Quick Start Guide: How to Use DOT Research Clusters

at www.transportationresearch.gov

Anatomy of a Typical Research Cluster Site Main Page

The main page of a typical Research Cluster is divided into separate sections. This document presents the most important sections and explains how to use them.

Transportation Research > DOT Research Clusters > System Resilience and Global Logistics

System Resilience and Global Logistics Research Cluster

This cluster shares focuses on recovery from natural and other disasters, as well as freight issues and concerns.

If you would like to participate in this cluster by posting your research and commenting on the work of others, please follow the instructions on the main cluster page.

People Sharing Research

Announcements

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by MJ Fiocco

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Discussion Board: Post your Questions and Answers

Subject

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DOT Only Discussion Board

Activities, Publications, and Products

Calendar of Events

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Post Events

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See the latest TRB Research

TRB Transportation Research Information Services (TRIS)

Mesoscopic Evacuation Modeling for Small- to Medium-Sized Metropolitan Areas

Evaluating the Reliability of ... ...ystems for Large-Scale Incident Operations

Understanding the Dyn... ...tion: Propositions for a Four-Channel Model

Generation of Emergen... ...By Case-Based Reasoning

Systematic Analyses of Tra... ...ne Timetable

Field Operations Guide and Visor C... ...arety/Service Patrols

Research On a Novel Train Positioning Method with a Single Image

A Model for the Coordination Between High-Speed Railway Lines and Conventional Rail Lines In a Railway Passenger Transportation Corridor

Development and Construction of Non-thermal Plasma Air Sterilization Device

The Recovery Act Transforming America's Transportation Sector - Batteries and Electric Vehicles

See Latest Research

Search the National Transportation Library Database

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○ HQ Catalog

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Make Announcements

In the Announcement section of the main page, click on **Add new announcement.**

Announcements

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by MJ Fiocco

All research cluster sites now are open to DOT researchers. DOT-funded researchers may apply for IDs and passwords beginning the week of October 18. To apply click here. Other researchers may apply beginning in late November or early December. ...
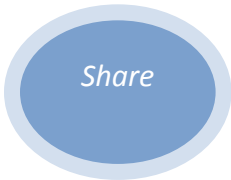
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Click the word **Announcement** *on the main page. On the next screen, click on* **New**, *then click on* **New Item.**

Use the Announcements list to post messages on the home page of your site.

New ▾	Actions ▾	Settings ▾		View:	**All items** ▾

New Item
Add a new item to this list.

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Share

Upload Create Documents to Share

In the section of the main page where you want to post, click on **Add new document.**

Shared Research

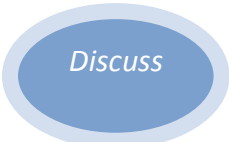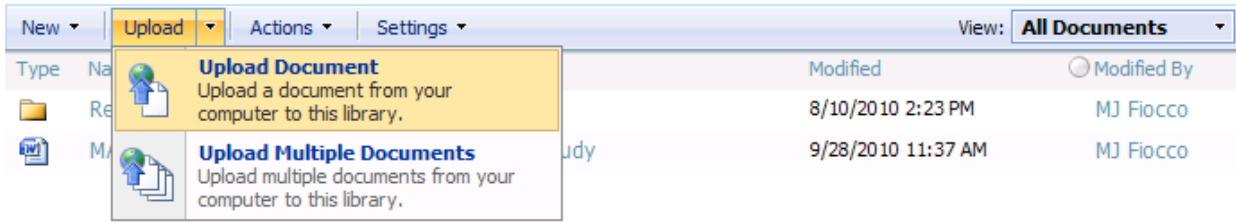| Type	Name	◯ Modified By
📁	Research Areas of Interest to DOT	MJ Fiocco
📄	MARAD Conducts Hurricane Energy Recovery Study	MJ Fiocco

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On the next screen, click on **browse**, *pick your file and then click on* **OK.**

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In the section where you want to post, click on **Upload** *and follow the instructions for uploading a single document or multiples documents.*

Discuss

Share Ideas, Ask and Answer Questions:

To **comment** *on an existing discussion, click on the question.*
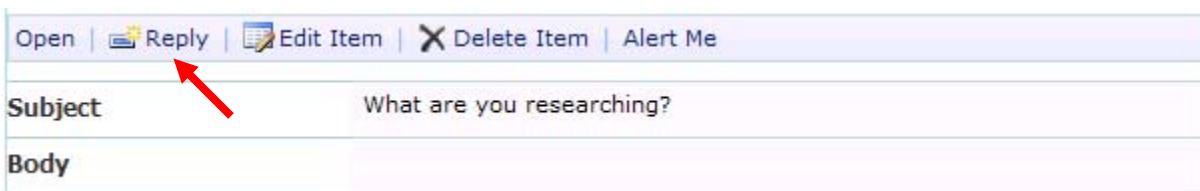

When the subject appears, put your cursor on the solid bar with arrow that appears next to the question. Then click on **View Item.**

This will allow you to see what has been said. To add your voice, click on the **View Item** *link in the diagram above, then click on* **Reply.**

To **begin** *a discussion, click on* Add new discussion *from the main page*.

Discussion Board: Post your Questions and Answers ▾

Subject
What are you researching?

⊟ Add new discussion

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If you are already viewing a discussion board page, click on New *then* Discussion*.*

Use the Team Discussion list to hold newsgroup-style discussions on topics relevant to your team.

New ▾ | Actions ▾ | Settings ▾   View: **Cluster Default** ▾

Discussion
Create a new discussion topic.   ○ Created By   Replies   Last Updated   Reply

What are   what are you researching?   MJ Fiocco   0   🗾 **Reply**
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researching?

Post Events

Post Upcoming Events to the Calendar

In the Calendar section, click on Add new event*.*

Calendar of Events ▾

There are currently no upcoming events. To add a new event, click "Add new event" below.

⊟ Add new event

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Click the word Calendar *on the main page. On the next screen, click on* New*, click on* New Item*.*

Use the Calendar list to keep informed of upcoming meetings, deadlines, and other important events.

New ▾ | Actions ▾ | Settings ▾   View: **Calendar** ▾

New Item
Add a new item to this list.   Expand All   Collapse All | 1 Day   7 Week   31 Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

See Latest Research

View current research from TRB

This section presents an RSS feed that uses search terms customized for each cluster to pull research from the TRIS database. Pulls occur daily. To read more about an individual item, click on its title to read the abstract.

See the latest TRB Research ▾

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Evaluating the Reliability of Emergency Response Systems for Large-Scale Incident Operations

Search

Search the National Transportation Library Database

This feature gives the ability to search all or portions of the Department's National Transportation Library.

Search the National Transportation Library Database ▾

⦿ NTL Integrated Search
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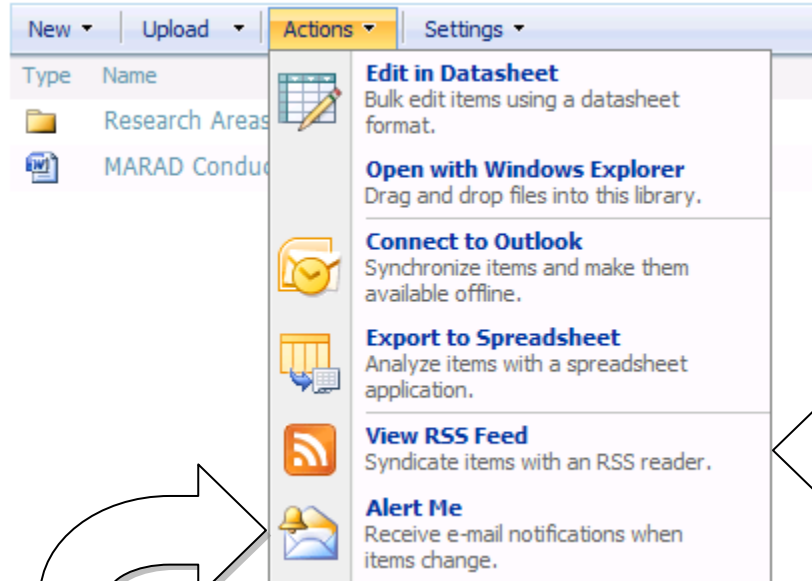◯ Transportation FAQs

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NTL Integrated Search looks throughout the full collection to answer your inquiry, HQ Catalog looks only at what is at DOT Headquarters, and Transportation FAQs looks at the most frequently asked questions.

Tip

Stay Informed

Sign up for emails or receive customized RSS feeds to let you know when items change or are added.

Receive updates via email to be informed when items change or are added

Use any RSS reader software (including Microsoft Outlook) to be informed when items change or are added