



TRID-the TRIS and ITRD Database

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Integration of TRIS & ITRD Databases

- In 2008, the Joint Transportation Research Centre (JTRC) decided to review the International Transport Research Documentation (ITRD) Database and conducted a survey to determine how to move forward
- The recommendation from the survey results was made to strengthen the links between ITRD and the Transportation Research Information Services (TRIS) and was supported by the Operational Committee
- TRB and sponsors wanted access to more international material. This was very clear from the focus groups and survey done by TRIS a few years ago.
- TRIS has history of being a collaborative database. TRIS and ITRD have a long history of collaboration starting in 1972 when the International Road Research Documentation (IRRD) first started, so it was a natural progression to expand cooperation with ITRD.
- March 2010: the decision was made to integrate the databases

Benefits of using TRID

- TRID includes over 940,000 records.
 - Transportation research coverage from both ITRD and TRIS
 - TRB publications going back to 1923, including Highway Research Board and Marine Board publications
 - Records in English, French, German, or Spanish
 - Environmental impact statements
 - Theses and dissertations
 - Reports
 - Research in progress

Latest Developments with the TRID Database

- TRIS & ITRD Integration
- Searching of Research in Progress (RIP) Database via the TRID interface
- Searching of the PubsIndex Database via the TRID interface
- Searching enabled for:
 - Accession numbers;
 - ITRD subject areas and subject codes;
 - ITRD Thesaurus
- Search for materials in French, German, English, or Spanish
- All dates is now the default

Latest Developments with the TRID Database, cont'd

- Additional functionalities
 - View search history
 - Preview abstracts
 - Modify searches
 - RSS feeds
 - Print and download records
 - Share and bookmark search results using social media
 - Highlight terms
 - Limit search to records containing links to full-text material
- Inclusion of related TRB publications and events

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