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Why Start Your  
Transportation Research  
With the TRID  
Database?


# Goals

By the end of this video, users will know:

- Why TRID is the best place to start your transportation research
- The benefits of using TRID


# Why Start with TRID?


**TRID**  
the TRIS and ITRD database

Search by keyword... 

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 **Public Health**  
TRID references covering the topic of "public health" in transportation.

 **Transformational Technology**  
TRID references covering the topic of "transformational technology" in transportation.

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**TRID** is an integrated database that combines the records from TRB's Transportation Research Information Services (TRIS) Database and the OECD's Joint Transport Research Centre's International Transport Research Documentation (ITRD) Database. TRID provides access to more than one million records of transportation research worldwide.

[View a presentation on how to use the TRID Database](#)

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Resources

About TRID  
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TRID  
TRID Coverage  
TRID Special

1. Free on TRB's web site at: [trid.trb.org](http://trid.trb.org) (#TRID4Life)  
Free to access/search  
Free to export records
2. The world's largest, most comprehensive transportation research database with more than 1.1 million records  
-80% of 2000-present records with free/fee-based full text links
3. Authoritative: all content is curated for its relevance to transportation
4. Maintained by the Transportation Research Board (TRB)

# TRID Gives You a Head Start

## Quality in, quality out

Content is curated, or chosen for academic and intellectual rigor, ensuring high quality information from peer-reviewed journals, conference papers, government publications.

- TRB/HRB publications back to 1920
- AASHTO publications
- Federal/State Department of Transportation (DOT) reports
- University Transportation Center (UTC) reports
- **Research in Progress (RIP) project records**
- Commercial journal literature: ASCE, SAE, IEEE, Elsevier, Springer, Taylor & Francis, Sage, just to name a few
- Conference proceedings
- International coverage: ITRD (Europe, Mexico, Canada), ATRI (Australia), J-STAGE (Japan)
  - Records in German, French and Spanish

# TRID = Efficient Searching

The image shows a screenshot of the TRID search interface. On the left, the TRID logo and name are visible, along with a search bar containing the text "Search by keyword...". A red box highlights a link that says "... or add additional filters", with a red arrow pointing to the right. On the right side, there is a detailed filter panel with various search criteria:

- Keywords**: A text input field containing "resiliency".
- Title**: An empty text input field.
- Serial or Conference**: An empty text input field.
- Subject Areas**: A dropdown menu with options: Geotechnology, Highways (highlighted), History, Hydraulics and Hydrology, and Law.
- Match Any Subject Listed** (selected) / **Match All Subjects Listed** (radio buttons).
- Paper, Report, Contract or Grant Numbers**: An empty text input field.
- Source**: A dropdown menu with "TRB - Transportation Research Board" selected.
- Index Term**: An empty text input field.
- Organization**: An empty text input field.
- Person**: An empty text input field.
- Result Type**: A dropdown menu with "All publications and projects" selected.
- Limit results to free or fee-based full-text links**: An unchecked checkbox.
- Languages**: Checkboxes for English, German, French, and Spanish, all of which are checked.
- Select Date Range**: Buttons for "1 Mo", "1 Yr", "5 Yr", "All", and "Custom".

At the top right of the filter panel, there are "Apply" and "Clear" buttons.

Robust, easy-to-find, advanced search filters allow authors and researchers to modify searches, fine-tuning results with precision: [trid.trb.org](http://trid.trb.org)

# Other Benefits of Using TRID?

- Locate solutions to problems
- Avoid duplication of work and save resources: what are other agencies/institutions researching?
- Identify practitioners in specific research areas
- Long-term access to records: what goes in TRID, stays in TRID

# #TRID4Life

- Free: [trid.trb.org](http://trid.trb.org)
  - Wherever you go, TRID will be there
- Authoritative, curated resource devoted entirely to all modes of Transportation Research
- Robust, easy-to-find search tools for rapid fine-tuning of results and precise searches

# Questions?

## Search Help

- <https://trid.trb.org/Help>

## General questions

- Email: [tris-trb@nas.edu](mailto:tris-trb@nas.edu)



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## Searching the TRID Database from Your Desktop

# Goals

By the end of this video, users will know:

- How to access and search the TRID Database
- How to employ advanced search filters
- How to modify searches
- How to export or share results

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## Searching the TRID Database from Your Mobile Device

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