



## TRID / RIP Search History Functionality

### Overview

The Search History feature in the TRID and RIP Databases allows researchers to combine their previous searches using [Boolean operators](#) and create precise results for both TRID and RIP searches. View your search history by clicking on “History” in the toolbar or in mobile mode, “History” is represented by the time symbol.



Your 50 most recent searches are listed in the table and are available until your browser cache is cleared. Individual searches can be deleted by clicking **Delete**.

Click **View** to revisit results or to create a new search using the saved search as a starting point. Note that results of a combined search will be returned in ascending order by date of publication or project start date.

You can use either of two methods below to combine existing result sets into a new result set.

**Combine previous searches using Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) and Set numbers, then click the Create button.**

**Create**

*Example format:* 1 OR 2 AND 3 , (1 OR 2) NOT 3

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**Combine search results by selecting checkboxes next to the Set numbers, and then click the Create button.**

Combine Using  And  Or

**Create**

### Search History Uses

- **Simplify Complex Searches:** Break down a complicated search into smaller steps. Review different components of your search separately.
- **Keep Searches Updated:** Quickly update regular searches and find the latest results.
- **Handle Large Searches:** Too many results for TRID to handle? Break it into smaller searches!
- **Analyze Data:** Explore keywords, authors, or the TRT for deeper data insight.

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## Search History Use Examples

### Query 1

A researcher received the following request from a patron: The objective of a new study is to investigate the feasibility of using reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) for unbound base and sub-base in road construction. The specific application is base and sub-base only. Keywords are as follows: RAP, reclaimed asphalt pavement, base, sub-base, material, specification, stabilization, blend, testing, road, and traffic.

By using the search history function they retrieved a search and narrow it down to the relevant results as follows:

Combine	Set #	Results	Query	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	#7	121 on 2024-11-26	4 and 3	<a href="#">View</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#6	0 on 2024-11-26	2 and 1	<a href="#">View</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	#5	1390 on 2024-11-26	You searched with keywords containing <b>unbound base</b>	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Modify</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	#4	4770 <small>Saved to S: Drive on 2024-11-26</small>	You searched with keywords containing <b>Sub-base OR Subbase</b>	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Modify</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	#3	2968 on 2024-11-26	You searched with keywords containing <b>RAP</b>	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Modify</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	#2	6876 on 2024-11-26	You searched with keywords containing <b>recycled asphalt pavement</b>	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Modify</a>

### Query 2

Model\* AND passenger transport\* AND *Subject: passenger transportation AND PY= 2000-2020 AND ("time of day" OR "time-of-day" OR "Time of travel" OR "time period" OR "departure time" OR timing OR "activity schedule")*. The last parameter (in italics) retrieved more than the maximum of 15,000 records and also caused TRID to time out. The issue was addressed by breaking down the search as follows:

Combine	Set #	Results	Query	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	#4	23 on 2021-5-24	3 and 2 and 1	<a href="#">View</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	#3	13259 on 2021-5-24	You searched with keywords containing <b>"time period" OR "departure time" OR timing OR "activity schedule"</b>	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Modify</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	#2	4360 on 2021-5-24	You searched with keywords containing <b>"time of day" OR "time-of-day" OR "time of travel"</b>	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Modify</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	#1	4607 on 2021-5-24	You searched with subject: <b>Passenger Transportation</b> with keywords containing <b>model* AND passenger transport*</b> between dates <b>2000 - 2020</b>	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Modify</a>