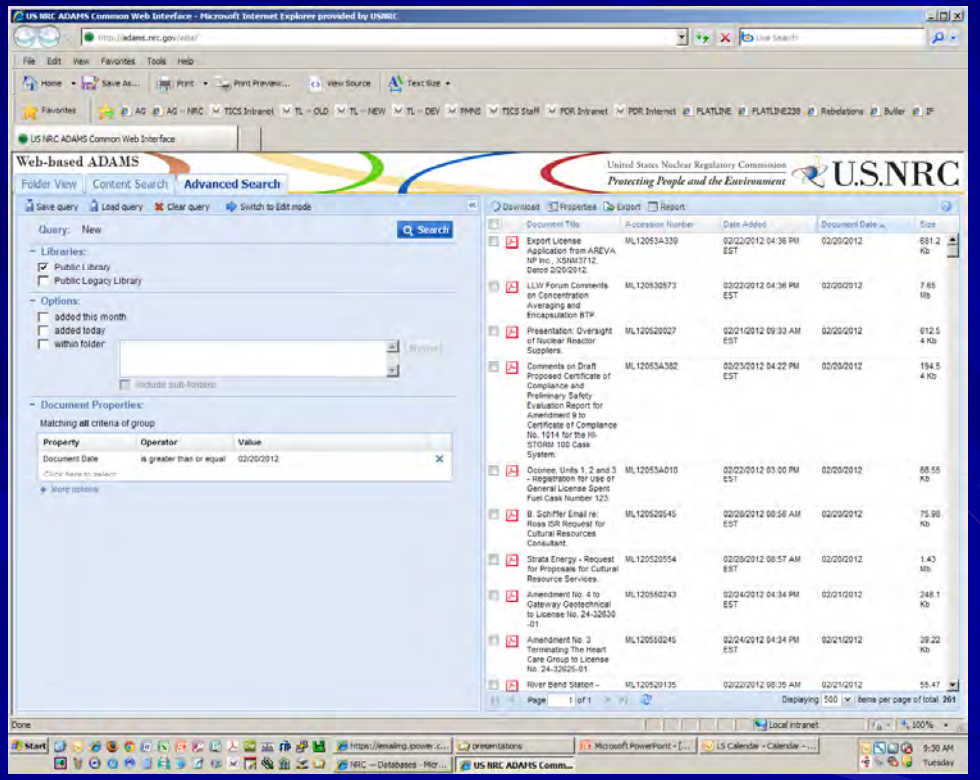
Web-based ADAMS, Version 2: An Updated, Enhanced Interface to the NRC's Official Agency Document Repository

History of Web-based ADAMS (WBA)

- The current version of Web-based ADAMS (WBA) was deployed on October 20, 2010
- A mid-version update was made available on December 19, 2011
- Version 2.0 of WBA was launched on February 20, 2012



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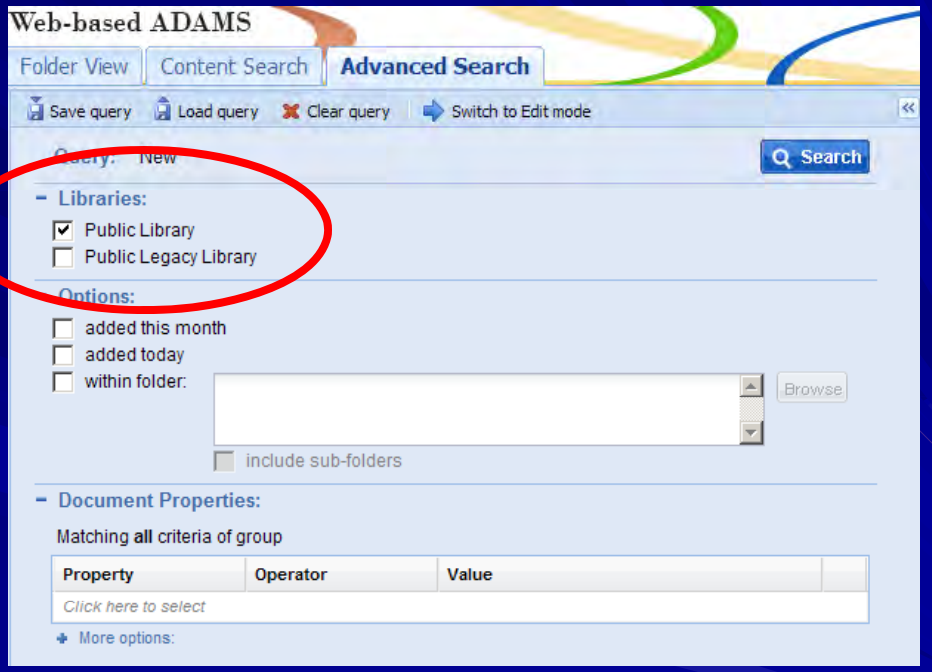

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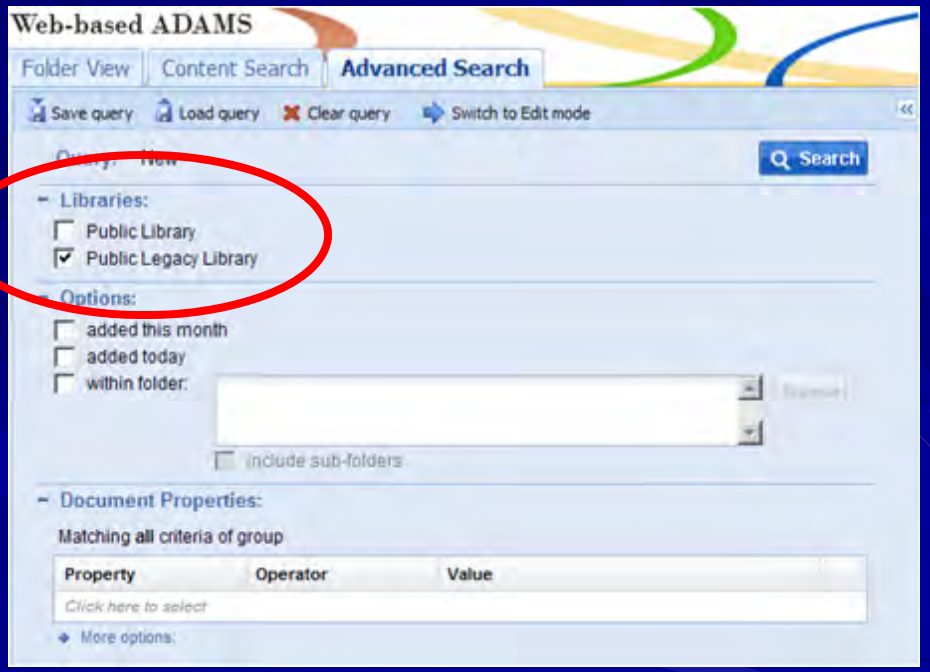
- WBA's "Public Legacy Library" refers to the library within ADAMS that provides *bibliographic records* for NRC documents
- ***Most*** documents predate November 1999 and are likely available on microfiche in the Public Document Room (PDR)



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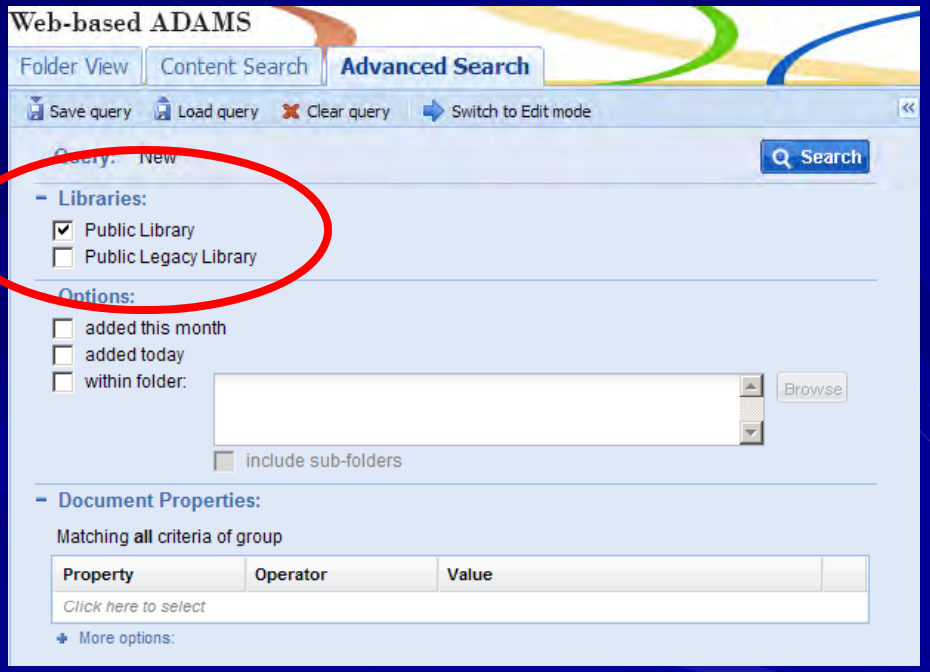
- The Advanced Search in WBA allows you to search either the Public Library (PARS) OR the Public Legacy Library



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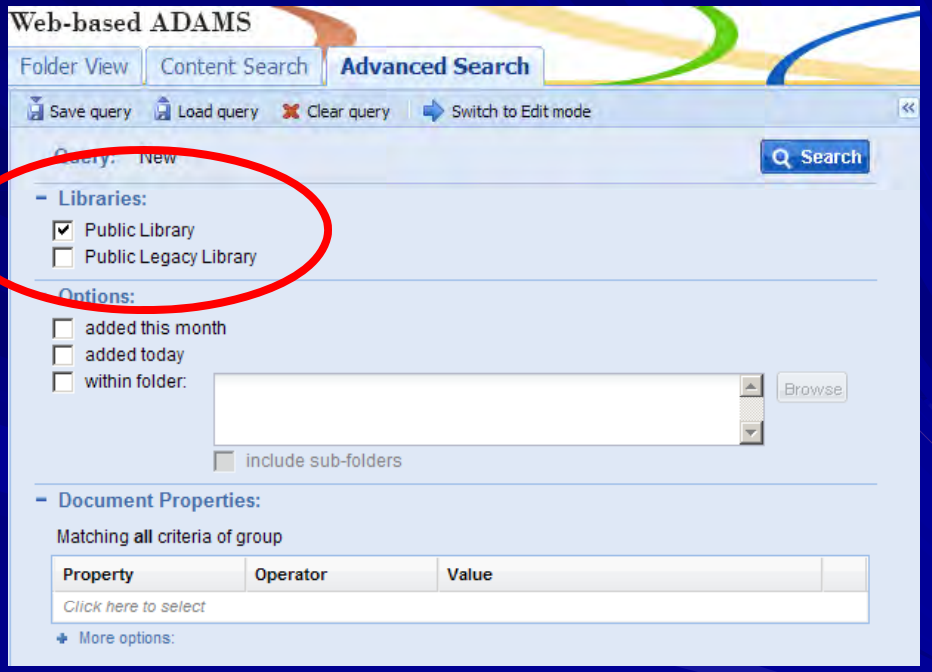
- Removing the option for simultaneous searching allows ADAMS to work faster and minimize its frequent timeout messages



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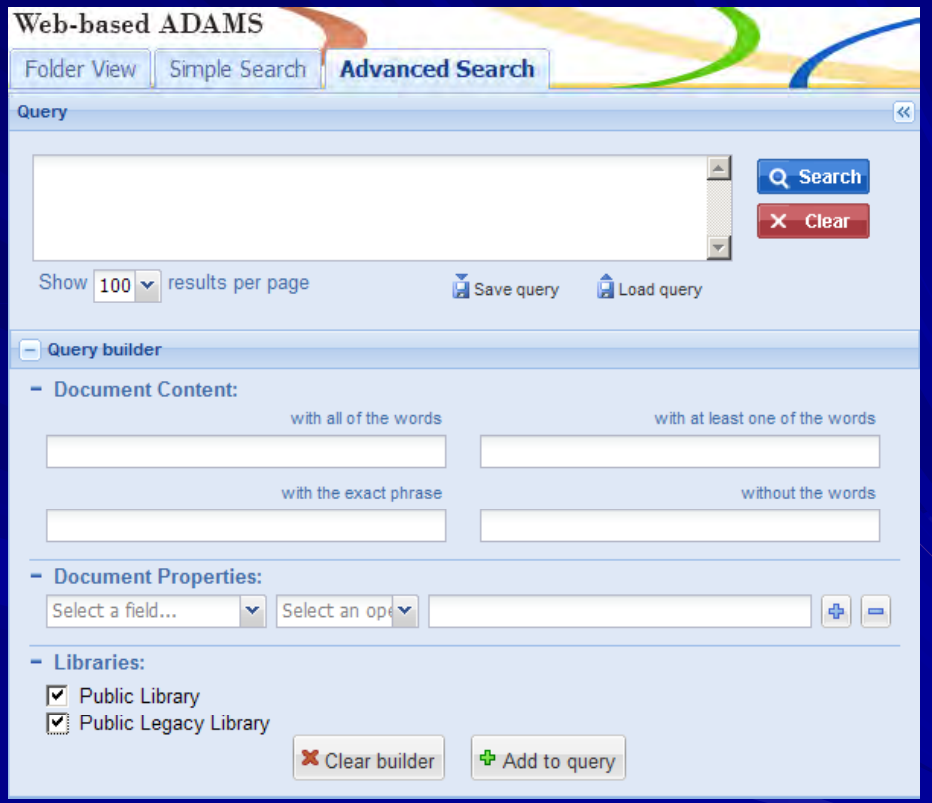
  - Folder View
  - Simple Search
  - Advanced Search



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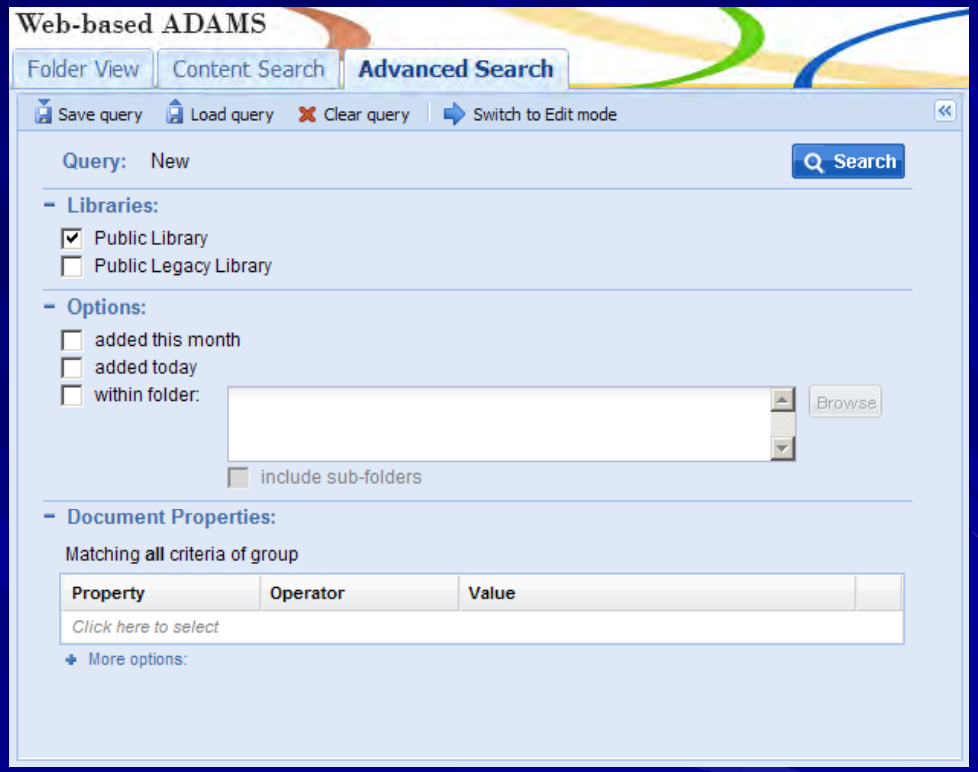
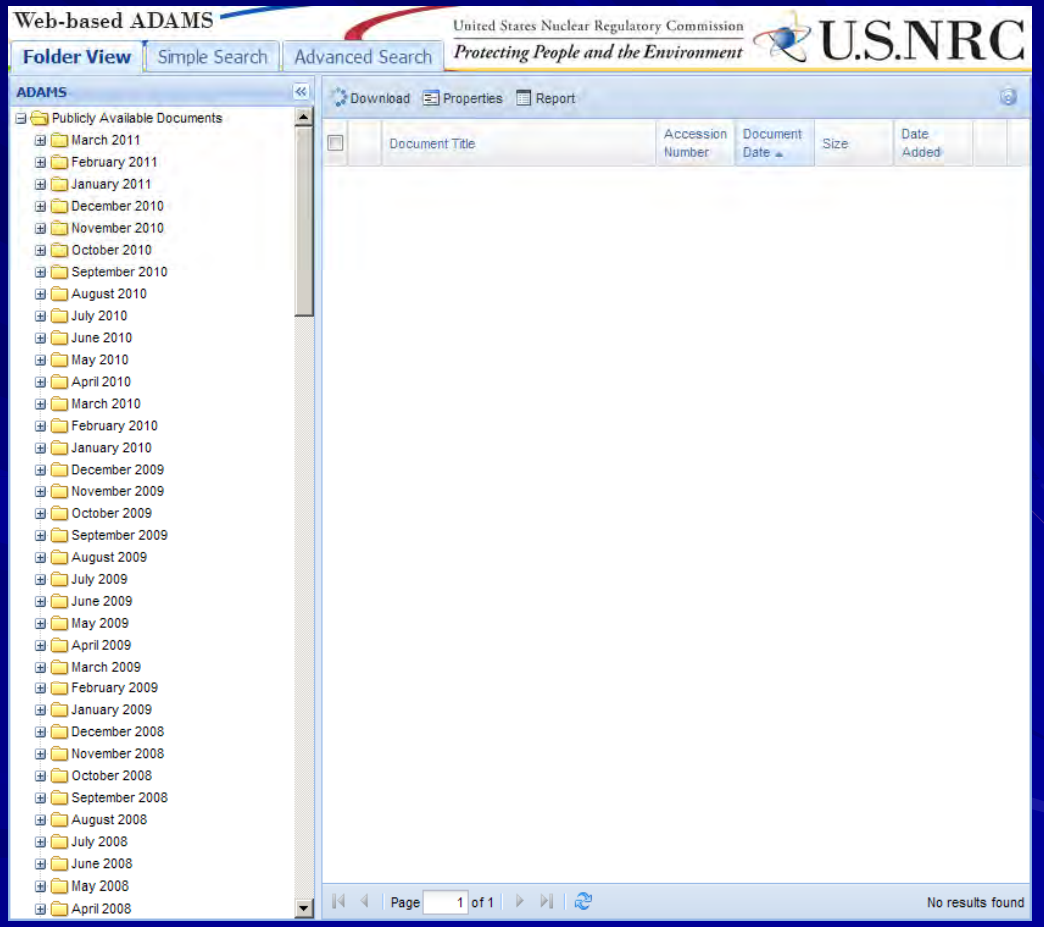


Highlight #4:
Three Ways to Search: Folder View

- WBA offers an easy-to-navigate Folder View listing full-text documents released from October 1999 to present



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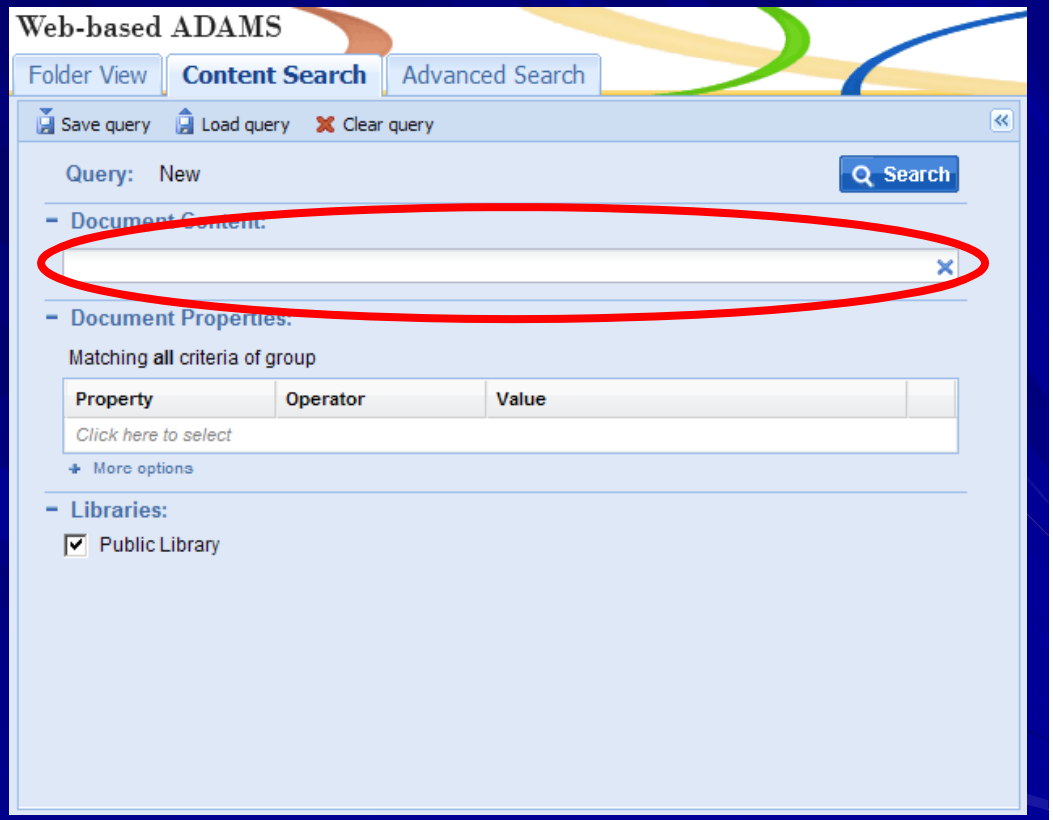
- WBA's Content Search replaces the Simple Search
- Provides an option for a quick search of a document's ***content***; just type in your term(s) and click the blue Search button



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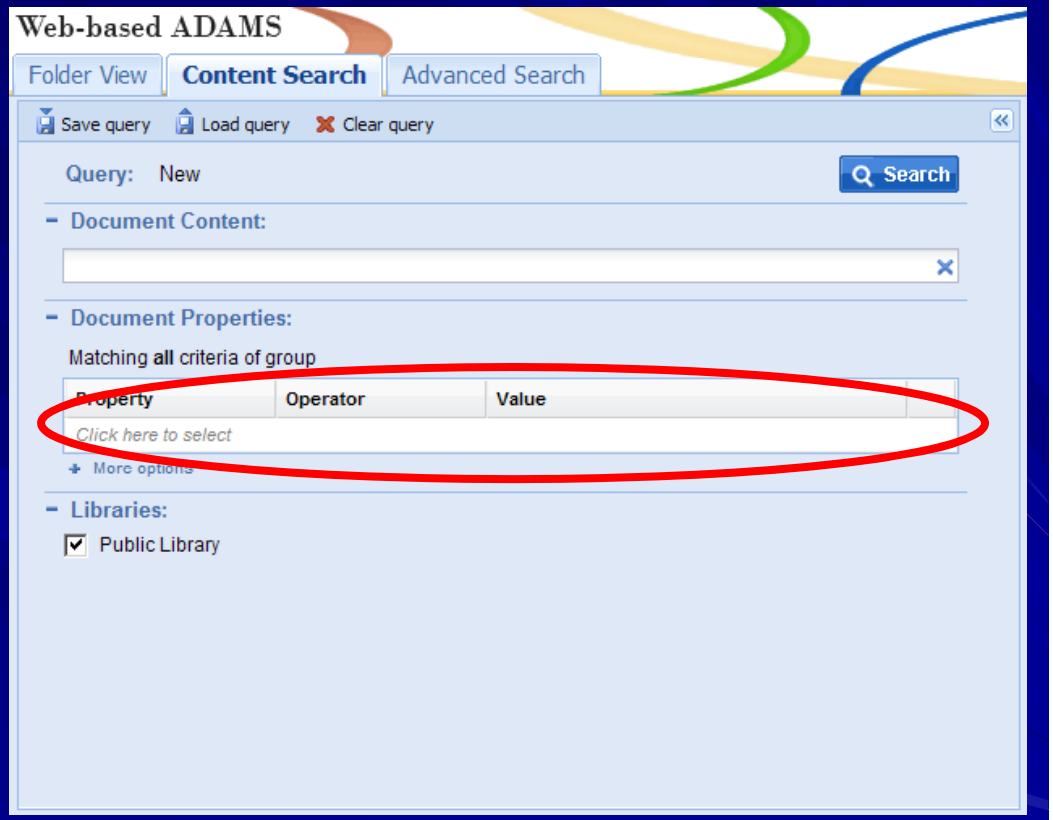
- WBA Version 2 allows users to search specific fields (title words, docket number, author(s), etc.) in addition to a document's content, ***but only in PARS***



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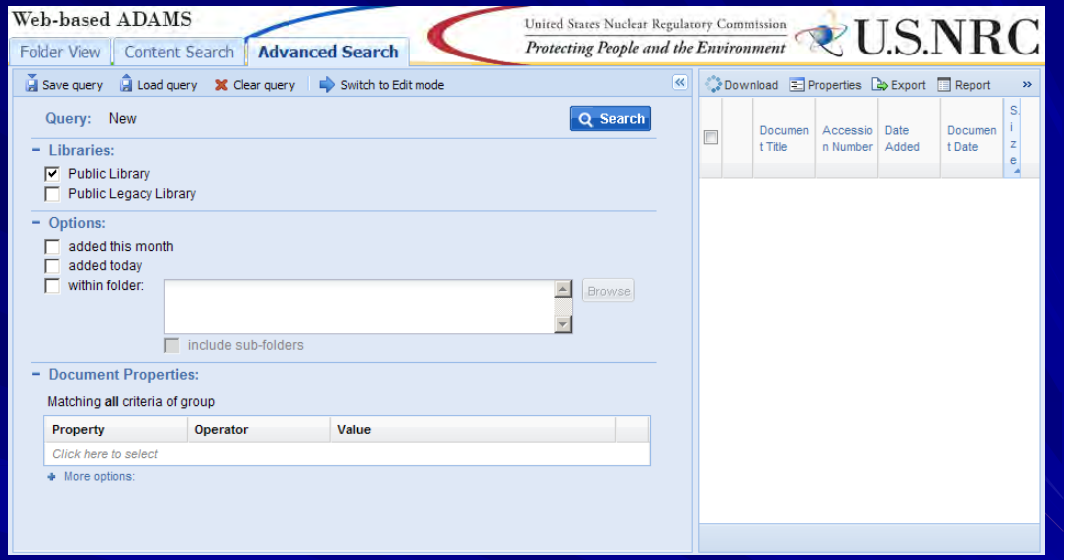
Three Ways to Search: Advanced Search

- WBA's Advanced Search offers a Query Builder
- Create Boolean or other complex searches, or perform simple edits to your search built by the Query Builder



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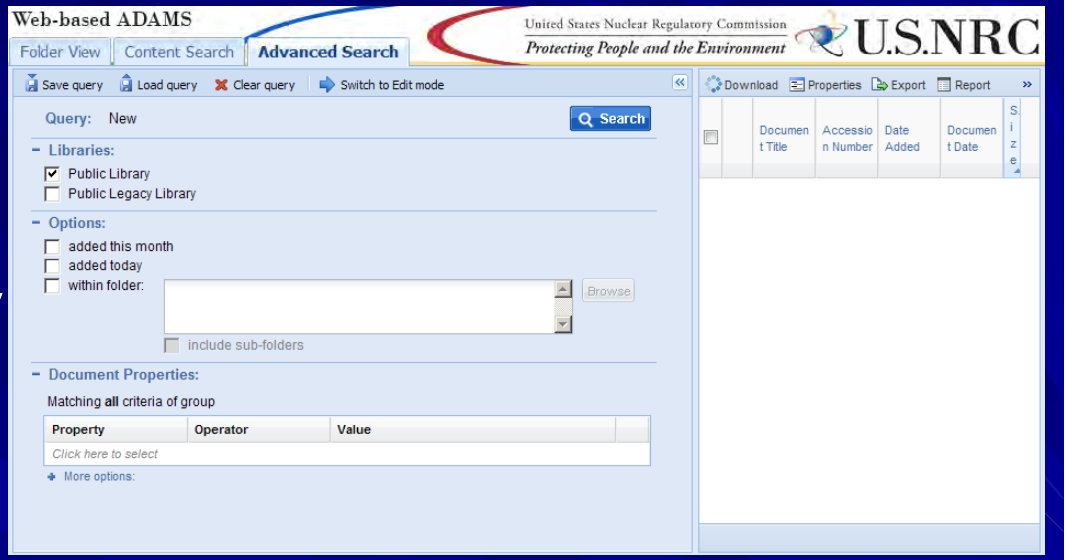
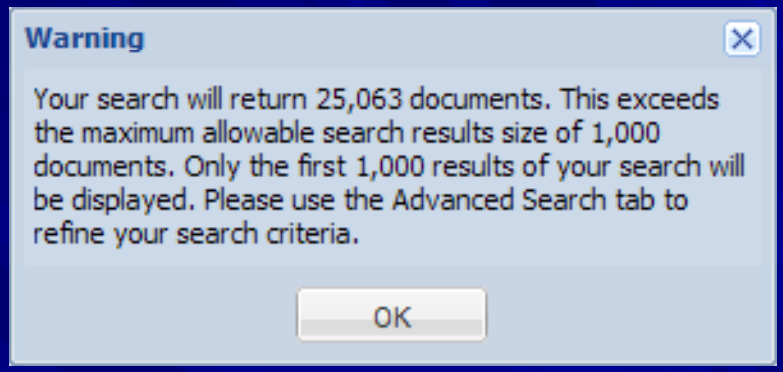
- WBA's Advanced Search also offers an Edit Mode that allows you to modify searches in SQL
- Users can switch between the Query Builder and Edit Mode



Highlight #6:
Maximum Results

- WBA sets a default of 1000 for maximum documents retrieved
- WBA will alert you if the number is higher
- You'll need to refine your search to get the number below 1000



Highlight #7:
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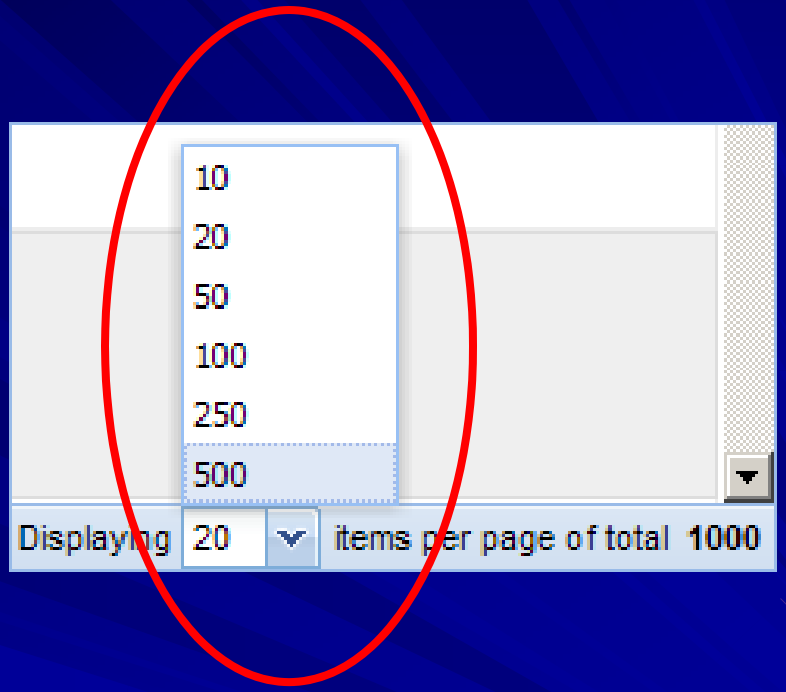
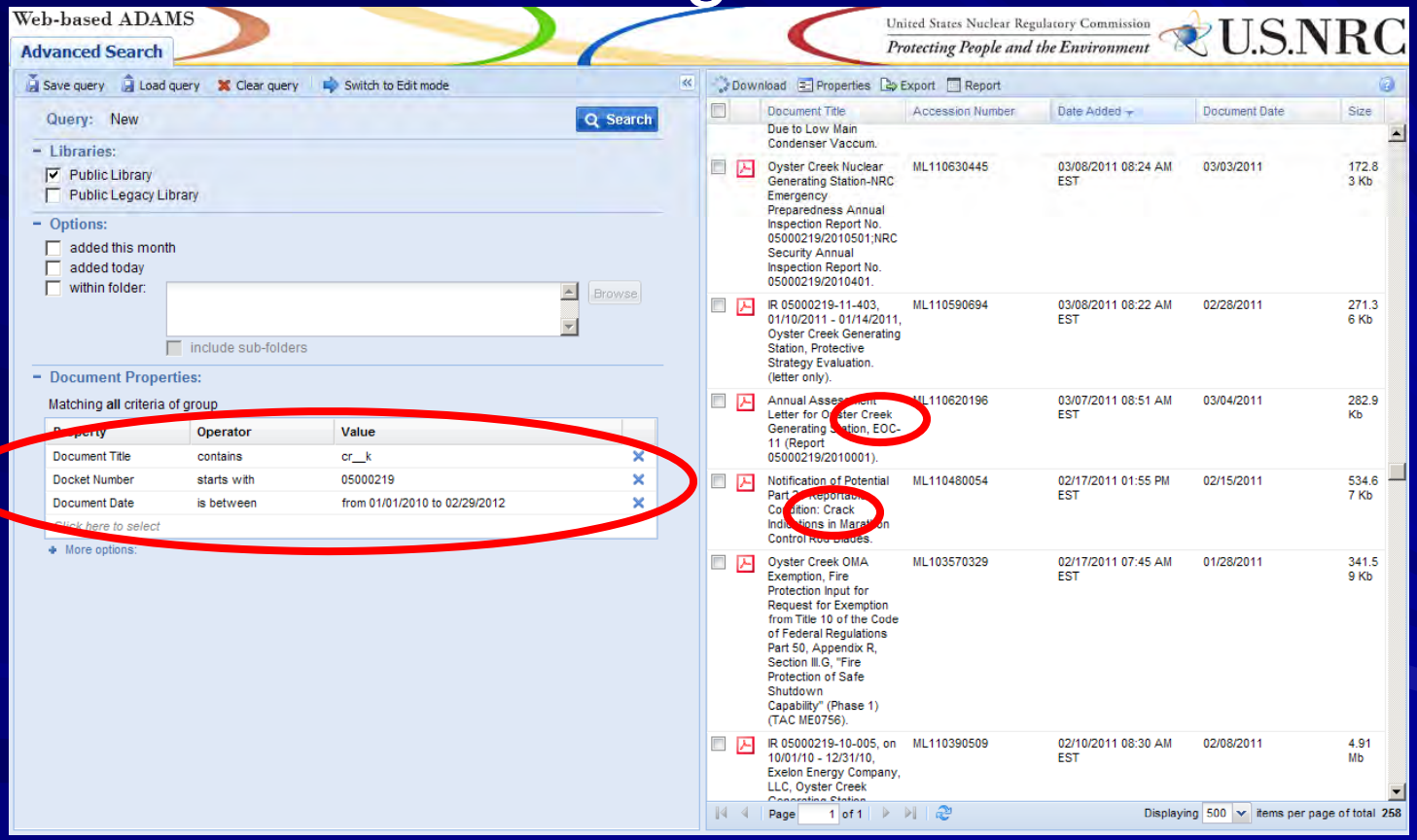
- You can display up to 500 documents per screen, up from the previous high of 100



Highlight #8:
W_LDCARDS

- Use an "_" as a wildcard after or within search terms to search for single wildcard characters



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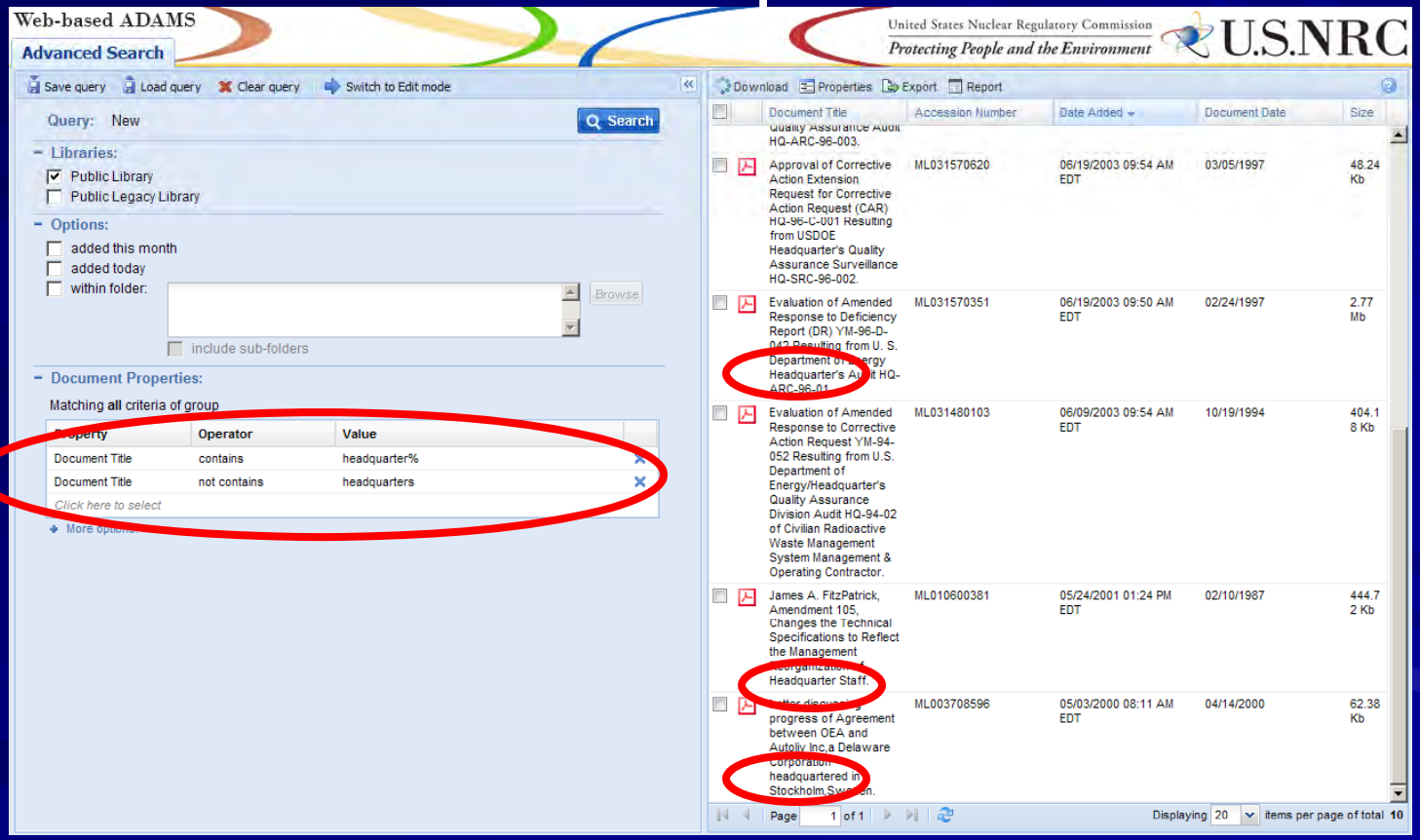
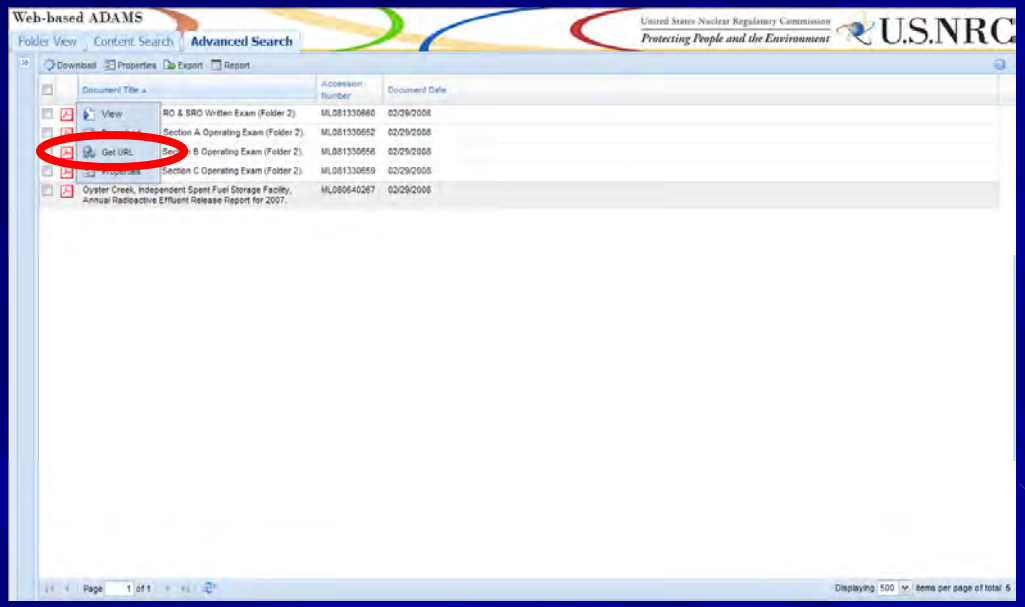
- Use a “%” as a wildcard after or within search terms to search for multiple wildcard characters



Highlight #9:
Get the URL for a Document in PARS

- Users can see, copy and paste a direct URL for a full-text document in PARS
- After running a search, right-click on your document and select the “Get URL” option



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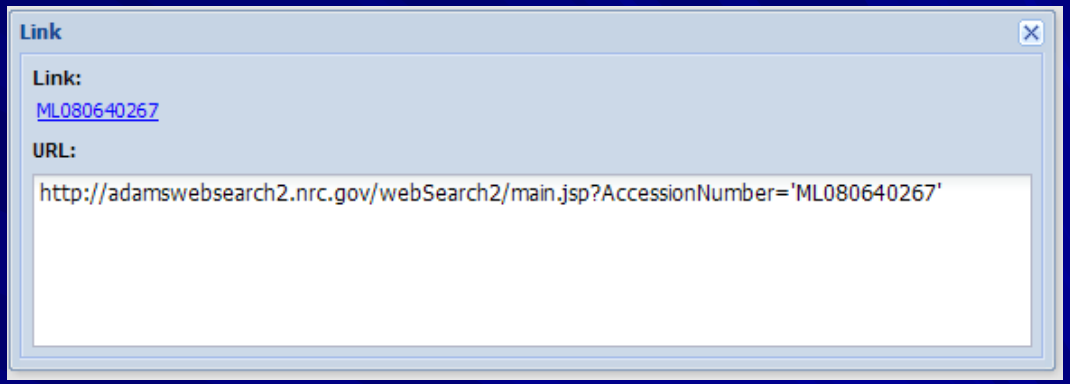
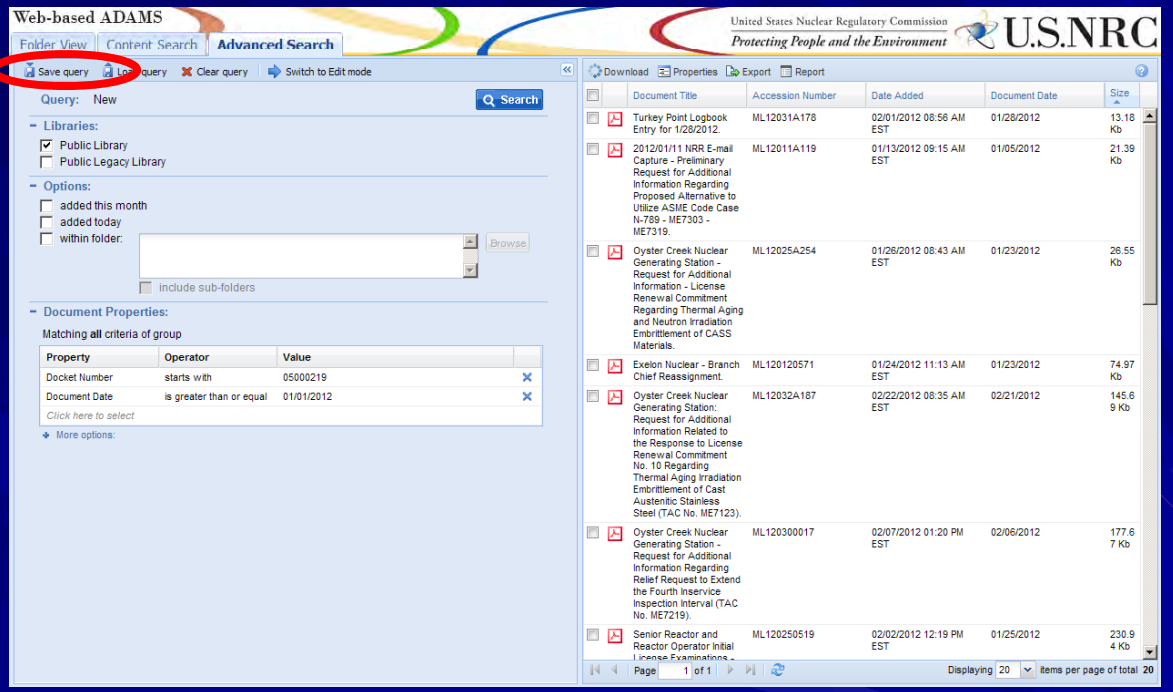
- Your document's URL will be displayed



Highlight #10:
Save Query as URL

- Run your search in ADAMS
- Choose the Save Query button



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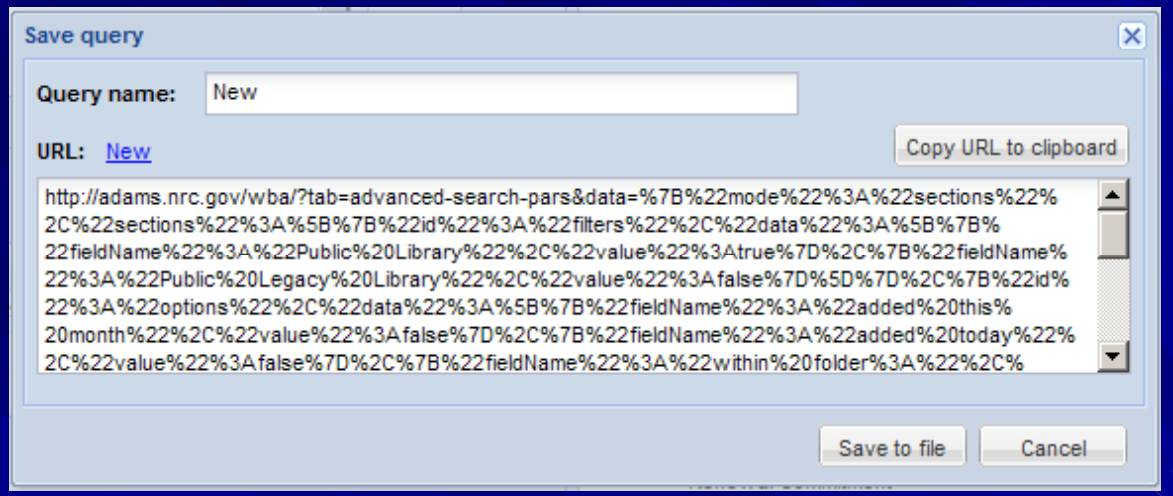
- Save the query as a file or copy the URL to your computer's clipboard



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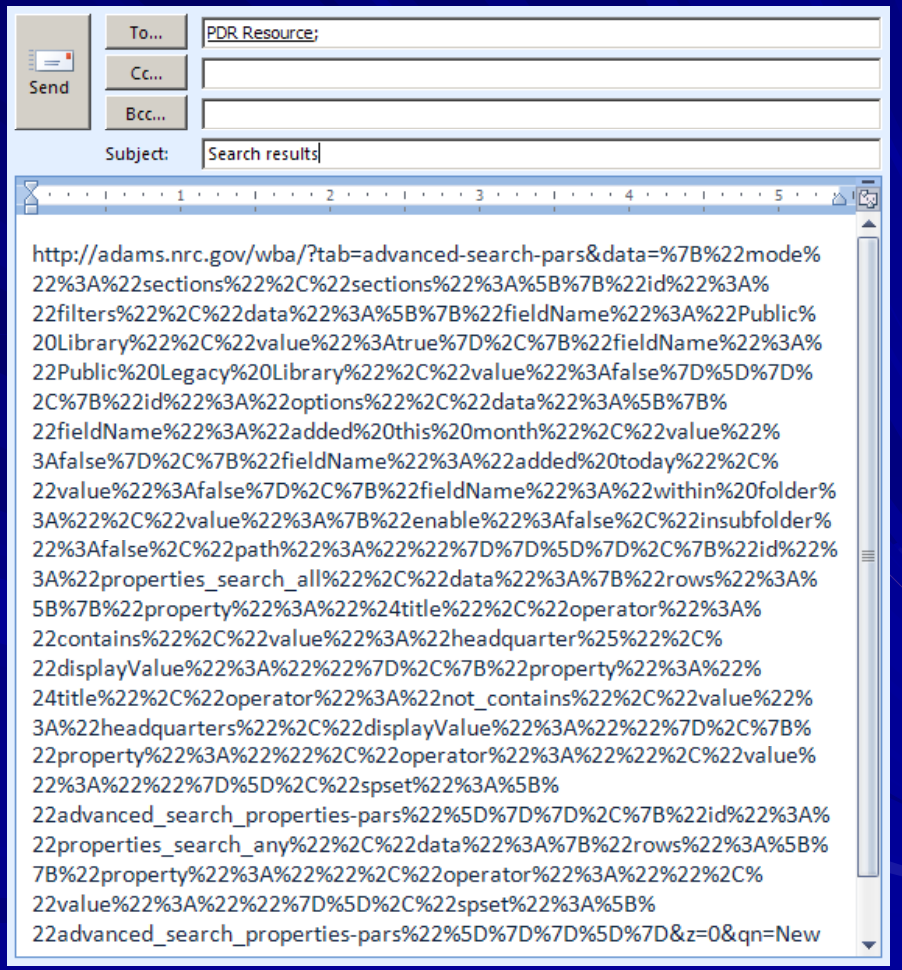
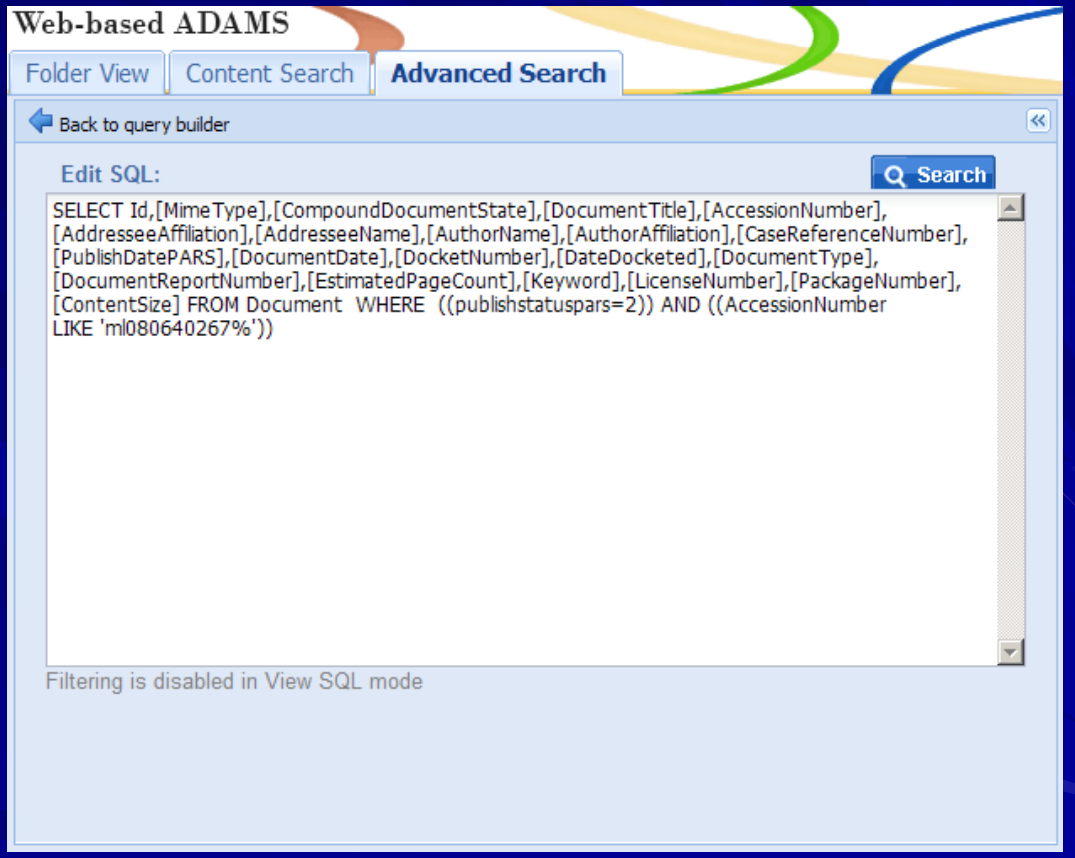
- Paste the URL into an E-mail or other program, such as a word processor



Highlight #11:
Edit Search in SQL Format

- Instead of the ADAMS Query Builder, users can edit their search strategies in SQL



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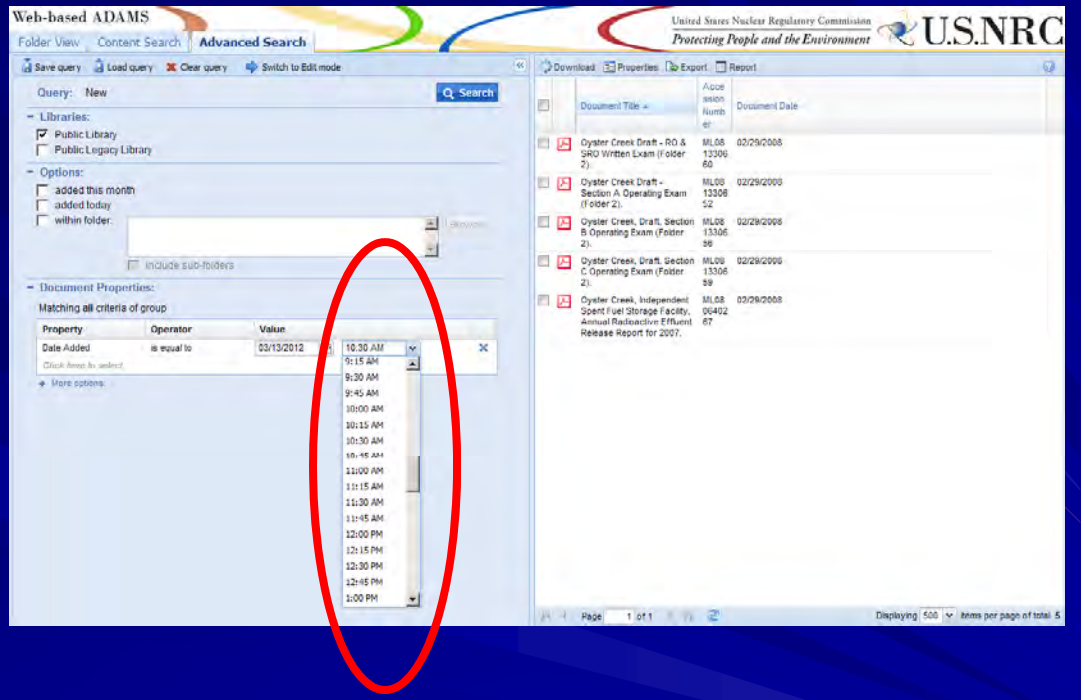
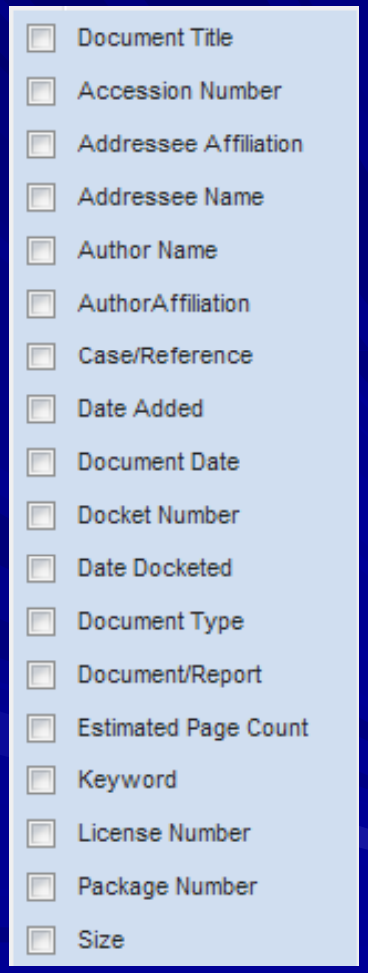
Time-stamp Searching in PARS

- Users can search for the time of a document's release by date, hour and minute in PARS



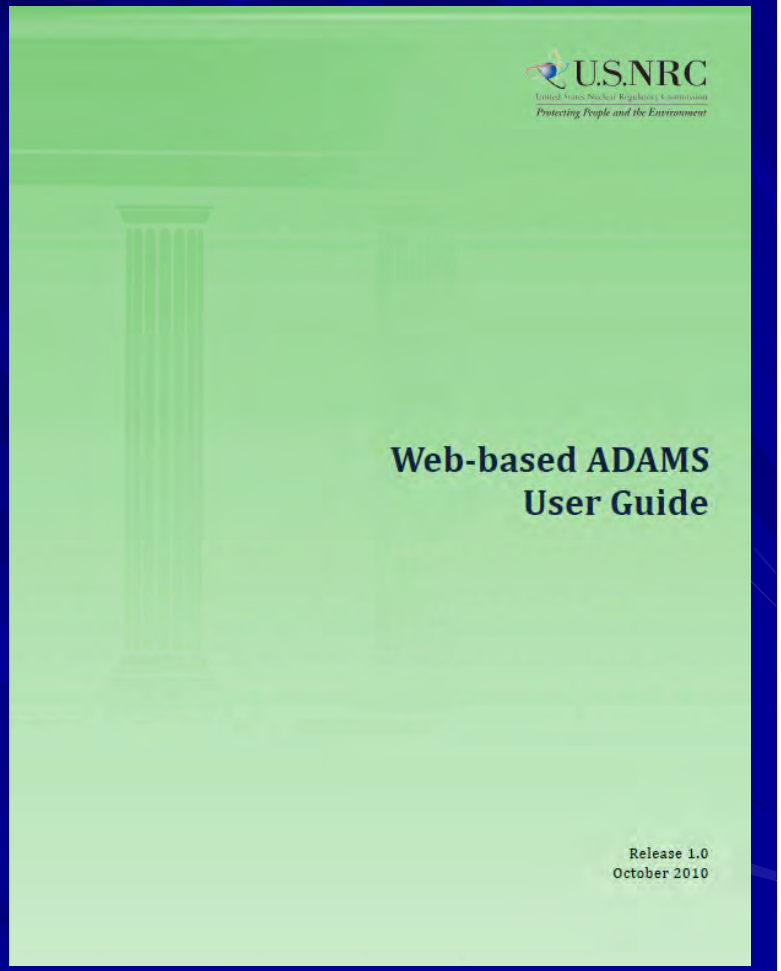
Highlight #13:
Columns

- Users can choose the columns to display their search results



Highlight #14:
Consult the WBA User Guide

- The WBA User Guide is linked from the Web-based ADAMS Web page
- The WBA User Guide is in PDF format



Highlight #15:
Contact the PDR for Additional Help

- Hours (walk-in)
  - 7:45am – 4:15pm Eastern Time Monday – Friday
- Hours (phone)
  - 8:00am – 4:00pm Eastern Time Monday – Friday
- Location
  - Nuclear Regulatory Commission Public Document Room One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Room OWFN-1 F21 Rockville, MD 20852

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