

Using the Licensing Support Network (LSN) Library



Agenda

- LSN History
- Accessing the LSN Search Portal
- The 3 Steps to Finding Records
 - Search: How to start and save a search
 - Refine: How to refine a search
 - Results: How to view and use your results
- Some of the Ins and Outs of the LSN
- Getting Help and Questions



LSN History



The Original LSN

- Defined in 10 C.F.R Part 2, Subpart J.
- Made discovery documentary material available electronically to Yucca Mountain adjudication participants and the public.
- Was distributed system.
- Participants provided headers and documents while NRC provided search engine.



History of the ADAMS LSN Library

- Built in ADAMS from Yucca Mountain adjudication participant collections submitted to the Office of the Secretary (SECY) per April 2011 Construction Authorization Board-04 (CAB-04) order (ML111010483).
- Receipt of LSN document collections required compliance with NARA federal records requirements.
- CLI-13-08 directed entry of LSN document collections into nonpublic ADAMS database to facilitate NRC Staff's work on completing Safety Evaluation Report (ML13322A744).



History of the ADAMS LSN Library, cont'd

- CLI-14-01 directed LSN document collections be made publicly available in ADAMS (ML14024A429).
- COMSECY-14-0041 placed responsibility for LSN document activities with SECY and Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (ASLBP) (ML15034A086).
- Per SECY-15-0150, project to make LSN document collections publicly available in ADAMS begins in December 2015 (ML15335A395).
- Per SECY-16-0091, LSN Library becomes publically available August 19, 2016 (ML16210A436).



History of the ADAMS LSN Library, cont'd

- Per SECY-16-0091, issues were found with 130 of the 3,692,306 LSN Library documents.
- LSN Library was verified using Licensing Support Network Administrator's (LSNA) final list of LSN Accession Numbers and corresponding Participant Accession Numbers as provided to SECY (ML11209C291).
- Resolution of anomalies documented in the LSN Library Anomaly Resolution document (ML17087A500).



The ADAMS LSN Library

- Part of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) environment.
 - Collection disposition approved by National Archives and Records Administration.
 - Operated and maintained by NRC Office of the Chief Information Officer.
- Underlying search engine is IBM Watson.
- Operation of certain features depends on operating system and browser used to access LSN Library.



The ADAMS LSN Library, cont'd

- LSN Library provides read only access to 3,692,306 headers/documents
- Document owner can be identified using either
 - First three characters of LSN Accession Number or
 - Information Source designation



LSN Accession Number Prefixes and Information Source

LSN Accession Number Prefix	Information Source		
AKN	AIKEN COUNTY, SC		
CEC	CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION		
CHU	CHURCHILL COUNTY, NV		
CLE	CITY OF CLIENTE, NV		
LAS	CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NV		
CLK	CLARK COUNTY, NV		
DEN and DN2	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY		
ESM	ESMERALDA COUNTY, NV		
EUR	EUREKA COUNTY, NV		
CAL	INYO COUNTY, CA		
JTS, TBS, and TSP	JOINT TIMBISHA SHOSHONE TRIBAL GROUP		
LND	LANDER COUNTY. NV		
LNC	LINCOLN COUNTY, NV		
MNE	MINERAL COUNTY, NV		
NAR	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULATORY COMMISSIONERS		
NCA	NATIVE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL		
NEN	NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE		
NRC	U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION		
NYE	NYE COUNTY, NV		
PSL	PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY		
NEV	STATE OF NEVADA		
SSC	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		
SWA	STATE OF WASHINGTON		
WHP	WHITE PINE COUNTY, NV		



ADAMS LSN Library Entries

- Every entry in ADAMS LSN Library has header.
- Not every header has associated PDF.
- Header Only entries were provided for non-public documents, graphic-oriented material, etc. – see 10 C.F.R. § 2.1003 "Availability of material".
- Some Header Only entries have place-holder PDF documents
- Requests to access document/information represented by Header Only entry should be directed to organization submitting the entry.



ADAMS LSN Library Headers

When searching in the LSN database, these field names are called "facets" or "properties."

Field Name	Description	
Addressee Name	Names of all persons to whom document is addressed	
Addressee Affiliation	Affiliation of each receiver or organization to whom correspondence is addressed if no personal recipient	
Author Name	Name of each person listed on document as responsible for its creation	
Author Affiliation	Name of organization with which author is affiliated, or name of organization responsible if no author name	
Date	Date on which document was completed, issued, effective, or published	
Document Availability	Public or Non-Public	
Document Number(s)	Identifying number(s) assigned to a document that distinguishes it from other documents	
Document Type	General format or physical presentation of document	
Information Source	Entity that submitted document for inclusion into LSN	
LSN Accession Number	Unique identifier assigned to each document in LSN	
Package Number	Identifier assigned to all components of group of documents submitted as single entity	
Participant Accession Number	Unique identification number assigned by participant organization to each document submitted for entry into LSN	
Title	Identifying sentence or phrase given to document that appears on the document; if actual title is not present, title must be created	



Original LSN vs. ADAMS LSN Library

Field	Original LSN	ADAMS LSN Library
File System	Distributed system in which LSN Web Portal indexed documents held on servers maintained by each participant. Only index was held by the LSN.	Single repository containing all headers and documents
Search Engine	Autonomy IDOL	IBM Watson
Document Format	PDF and image files	PDF
Content Search Results	Displays number of hits for 'content' searched	Displays number of documents
Source of Document/Header	Displayed in results list	Appears in property list, facet tree, and facet chart
Priority Processing	Available with username and password	Not needed
Result Filtering	Navigation back to search form	Dynamic filtering from search results page
Search Parameter Breakdown	Not Available	Query tree and Facet sections show result count based on selected parameter
Saved Queries	Available as part of user profile (accessible via username and password)	Saved locally

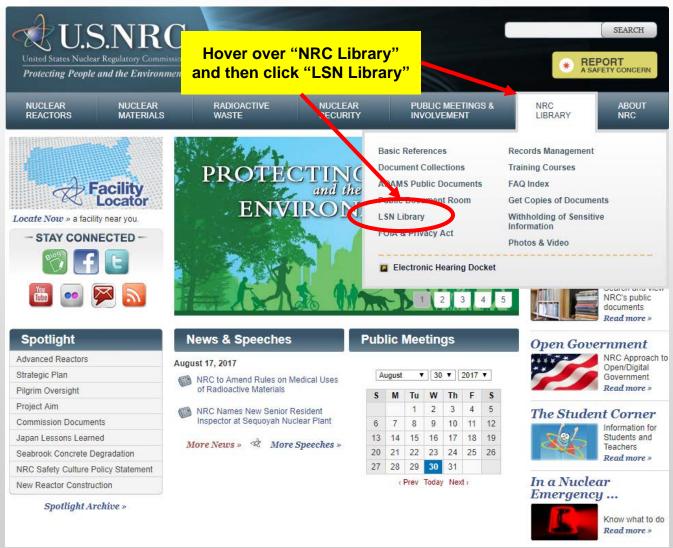


Accessing LSN Library



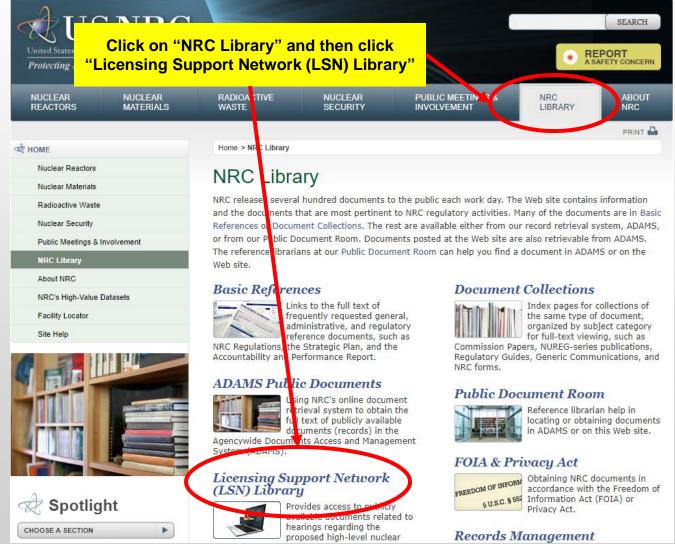


Accessing LSN Library – Option 1





Accessing LSN Library – Option 2





LSN Library Home Page





LSN Library Splash Page

LSN Library Announcements

This announcement page will contain messages for LSN Library users, including upcoming training opportunities, system maintenance activities, or general information regarding the LSN Library.

If you require assistance with the LSN Library, please click on the link below entitled "LSN Library Help and References."

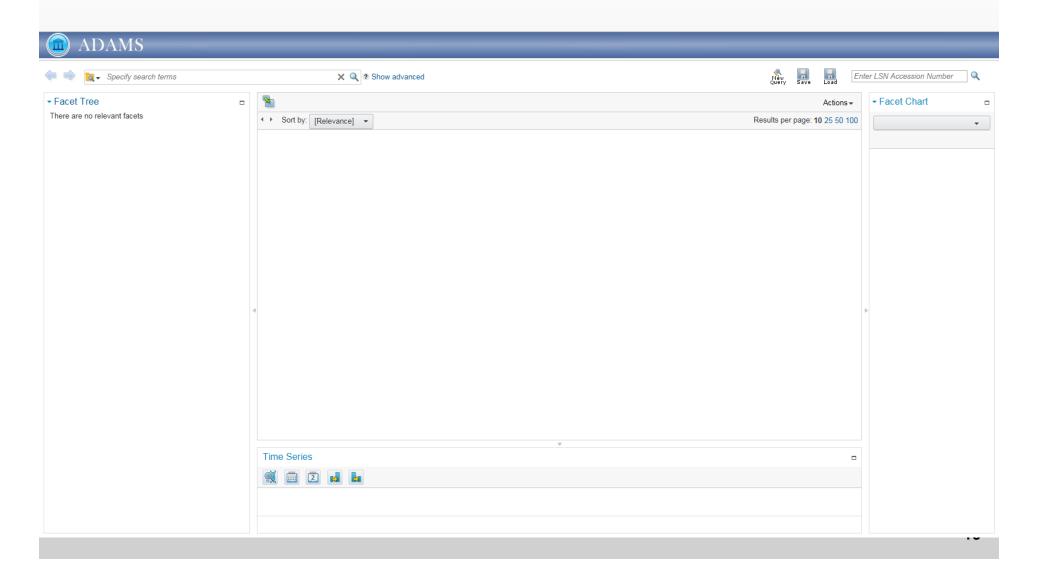
Continue to LSN Library

LSN Library Help and References

Click here to Open the LSN Library search page.

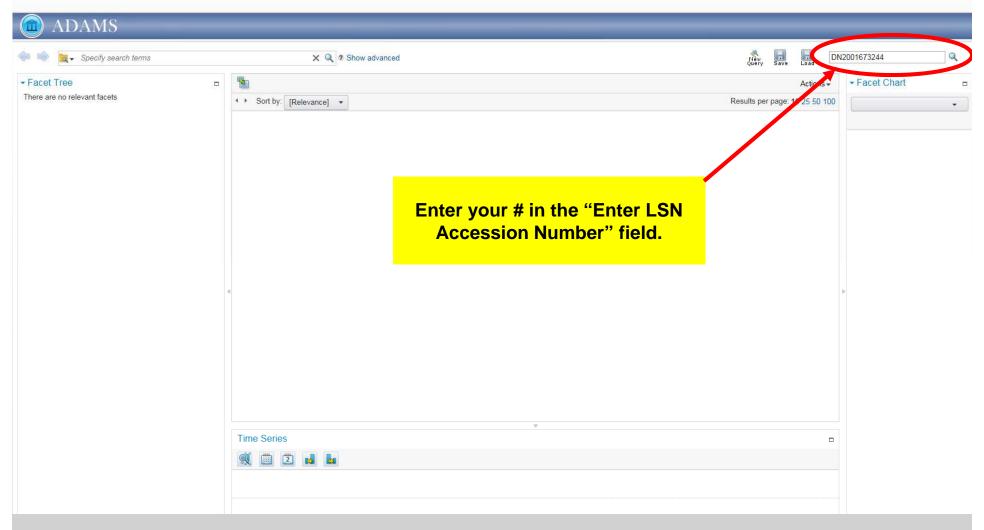


LSN Library Default Search Page





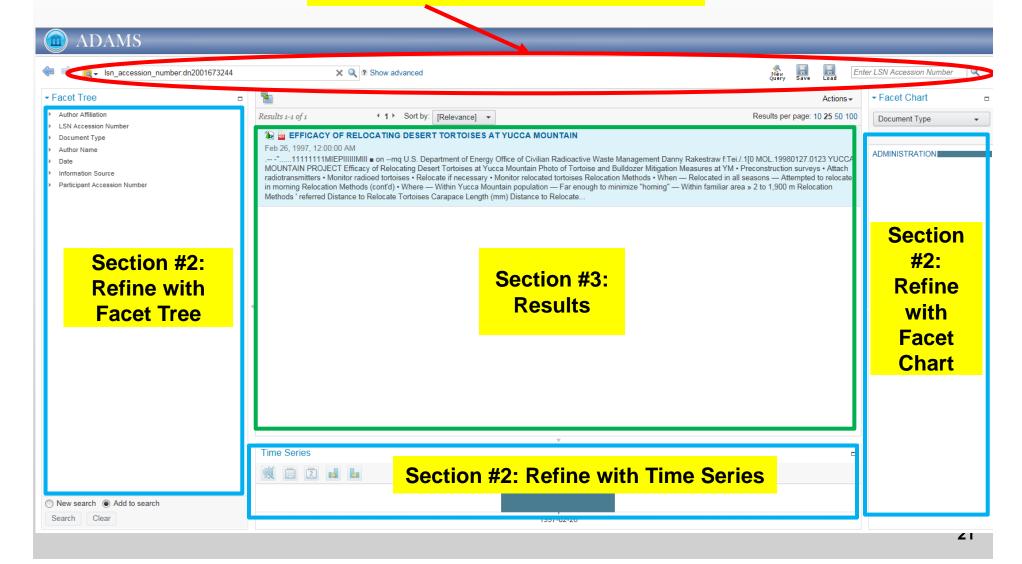
LSN Accession Number Search





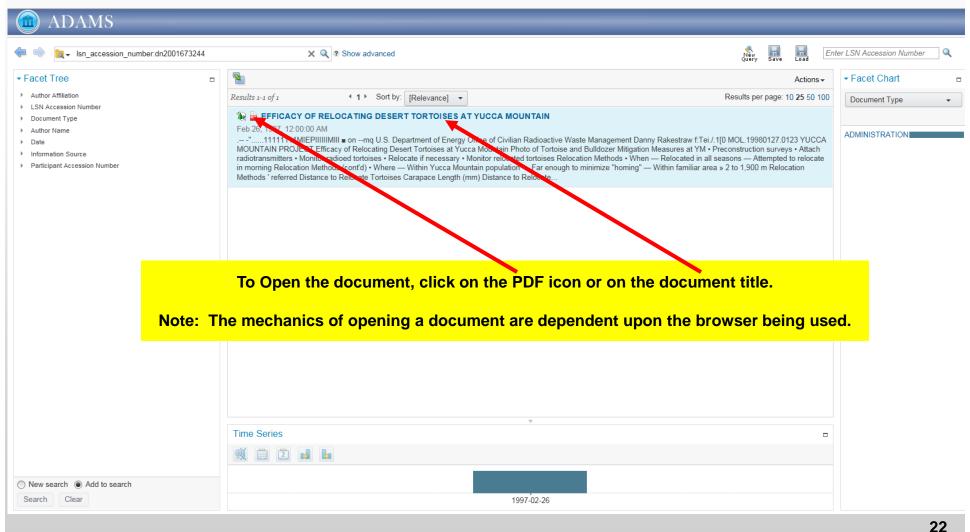
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Section #1: Search--Search/Save Bar



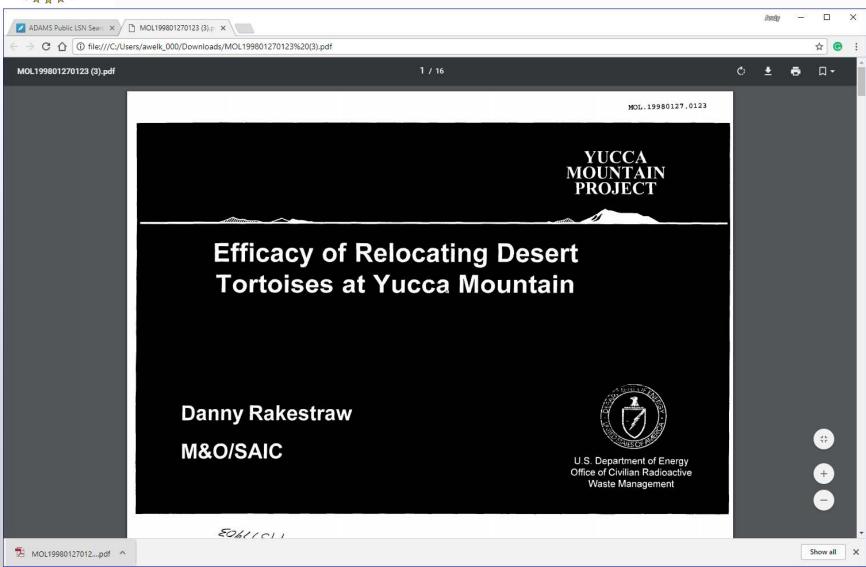


LSN Accession Number Search Result





PDF View



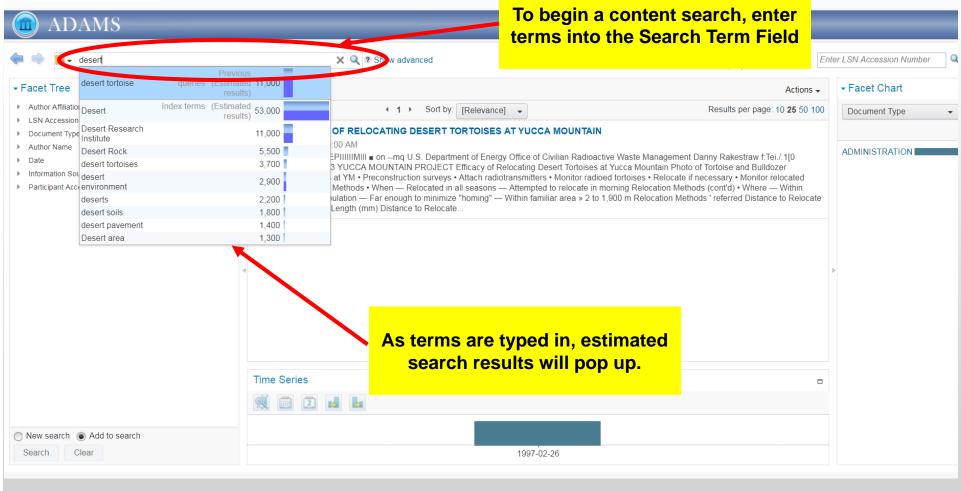


A Content Search for the Desert Tortoise

- Major Content Search Operators
 - -AND
 - -OR
 - -Quotations
 - -Exclusion

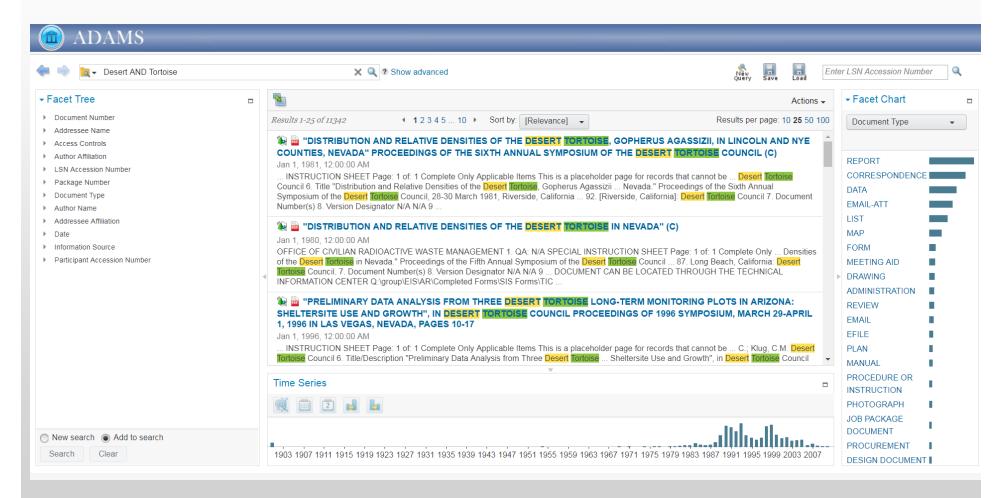


Content Search



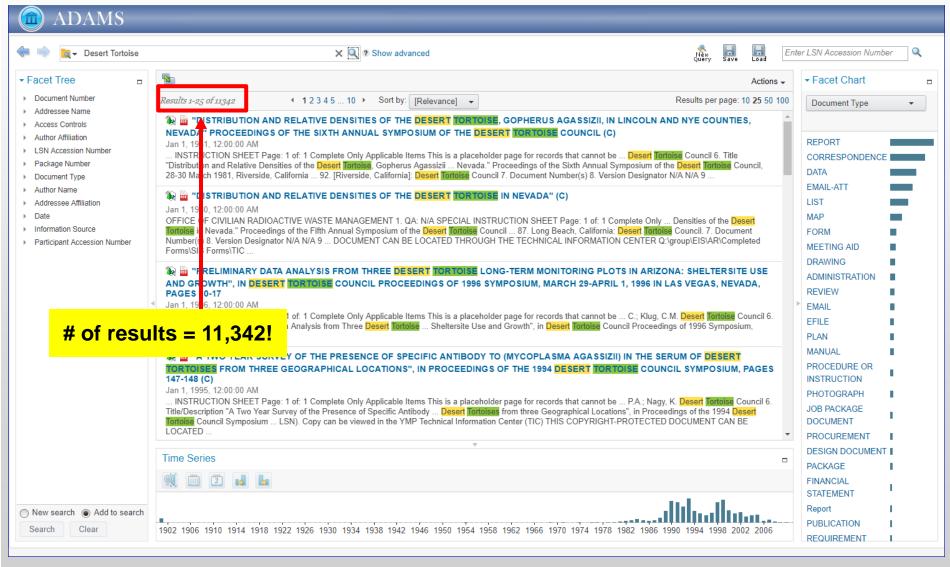


Content Search - Results



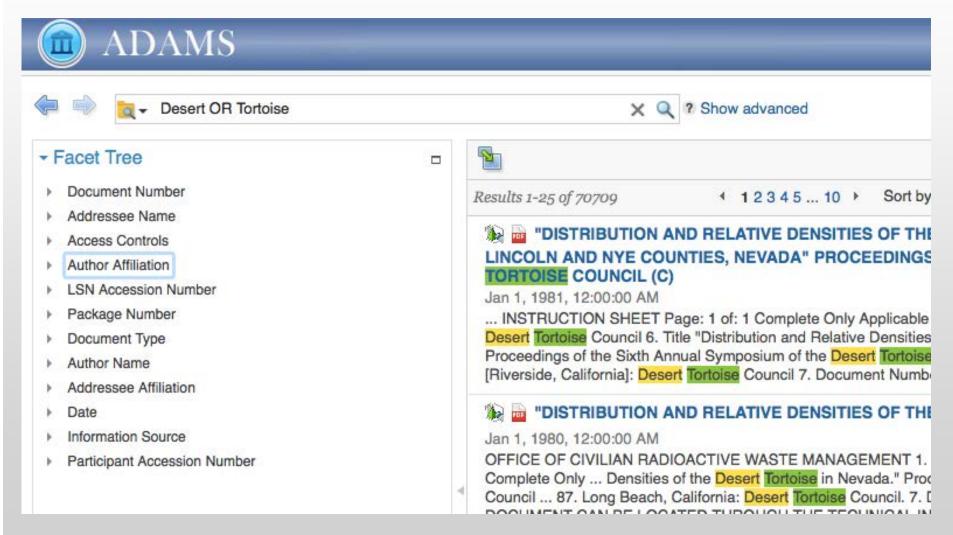


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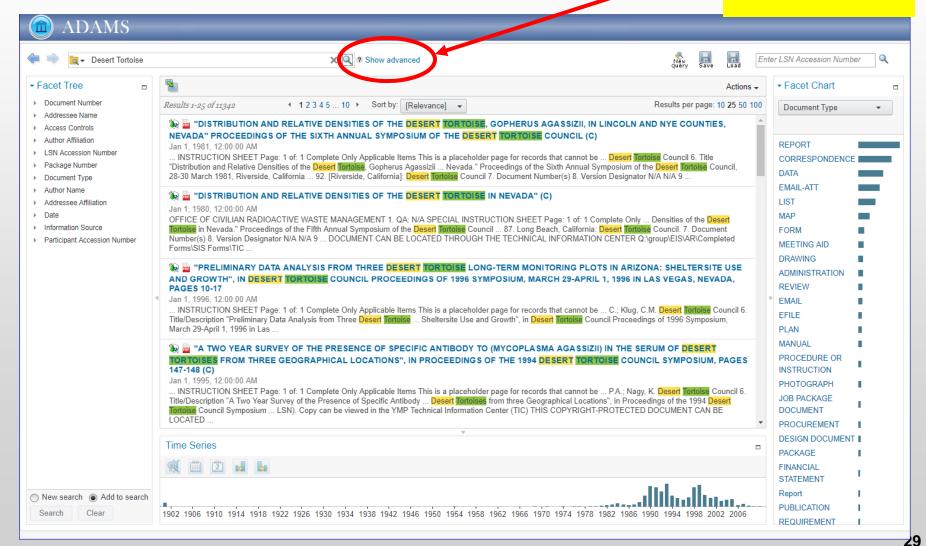


Content Search - Results





Open to see advanced search options





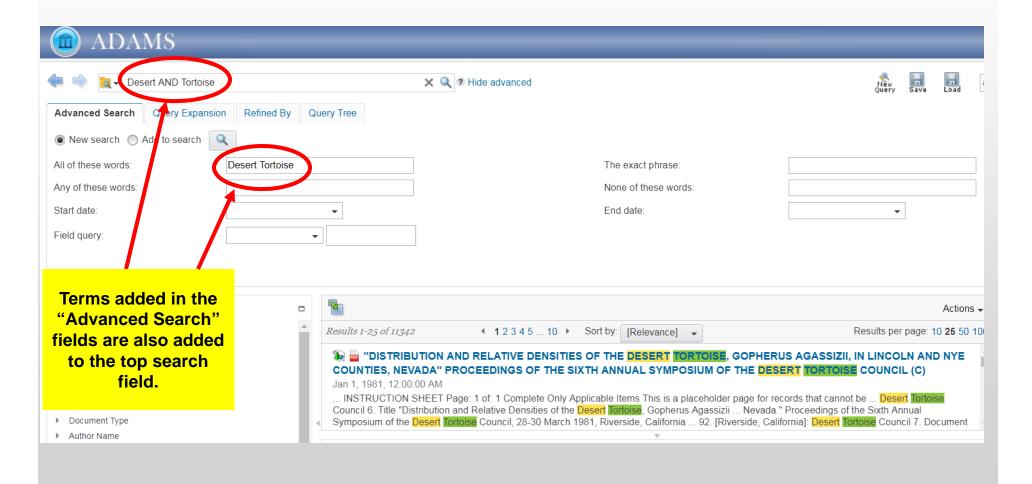
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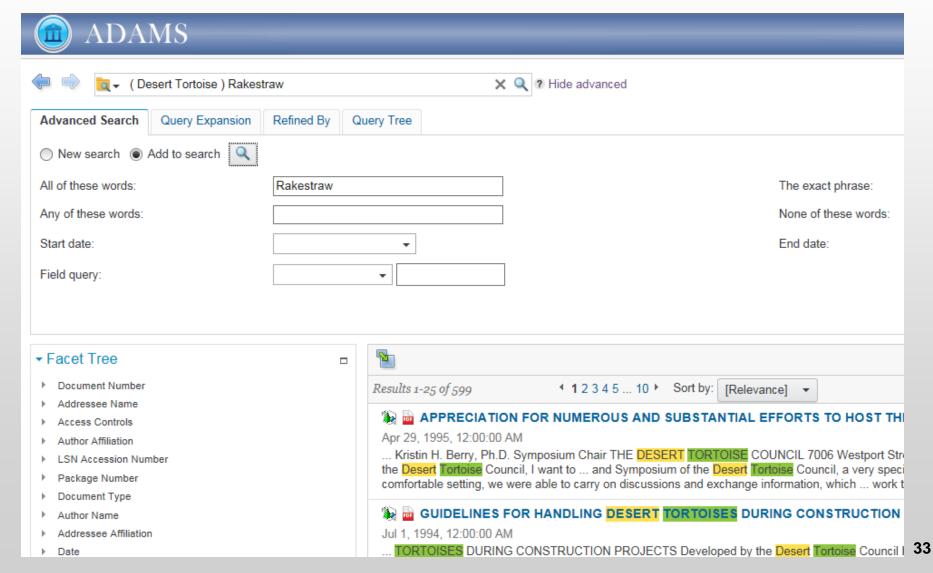
Refining a Search—The "Advanced Search" Tab

- The four basic searches
 - Viewing your search with the "Query Tree" tab
- Entering a date range
- Being specific: the Field Query

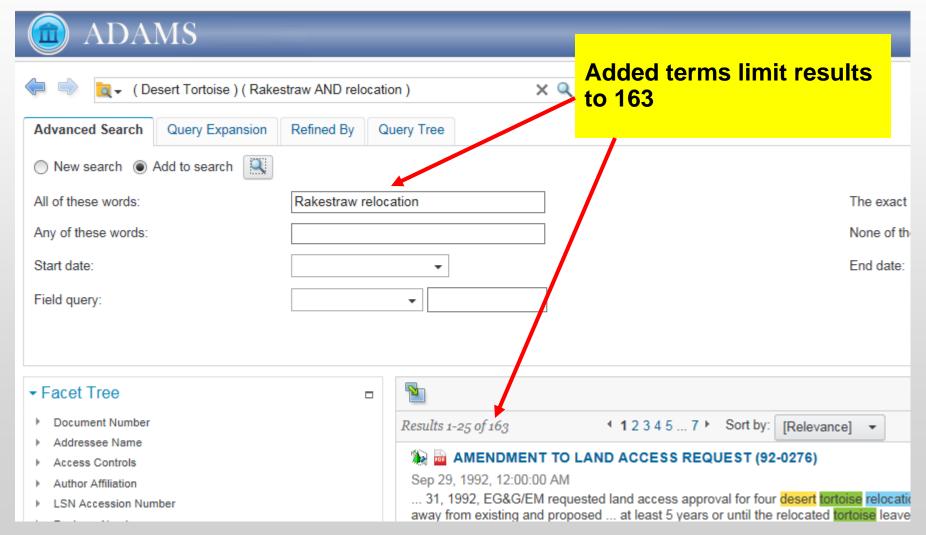






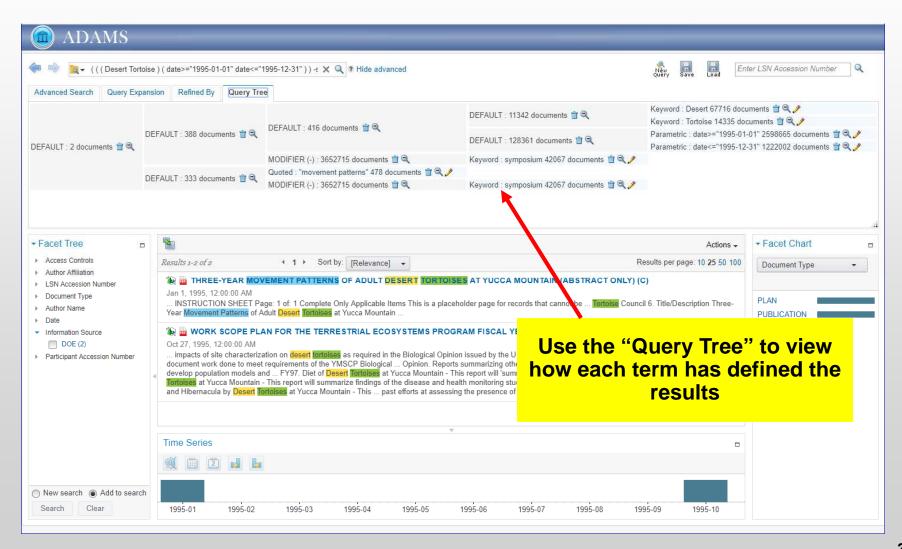






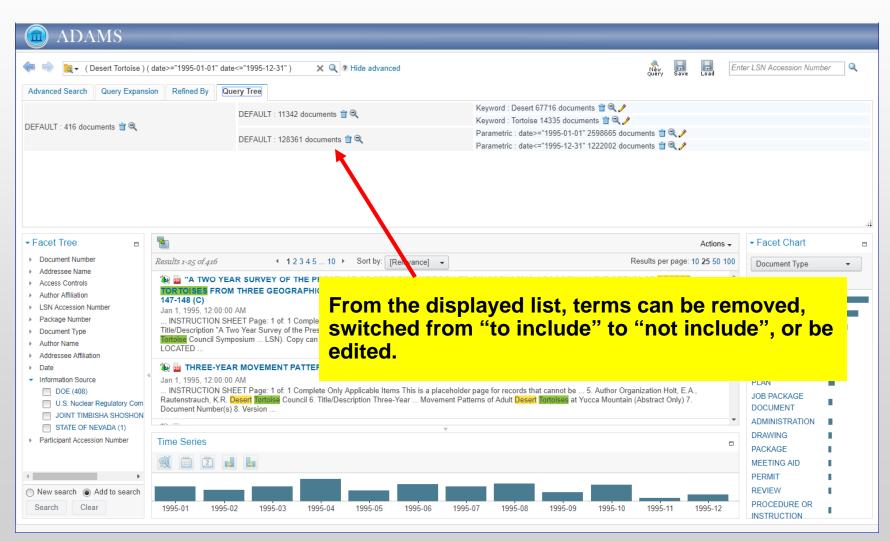


Advanced Search "Query Tree" Tabs



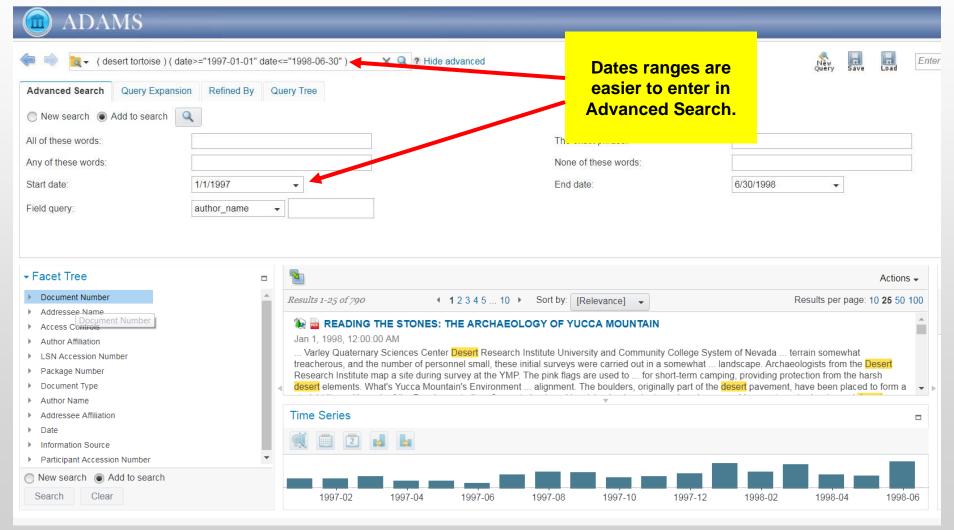


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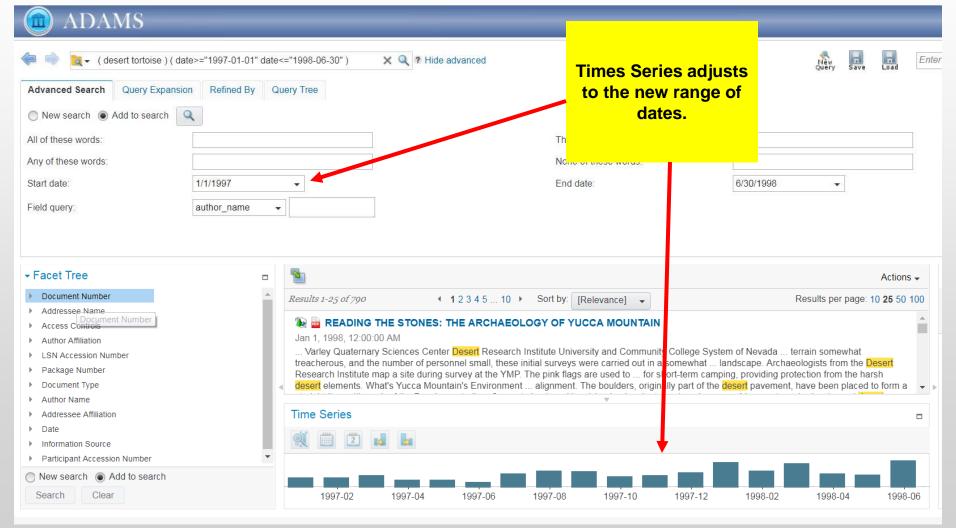


Advanced Search Adding a Date Range



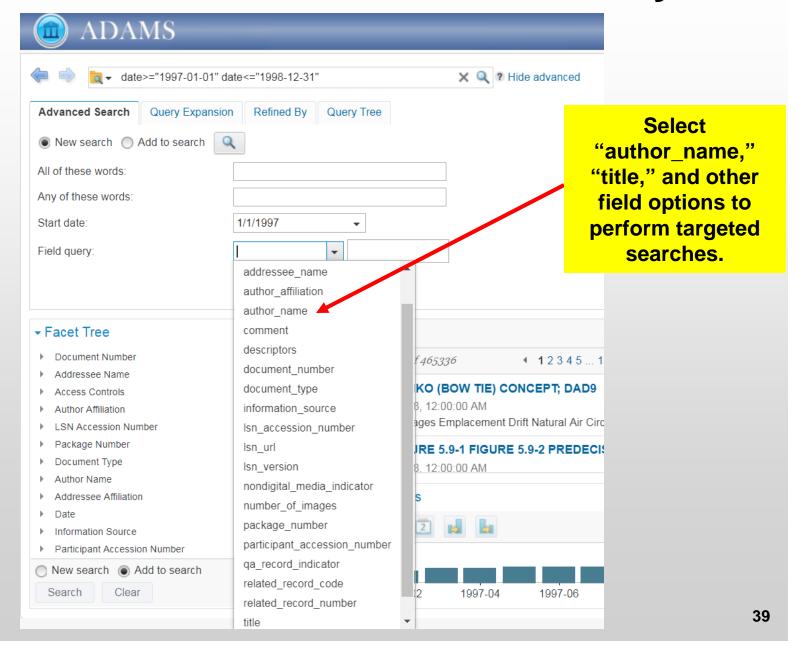


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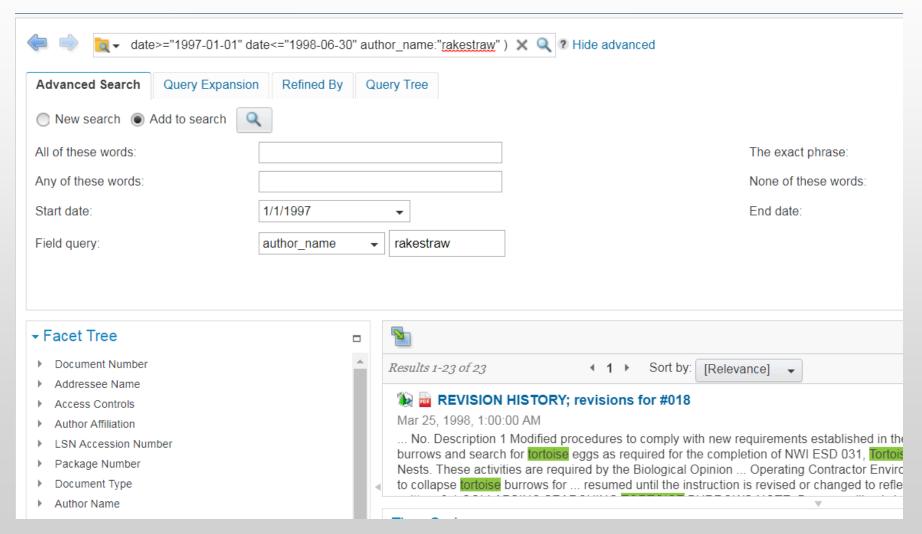


Advanced Search: Field Query





Advanced Search Field Query

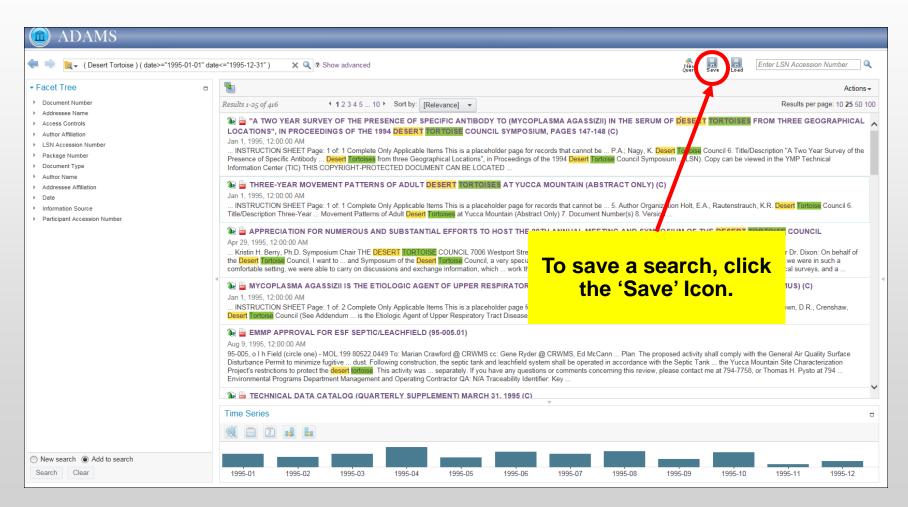




- Saving a Search
- Navigating Buttons



Saving Searches





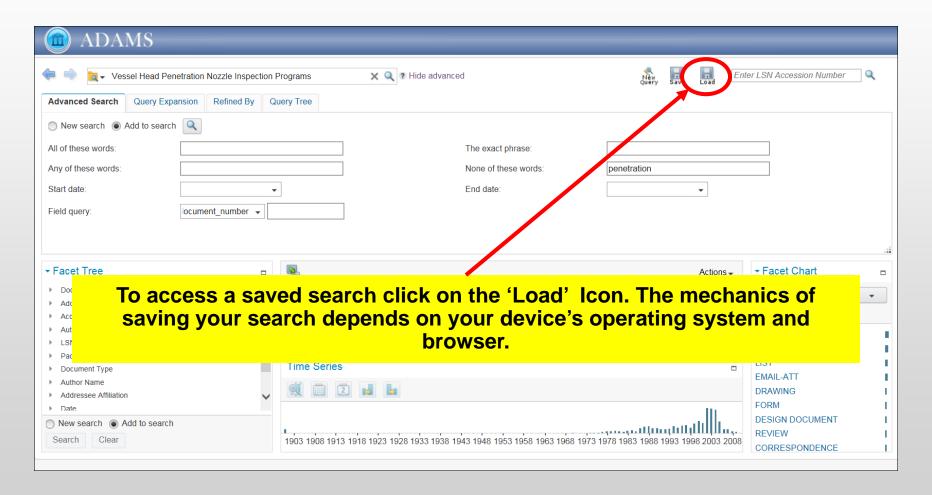
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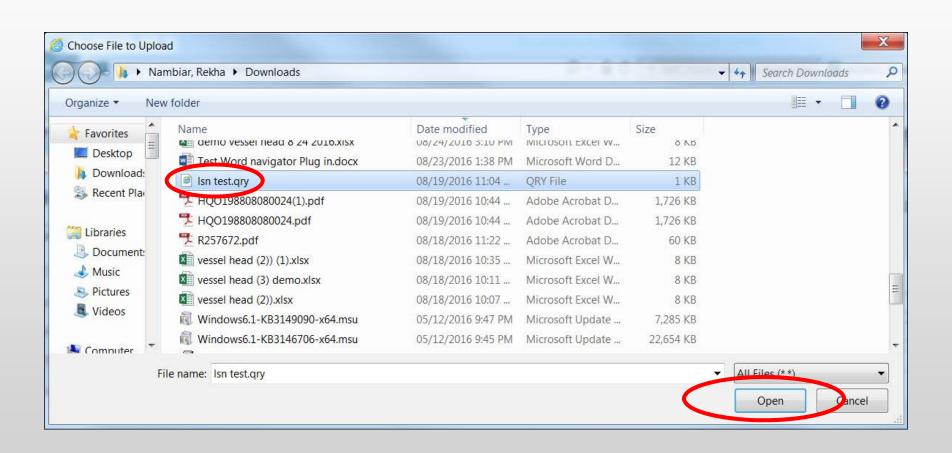


Opening a Saved Search



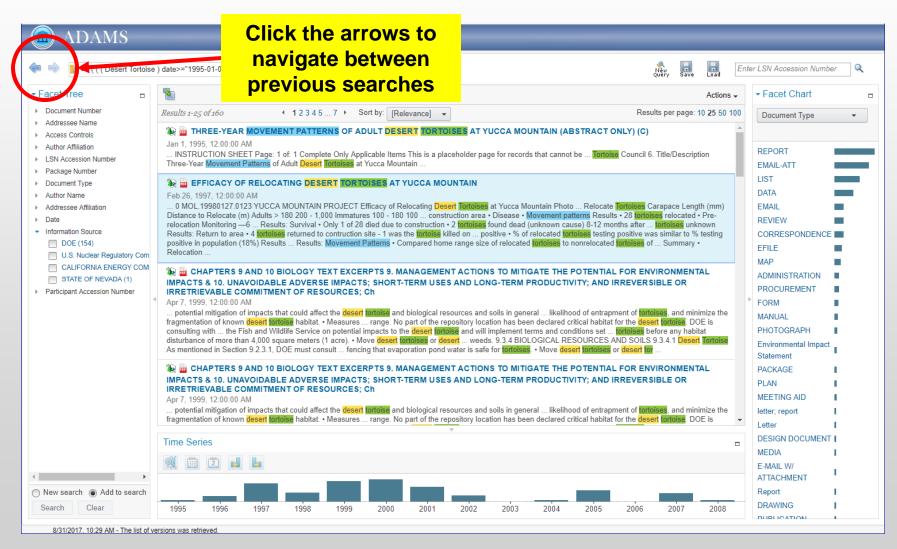


Opening a Saved Search, cont'd.





Switching between Previous Searches

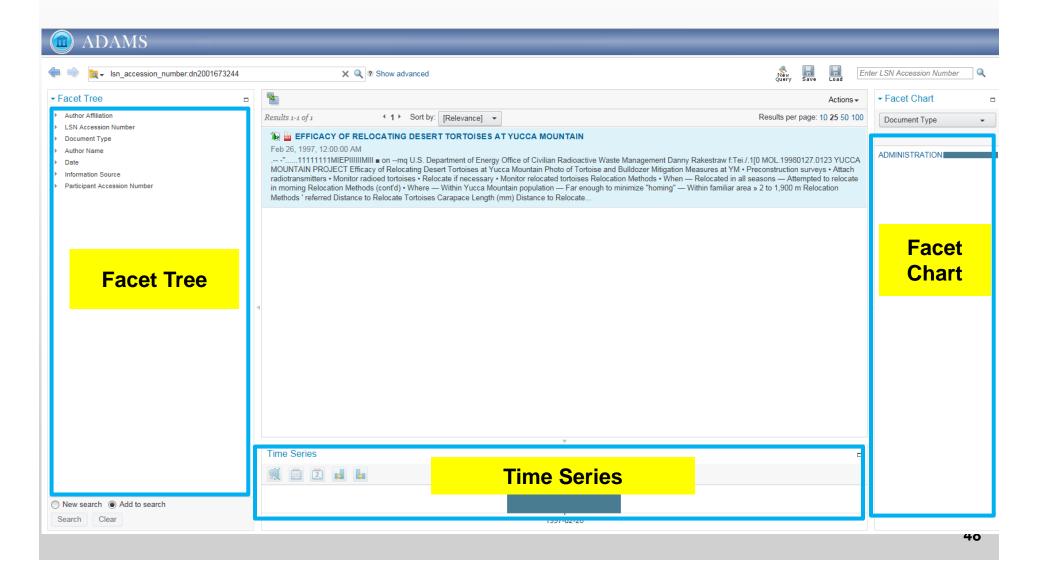




- Refining a Search—Facets and Time Series
 - -Facet Tree
 - -Times Series Chart
 - -Facet Chart



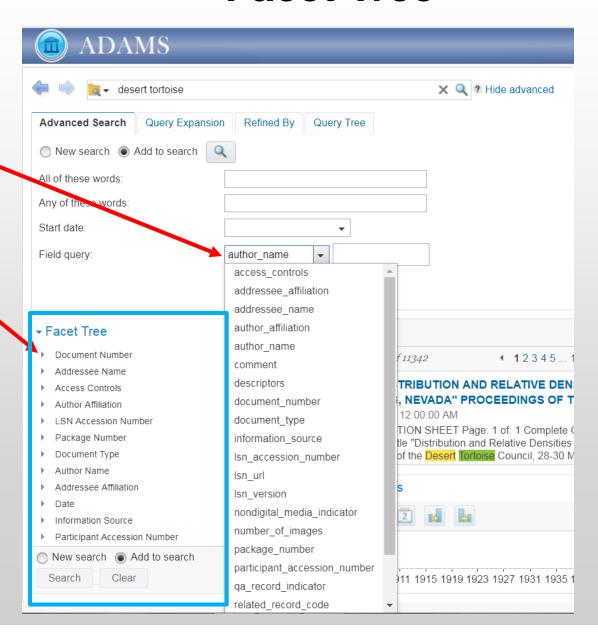
Facet Tree, Times Series, Fact Chart





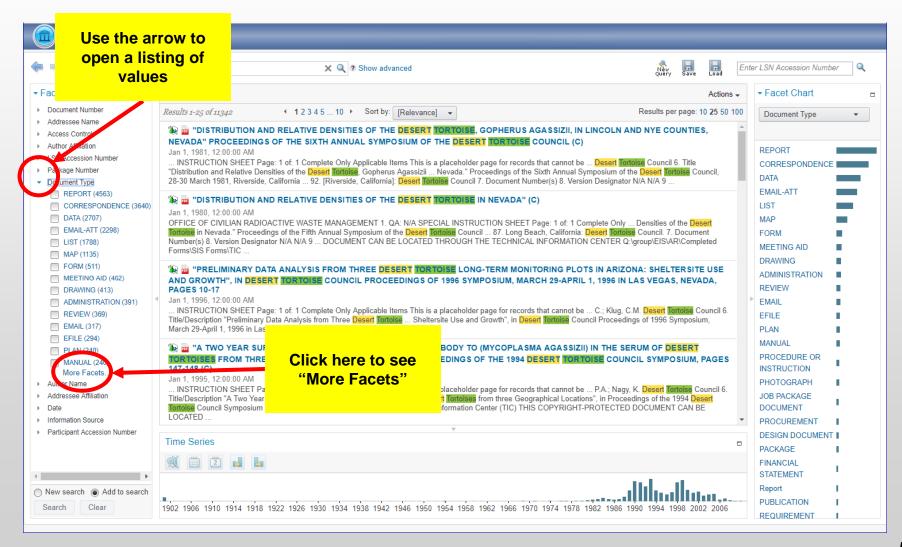
Facet Tree
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Facet Tree





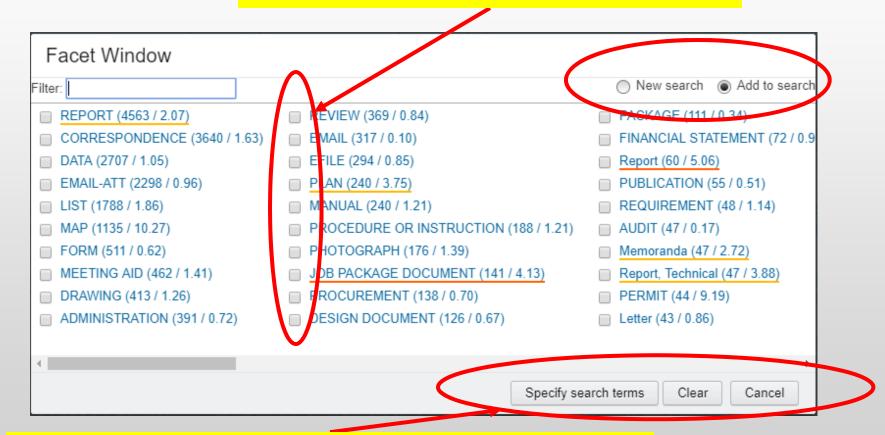
Facet Tree Filtering, cont'd.





Facet Tree Filtering, cont'd.

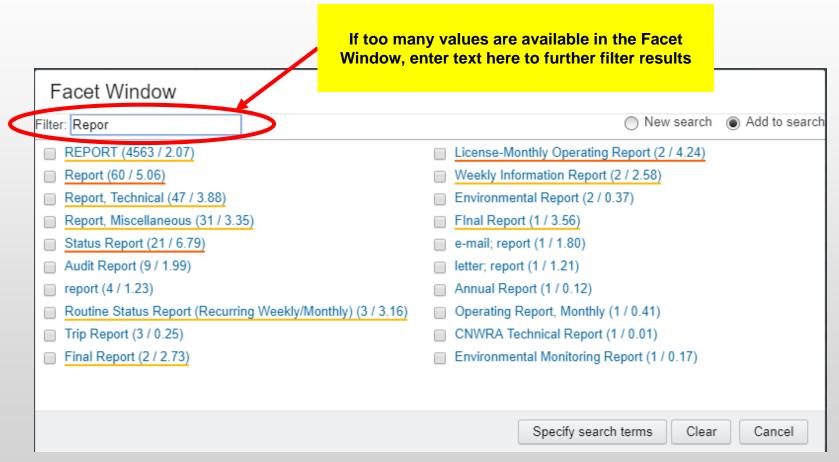
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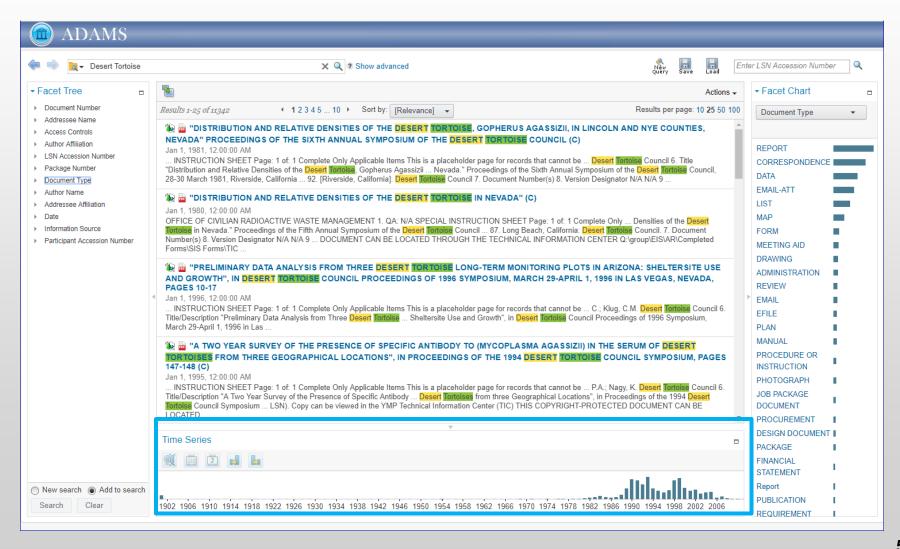


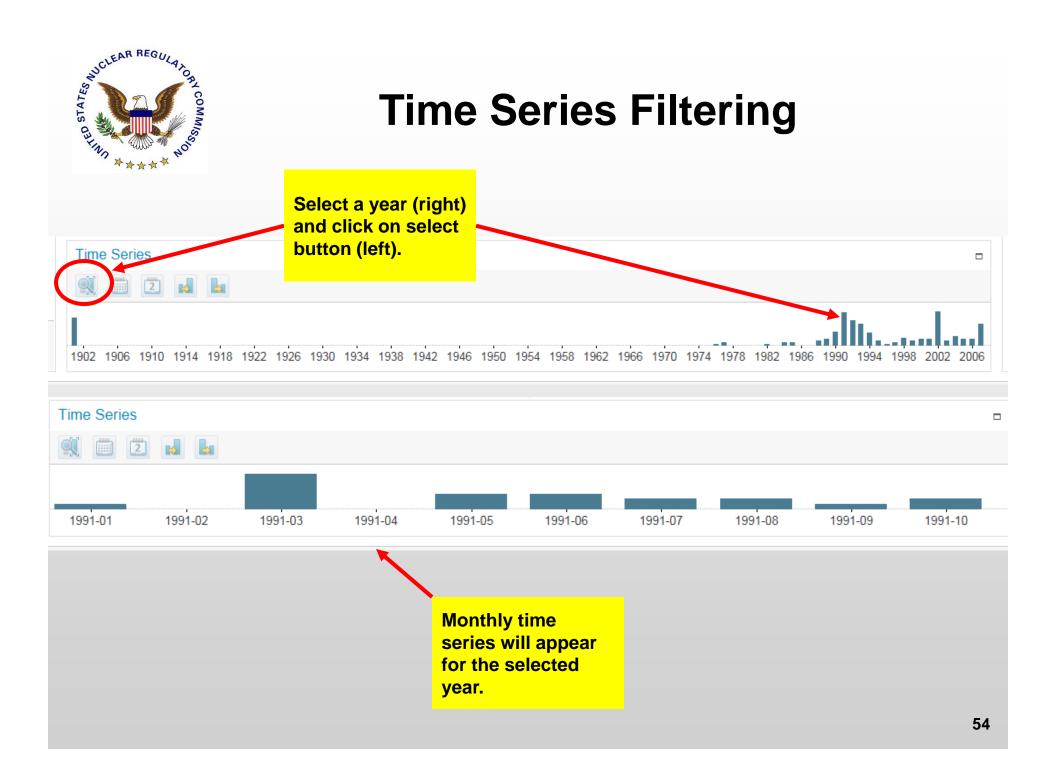
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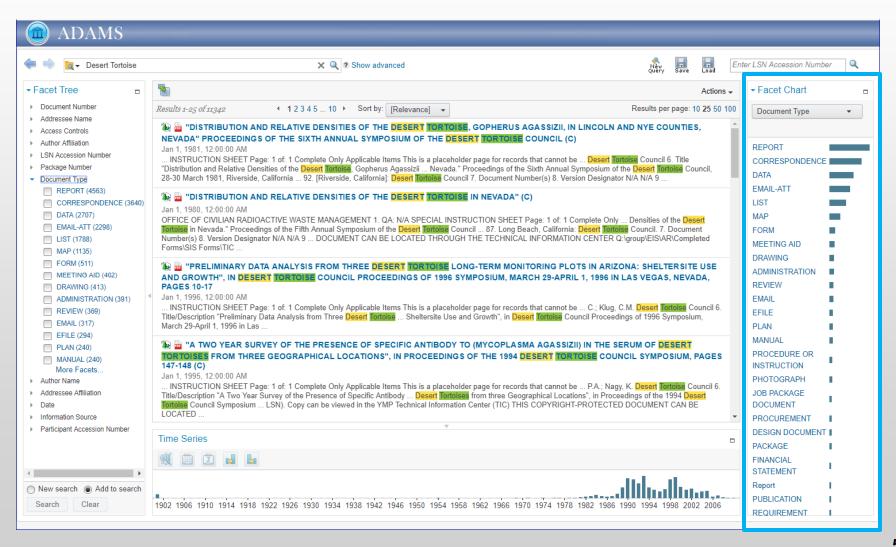
Time Series Filtering







Facet Chart Filtering





Facet Chart - Examples





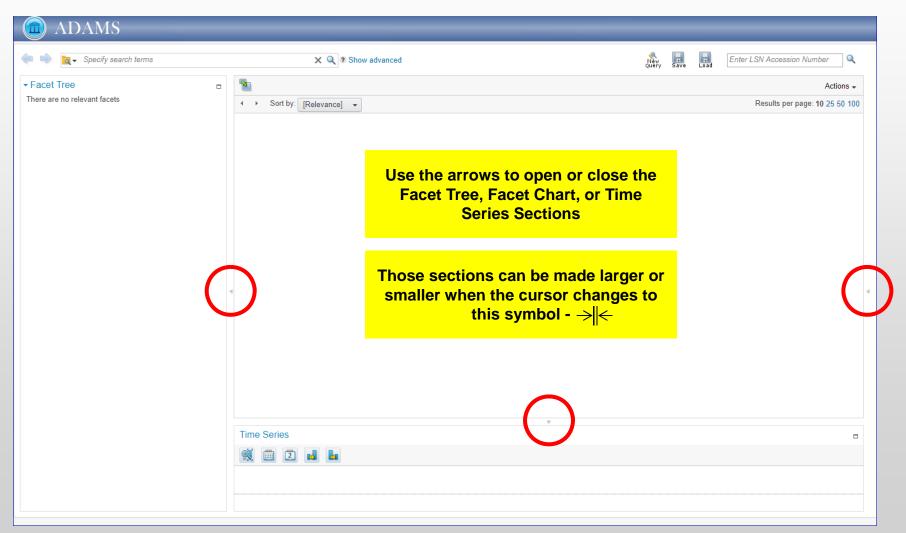




- Working with Your Results
 - -Minimize/Maximize Windows
 - -Sorting
 - -Display Facets/Properties
 - View a Result as Text and PDF
 - -Downloading/Printing

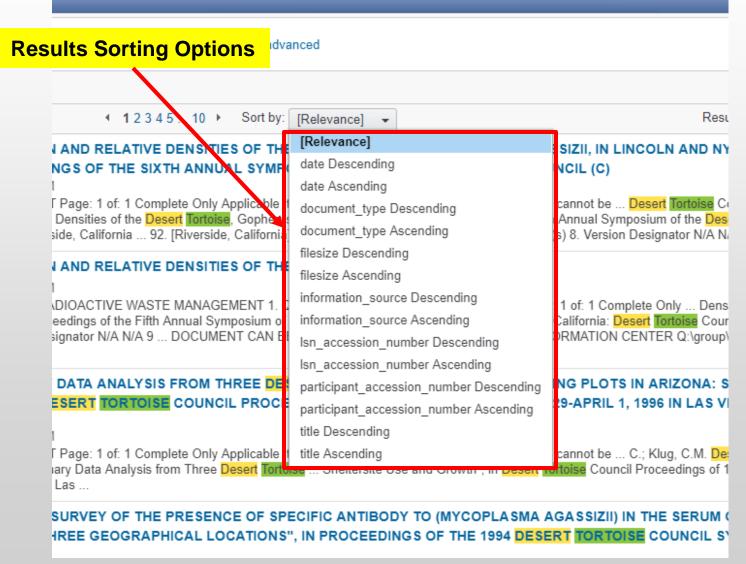


Viewing Your Results



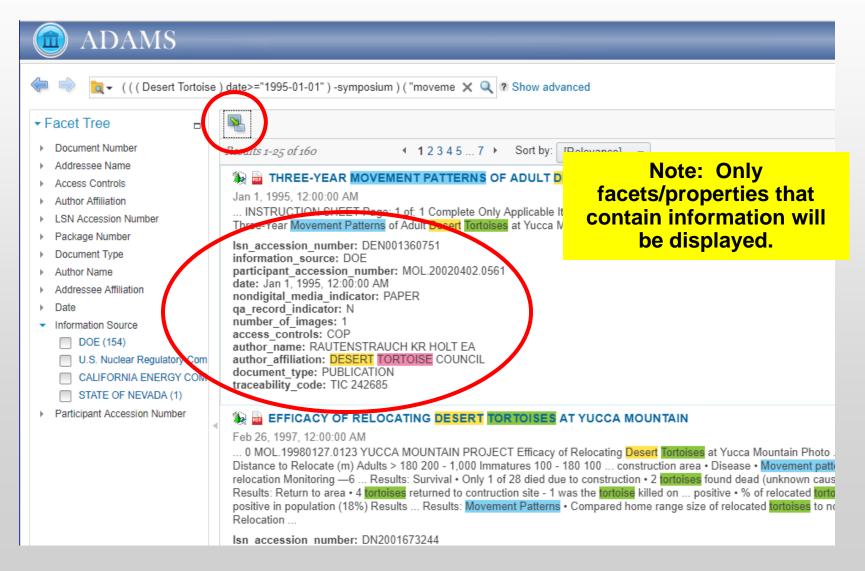


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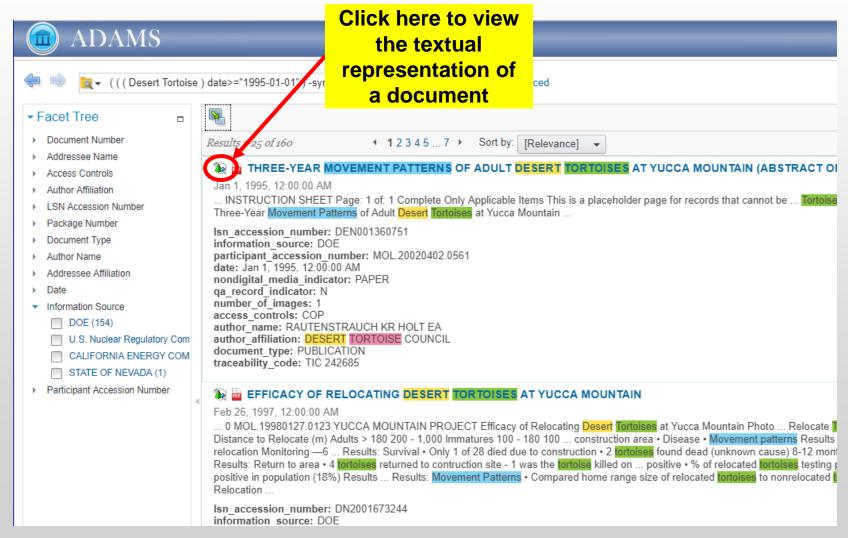


Facet/Property Information View





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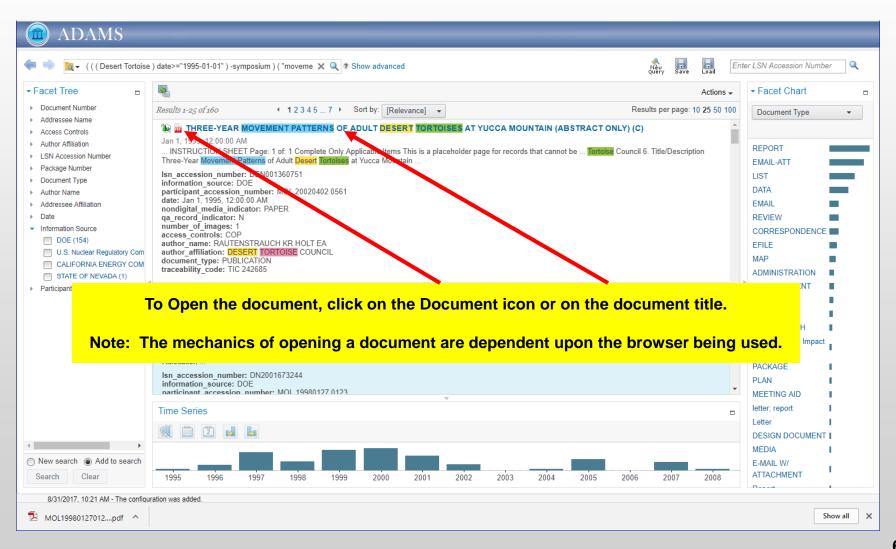
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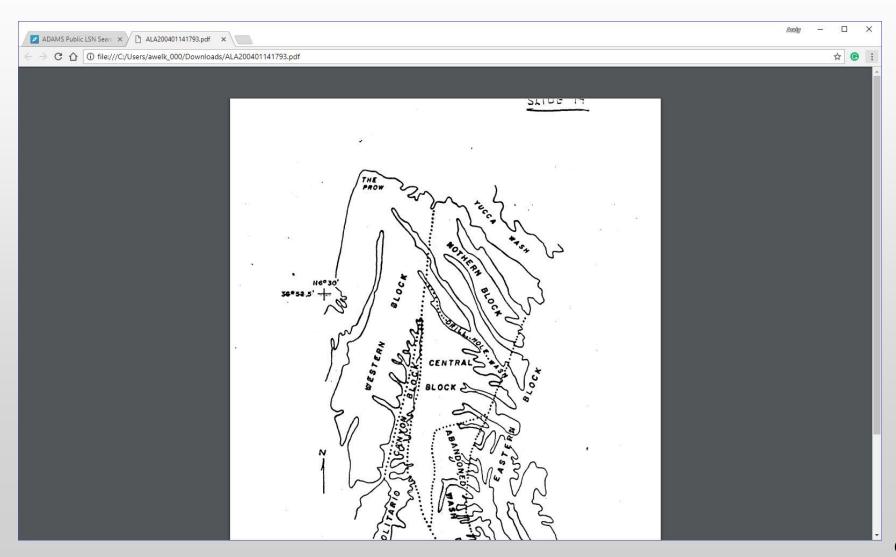


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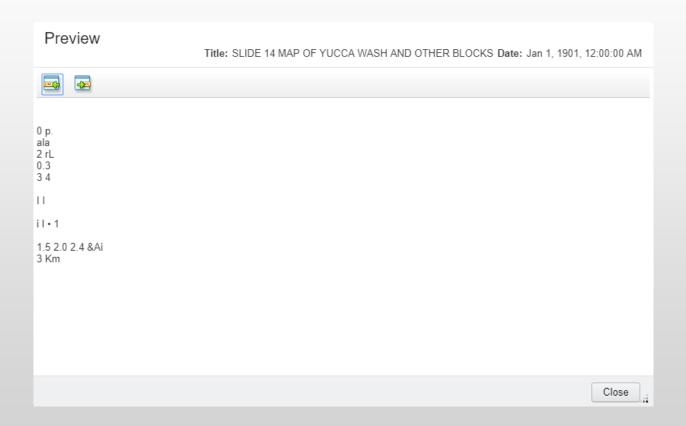


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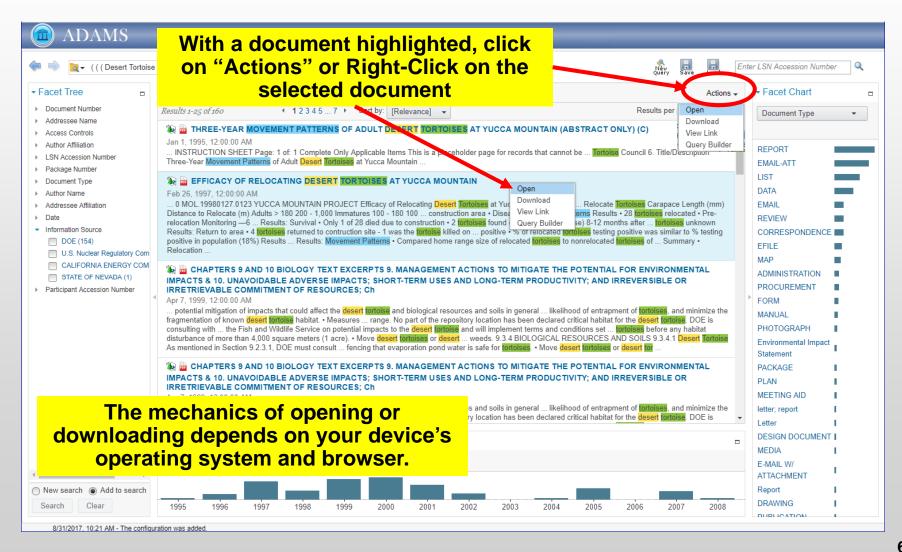


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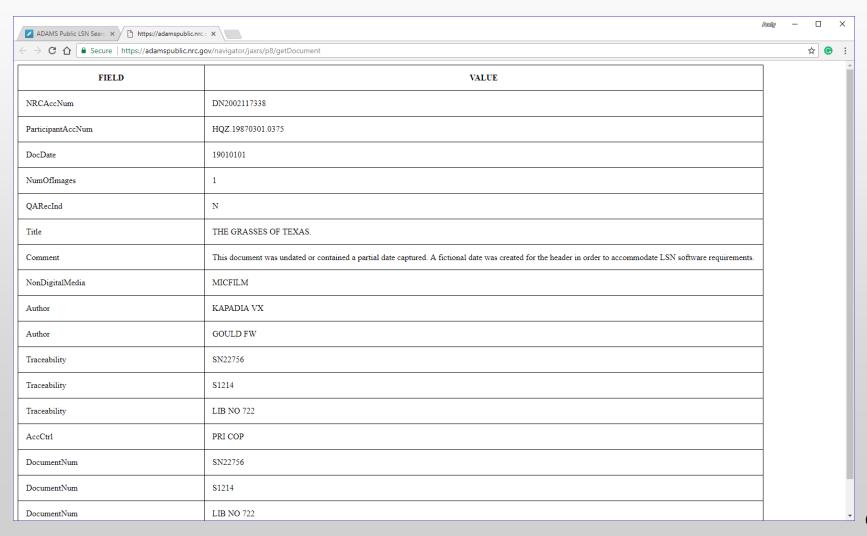


Some Ins and Outs of the LSN

- Wildcard Searching
 - Spelling: Where are Yucco, Yuccs, and Yacca Mountains?
 - Abbreviations: Finding "Yucca Mtn."
 - Multiple endings: calculate, calculated, calculation
- 1901? Searching for records without a date
- Authors: Were there really two Rautenstrauchs?
- Header Only Records

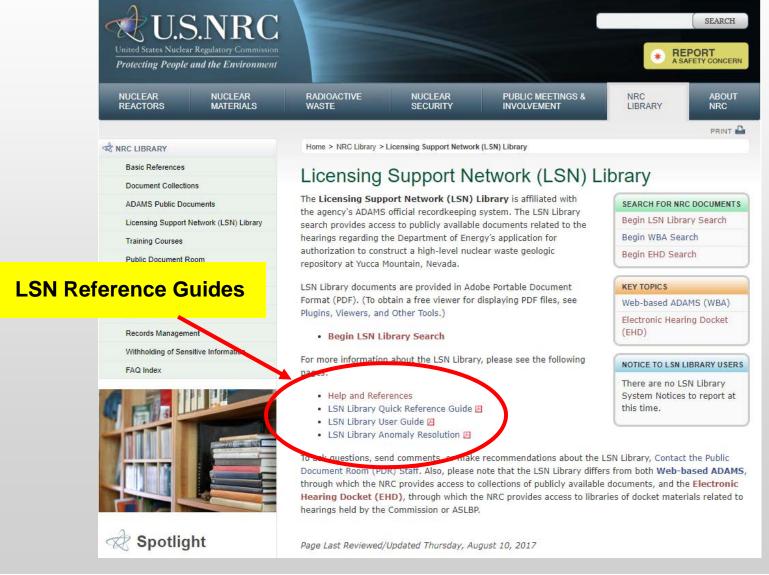


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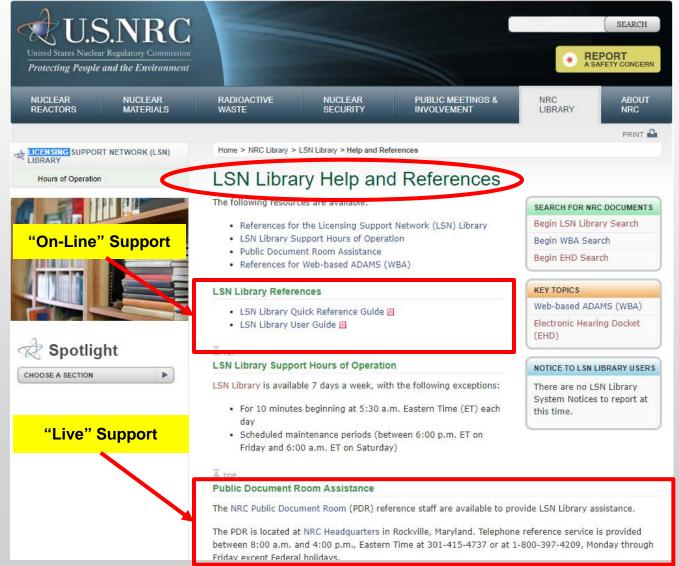


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LSN Help and References





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 - -Written Questions:

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Questions?