

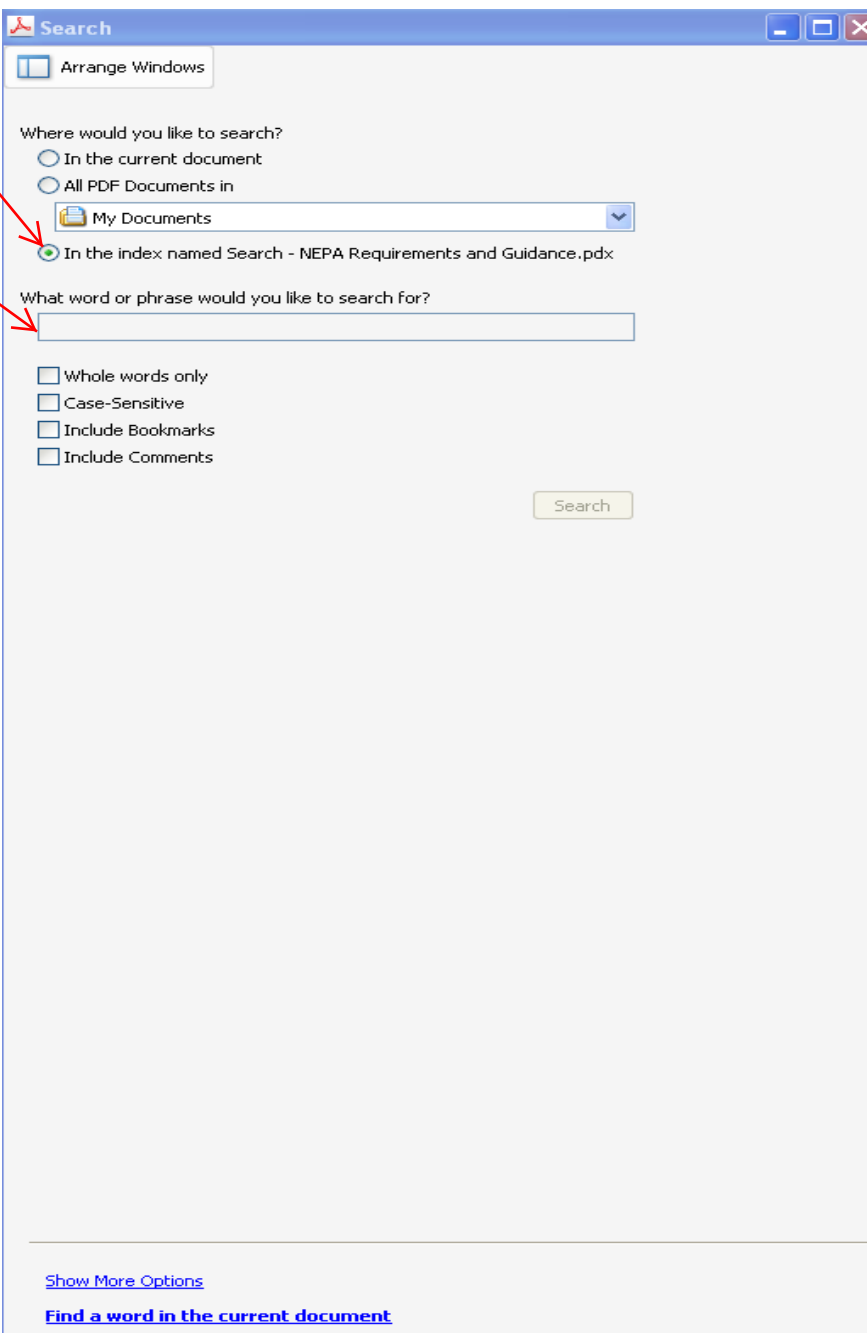
Using the NEPA Requirements and Guidance - Search Index

Step 1: Download and Set Up

1. Locate the downloaded file, right click on it, select “Extract all”, extract it to any location on your computer or USB drive.
2. Locate and Open the extracted folder “NEPA Requirements and Guidance – Search Index”.
3. Locate and Open the .PDX file titled “Search – NEPA Requirements and Guidance” to open search form.

Step 2: Entering a Search Term or Phrase

***Please Note:** the search form will open as a separate window in Adobe, it may be first appear hidden. You should be able to locate the form by un-“Maximizing” the window in the top right hand corner and adjusting the window until it appears*



The screenshot shows the 'Search' dialog box in Adobe Acrobat. The window title is 'Search'. At the top left is an 'Arrange Windows' button. The main section is titled 'Where would you like to search?' and contains three radio button options: 'In the current document', 'All PDF Documents in', and 'In the index named Search - NEPA Requirements and Guidance.pdx'. The third option is selected. Below these options is a dropdown menu showing 'My Documents'. Underneath the dropdown is a text input field labeled 'What word or phrase would you like to search for?'. To the left of the dialog box, there are two red-bordered text boxes with arrows pointing to the interface. The first box contains the text 'Use the default option' and has an arrow pointing to the selected radio button. The second box contains the text 'Enter search term or phrase here' and has an arrow pointing to the search input field. Below the input field are four unchecked checkboxes: 'Whole words only', 'Case-Sensitive', 'Include Bookmarks', and 'Include Comments'. At the bottom right of the dialog is a 'Search' button. At the very bottom of the window, there are two links: 'Show More Options' and 'Find a word in the current document'.

Use the default option


Enter search term or phrase here


Search

Show More Options


Find a word in the current document

Step 2.2: Refining Search Term or Phrase (Optional)

 Search

 Arrange Windows

Look In:

 In the index named Search - NEPA Requirements and Guidance.pdx

What word or phrase would you like to search for?

Return results containing:

Match Exact word or phrase

Use these additional criteria:

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Is exactly

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Is exactly

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Is exactly

☐ Whole words only

☐ Case-Sensitive

☐ Proximity

☐ Stemming

☐ Include Bookmarks

☐ Include Comments

☐ Include Attachments

Search

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Step 3: Preview the Results

 **Search**   

 Arrange Windows

Looking For:
NEPA in the index named Search - NEPA Requirements and Guidance.pdx



Results:
84 document(s) with 7557 instance(s)



Results:

  The NEPA Task Force Report to the Council on Environmental Quality [CEQ][2003]


  NEPA Contracting Reform Guidance [DOE][1996]


  Mini-guidance Articles from Lessons Learned Quarterly Reports [DOE][2005]

  NEPA - A Study of its Effectiveness After 25 Years [CEQ][1997]


  Integrating NEPA and NHPA Section 106 [CEQ-ACHP][2013]

  Collaboration in NEPA a Handbook for NEPA Practitioners [CEQ][2007]

  Managing NEPA at the Department of Energy [National Academy][1998]

  A Citizen's Guide to the NEPA - Having Your Voice Heard [CEQ][2007]



  DOE National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR Part 1021) [DOE][1995]

  Pollution Prevention and Environmental Impact Reduction Checklists for NEPA [EPA][1995]

  Aligning the NEPA Process with Environmental Management Systems [CEQ][2007]

  NEPA Guidance for New Nuclear Power Plant Environmental Impact Statements [EPA][2008]

  Environmental Review Guide for Special Appropriation Grants [EPA][2008]

  Recommendations for the Preparation of EAs and EISs [DOE][2004]


  Appropriate Use of Mitigation and Monitoring and Appropriate Use of Mitigated FONSI [CEQ][1998]


  Major Cases Interpreting NEPA [CEQ][1998]

  Policy on EIS Distribution [DOE][2006]

  A Resource Handbook on DOE Transportation Risk Assessment [DOE][2002]


  Designating and Supporting NEPA Document Managers [DOE][1998]

  Analyzing Accidents under NEPA [DOE][2002]


  Secretarial Policy Statement on the NEPA and Questions and Answers [DOE][1994]



  Guidance on NEPA Categorical Exclusion Determinations [CEQ][2010]

  Establishing, Applying, and Revising Categorical Exclusions under the NEPA [CEQ][2010]


  The EIS Comment-Response Process [DOE][2004]



  The Supplement Analysis Process [DOE][2005]

  Improving the Process for Preparing Efficient and Timely ERs Under NEPA [CEQ][2012]

  Incorporating Biodiversity Considerations into EIS under NEPA [CEQ][1993]

  Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR 1500-1508) [CEQ]

  EA Process Improvement Team Report [DOE][1994]

  Recommendations for the Supplement Analysis Process [DOE][2005]

  Energy Efficiency Reference for Environmental Reviewers [EPA][2010]

  NEPA Contracting Reform Guidance [DOE][1996]

Sort by: Relevance Ranking

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Step 4: Reviewing the Results

Click "Expand" Button

Click on any result

It will automatically open the document and bring you to and highlight that result

The screenshot shows a search interface on the left and a PDF document on the right. The search interface displays results for "NEPA in the index named Search - NEPA Requirements and Guidance.pdf". The results list "84 document(s) with 7557 instance(s)". The first result is "The NEPA Task Force Report to the Council on Environmental Quality [CEQ][2003]". The PDF document on the right is titled "(36) - NEPA Task Force - Modernizing NEPA Implementation [CEQ][2003].pdf". The PDF content includes a list of bullet points and two paragraphs. Red arrows point from the instructions above to the search results and the PDF content.

Looking For:
NEPA in the index named Search - NEPA Requirements and Guidance.pdf

Results:
84 document(s) with 7557 instance(s)

Results:

- The NEPA Task Force Report to the Council on Environmental Quality [CEQ][2003]
- 2 instance(s) in metadata
- THE NEPA TASK FORCE REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Mod...
- Modernizing NEPA Implementation September 2003 PREFACE This report presents the r...
- NEPA). The task force interviewed Federal agencies; reviewed public comments, literatu...
- for NEPA analyses. It is not and should not be viewed as formal
- NEPA) task force. On May 20, 2002, the task force, composed of Federal
- current NEPA implementation practices and procedures to determine opportunities to im...
- the NEPA process. The task force examined the "nuts and bolts" of NEPA
- of NEPA implementation by focusing on: • Technology and information management and...
- the NEPA process, and a document of case studies highlighting useful practices, which u...
- Modernizing NEPA Implementation represents the professional expertise of the task fr...
- how NEPA implementation can be improved. Technology and Information Management i...
- efficient NEPA implementation requires information-rich communication among Federal, :
- the NEPA analyses and the development of NEPA documents increases the value of citi...
- of NEPA documents increases the value of citizens' experience and produces better res...
- distributing NEPA documents is one aspect of effectively and efficiently conveying need...
- the NEPA process, and to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the NEPA proces...
- the NEPA process, CEQ should: • Promote the development and use, and coordinate sh...
- of NEPA information systems by sponsoring meetings, conferences, and workshops. • E...
- that NEPAAnet accommodates and responds to developing information technologies. • C...
- the NEPA process to enhance public involvement techniques. • Establish a NEPA technic...
- a NEPA technical working group to coordinate with interagency groups to: o Ensure tha...
- that NEPA-process information requirements are addressed when protocols and standa...
- of NEPA-process information technology developments throughout
- the NEPA community;
- for NEPA analyses and documentation to ensure conformance with CEQ regulatory req...
- the NEPA process. Federal and Intergovernmental Collaboration Collaboration with stak...
- the NEPA process is important to help ensure that decisionmakers have the environmen...
- to NEPA were successful and, if so, what contributed to their success. Our goal

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Tools

- Technology and information management and security;
- Federal and intergovernmental collaboration;
- Programmatic analyses and tiering;
- Adaptive management and monitoring;
- Categorical exclusions; and
- Environmental assessments.

The task force interviewed Federal agencies; reviewed public comments, literature, reports, and case studies; and spoke with individuals and representatives from State and local governments, tribes, and interest groups. The task force received comments from more than 450 respondents representing Federal, State, and local governments, tribes, organizations, and individuals.

The task force prepared this report, recommending actions to improve and modernize the NEPA process, and a document of case studies highlighting useful practices, which will be published separately. This report, "Modernizing NEPA Implementation," represents the professional expertise of the task force members, and our collective thinking and thoughtful deliberation of how NEPA implementation can be improved.

Technology and Information Management and Security

Effective and efficient NEPA implementation requires information-rich communication among Federal, State, and local governments, tribes, private industry, citizens, and academia. Agency environmental planners must identify significant environmental issues, obtain and analyze relevant data, and convey quality, timely information to the decisionmakers and the public. Involving the public and other stakeholders in the NEPA analyses and the development of NEPA documents increases the value of citizens' experience and produces better results. Publishing and distributing NEPA documents is one aspect of effectively and efficiently conveying needed information.

To use information technology to address information management and technology concerns related to the NEPA process, and to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the NEPA process, CEQ should:

- Promote the development and use, and coordinate sharing of NEPA information systems by sponsoring meetings, conferences, and workshops.
- Ensure that NEPAAnet accommodates and responds to developing information technologies.
- Develop guidance to clarify the appropriate role of communication and information dissemination technologies during the NEPA process to enhance public involvement techniques.
- Establish a NEPA technical working group to coordinate with interagency groups to:
 - Ensure that NEPA-process information requirements are addressed when protocols and standards about data, information management, modeling tools, and information security are developed;

Step 5: Continue Reviewing the Results

You can repeat the previous step for multiple results and multiple documents at the same time