Report to LOWG

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The 2004 Report Includes:

Administrative News
Product/Service Update
New Initiatives

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STI Database Historian

Appropriation/ Activity SC Program Direction/ TIM Program

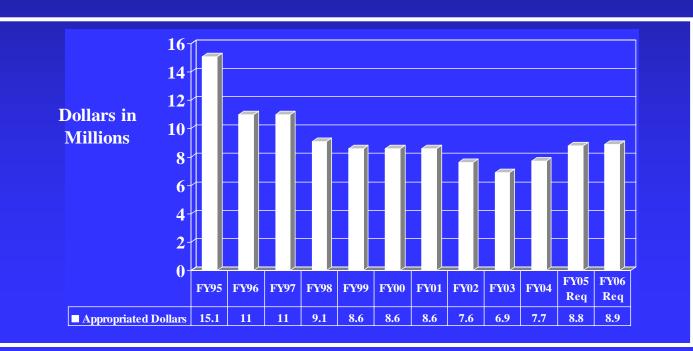


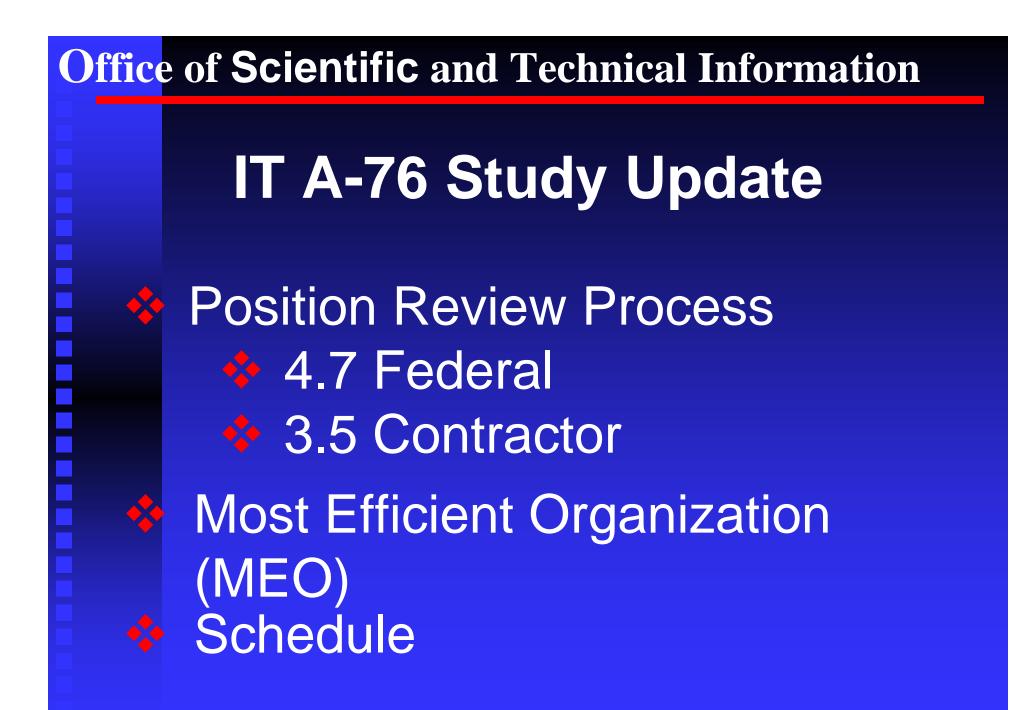
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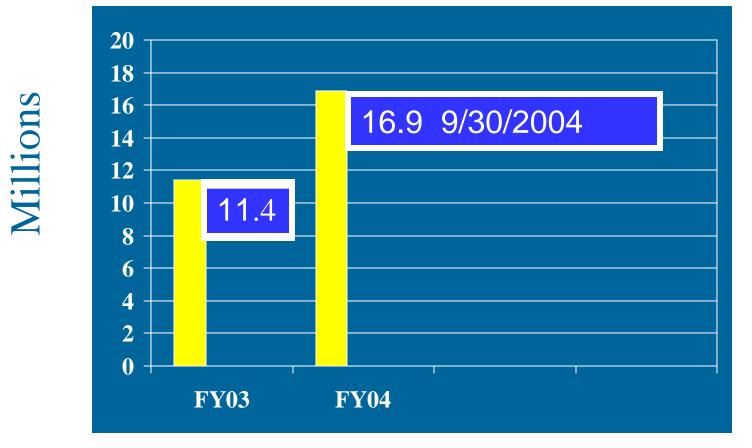
Budget Appropriation (FY 1995-2006)





Product/Service Update

Customer Transactions Accommodated



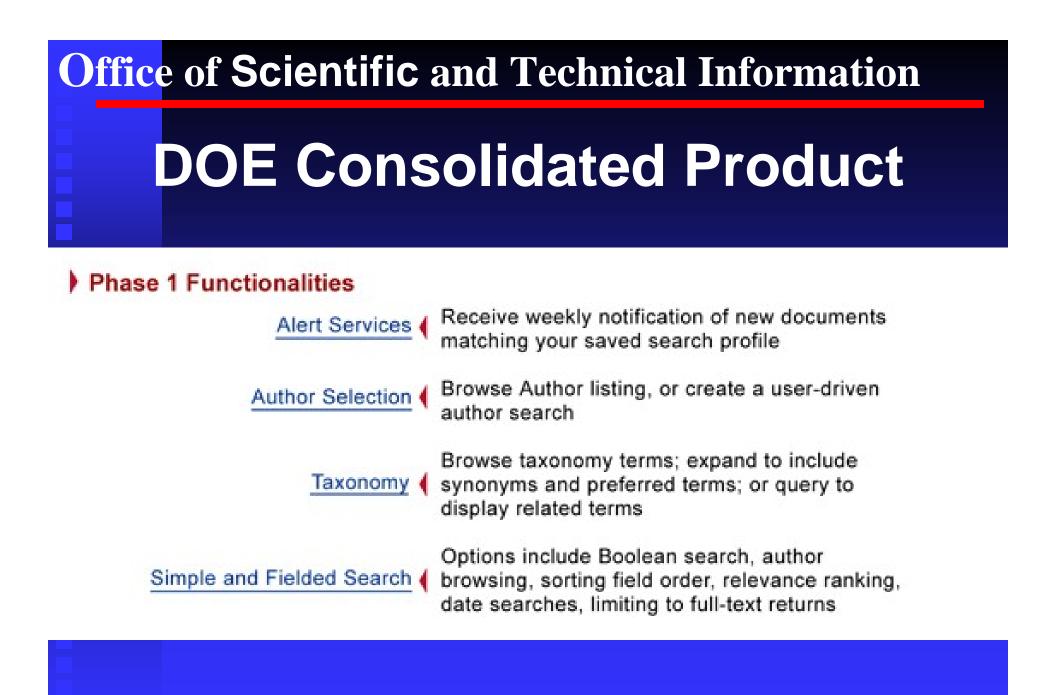
Partnerships (GPO, NTIS)

GPO Realignment Update
 Status of NTIS Relationship
 New Services for FDLP

DOE Consolidated Product

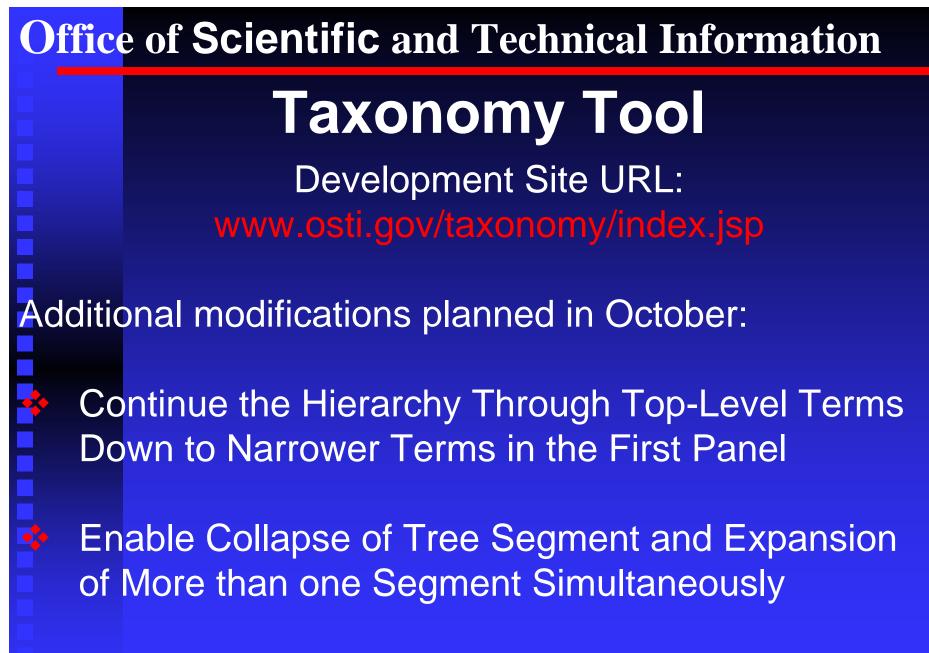
A single Web-based dynamic product integrating OSTI databases, including DOE Information Bridge, DOE Energy Citations Database, and Controlled Access File

Audience = > DOE and DOE
 Contractors



Office of Scientific and Technical Information DOE Consolidated Product Phase I Functionalities Continued Wildcard options Proximity searching Searchable full-text Save search capability Manipulation of search results Shopping cart capability Field sorting options EndNote download capability

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DOE Consolidated Product Phase 2 Functionalities

Discipline-based segmentation Distributed Deep web searching Distributed searching of other open access databases Enhanced relevancy ranking Full-text manipulation Analysis and information assimilation tools

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Science.gov 1.0: Launched 12/02

Initial Features:

- Browse by Subject (1700 sites); broader/narrower categories listed
 Website search
- Deep Web search full content of 30 databases using Distributed Explorit
 Search results sorted by database with links to the websites
- Special section on Science Internships and Fellowships; special link with logo to Kids.gov; Featured Sites

Participants:

Started with 14 STI organizations from 10 federal agencies

Funding:

- Two FirstGov/OMB grants for specific startup tasks: Deep Web Search and Content Building (\$175,000 total)
- In kind contributions during '01 and '02
- Professional indepth user testing funded by USGS and NLM (\$25,000)

Science.gov 2.0: Launched 5/11/04

Current Features:

QuickRank – a title-based mechanism for quickly ranking returns based on a two-step relevancy algorithm Results filtered/sorted by relevancy; can be separated by database Fielded or Advanced Search option; Author, Title, Full Record, Data Range Expansion of the number of databases searchable at one time: 10 databases expanded to 30 Search page organized by broad subject "MORE" button for additional returns displayed Regulations section provides metasearch of CFR and the Federal Register

Participants:

17 STI organizations from 12 federal agencies

Funding:

DOE SBIR funding for R&D development routine in-kind contributions for other activities

Science.gov 3.0: Proposed Launch Summer 2005

Proposed New Features:

MetaRank – a metadata-based ranking of returns based on a complex relevancy algorithm; may sort returns by database, by QuickRank, by MetaRank

Fielded search will be integrated into the Advanced Search Boolean search will be integrated into the Advanced Search Distributed Alerts, a site-wide alert system for notifying users of new material added in their areas of interest; slated as first new function for FY05

Participants:

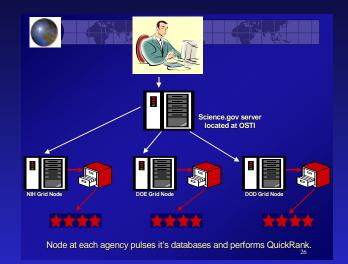
Sponsoring team – DOE, DOD, NIH/NLM, GPO, EPA, USDA Forest Service, USDA NAL, USGS NBII

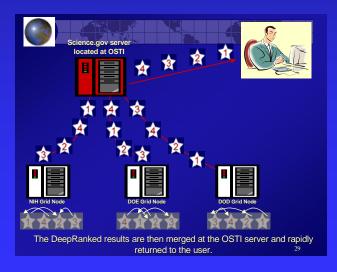
Financials:

 \$200,000 funding by voluntary agency contributions for development of Science.gov 3.0

Science.gov 4.0: Proposed Launch 2006

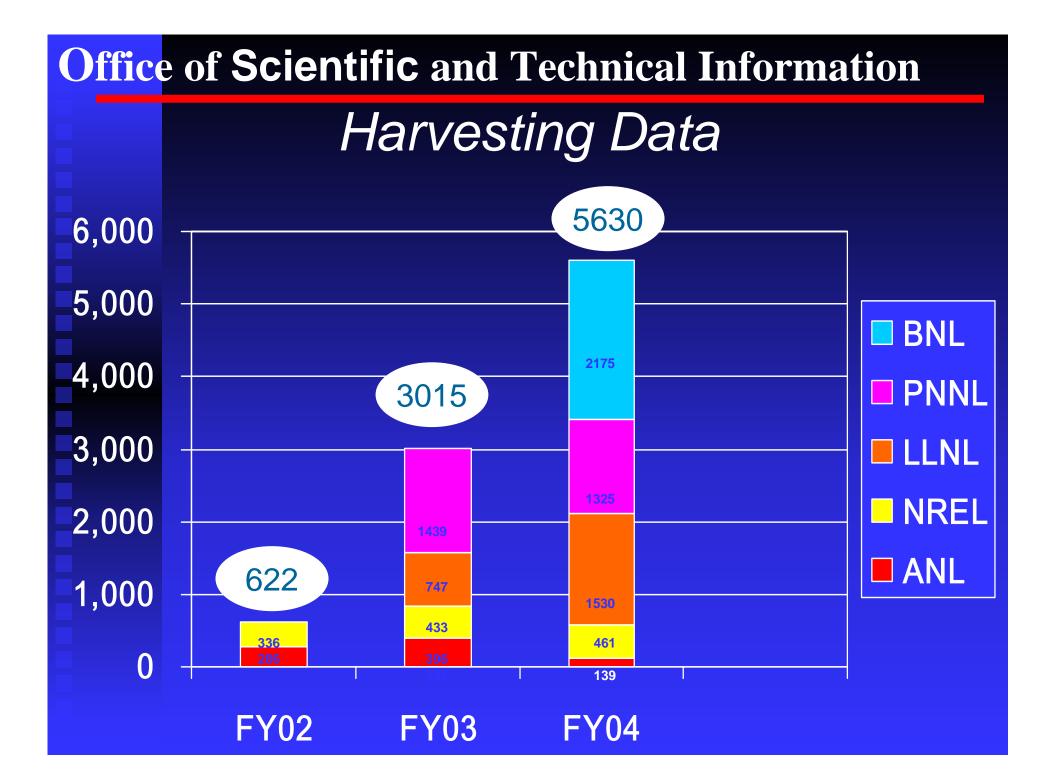
Proposed New
Features:
Deep Rank (full-text relevancy ranking)
Grid computing; parallel processing





Harvesting Update

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Laboratory	Status	
ANL	Production began on new system week of September 13 th .	
BNL	All test records have been reharvested. In production now on routine basis. Sent over 1000 journal citations in August in addition to other records!	
FNAL	Recently completed the mapping process in preparation for harvesting. Will begin test runs in October.	
INEEL	Waiting on additional mapping input from the site.	
LLNL	Has been in production since end of December 2002 on old system. Completed changes needed for migration to new system on 8/26/04. Will begin parallel testing early in October.	
NREL	Been in production since January 3, 2002. Began parallel testing on the new system in August 2004.	
PNNL	Successful transition to the new system. OSTI has a set of records identified that were missed during the first two years of harvesting, and will work with PNNL to get those caught up.	
SANDIA	Reviewed mapping and DTD information and making some additional changes internally before moving to the next phase of preparation for harvesting.	
SLAC	About to complete the mapping phase, put self-imposed hold due to other activities going on with their systems internally.	
SRS	Working on starter map. Held conference call week of 9/6/2004, resolving some firewall issues.	



E-Journals Special Interest Group

Consortium purchasing continues for major publishers such as Elsevier, ACS, Nature, and IEEE

Recent highlights:

- Shared access at no additional cost for Wiley titles
- Program expanded to include Office of Science, Headquarters
- Springer/Kluwer and other proposals underway
- Proactive approach to licensing, with guidance of LBL
- Centralized funding option; i.e., AAAS experience

DOE Data Forum Initiative

Bringing DOE Data Centers together to prepare for the future of data management

First meeting July 2004

Attendees from 7 data centers such as the National Nuclear Data Center (NNDC), the Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center (CDIAC), and the data archives of the Atmospheric Radiation Monitoring (ARM) Program As a result of July meeting, request developed for STIAB to endorse and support request for a DOE Data Management Policy

Website/discussion forum being established for data centers group to use as communication tool

Updates forthcoming as this initiative evolves

STIAB (Scientific and Technical Information Advisory Board)

A significant development in the visibility and profile of STIP within DOE

 Deputy Secretary McSlarrow issued memo in April requesting representation of each Program Secretarial Office, the NNSA, as well as other DOE offices that impact STI policies

Will supercede STICG (Scientific and Technical Information Coordinating Group)

Purpose:

- Provide advice on the long-rang plans, priorities and strategies for managing and disseminating STI
- Conduct periodic reviews of STIP
- Make recommendations on specific STI issues of concern as requested by the Office of the Deputy Secretary

New Initiatives

OSTI's Evolving IT Environment

Moving applications and web sites to new web server for modest increase in individual user performance.

- Will be able to accommodate more total users. Installed fault-tolerant disk arrays to eliminate down time due to disk failures.
- Installed volume management software to allow resizing of disk partitions without taking data offline.
- Specifying requirements for new database server.

Open Archives Initiative (OAI)

NSDL Partnership Rolling Window Option

Digital Object Identifiers (DOI)

ETDE Efforts Potential OSTI Efforts with CrossRef

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