

The Office of Scientific and Technical Information – Refocusing and Rebalancing

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Conference

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OSTI Director Walt Warnick Retired Jan. 3, 2014

- Information Bridge
- Federated search tools
- DOE Data Explorer
- ScienceCinema
- SciTech Connect

Refocusing and Rebalancing

- Positioning OSTI for ongoing success
- Focusing on the “core mission.”
- Focusing first and foremost on STI produced by DOE and serving DOE R&D interests.
- Working to be as comprehensive as possible in our processes that collect, preserve/curate, and disseminate all forms of STI from DOE.

Refocusing and Rebalancing

- DOE Public Access Plan will add peer-reviewed scholarly publications.
 - 25,000 to 30,000 articles/manuscripts per year.
 - Essentially doubling the amount of STI OSTI now ingests annually.
- Refocusing and Rebalancing requires discontinuing some OSTI products

Discontinued Products

- Adopt-A-Doc
- EDUConnections
- DOE Green Energy
- Science Conference Proceedings
- ScienceLab
- Science Open Access Journals
- Science Accelerator

Science Accelerator

- Federated search of OSTI produced databases and search tools covering scientific and technical information (STI).
 - Most cover Dept. of Energy sponsored STI.
 - Some have extensive coverage of non-DOE STI
- All DOE info will be searchable in other OSTI products.

National Library of Energy

- Covers all of DOE:
 - Science and R&D
 - Energy and technology for industry and home owners
 - Energy market information and analysis
 - Nuclear security and environmental management
- Combines federated search of 17 DOE databases with indexing of 83 DOE websites.

SciTech Connect

- Extensive coverage of energy related STI, including 1.4 million journal articles.
- Includes all types of STI from DOE and DOE predecessor agencies.
- 360,000 full text links

DOE Public Access Plan

- DOE Plan submitted to Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).
- OSTP has commented on DOE Plan.
- DOE has responded to comments.
- Now awaiting final approval.

Questions?

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