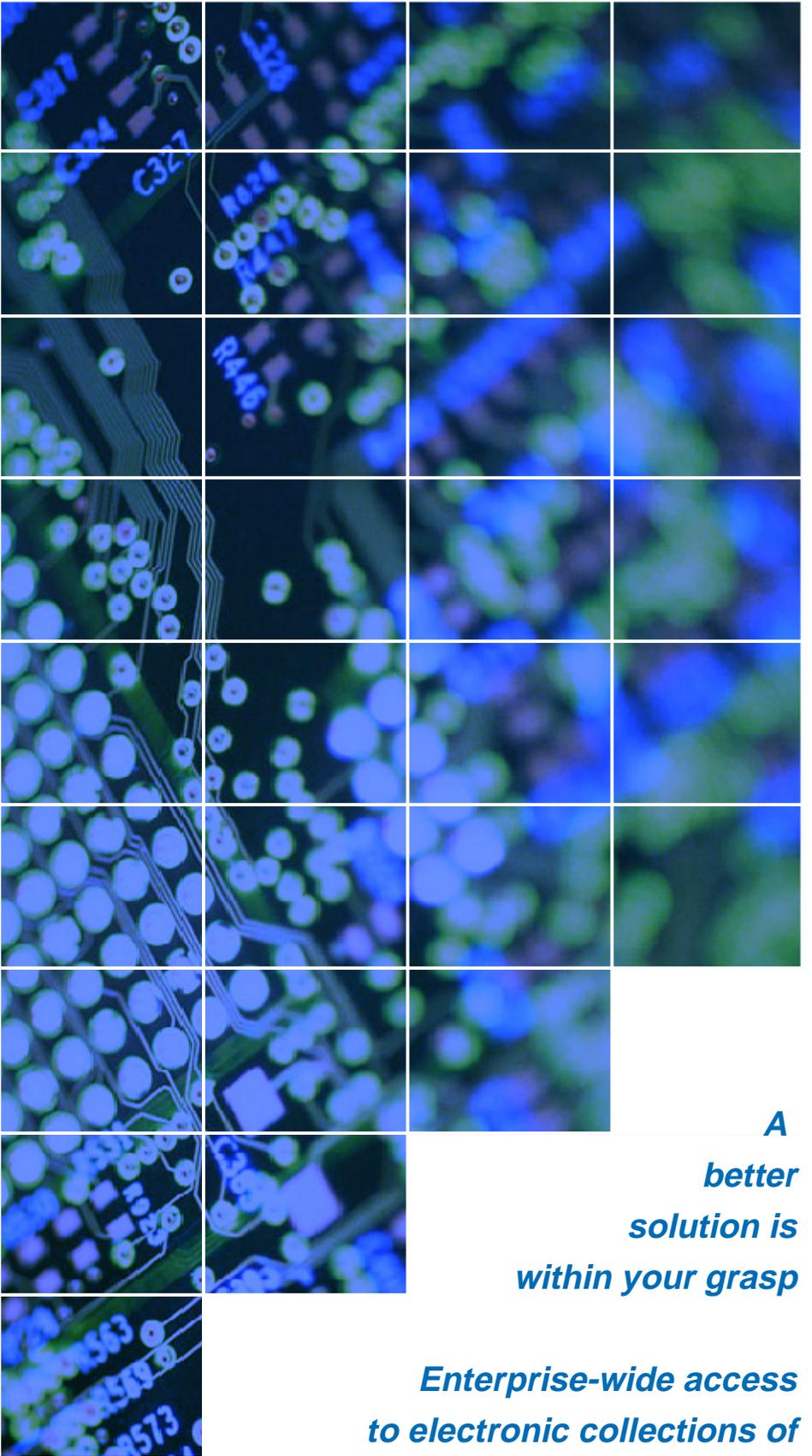


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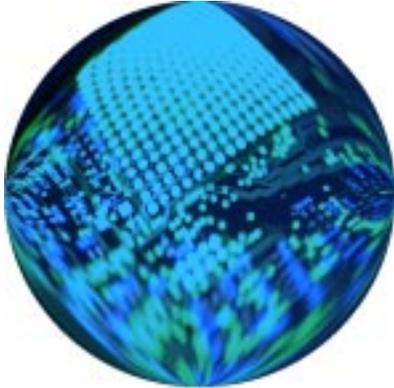


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in·for·ma·tion

the communication

or retrieval of

knowledge or

intelligence

providing the

recipient with

greater

understanding



data providers



data

*factual information used as
a basis for reasoning,
discussion, or calculation*



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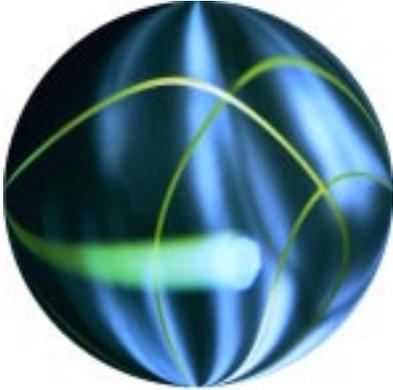
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- International Organization for Standardization (including the ISO 9000 series on Quality Management Systems and the ISO 14000 series on Environmental Management Systems)
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- National Committee for Information Technology Standards (Secretariat: ITI)
- National Fluid Power Association
- National Information Standards Organization
- NSF International
- Optical Laboratories Association
- Society of Automotive Engineers (hosted on the SAE website)
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access mechanisms



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ac-cess

*freedom or
ability
to obtain or
make use of;
providing
the capability
for being
understood
or appreciated*

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access mechanisms



mod-el

a representation

or simulation

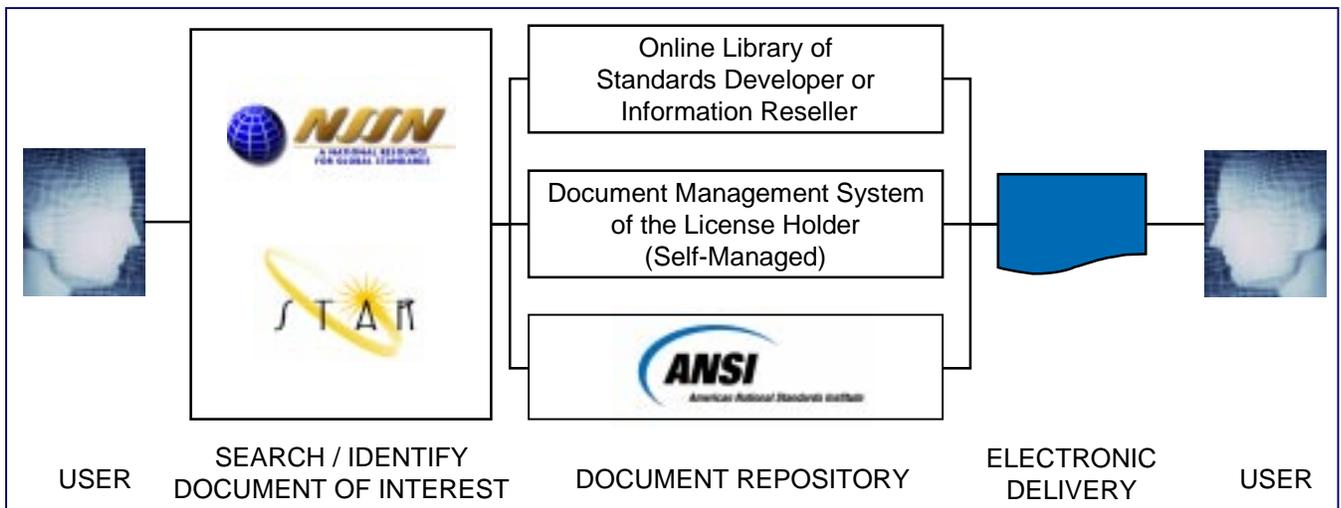
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DATA PROVIDERS	ACCESSIBLE VIA	
		 
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American Bankers Association (ABA)	X	X
American Gear Manufacturers Association (AGMA)	X	X
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)	X	X
American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE)	X	X
Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM)	X	X
ASTM		X
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	X	X
International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)	X	X
International Organization for Standardization (ISO)	X	X
ISA, The International Society for Measurement and Control	X	X
National Fluid Power Association (NFPA)	X	X
National Committee for Information Technology Standards (NCITS — Secretariat: ITI)	X	X
National Information Standards Organization (NISO)	X	X
NSF International	X	X
Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)		X
T1 — Accredited Standards Committee T1 on Telecommunications (Secretariat: ATIS)	X	X
U.S. Department of Defense — Military Specs	X	X
Z80 — Accredited Standards Committee Z80 on Ophthalmic Standards (Secretariat: OLA)	X	X



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value

*a fair return or
equivalent in
goods, services,
or money for
something
exchanged;
relative worth or
importance*

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& STAR



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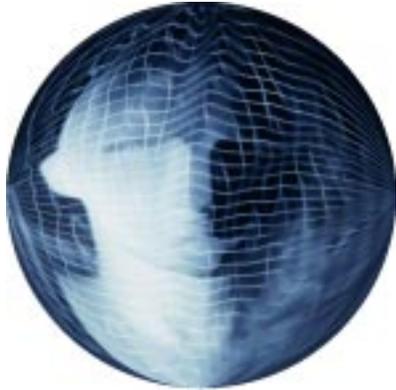
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con·tact

*an establishing of
communication
with someone or
an observing or
receiving of a
significant signal
from a person
or object*



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