



NSSN – Search Engine for Standards

"Federated Registry" of Standards Metadata

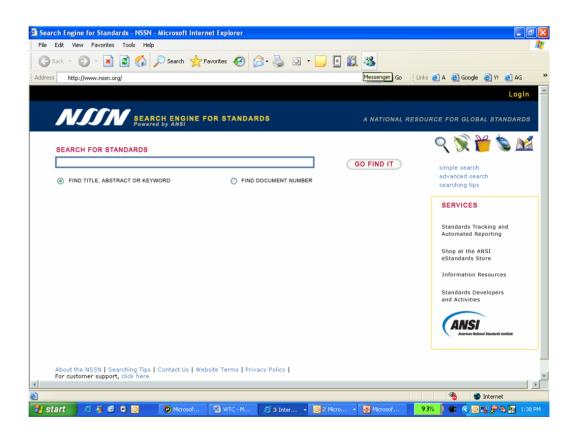
Open Forum for Standards Developers

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cooperation collaboration harmonization

NSSN – Overview National Resource for Global Standards

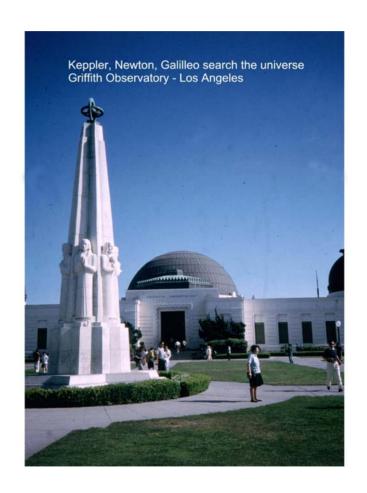
- □ NSSN At a Glance
- Purpose
- Functions
- Demonstration





Search Engine

- A program that finds information on a computer network
- NSSN is a free, web-based information service from the American National Standards Institute
- Mid-1990's started as collaboration with SDO's, industry, government
- Multiple data sources





NSSN – At a Glance

- Search Engine for Standards and development projects
 - 275,000 documents
 - 600 Organizations
- Simple interface
- Extremely powerful search engine
- ASP Site License

"[The World Wide Web is] the only thing I know of whose shortened form — www — takes three times longer to say than what it's short for."

Douglas Adams, The Independent on Sunday, 1999



NSSN - Purpose

- Facilitates Access for Development and Use of Standards
 - Identify relevant publications, contacts
 - Determine current activities
 - Obtain many documents from one central location

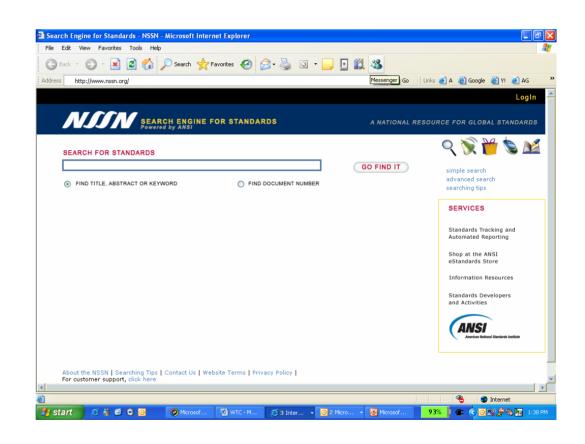
In the Southern
United States the
two syllable
pronunciation of
the letter w,
"dub-ya", is often
used resulting in
"dub-ya, dub-ya,
dub-ya"

Wikipedia



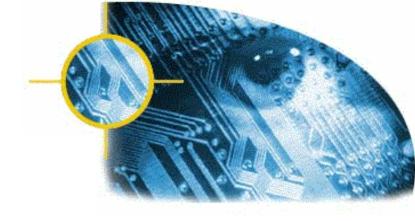
Functions

- Simple search
- Advanced search
- Tracking
- Links to other resources





Benefits

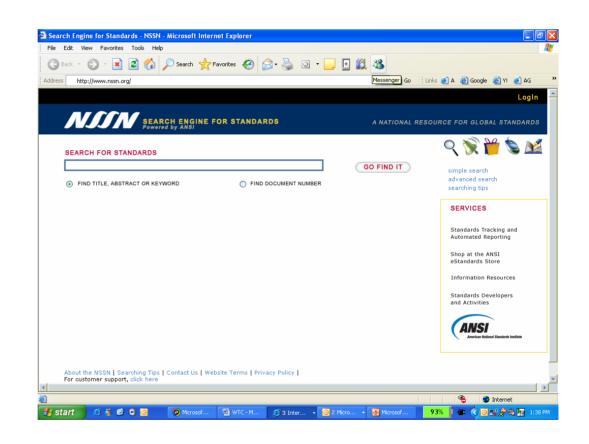


- Orchestrate U.S. government agency, industry, consumer and academic efforts in global standardization
- ☐ Identify committees working on standards
- Determine standards similar to or referenced by, those standards that are critical to a specific program area (CFR)
- □ Integrate internal and external standards and related information



Simple Search – How it Works

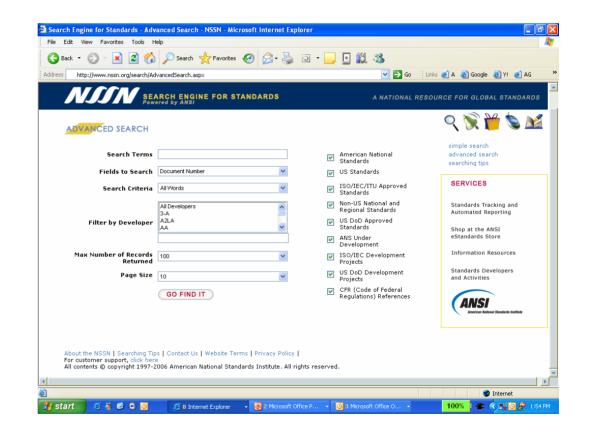
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- □ Title, abstract, keyword





Advanced Search

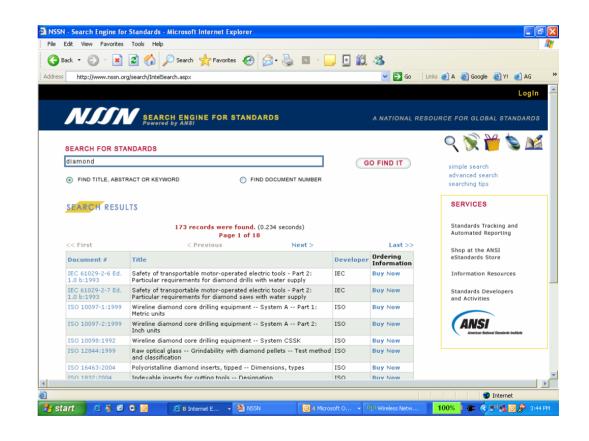
- Parameters
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- Filters
 - developer
 - categories
- Results
 - limit records
 - adjust display





Summary Results

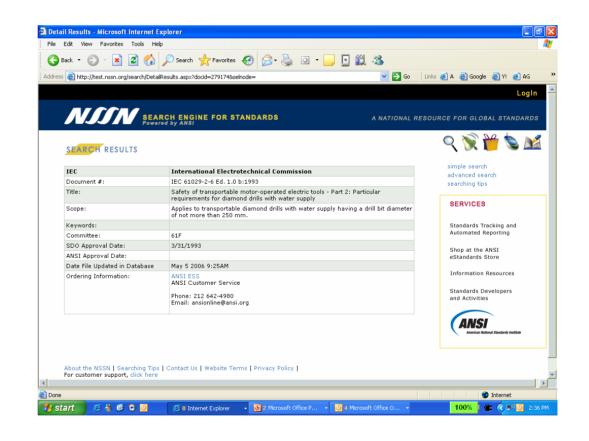
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- Ordering information





Detailed Results

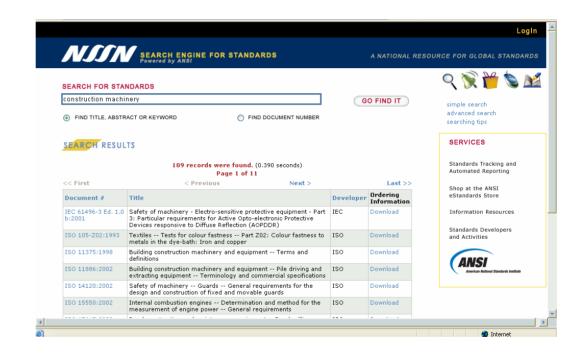
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- Scope
- Keywords, approval date, etc.
- OrderingInformation





Network Site License

- One step download
- Managed application





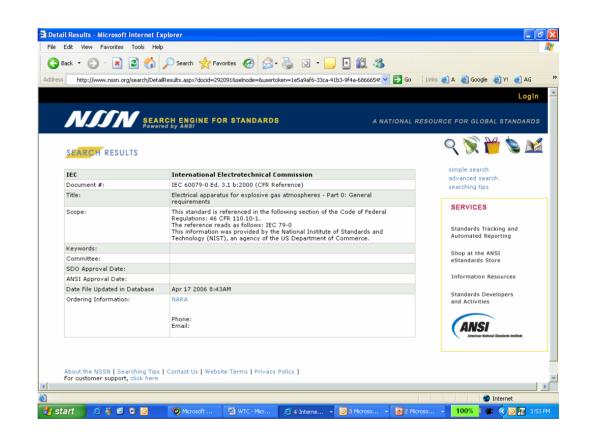
Sample Standard





Cross-Referencing CFR

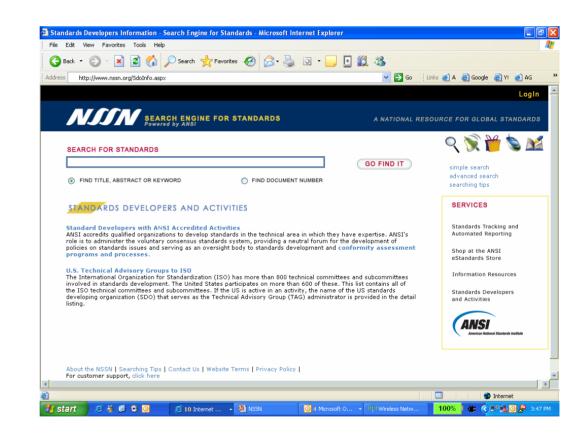
- References to Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
- □ Information includes document number and title, text of the reference and applicable section of CFR
- Information provided by NIST





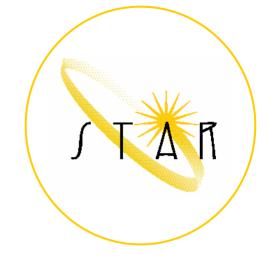
Standards Developers

- Contact information
 - ANSI accredited developers
 - U.S. TechnicalAdvisoryGroups forISO and IEC





Standards Tracking & Automated Reporting



- Establish profiles for standards projects of interest
 - Automatically track changes in status of projects under development as ANS, MIL Spec, ISO or IEC
 - E-mail summary notifies user of updates



Standards Tracking & Automated Reporting (continued)



- Configure to track single standard or entire industry
- Convenient way to track current activity and versions of standards you use
 - Automatic tracking of product areas
 - Notification of changes in external documents that are integral to your products
 - Notification of draft standards and committee drafts at ISO and others



Conclusion

- <u>www.nssn.org</u> is a powerful search engine for standards and related standards activities
- Invite content and utilize as tool
- Configurable alerting, search tips, other resources
- □ Site licenses



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