

## DOE R&D Project Summaries

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### Data Content

The Database contains R&D records that are maintained by the Office of Scientific and Technical Information, Oak Ridge, TN. This database includes projects that DOE sponsored through a variety of funding mechanisms, including Grants, Contracts, or Cooperative Agreements.

### Database Features

- Provides a single source for information on more than 22,000 R&D projects ongoing within DOE
- Provides a tool for both DOE researchers and Program Managers to share R&D results with all interested parties
- Provides access to information by the general public on DOE's research capabilities and activities
- Provides links to related researcher Internet sites
- Supports advanced searching on 15 database fields, i.e., contract number, sponsor name, fiscal year, project description, etc.
- Provides the default search for the current fiscal year data
- Supports Microsoft Internet Explorer™ and Netscape Navigator™ browsers 3.0 or greater

### Searching the Database

The Search function provides a method to retrieve existing R&D data. The default search is for the current fiscal year data. An online help file is available to define the database fields so that the user can search using Boolean operators.

### Segment of Interagency Database

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### Database Comments, Questions, and Feedback

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