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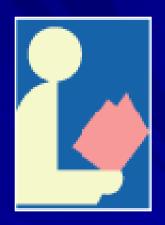






PDR Staff

 The PDR is staffed by librarians from the Public Document Room and the NRC Technical Library















PDR Hours

- Walk-in Hours
 - 7:45am 4:15pmEastern TimeMonday Friday
- Phone Hours
 - 8:00am 4:00pmEastern TimeMonday Friday















PDR Collection

- A collection of more than 2 million publicly available documents in hard copy, microfiche, or CD-ROM
- A complete archive of publicly available NRC pre-ADAMS documents that are retained as agency records in paper, microfiche, or in special cases, other formats

















PDR Collection

- Our collection includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - Media Monitor (clippings from news media and other printed sources concerning nuclear energy; 1975 to June 2007)
 - NRC Commission Issuances (NUREG-0750; 1956 to present)
 - NRC Manual/Management
 Directives (NRC administrative policies and procedures)
 - Nuclear Regulatory Legislation (NUREG-0980; 1984 to present)

- Press releases (1947 to present)
- Regulatory Agenda (NUREG-0936; 1982 to present)
- Speeches (1955 to present)
- Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR, Parts 1-199; 1977 to present)
- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NUREG-1145) /
 AEC Annual Reports (1947 to 1998)
- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission Inspection Manual











PDR Equipment

- Four computers for searching ADAMS
- Two microfiche reader / printers
- Two microfiche readers
 - Cost to print: 10¢ / page













- Search ADAMS, NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, to locate the needed documents
- PDR staff can provide assistance with searching ADAMS
- Content and Advanced searching is available
- Users can also browse by folders listing daily ADAMS releases











- 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

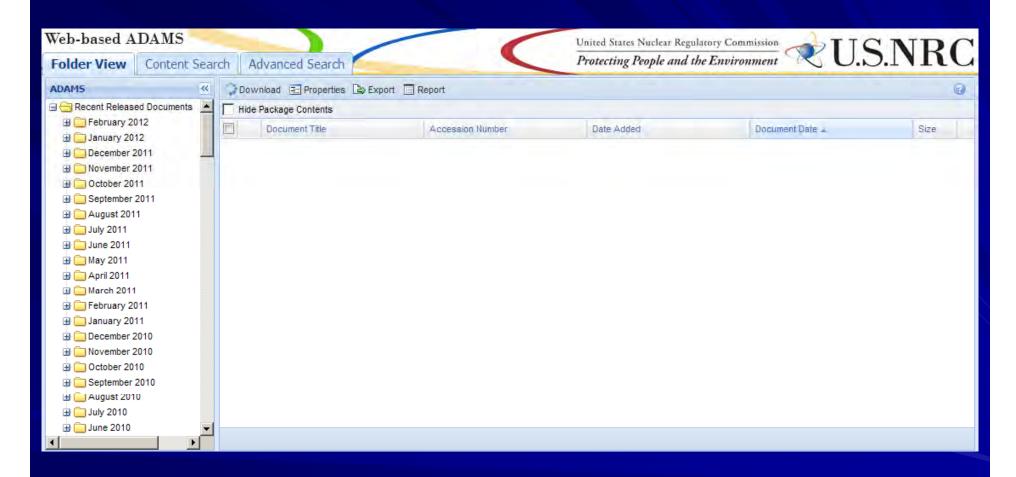












Source: Web-based ADAMS (WBA) – Folder View

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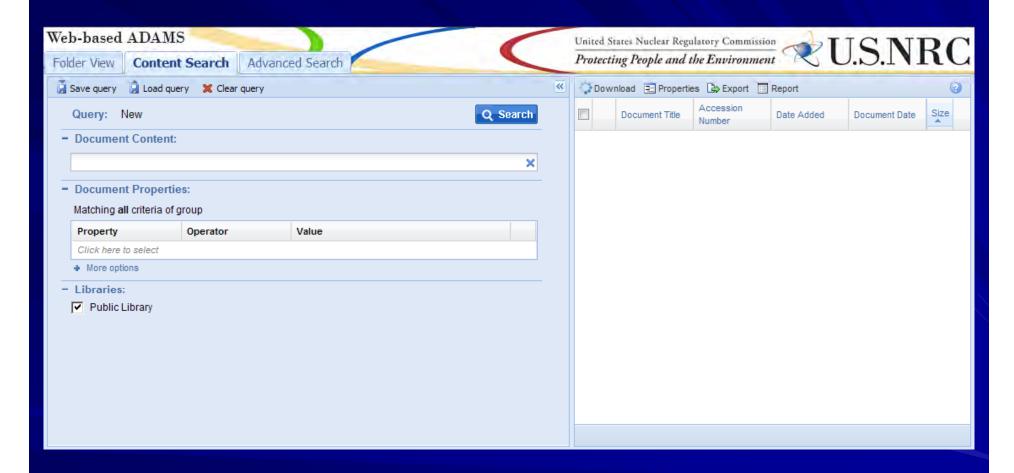












Source: Web-based ADAMS (WBA) – Content Search

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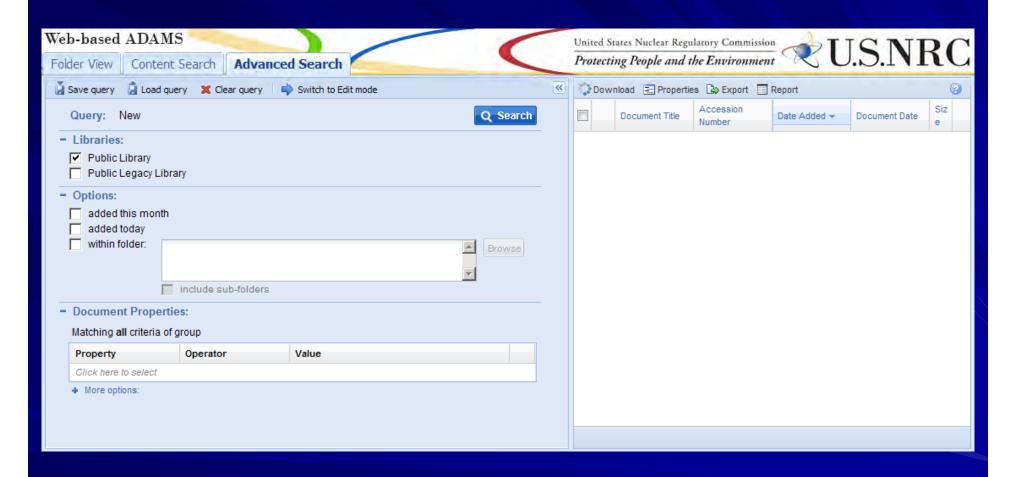












Source: Web-based ADAMS (WBA) – Advanced Search

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- The Public Library in WBA provides fulltext records in PDF format
- Documents range from November 1999 present











The Public Legacy Library in WBA provides bibliographic records for NRC documents



Documents predate November 1999 and are most likely available on microfiche in the PDR











Getting Copies of Non-electronic NRC Documents

- Members of the public search the WBA Public Legacy Library to locate the needed document
- Members of the public contact the PDR
- PDR staff verify that the document is physically in the PDR and not restricted either by availability or document sensitivity











Getting Copies of NRC Documents

Once a document in microfiche format is found, its reproduction can be ordered via the PDR

















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