TRID-the TRIS and ITRD Database

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Integration of TRIS & ITRD Databases

- In 2008 JTRC decided to review the ITRD database and conducted a survey to determine how to move forward

- The recommendation was to strengthen the links between ITRD and TRIS and was supported by the Operational Committee

- TRB and sponsors wanted access to more international material.   This was very clear from focus groups and a survey done by TRIS a few years ago

- Both TRIS and ITRD liked the idea of one database for users

- TRIS has always been a collaborative database. TRIS and ITRD have a long history of collaboration starting in 1972 when IRRD first started, so it was natural progression to expand cooperation with ITRD

- March 2010 the decision was made to integrate the databases

Benefits of using TRID

- TRID includes over 900,000 records covering:
  - Transportation research from ITRD and TRIS
  - TRB publications going back to 1923, including Highway Research Board, SHRP and Marine Board publications
  - Records in English, French, German, or Spanish
  - Environmental impact statements
  - Theses
  - Reports
  - Research in progress
- Records not necessarily indexed in Google

Latest Developments with the TRID Database

- TRIS & ITRD Integration

- Searching of RIP via the TRID interface

- Searching enabled for:

  - Accession numbers

  - ITRD subject areas and subject codes

  - ITRD thesaurus

  - ISBNS and ISSNs are being indexed at this time

- Search for and access material in French, German, English, or Spanish

- Default is now all dates

Latest Developments with the TRID Database, cont'd

- Additional functionality
  - Search history
  - Modifying searches
  - RSS feeds
  - Printing and downloading of records
  - Sharing and bookmarking of results via social media
  - Preview abstracts
  - Highlighting of terms
- Inclusion of related TRB publications and events at top of search results

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