

# Jewels from Electronic Titles

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# Plants Database

<http://plants.usda.gov/>

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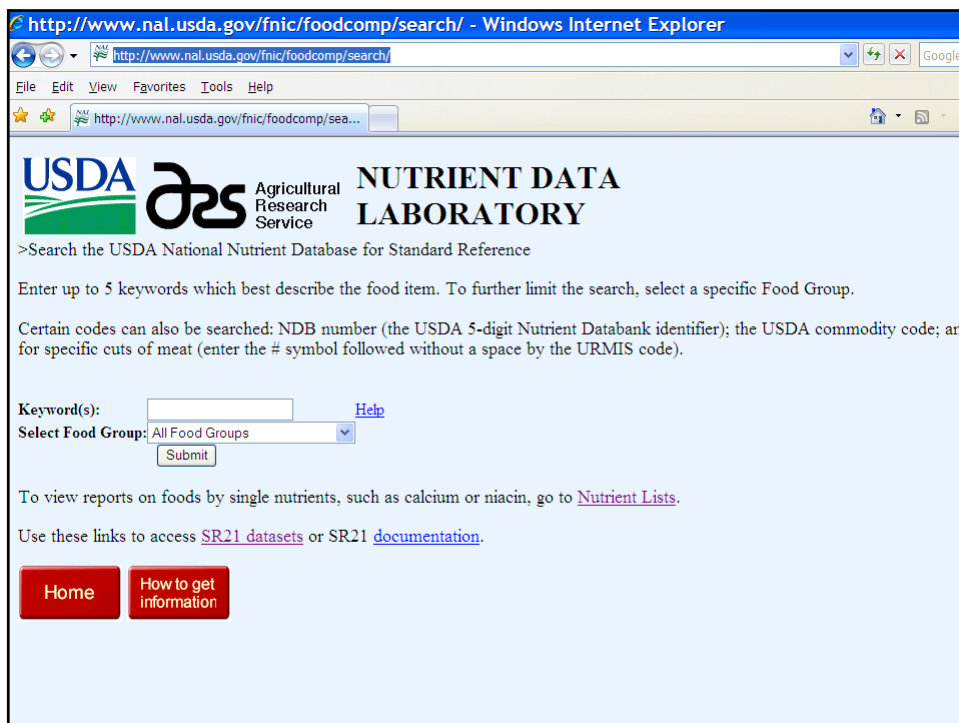
The screenshot shows the USDA PLANTS Database website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar displays <http://plants.usda.gov/>. The website header includes the USDA logo (United States Department of Agriculture) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service logo (NRCS). A navigation menu at the top contains links for Home, About PLANTS, Team, Partners, What's New, NPDC, Help, and Contact Us. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Search:** A search box with a "Name Search" label and a "Go" button. Below it are options for "Scientific Name", "State Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search Help".
- PLANTS Topics:** A list of topics including Alternative Crops, Characteristics, Classification, Culturally Significant, Distribution Update, Fact Sheets & Plant Guides, Invasive and Noxious Weeds, Plant Materials Publications, Threatened & Endangered, and Wetland Indicator Status.
- Image Gallery:** A section with a link to "40,000+ Plant Images" and a "Submit Your Digital Images" button.
- Plant of the Week:** A section featuring a photo of Pacific madrone (*Arbutus menziesii* Pursh) and a link to "Click on the photo for a full plant profile."
- Spotlight:** A section titled "Distribution Documentation Added" with a map of the United States and text explaining that documentation for plant distribution is now shown using mouseover text. Another section titled "PLANTS Major Overhaul" mentions a new distribution map for additional North American vascular plant coverage.
- I Want To...:** A sidebar with several links: "See a list of the plants in my state", "Learn about the wetland plants in my region", "Learn about all the endangered plants of the U.S.", "Learn about noxious and invasive plants", "Search for and view images of plants", "Read and print abstracts about important conservation plants", "Download data or posters", "Contribute plant distribution information to PLANTS", "Get ecological descriptions of sites from around the country", "Choose plants for particular land conservation purposes".
- I Want Help:** A sidebar with a link to "Introduction to PLANTS".

# USDA National Nutrient Database

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/foodcomp/search/>

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The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the USDA National Nutrient Database search page. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/foodcomp/search/>. The page header includes the USDA logo, the Agricultural Research Service logo, and the text "NUTRIENT DATA LABORATORY". Below the header, there is a search instruction: ">Search the USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference". A paragraph follows: "Enter up to 5 keywords which best describe the food item. To further limit the search, select a specific Food Group." Another paragraph provides additional search criteria: "Certain codes can also be searched: NDB number (the USDA 5-digit Nutrient Databank identifier); the USDA commodity code; and for specific cuts of meat (enter the # symbol followed without a space by the URMIS code)." The search form includes a "Keyword(s):" text input field with a "Help" link, a "Select Food Group:" dropdown menu currently set to "All Food Groups", and a "Submit" button. Below the form, there are two links: "To view reports on foods by single nutrients, such as calcium or niacin, go to [Nutrient Lists](#)." and "Use these links to access [SR21 datasets](#) or [SR21 documentation](#)." At the bottom, there are two red buttons: "Home" and "How to get information".

# Household Products Database

<http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/>

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Household Products Database. At the top, it features the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services logo and the National Institutes of Health National Library of Medicine (NLM) logo. The main heading is "Household Products Database" with the subtitle "Health & Safety Information on Household Products". A navigation bar includes links for Home, Products, Manufacturers, Ingredients, and Health Effects. A "Quick Search" box is located on the left, with a "GO" button and a search prompt "Product, Manufacturer etc...". Below the search box is an "Advanced Search" link. The "Browse by Category" section lists: Auto Products, Inside the Home, Pesticides, Landscape/Yard, Personal Care, Home Maintenance, Arts & Crafts, Pet Care, and Home Office. The "Browse A-Z" section lists: Product Names, Types of Products, Manufacturers, and Ingredients. A "Support" section includes: About the Database, FAQ, Product Recalls, Help, Glossary, and Contact Us. The main content area features a grid of product categories, each with a representative image and a list of products: "Auto Products" (Brake Fluid, De-icer, Lubricant, Sealant, and more...), "Inside the Home" (Air Freshener, Bleach, Cleaners, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, and more...), "Pesticides" (Animal Repellent, Fungicide, Herbicide, Insecticide, and more...), "Landscape/Yard" (Fertilizer, Lawn Care, Swimming Pool Products, and more...), "Personal Care" (Antiperspirant, Hair Spray, Makeup, Shampoo, Soap and more...), "Home Maintenance" (Caulk, Grout, Insulation, Paint, Putty, Stain, and more...), "Arts & Crafts" (Adhesive, Glaze, Glue, Primer, Varnish, and more...), "Pet Care" (Flea & Tick Control, Litter, Stain/Odor Remover, and more...), and "Home Office" (Ink, Toner, Correction Fluid, Electronics Cleaners, Pens and more...). A red box highlights the "Pet Care" category. At the bottom, there is a footer with navigation links: Home | Products | Manufacturers | Ingredients | Health Effects. A small text box at the bottom left of the main content area reads: "For advice if someone is poisoned, call your local poison control center or the National Poison Center at 1-800-525-0119."

# Fueleconomy.gov

<http://www.fueleconomy.gov/>

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The screenshot shows the Fuel Economy website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar displays <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/>. The website header includes the URL [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov) and navigation links for [Links](#), [FAO](#), [Site Map](#), [Search](#), and [Contacts](#). The site is affiliated with the United States Department of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The main content area is organized into several sections:

- FIND AND COMPARE CARS...**: Includes a photo of a woman at a computer and text about gas mileage (MPG), greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution ratings, and safety information for new and used cars and trucks. It offers options to [Compare Side-by-Side](#) and [Search by Class](#).
- YOUR MPG ...**: Features a photo of a red sports car.
- Diesel Vehicles**: Lists [New Tax Incentives](#) and [Biodiesel](#).
- Gasoline Prices**: Provides links to [Find the Lowest Prices](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Gas Mileage Tips**: Offers [Driving More Efficiently](#) and [Drive Smarter Challenge](#).
- Hybrid Vehicles**: Includes [How Hybrids Work](#) and [Tax Incentives](#).
- Videos**: Links to [Extreme MPG](#) and [Motorweek Videos](#).
- Alternative Fuel Vehicles**: Covers [Flex-Fuel Vehicles](#) and [How Fuel Cells Work](#).
- New Fuel Economy Ratings**: Provides [How Vehicles are Tested](#).
- Gasoline - Ethanol Vehicles**: Offers [Find a Flex-Fuel Vehicle](#) and [Where can I buy E85?](#)
- In the News...**: Lists recent news items such as "The Chevy Volt: GM's Huge Bet on the Electric Car - Time", "Mercedes diesels get first diesel tax credits - The Detroit News", and "Toyota sees opening for Prius brand - Reuters". It includes a [Disclaimer](#) and a [More News](#) link.
- NEW MPG RATINGS FOR 2008 ....**: Features a table with EPA Fuel Economy Ratings and a small graphic showing a car's rating.

A mobile device icon and the text "fueleconomy.gov/m Find and Compare Cars on Your Mobile Device" are also visible in the lower right section.

# OSHA/EPA Occupational Chemical Database

<http://www.osha.gov/web/dep/chemicaldata/#target>

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The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "OSHA/EPA Occupational Chemical Database - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar contains the URL "http://www.osha.gov/web/dep/chemicaldata/#target". The page header includes the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration logo and the website name "www.osha.gov". A search bar is present with options for "Advanced Search" and "A-Z Index".

### OSHA/EPA Occupational Chemical Database

Welcome to the OSHA/EPA Occupational Chemical Database. OSHA and EPA jointly developed and maintain this database as a convenient reference for the occupational safety and health community. This database compiles information from several government agencies and organizations. Available database reports include: "Physical Properties," "Exposure Guidelines," "NIOSH Pocket Guide," and "Emergency Response Information," including the DOT Emergency Response Guide. In addition, an all-in-one report, "Full Report," is available.

SEARCH OPTIONS	CHEMICAL NAME / CAS NUMBER INDEX
<p>Chemical Name: <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Exact Match (or name fragment)</p> <p>CAS Number: <input type="text"/> (e.g., 7782-50-5, or CAS# fragment, e.g., 7782-5)</p> <p><input type="button" value="Search"/></p> <p>View All Chemicals with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> PELs</li><li><input type="radio"/> Carcinogen Designations</li><li><input type="radio"/> Skin Designations</li><li><input type="radio"/> IDLH Values</li></ul> <p><input type="button" value="View"/></p>	<p>Table of Contents by Chemical Name</p> <p><b>A B C D E F G H I J K L M N</b> <b>O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z</b></p> <p>[Note: Chemicals beginning with p-, m-, and o- are listed alphabetically, e.g., m-xylene is found under "M" rather than "X."]</p> <p>Table of Contents by <input type="text" value="CAS Number"/></p>

# NASA Technical Reports Server

<http://ntrs.nasa.gov/search.jsp>

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The screenshot shows the NASA Technical Reports Server (NTRS) search page. The browser window title is "NASA Technical Reports Server - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL "http://ntrs.nasa.gov/search.jsp". The page features a navigation menu with links for "ABOUT NTRS", "SEARCH NTRS", "NTRS NEWS", "HELP", "FEEDBACK", and "ORDER NASA INFO.". A search form is prominently displayed, including a "Term Search:" section with a "Select Search Field:" dropdown menu (set to "All"), a "Find Results With:" dropdown menu (set to "All of the words"), and an "Enter Search Term:" input field. A "+ GO" button is located below the search form. To the left of the search form, there is a "Navigation Search:" section with expandable links for "Collection", "NACA", "NASA", "NIX", "NASA Center", "Publication Year", "Subject", "Availability Options", and "Item/Media Type". The footer of the page includes the USA.gov logo, a list of sponsors and programs (NASA Scientific and Technical Information Program, 2004 Vision for Space Exploration, Freedom of Information Act, NASA Web Privacy Policy and Important Notices, and NASA Disclaimers, Copyright Notice, and Terms and Conditions of Use), the NASA logo, and contact information for the NASA Official (Calvin Mackey) and Page Curator (NASA Center for AeroSpace Information, help@stl.nasa.gov), with a "Last Updated: July 5, 2007" date.

# Global Legal Information Network

<http://www.glin.gov/search.action>

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The screenshot shows the search interface of the Global Legal Information Network (GLIN) in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.glin.gov/search.action>. The page title is "Global Legal Information Network - Windows Internet Explorer".

### Search GLIN

**Welcome to GLIN**  
The Global Legal Information Network (GLIN) is a public database of official texts of laws, regulations, judicial decisions, and other complementary legal sources contributed by governmental agencies and international organizations. The members contribute the full texts of their published documents to the database in their original languages. Each document is accompanied by a summary in English and, in many cases in additional languages, plus subject terms selected from a multilingual index to GLIN. All summaries are available to the public, and public access to full texts is also available in many jurisdictions. To begin searching GLIN, use the search fields below.

**Search for**  Find results with All of the words

[Hide Search Options](#)

**Search In**  All Fields  Title  Summary  Name  Source number (GLIN ID, Decision Number)

**Categories**  All Categories  Laws  Judicial Decisions  Legislative Records  Legal Documents

**Languages** Summary written in: Any language Publication written in: Any language

**Jurisdictions & Dates** Any Jurisdiction  Include  Exclude  
Argentina  
Bolivia  
Brazil

**Subject Terms**  Add   AND  OR

**Selected Subject Terms**  
No subject terms currently selected.



# Homeland Security Digital Library

<https://www.hsdل.org/>

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Homeland Security Digital Library (HSDL) in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL <https://www.hsdل.org/>. The page header includes the text "NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL CENTER FOR HOMELAND DEFENSE AND SECURITY" and the HSDL logo. A navigation menu contains links for "Home", "About the HSDL", "Ask a Librarian", "Suggest Resources", "Email Alerts", "My Lists", and "Individual Login". A search bar is prominently displayed with the text "SEARCH THE HSDL | Advanced | Help" and a search button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "About the HSDL Collections", lists several collections: "General Collection" (over 60,000 documents), "Restricted Collection" (2,000 U/FOUO intel releases), "Newsletter & Digest Collection" (daily newsletters), and "I3P Cyber Infrastructure Collection" (partnership with I3P). The right column, titled "Highlights of the General Collection", features "Policy & Strategy Section" (links to HSPDs, EOs, etc.), "Featured Topics" (e.g., Pandemic & Avian Influenza), "Critical Releases in Homeland Security" (updated every two weeks), and "Homeland Security Websites" (state government sites). At the bottom, there are links for "Other HSDL Areas: Books & Journals | Grants | Google Search of Selected Websites | Google Search of Selected Blogs".

The following titles and urls are other databases that you might want to check out. There just wasn't time in our presentation to cover all the neat databases that GPO has been cataloging for several years.

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**Drugs@FDA**

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/Scripts/cder/DrugsatFDA/>

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***Computer Retrieval of  
Information  
on Scientific Projects***

<http://crisp.cit.nih.gov/>

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**Electronic Orange Book**

<http://www.fda.gov/cder/ob/>

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## E-Stats—Measuring the Economic Economy

[http://www.census.gov/eos/www/e  
business614.htm](http://www.census.gov/eos/www/e<br/>business614.htm)

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## Geodata.gov U.S. Maps and Data

<http://gos2.geodata.gov/wps/portal/gos/>

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## MedlinePlus

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>

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## O\*NET Online

<http://online.onetcenter.org/>

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## PubMed

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>

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## Science.gov

<http://www.science.gov/>

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# **TOXNET's Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)**

<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>