

# ***NTIS Today***

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**NTIS**

U.S. Department of Commerce  
**National Technical Information Service**  
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# NTIS Today

- National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of Commerce
- Established 1945 to collect and provide permanent access to nation's scientific, technical, engineering and business information



## **Mission**

“The NTIS Mission is to promote progress by serving as the Federal Government’s central means of making technical information perpetually and widely available.”

## **Vision**

“To ensure easy and perpetual availability of the most comprehensive collection of Federally-funded scientific, technical and engineering information in support of the nation’s economic growth and opportunity.”





# NTIS Today - Supporting the Public Good

- Facilitates perpetual public access to Federal information in various formats
- Assists federal agency compliance with transferring their government information to NTIS under the American Technology Pre-eminence Act (ATPA)
  - ATPA Requires Federal Agencies to transfer their Scientific, Technical, and Engineering Information (STEI) to the National Technical Information Service
- Maintains a permanent repository of unclassified scientific, technical, engineering, and business information
- Collects and disseminates information worldwide
- Provides customized information services to other agencies



# NTIS Vital Statistics

- **NTIS funding**
  - Must be self-supporting: Title 15, U. S. Code 1151-7 Directs NTIS to Recover its Costs from the Sale of its Products and Services
  - ALL costs funded from earned revenues – no appropriated funding
  - Self-sustaining for many years
- **130 staff members**
- **Facilities**
  - 40,000 sq ft office and data center in Springfield, VA
  - 30,000 sq ft warehouse in Alexandria, VA



# NTIS Major Programs

- Information Collection and Dissemination to the Public
- Dissemination and IT Services for Federal Agencies



# NTIS Database

- **1964 – Present**
- **2+ million records**
- **≈40 K records added annually**
- **Acquisitions:**
  - Electronic, Web Harvesting, Paper
- **Bibliographic Records:**
  - New titles are abstracted, indexed and cataloged



# NTIS Collection

- NTIS receives New Information Products Annually
  - Federally funded and/or conducted work
  - Related international information
  - Unclassified
  - Mostly non-copyrighted
  - U. S. Government Reports
  - International Technical Reports
  - Conference Proceedings and Journal Articles
  - Books
  - Non Print/Multimedia Products
  - Private Sector Publications





# NTIS Collection

## Subject Matter Covered

- Aeronautics
- Agriculture
- Biomedical
- Chemistry
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Medical
- Physics
- Social Sciences
- Transportation
- And many more

## Government Agencies Covered

- Agriculture
- Commerce
- Defense
- Education
- Energy
- EPA
- Health & Human Services
- Homeland Security
- Interior
- NASA
- NSF
- Transportation
- And many more



## NTIS Annually Distributes

- **Over a Million Information Products in Physical Media**
  - Paper
  - Microfiche
  - Audiovisual/Multimedia
- **Tens of Millions of Information Products Electronically**
- **To Major Customers**
  - 50,000 worldwide
  - U.S. business and industry
  - Libraries and Universities
  - International customers



# Services to Other Agencies

- Develop new and enhanced methods for dissemination of information
- Customized services to satisfy agencies requirements
  - Storage and Inventory Management; kit assembly and product packaging
  - Guaranteed turn-around time
- Develop & host seamless web-based ordering systems
  - Order receipt and processing; individual and bulk order distribution
- Electronic broadcast services
- Dissemination projects
  - Center for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS) – Distribution of Bush initiative “Healthy Start, Grow Smart” series (3.5M units annually)
  - United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Dissemination of health and nutritional materials to the public (12+M units annually)
  - US Administrative Court System – forms and instructions
  - IRS CD Mastering and Dissemination

## Services to Other Agencies

- **OPM Approved e-Training Service Provider**

NTIS partners with leaders in the e-Training community to deliver Learning Management System and training content



- **Wage Determinations OnLine (WDOL)**

e-Gov initiative with Labor, Defense, GSA and OMB to deliver online wage rates for government contracts



- **World News Connection – Dialog Joint Venture**

International information updated on a daily basis

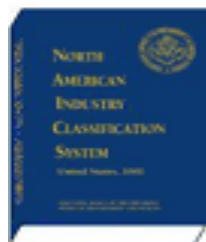




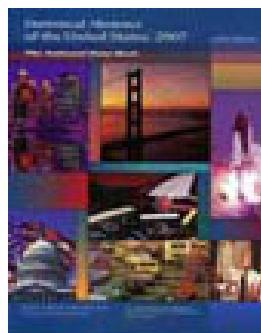
# Publishing Support Services

- Production Management
- Print-on-demand
- Product Packaging (Book/CD ROM)
- Co-Publishing with Joint-Venture Partners
- Marketing
- Warehousing
- Dissemination

**NAICS**



**Statistical Abstract**



**IRS CD ROM**





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**Thank you!**  
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