

#### Federated Searching

## Reaching out to valuable resources you would otherwise probably never search



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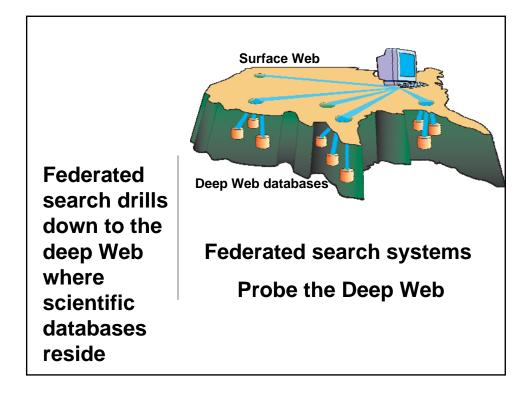






Who likes federated searching?

- Many librarians don't.
- Many unsophisticated library users do.
- Federated searching does have its limitations.
- Federated searching is more effective when you understand those limitations.
- Federated searching also has its strengths.





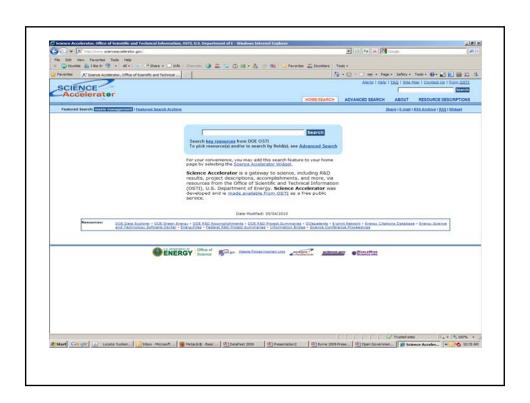
# OSTI's Big Three Federated Search Products

- 1. Science Accelerator
- 2. Science.gov
- 3. WorldWideScience.org

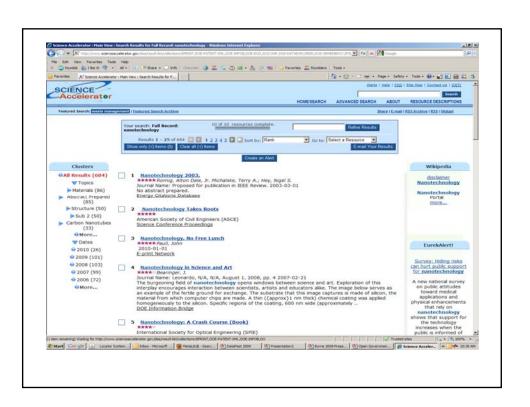




- A federate search of twelve OSTI databases and federated search products.
- Searches DOE data and energy-related info outside of DOE
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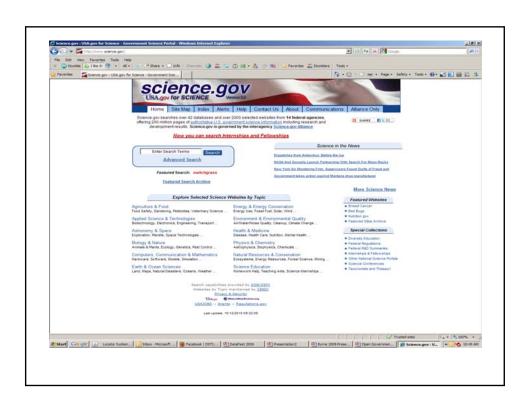


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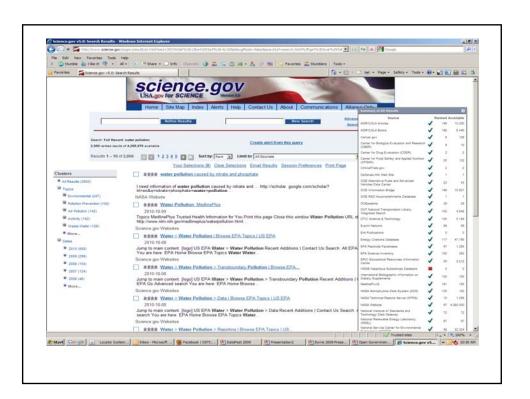




- Searches 42 databases and over 2,000 selected websites.
- 18 scientific and technical organizations from 14 federal agencies contribute to Science.gov.
- Featured Searches, Special Collections, Featured Websites, Explore Science Websites by Topic, Science In the News
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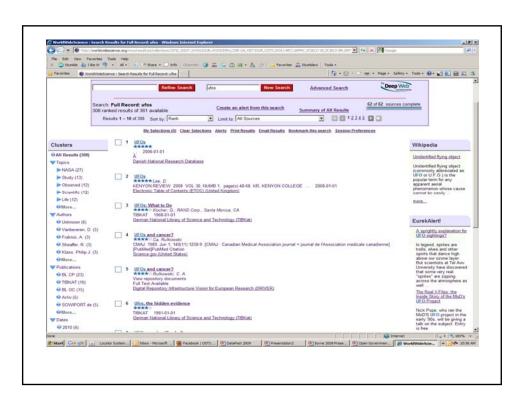




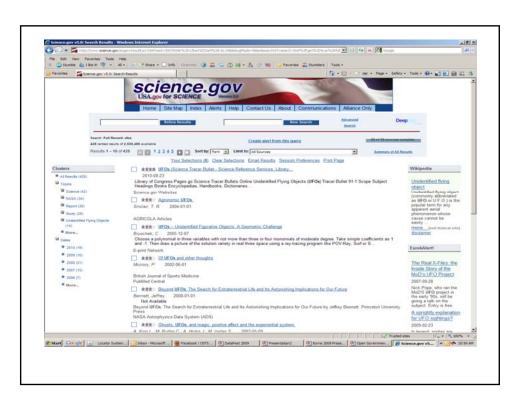
- 76 databases or portals from 65 countries and international organizations.
- Includes databases from Europe, China, India, Africa, and South America.
- Includes international organizations: CERN, INIS, ETDEWEB, International Science & Technology Center
- Science.gov is the U.S. contribution to WorldWideScience.org.
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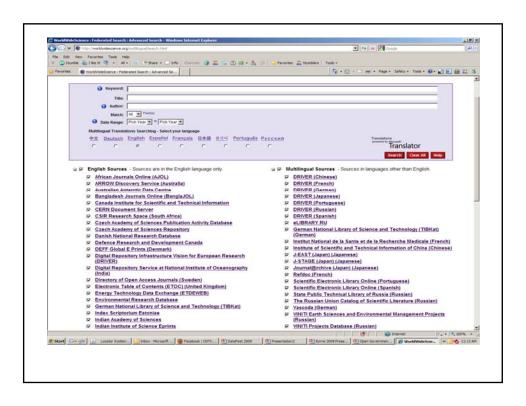
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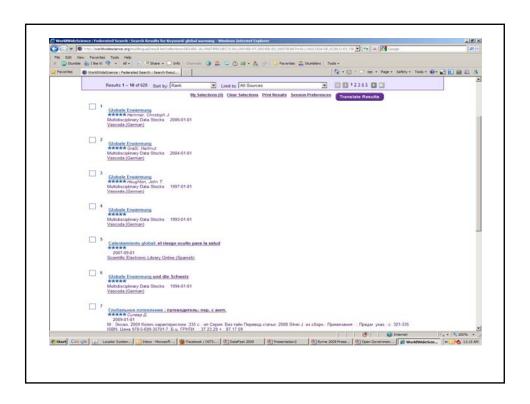


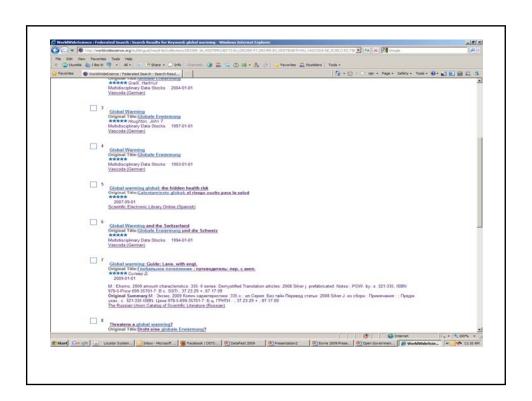


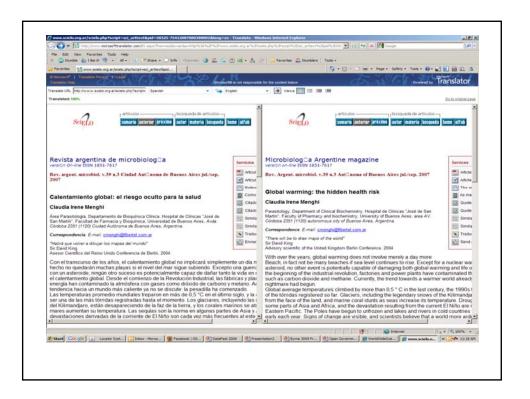














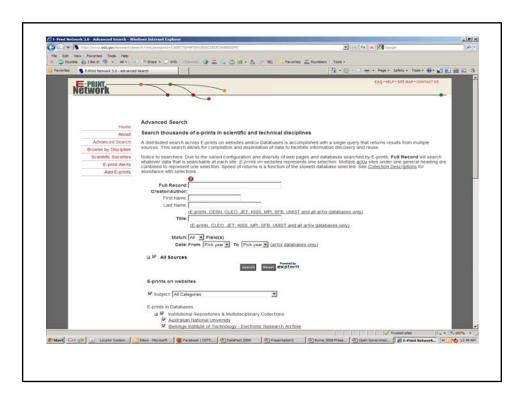


### **Other OSTI Federated Search Tools**

- Federal R&D Project Summaries
- Science Conference Proceedings
- E-Print Network
- Energy Files
- ETDEWeb Federated Search













## Questions?

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