Terrorism & Security: What Information is Out There?

An evaluation of websites, publishers, and content

Federal Depository Library Conference

Arlington, VA, October 15, 2007

Our Intent

- Define “terrorism” and “homeland security”
- Highlight our three organizations
- Describe a variety of the major information sources useful for researching these topics

Terrorism: What is it?

"War on Terrorism" – yesterday's definition!

  - Many policymakers steering clear of phrase
  - Other concepts coming into vogue
- State Dept (since 1983)
  - "premeditated, politically motivated violence perpetrated against noncombatant targets…usually intended to influence an audience"
- Terrorism (courtesy *Oxford English Dictionary*):
  - "A system of terror."
  - "A policy intended to strike with terror those against whom it is adopted; the employment of methods of intimidation; the fact of terrorizing or condition of being terrorized."

Homeland Security: What is it?

- Difficult to define!
- Any definition freighted with administrative and emotional entanglements
- Homeland Security
  - EO13228 [2001] "To deter, prepare for, prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks…"
  - Latest HS strategy document [2007] "…a concerted national effort to prevent terrorist attacks ***within*** the United States, reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism, and minimize the damage and recover from attacks that do occur." [DHS responsibility]
- Homeland Defense
  - DoD HD strategy document [2005] – "The protection of U.S. sovereignty, territory, domestic population, and critical infrastructure against ***external*** threats and aggressions, or other threats as directed by the President ." [DoD responsibility]
    - DoD provides ***civil support*** "for domestic emergencies and for designated law enforcement and other activities."

Department of Homeland Security*

- Created January 24, 2003
- Merged 22 existing government agencies, bureaus, offices and units into one
- Organized as five directorates:
  - Border and Transportation Security
  - Emergency Preparedness and Response
  - Science and Technology
  - Information Analysis & Infrastructure Protection
  - Management

*Office of Homeland Security was created October 8, 2001 [EO 13228]

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Department of Justice (6)
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Department of Transportation (2)
Department of the Treasury (3)

Departments & Agencies Retaining Responsibilities

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Department of Defense

- *Assistant Secretary for Homeland Defense*

Department of Health & Human Services

- *Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response*
- *Centers for Disease Control & Prevention*

Department of Energy

- *Undersecretary for Nuclear Security*

Department of Justice

- *Assistant Attorney General for National Security*
- *Federal Bureau of Investigation*

Department of State

- *Coordinator for Counterterrorism*

Department of Transportation

- *Director of Intelligence, Security & Emergency Response*

Department of the Treasury

- *Deputy Assistant Secretary for Critical Infrastructure Protection*
- *Undersecretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes*

Environmental Protection Agency

- *Associate Administrator for Homeland Security*

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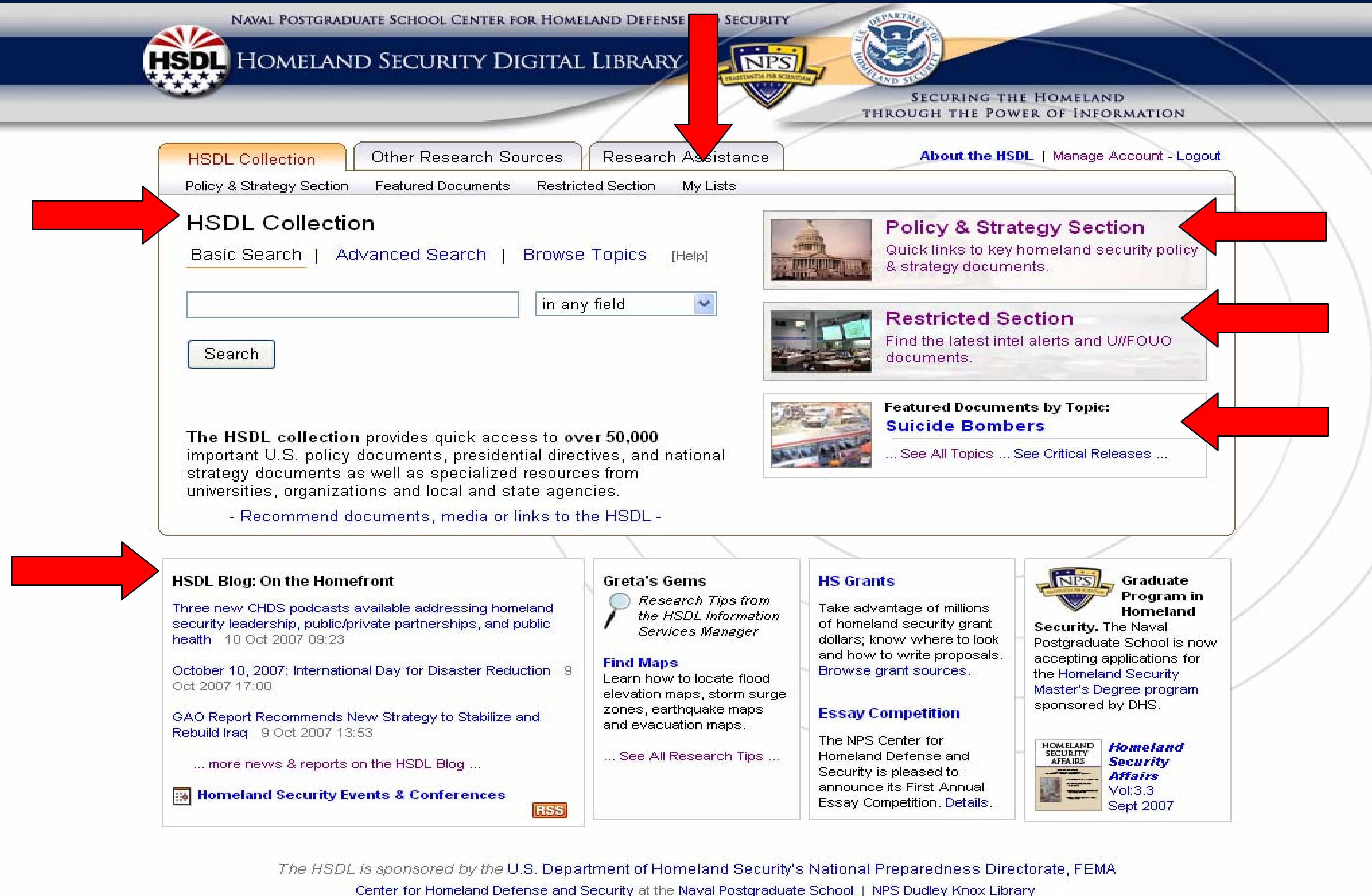

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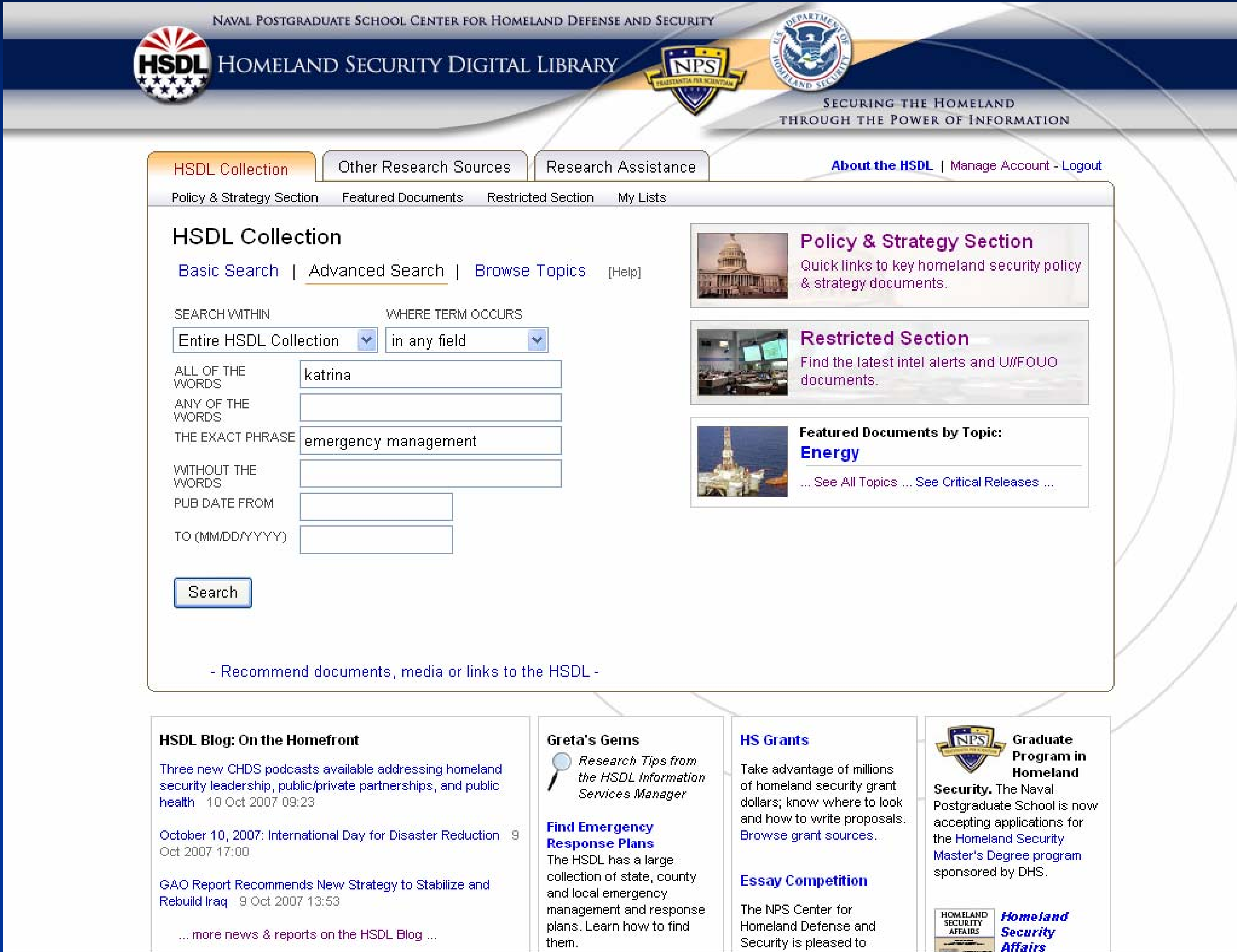

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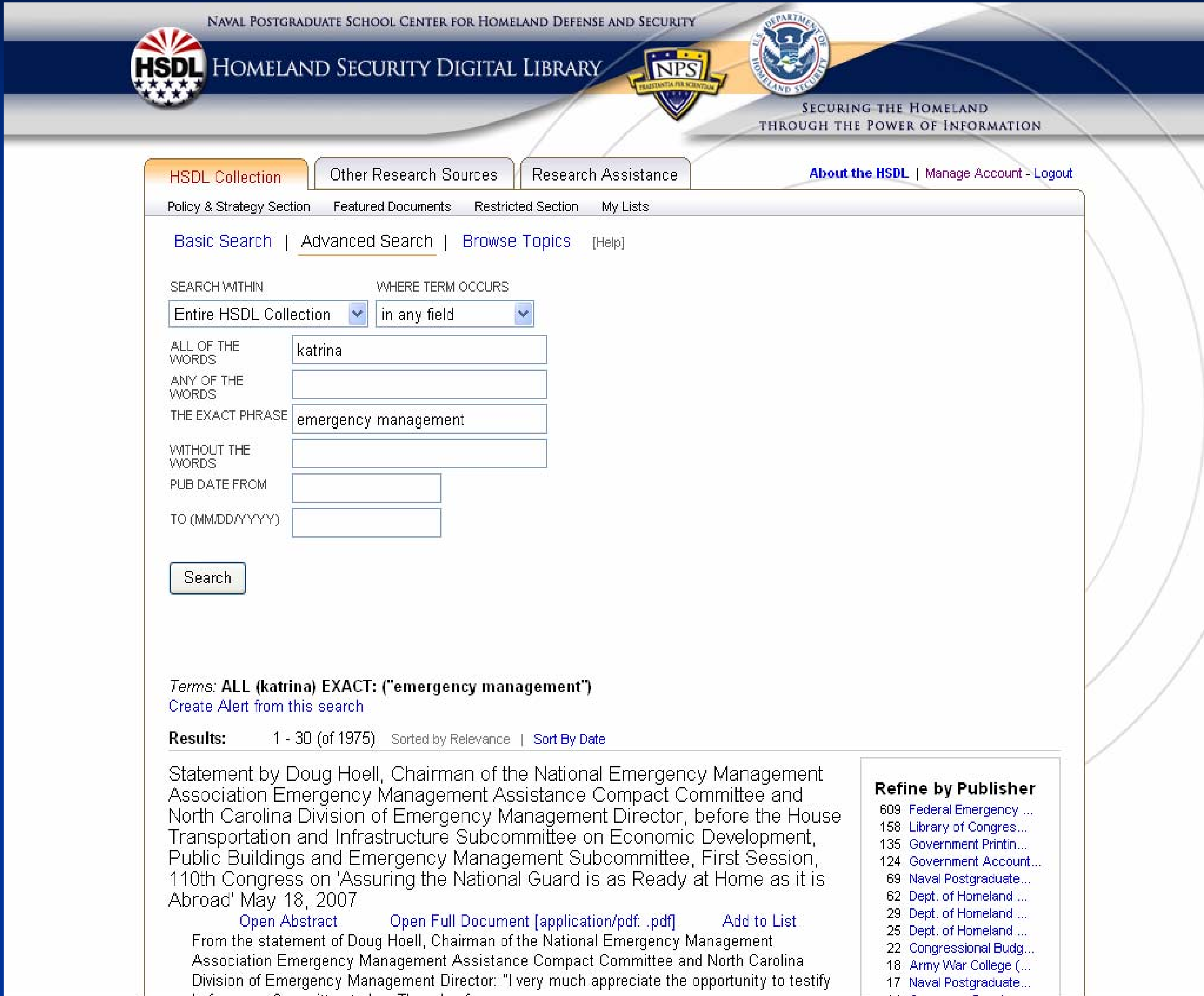
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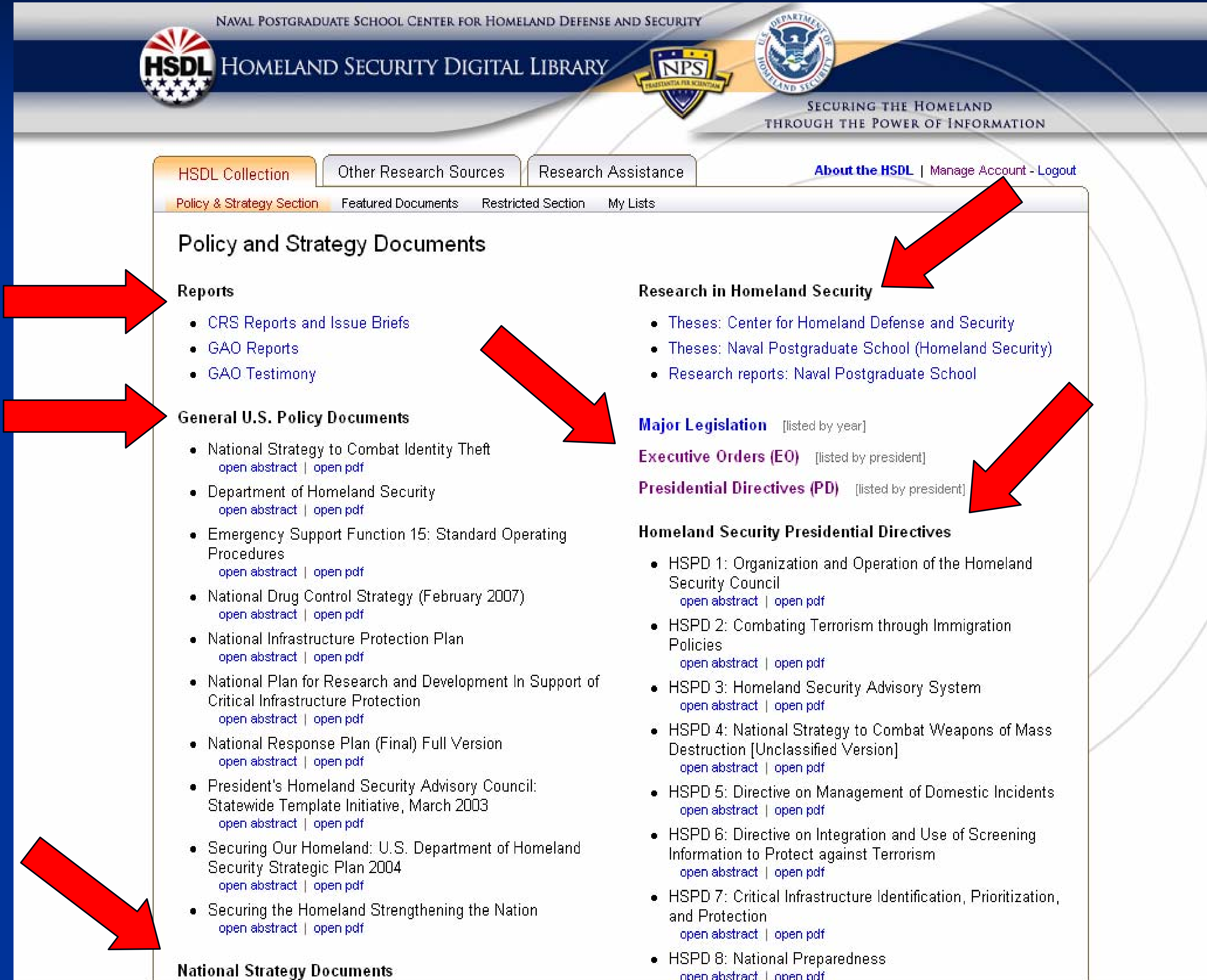
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- President's Homeland Security Advisory Council: Statewide Template Initiative, March 2003
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- Securing Our Homeland: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Strategic Plan 2004
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Research in Homeland Security

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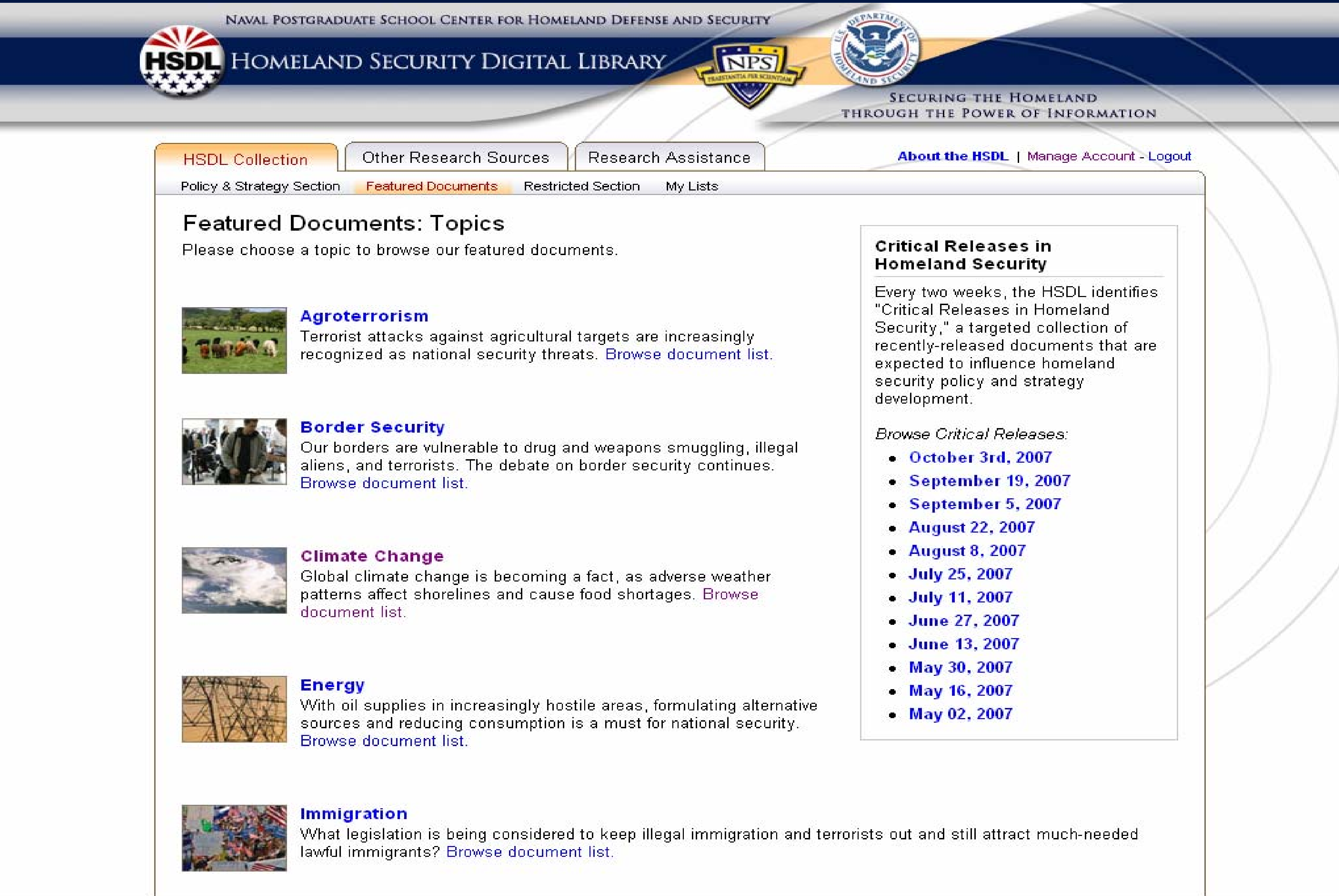
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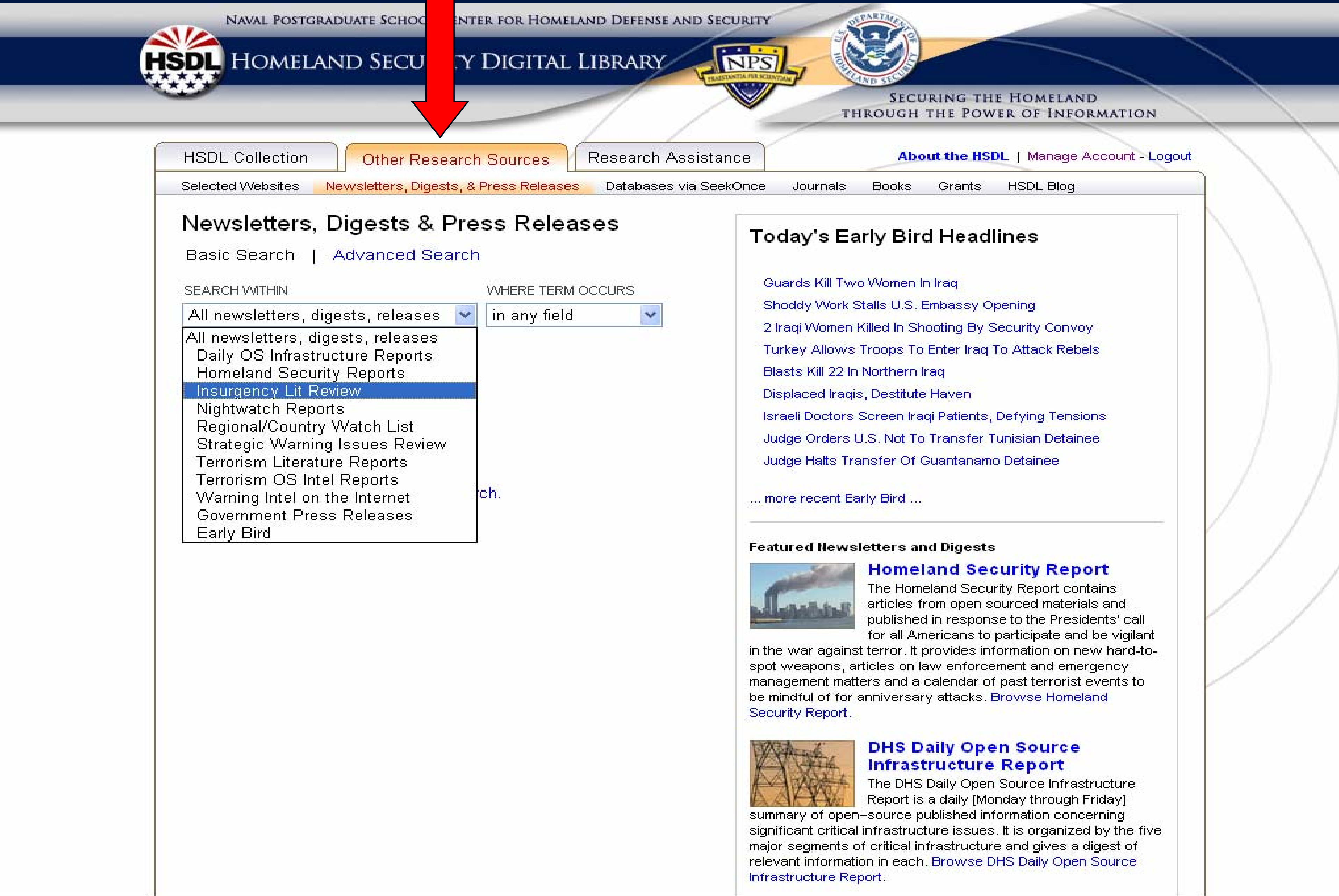
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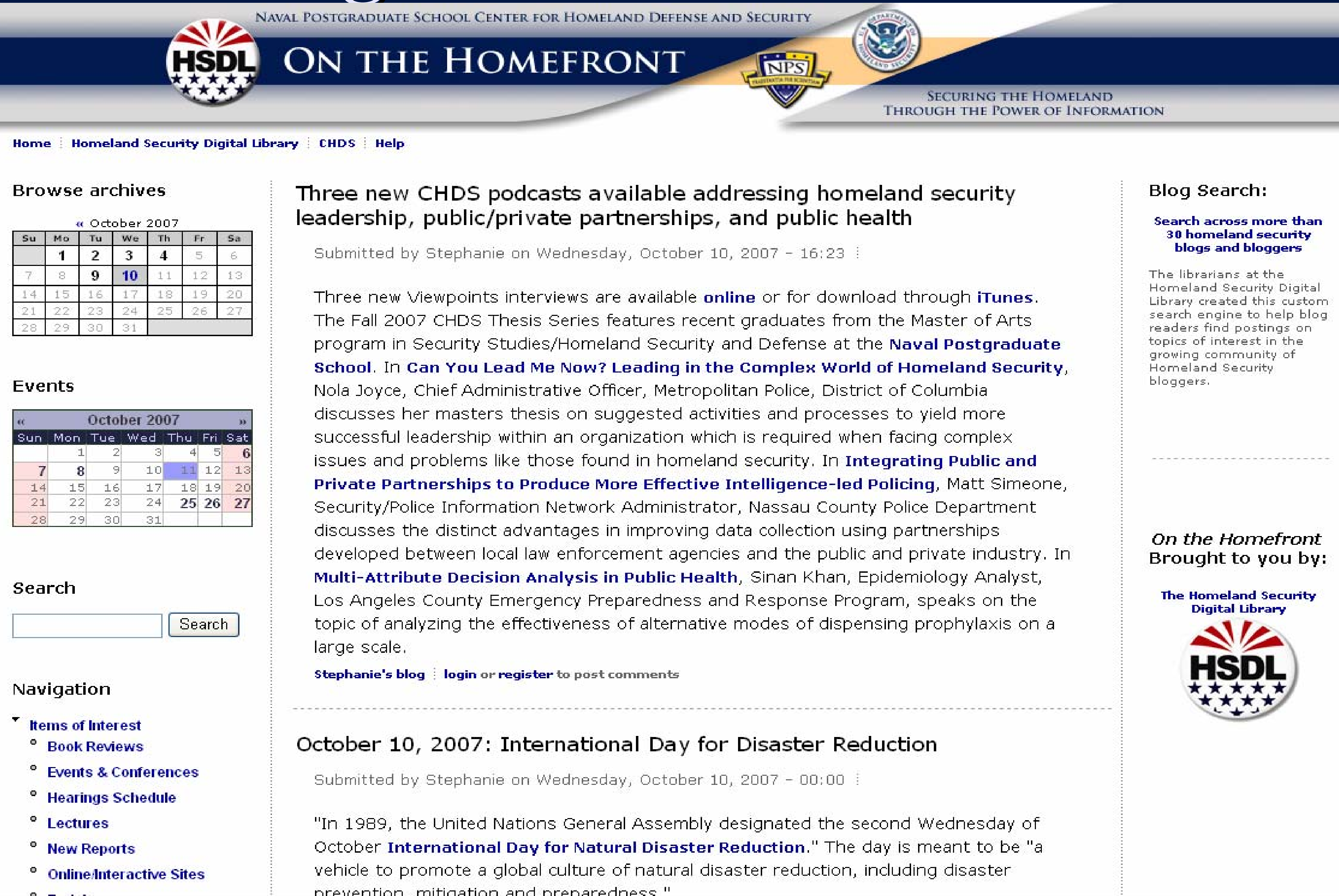

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Three new CHDS podcasts available addressing homeland security leadership, public/private partnerships, and public health

Submitted by Stephanie on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 - 16:23

Three new Viewpoints interviews are available **online** or for download through **iTunes**. The Fall 2007 CHDS Thesis Series features recent graduates from the Master of Arts program in Security Studies/Homeland Security and Defense at the **Naval Postgraduate School**. In **Can You Lead Me Now? Leading in the Complex World of Homeland Security**, Nola Joyce, Chief Administrative Officer, Metropolitan Police, District of Columbia discusses her masters thesis on suggested activities and processes to yield more successful leadership within an organization which is required when facing complex issues and problems like those found in homeland security. In **Integrating Public and Private Partnerships to Produce More Effective Intelligence-led Policing**, Matt Simeone, Security/Police Information Network Administrator, Nassau County Police Department discusses the distinct advantages in improving data collection using partnerships developed between local law enforcement agencies and the public and private industry. In **Multi-Attribute Decision Analysis in Public Health**, Sinan Khan, Epidemiology Analyst, Los Angeles County Emergency Preparedness and Response Program, speaks on the topic of analyzing the effectiveness of alternative modes of dispensing prophylaxis on a large scale.

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October 10, 2007: International Day for Disaster Reduction

Submitted by Stephanie on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 - 00:00

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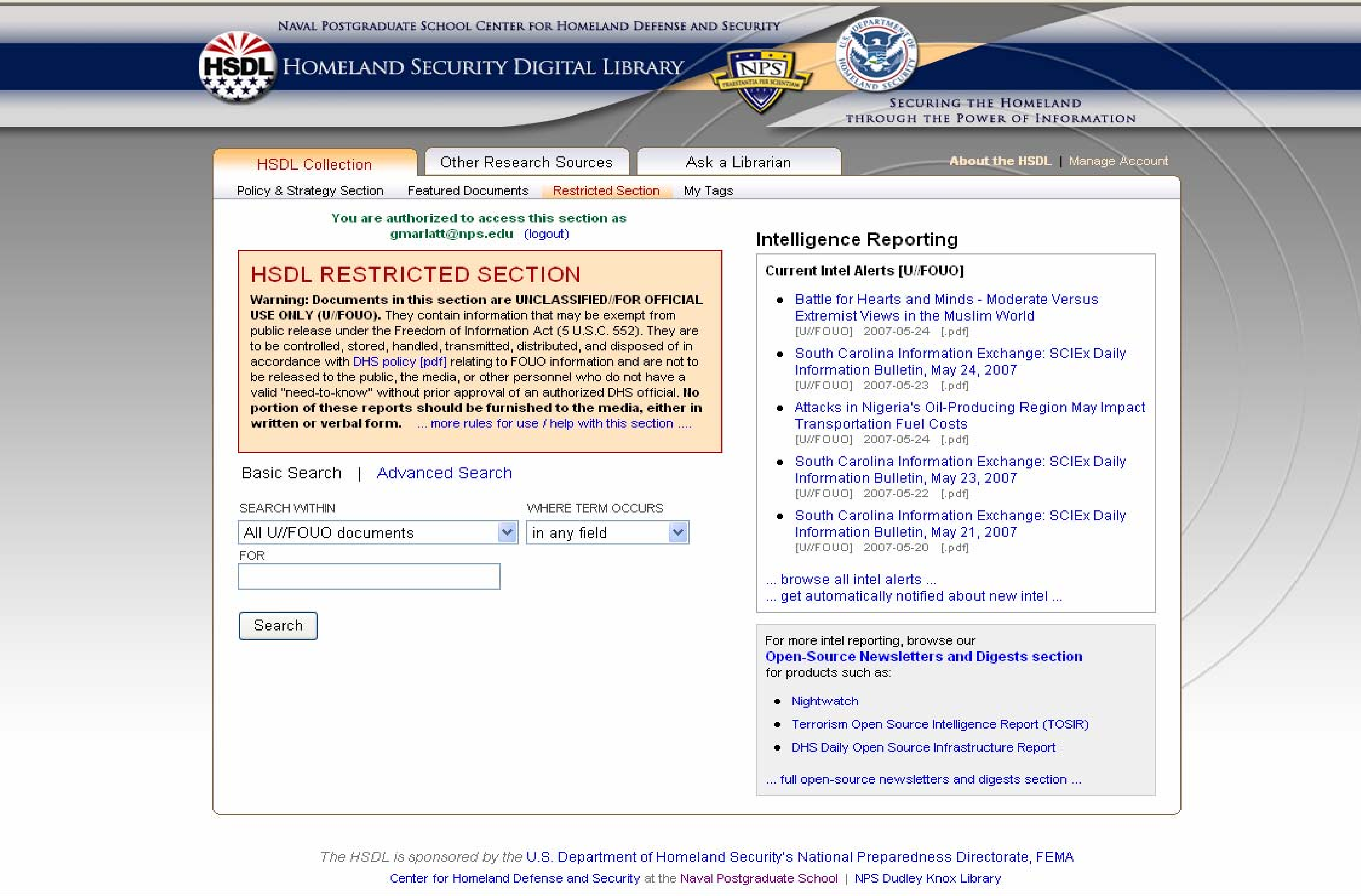
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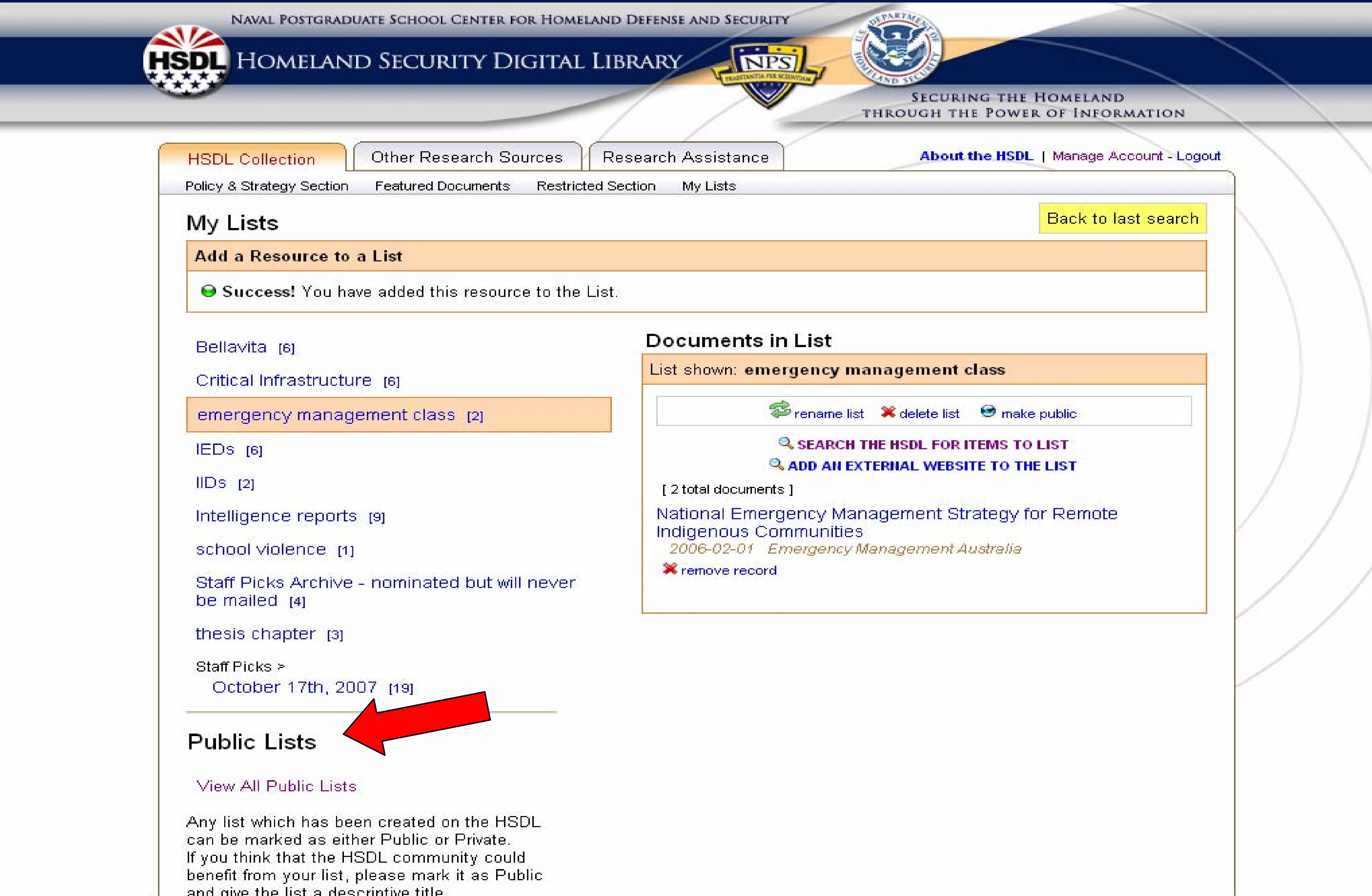
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- MIPT was created following the Oklahoma City bombing.
- MIPT is a non-profit, nationally recognized think tank creating state-of-the-art knowledge bases and sharing information on terrorism.
- MIPT's mission is to counter terrorism through knowledge.
- Congress directed MIPT to act as "a national point of contact for antiterrorism information sharing" and to "conduct research into the social and political causes and effects of terrorism."

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- MIPT’s early research centered on technical projects addressing the needs of responders in a number of areas:
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Oklahoma City, OK

April 12, 2002

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- MIPT moved from the Department of Justice to the Department of Homeland Security following its creation.

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  - Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS)
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  - Terrorism Knowledge Base (TKB)

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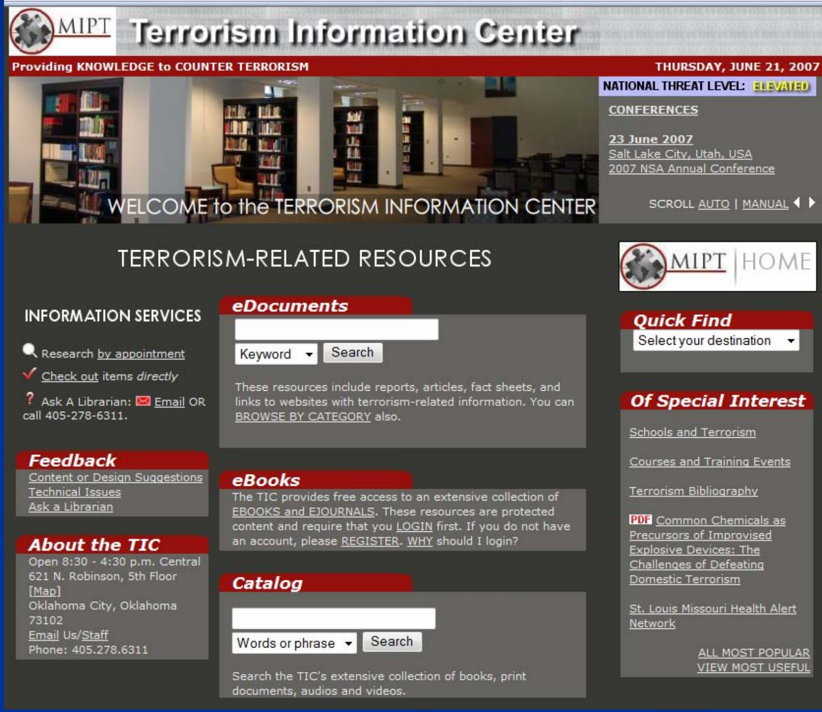

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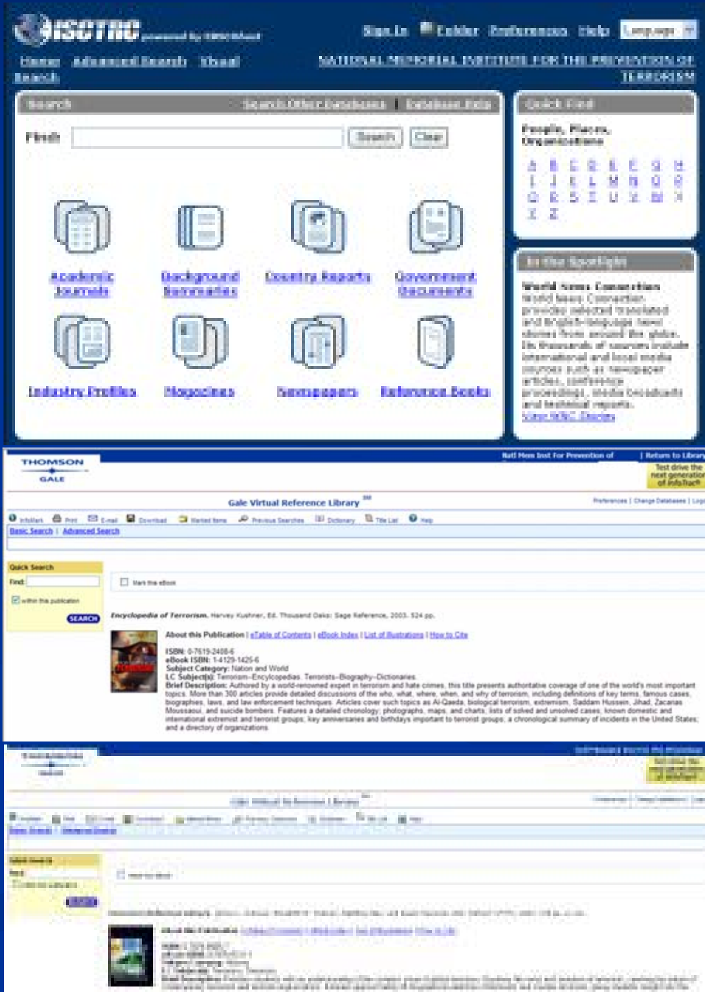
TIC Databases

- MIPT's Terrorism Information Center also offers free digital access to two major security databases.

- The EBSCO International Security & Counter Terrorism Reference Center includes over 1.3M full-text items as well as many journals.

- The Thomson/Gale "War and Terrorism Collection" also has over 1.2M full-text items on these topics.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Encyclopedia of Terrorism. Harvey Kushner, Ed. Thousand Oaks: Sage Reference, 2003. 524 pp.

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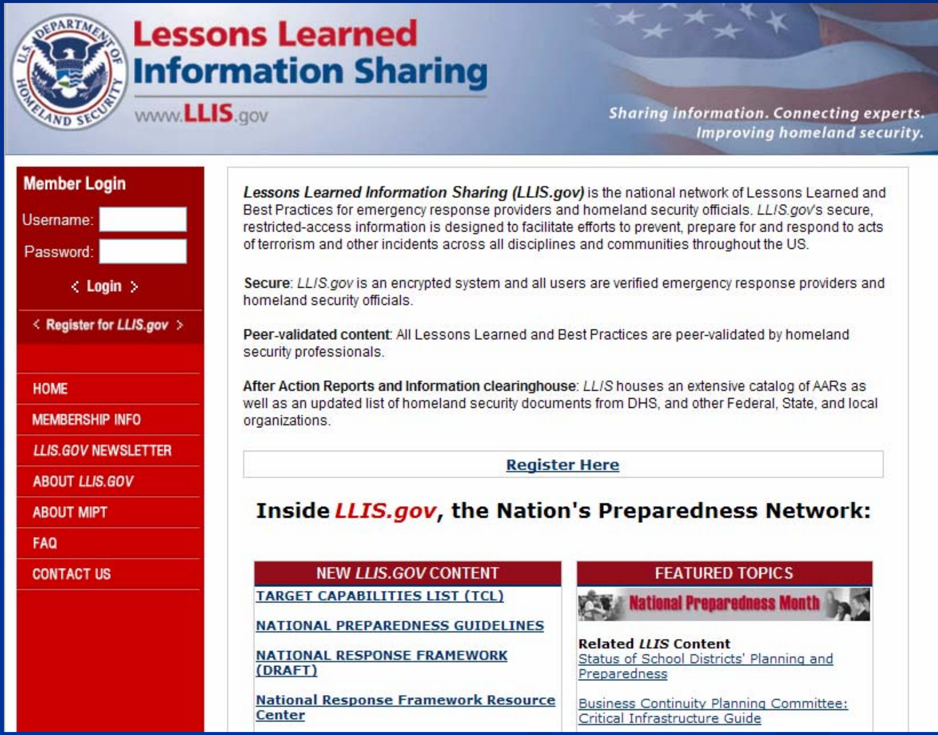
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LLIS Materials

- LLIS.gov includes nearly 10,000 documents.
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- LLIS also includes over 1,300 emergency operations plans from the Federal, State, and local levels.

ARLINGTON COUNTY
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Hurricanes Katrina and Rita After-Action Report and Improvement Plan
Rhode Island
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- LLIS also includes over a dozen special topics pages that bring together plans, policies, and other data.
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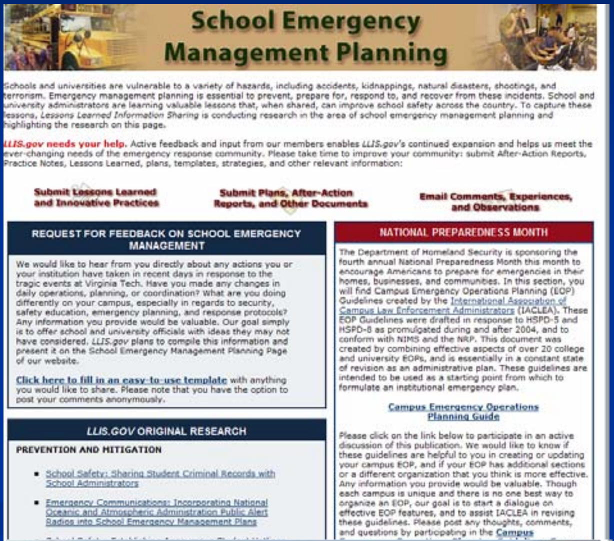

School Emergency Management Planning

Schools and universities are vulnerable to a variety of hazards, including accidents, kidnappings, natural disasters, shootings, and terrorism. Emergency management planning is essential to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from these incidents. School and university administrators are learning valuable lessons that, when shared, can improve school safety across the country. To capture these lessons, *Lessons Learned Information Sharing* is conducting research in the area of school emergency management planning and highlighting the research on this page.

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Submit Lessons Learned and Innovative Practices

Submit Plans, After-Action Reports, and Other Documents

Email Comments, Experiences, and Observations

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ON SCHOOL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

We would like to hear from you directly about any actions you or your institution have taken in recent days in response to the tragic events at Virginia Tech. Have you made any changes in daily operations, planning, or coordination? What are you doing differently on your campus, especially in regards to security, safety education, emergency planning, and response protocols? Any information you provide would be valuable. Our goal simply is to offer school and university officials with ideas they may not have considered. *LLIS.gov* plans to compile this information and present it on the School Emergency Management Planning Page of our website.

Click here to fill in an easy-to-use template with anything you would like to share. Please note that you have the option to post your comments anonymously.

***LLIS.GOV* ORIGINAL RESEARCH**

PREVENTION AND MITIGATION

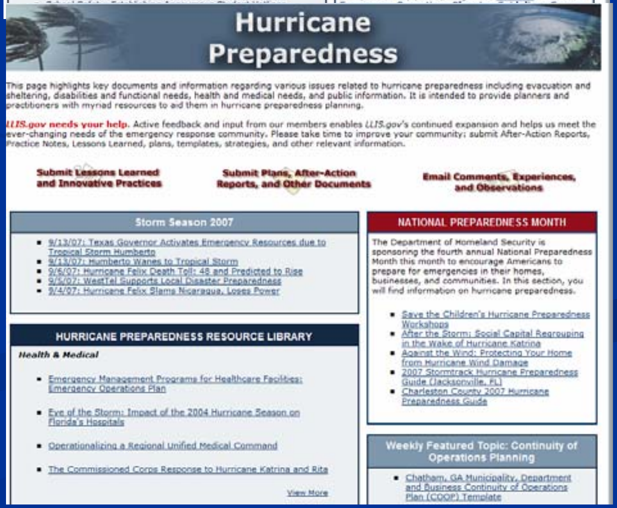
- School Safety: Sharing Student Criminal Records with School Administrators
- Emergency Communications: Incorporating National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Public Alert Radios into School Emergency Management Plans

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

The Department of Homeland Security is sponsoring the fourth annual National Preparedness Month this month to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and communities. In this section, you will find Campus Emergency Operations Planning (EOP) Guidelines created by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA). These EOP Guidelines were drafted in response to HSPD-5 and HSPD-8 as promulgated during and after 2004, and to conform with NIMS and the NRP. This document was created by combining effective aspects of over 20 college and university EOPs, and is essentially in a constant state of revision as an administrative plan. These guidelines are intended to be used as a starting point from which to formulate an institutional emergency plan.

Campus Emergency Operations Planning Guide

Please click on the link below to participate in an active discussion of this publication. We would like to know if these guidelines are helpful to you in creating or updating your campus EOP, and if your EOP has additional sections or a different organization that you think is more effective. Any information you provide would be valuable. Though each campus is unique and there is no one best way to organize an EOP, our goal is to start a dialogue on effective EOP features, and to assist IACLEA in revising these guidelines. Please post any thoughts, comments, and questions by participating in the Campus



Hurricane Preparedness

This page highlights key documents and information regarding various issues related to hurricane preparedness including evacuation and sheltering, disabilities and functional needs, health and medical needs, and public information. It is intended to provide planners and practitioners with myriad resources to aid them in hurricane preparedness planning.

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Storm Season 2007

- 9/13/07: Texas Governor Activates Emergency Resources due to Tropical Storm Humberto
- 9/13/07: Humberto Wanes to Tropical Storm
- 9/6/07: Hurricane Felix Death Toll: 48 and Predicted to Rise
- 9/5/07: WestTel Supports Local Disaster Preparedness
- 9/4/07: Hurricane Felix Slams Nicaragua, Loses Power

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS RESOURCE LIBRARY

Health & Medical

- Emergency Management Programs for Healthcare Facilities: Emergency Operations Plan
- Eye of the Storm: Impact of the 2004 Hurricane Season on Florida's Hospitals
- Operationalizing a Regional Unified Medical Command
- The Commissioned Corps Response to Hurricane Katrina and Rita

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- Save the Children's Hurricane Preparedness Workshops
- After the Storm: Social Capital Regrouping in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina
- Against the Wind: Protecting Your Home from Hurricane Wind Damage
- 2007 Stormtrack Hurricane Preparedness Guide (Jacksonville, FL)
- Charleston County 2007 Hurricane Preparedness Guide

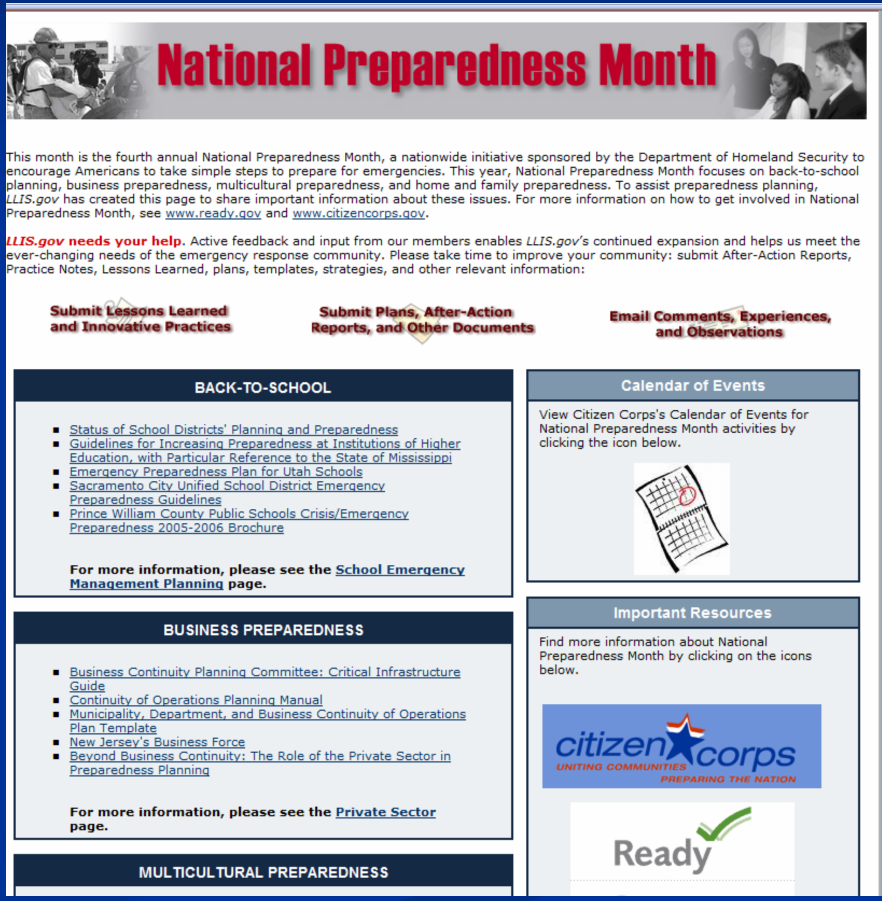
Weekly Featured Topic: Continuity of Operations Planning

- Chatham, GA Municipality, Department and Business Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) Template

DHS Guidance

- LLIS includes major DHS guidelines and policy documents, and members are sometimes allowed to comment on them online.

- These include the National Preparedness Guidelines, draft National Response Framework, and Target Capabilities List. The site also features the Homeland Security Grant Program Resource Center.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Ready

This month is the fourth annual National Preparedness Month, a nationwide initiative sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies. This year, National Preparedness Month focuses on back-to-school planning, business preparedness, multicultural preparedness, and home and family preparedness. To assist preparedness planning, *LLIS.gov* has created this page to share important information about these issues. For more information on how to get involved in National Preparedness Month, see www.ready.gov and www.citizencorps.gov.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL

- Status of School Districts' Planning and Preparedness
- Guidelines for Increasing Preparedness at Institutions of Higher Education, with Particular Reference to the State of Mississippi
- Emergency Preparedness Plan for Utah Schools
- Sacramento City Unified School District Emergency Preparedness Guidelines
- Prince William County Public Schools Crisis/Emergency Preparedness 2005-2006 Brochure

For more information, please see the School Emergency Management Planning page.

BUSINESS PREPAREDNESS

- Business Continuity Planning Committee: Critical Infrastructure Guide
- Continuity of Operations Planning Manual
- Municipality, Department, and Business Continuity of Operations Plan Template
- New Jersey's Business Force
- Beyond Business Continuity: The Role of the Private Sector in Preparedness Planning

For more information, please see the Private Sector page.

MULTICULTURAL PREPAREDNESS

Calendar of Events

View Citizen Corps's Calendar of Events for National Preparedness Month activities by clicking the icon below.

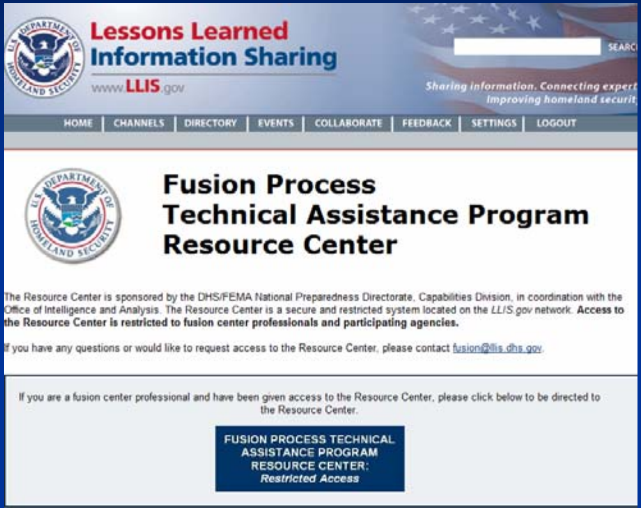
Important Resources

Find more information about National Preparedness Month by clicking on the icons below.

Fusion Centers and Centers of Excellence

- LLIS includes a subportal focused specifically on fusion centers, called the Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center.

- The site also has a section on DHS Centers of Excellence, based at leading educational institutions. These centers provide places for researchers to collaborate on homeland security solutions.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If you have any questions or would like to request access to the Resource Center, please contact fusion@llis.dhs.gov.

If you are a fusion center professional and have been given access to the Resource Center, please click below to be directed to the Resource Center.

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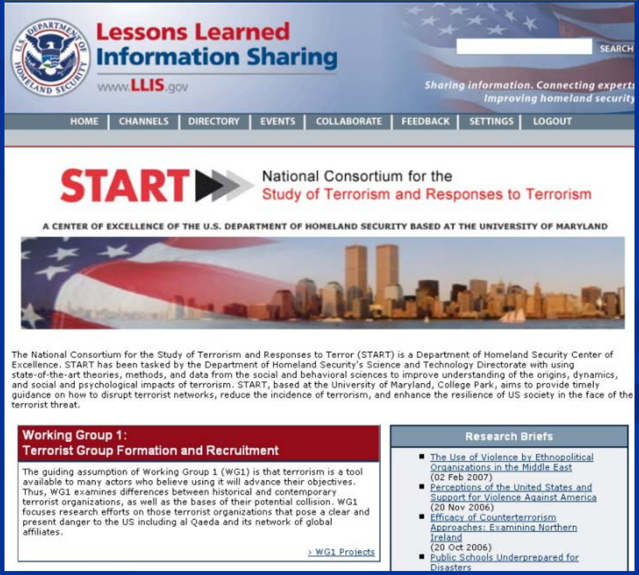
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START
National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism
A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BASED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terror (START) is a Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence. START has been tasked by the Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate with using state-of-the-art theories, methods, and data from the social and behavioral sciences to improve understanding of the origins, dynamics, and social and psychological impacts of terrorism. START, based at the University of Maryland, College Park, aims to provide timely guidance on how to disrupt terrorist networks, reduce the incidence of terrorism, and enhance the resilience of US society in the face of the terrorist threat.

Working Group 1:
Terrorist Group Formation and Recruitment

The guiding assumption of Working Group 1 (WG1) is that terrorism is a tool available to many actors who believe using it will advance their objectives. Thus, WG1 examines differences between historical and contemporary terrorist organizations, as well as the bases of their potential collision. WG1 focuses research efforts on those terrorist organizations that pose a clear and present danger to the US including al Qaeda and its network of global affiliates.

› WG1 Projects

Research Briefs

- The Use of Violence by Ethnopolitical Organizations in the Middle East (02 Feb 2007)
- Perceptions of the United States and Support for Violence Against America (20 Nov 2006)
- Efficacy of Counterterrorism Approaches: Examining Northern Ireland (20 Oct 2006)
- Public Schools Underprepared for Disasters

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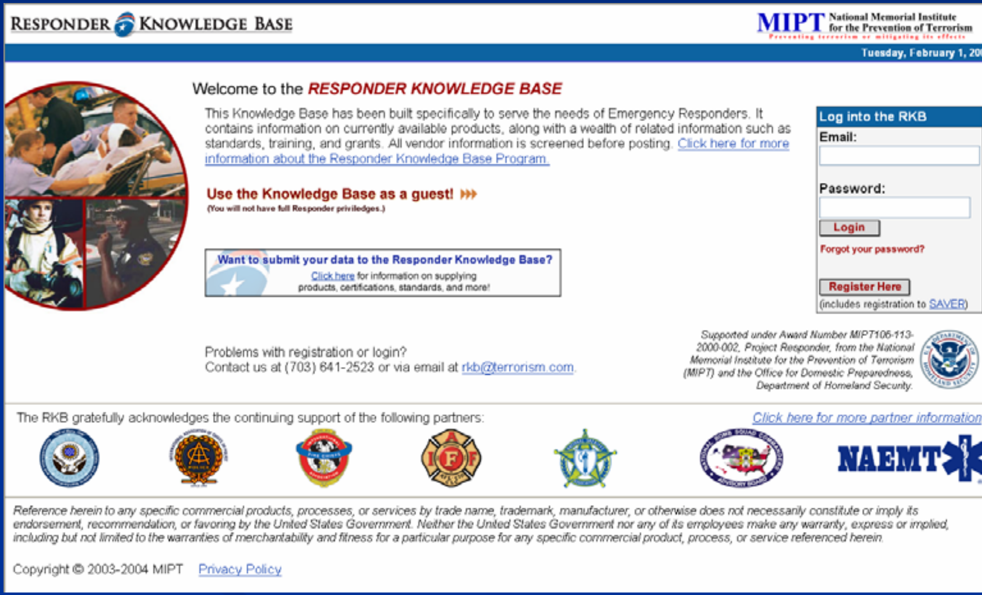
- RKB provides emergency responders, purchasers, and planners with a trusted, integrated, on-line source of information on products, certifications, standards, grants, and other equipment-related information.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This Knowledge Base has been built specifically to serve the needs of Emergency Responders. It contains information on currently available products, along with a wealth of related information such as standards, training, and grants. All vendor information is screened before posting. Click here for more information about the Responder Knowledge Base Program.

Use the Knowledge Base as a guest!
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Want to submit your data to the Responder Knowledge Base?
Click here for information on supplying products, certifications, standards, and more!

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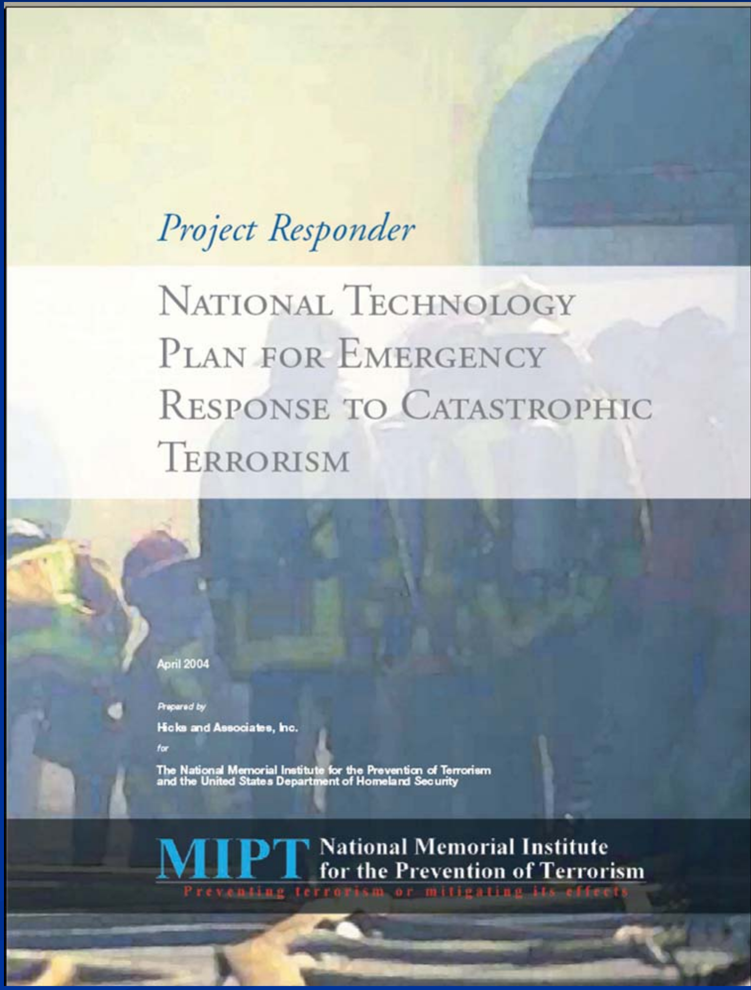
- The site is endorsed by more than ten major responder associations

Project Responder

- RKB developed from a technological gap analysis called Project Responder.

- This effort found that responders had insufficient knowledge about existing capabilities and little input into national research and development activities.



Project Responder

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PLAN FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO CATASTROPHIC TERRORISM

April 2004

Prepared by

Hicks and Associates, Inc.

for

The National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
and the United States Department of Homeland Security

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RKB Answers

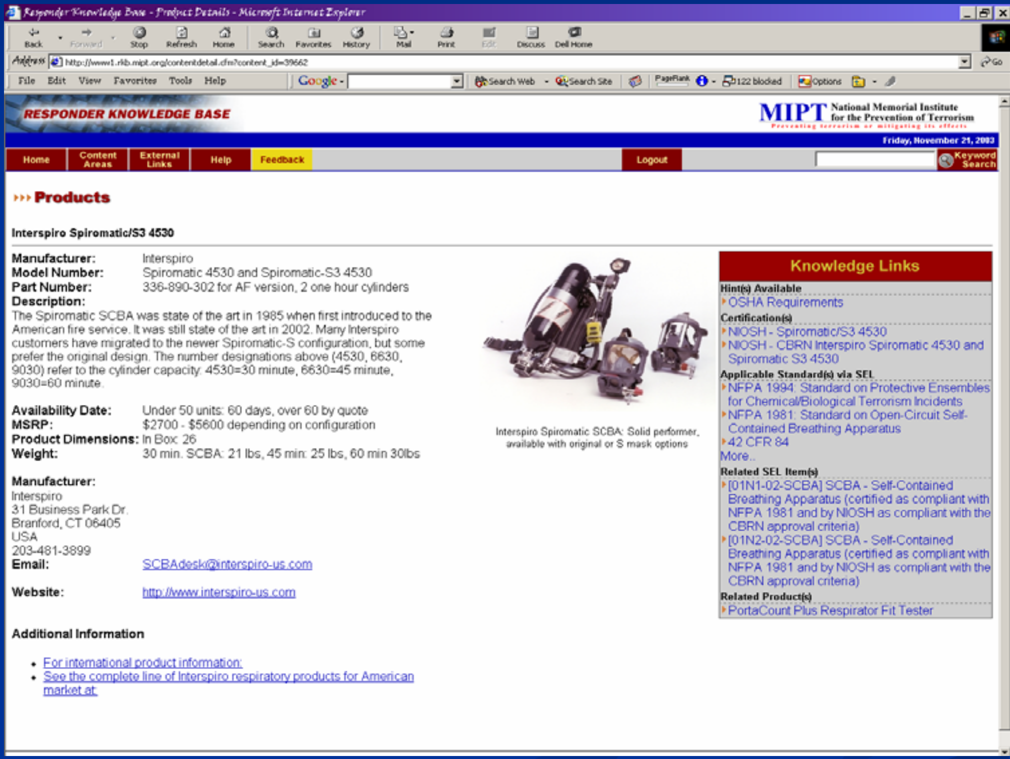
RKB answers these questions:

- What’s out there?
- Has it been tested?
- To what standard?
- What training is needed?
- How do I pay for it?
- Who else is using it?

RKB Content

- RKB has information on over 4,600 products, including their operational, physical, and logistical characteristics as well as special requirements.

- Where applicable, these items are linked to standards, third-party certifications, and related products and training.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Products

Interspiro Spiromatic/S3 4530

Manufacturer:	Interspiro
Model Number:	Spiromatic 4530 and Spiromatic-S3 4530
Part Number:	336-890-302 for AF version, 2 one hour cylinders

Description:
The Spiromatic SCBA was state of the art in 1985 when first introduced to the American fire service. It was still state of the art in 2002. Many Interspiro customers have migrated to the newer Spiromatic-S configuration, but some prefer the original design. The number designations above (4530, 6630, 9030) refer to the cylinder capacity: 4530=30 minute, 6630=45 minute, 9030=60 minute.

Availability Date:	Under 50 units: 60 days, over 60 by quote
MSRP:	$2700 - $5600 depending on configuration
Product Dimensions:	In Box: 26
Weight:	30 min. SCBA: 21 lbs, 45 min: 25 lbs, 60 min 30lbs

Manufacturer:
Interspiro
31 Business Park Dr.
Branford, CT 06405
USA
203-481-3899

Email:	SCBAdesk@interspiro-us.com
Website:	http://www.interspiro-us.com

Additional Information

- For international product information:
- See the complete line of Interspiro respiratory products for American market at:

Interspiro Spiromatic SCBA: Solid performer, available with original or S mask options

Knowledge Links

Hint(s) Available
- OSHA Requirements

Certification(s)
- NIOSH - Spiromatic/S3 4530
- NIOSH - CBRN Interspiro Spiromatic 4530 and Spiromatic S3 4530

Applicable Standard(s) via SEL
- NFPA 1994: Standard on Protective Ensembles for Chemical/Biological Terrorism Incidents
- NFPA 1981: Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
- 42 CFR 84

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Related SEL Item(s)
- [01N1-02-SCBA] SCBA - Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (certified as compliant with NFPA 1981 and by NIOSH as compliant with the CBRN approval criteria)
- [01N2-02-SCBA] SCBA - Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (certified as compliant with NFPA 1981 and by NIOSH as compliant with the CBRN approval criteria)

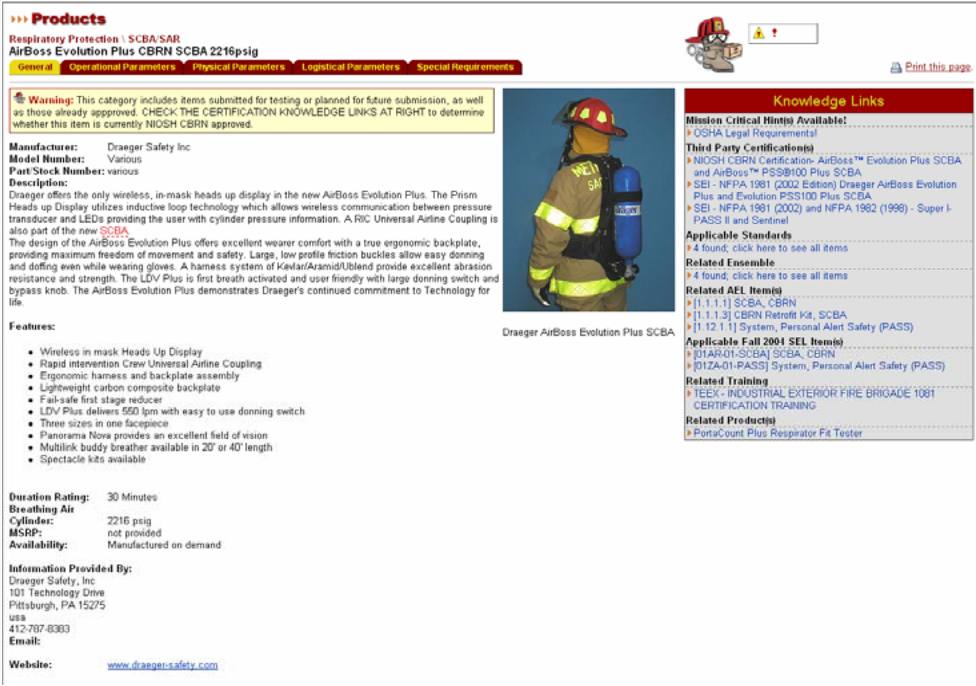
Related Product(s)
- PortaCount Plus Respirator Fit Tester

RKB Membership

- RKB includes over 60,000 members. The majority of these are emergency response and procurement officials.

- The site also has over 1,000 vendor representatives.

- RKB responder members can connect with other responders to discuss equipment.



Products

Respiratory Protection \ SCBA/SAR

AirBoss Evolution Plus CBRN SCBA 2216psig

Warning: This category includes items submitted for testing or planned for future submission, as well as those already appproved. CHECK THE CERTIFICATION KNOWLEDGE LINKS AT RIGHT to determine whether this item is currently NIOSH CBRN approved.

Manufacturer: Draeger Safety Inc
Model Number: Various
Part/Stock Number: various
Description:

Draeger offers the only wireless, in-mask heads up display in the new AirBoss Evolution Plus. The Prism Heads up Display utilizes inductive loop technology which allows wireless communication between pressure transducer and LEDs providing the user with cylinder pressure information. A RIC Universal Airline Coupling is also part of the new SCBA.
The design of the AirBoss Evolution Plus offers excellent wearer comfort with a true ergonomic backplate, providing maximum freedom of movement and safety. Large, low profile friction buckles allow easy donning and doffing even while wearing gloves. A harness system of Kevlar/Aramid/Ublend provide excellent abrasion resistance and strength. The LDV Plus is first breath activated and user friendly with large donning switch and bypass knob. The AirBoss Evolution Plus demonstrates Draeger's continued commitment to Technology for life.

Draeger AirBoss Evolution Plus SCBA

Features:

- Wireless in mask Heads Up Display
- Rapid intervention Crew Universal Airline Coupling
- Ergonomic harness and backplate assembly
- Lightweight carbon composite backplate
- Fail-safe first stage reducer
- LDV Plus delivers 550 lpm with easy to use donning switch
- Three sizes in one facepiece
- Panorama Nova provides an excellent field of vision
- Multilink buddy breather available in 20' or 40' length
- Spectacle kits available

Duration Rating: 30 Minutes
Breathing Air Cylinder: 2216 psig
MSRP: not provided
Availability: Manufactured on demand

Information Provided By:
Draeger Safety, Inc
101 Technology Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15275
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Knowledge Links

Mission Critical Hint(s) Available!
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- NIOSH CBRN Certification- AirBoss™ Evolution Plus SCBA and AirBoss™ PSS®100 Plus SCBA
- SEI - NFPA 1981 (2002 Edition) Draeger AirBoss Evolution Plus and Evolution PSS100 Plus SCBA
- SEI - NFPA 1981 (2002) and NFPA 1982 (1998) - Super I-PASS II and Sentinel

Applicable Standards
- 4 found; click here to see all items

Related Ensemble
- 4 found; click here to see all items

Related AEL Item(s)
- [1.1.1.1] SCBA, CBRN
- [1.1.1.3] CBRN Retrofit Kit, SCBA
- [1.12.1.1] System, Personal Alert Safety (PASS)

Applicable Fall 2004 SEL Item(s)
- [01AR-01-SCBA] SCBA, CBRN
- [01ZA-01-PASS] System, Personal Alert Safety (PASS)

Related Training
- TEEX - INDUSTRIAL EXTERIOR FIRE BRIGADE 1081 CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Related Product(s)
- PortaCount Plus Respirator Fit Tester

AEL and SEL

- RKB hosts a copy of the DHS Authorized Equipment List (AEL), which lists generic equipment that is allowable under DHS grant programs.

- The site also includes the Standardized Equipment List (SEL), which describes the minimum equipment needed for a WMD response. An integrated display of the AEL and SEL is also available.

SEL Only

The *Standardized Equipment List (SEL)* is
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Grant Info and CEDAP

- RKB includes information on over 130 grants.

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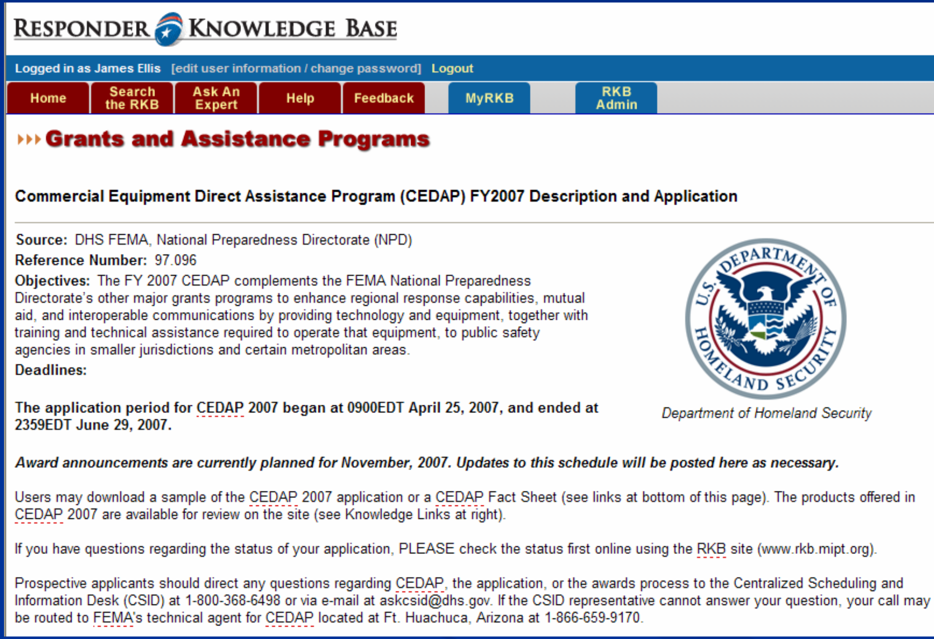

Grants and Assistance Programs

Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) FY2007 Description and Application

Source: DHS FEMA, National Preparedness Directorate (NPD)
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Objectives: The FY 2007 CEDAP complements the FEMA National Preparedness Directorate's other major grants programs to enhance regional response capabilities, mutual aid, and interoperable communications by providing technology and equipment, together with training and technical assistance required to operate that equipment, to public safety agencies in smaller jurisdictions and certain metropolitan areas.
Deadlines:

The application period for CEDAP 2007 began at 0900EDT April 25, 2007, and ended at 2359EDT June 29, 2007.

Department of Homeland Security

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- 1,200+ terrorist biographies
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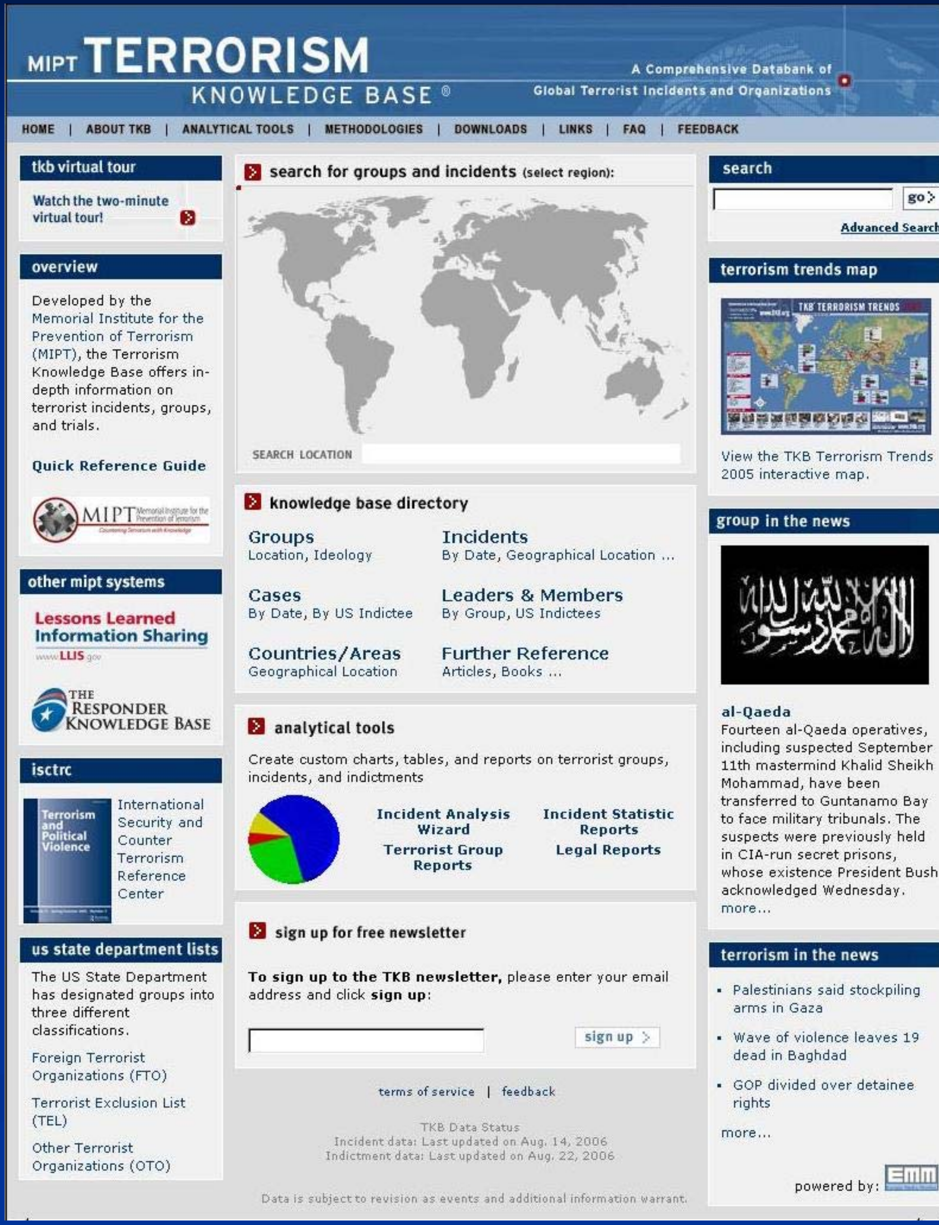
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us state department lists

The US State Department has designated groups into three different classifications.

Foreign Terrorist Organizations (FTO)

Terrorist Exclusion List (TEL)

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search for groups and incidents (select region):

knowledge base directory

Groups Location, Ideology	Incidents By Date, Geographical Location ...
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Incident Statistic Reports

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TKB Data Status
Incident data: Last updated on Aug. 14, 2006
Indictment data: Last updated on Aug. 22, 2006

Data is subject to revision as events and additional information warrant.

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terrorism trends map

View the TKB Terrorism Trends 2005 interactive map.

group in the news

al-Qaeda

Fourteen al-Qaeda operatives, including suspected September 11th mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammad, have been transferred to Guntanamo Bay to face military tribunals. The suspects were previously held in CIA-run secret prisons, whose existence President Bush acknowledged Wednesday.

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terrorism in the news

- Palestinians said stockpiling arms in Gaza
- Wave of violence leaves 19 dead in Baghdad
- GOP divided over detainee rights

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TKB GIS Mapping of Terrorist Incidents

- Interactive maps overlay incident locations with:
  - detailed satellite images
  - population density
  - key infrastructure

- Users view incidents by:
  - region
  - country
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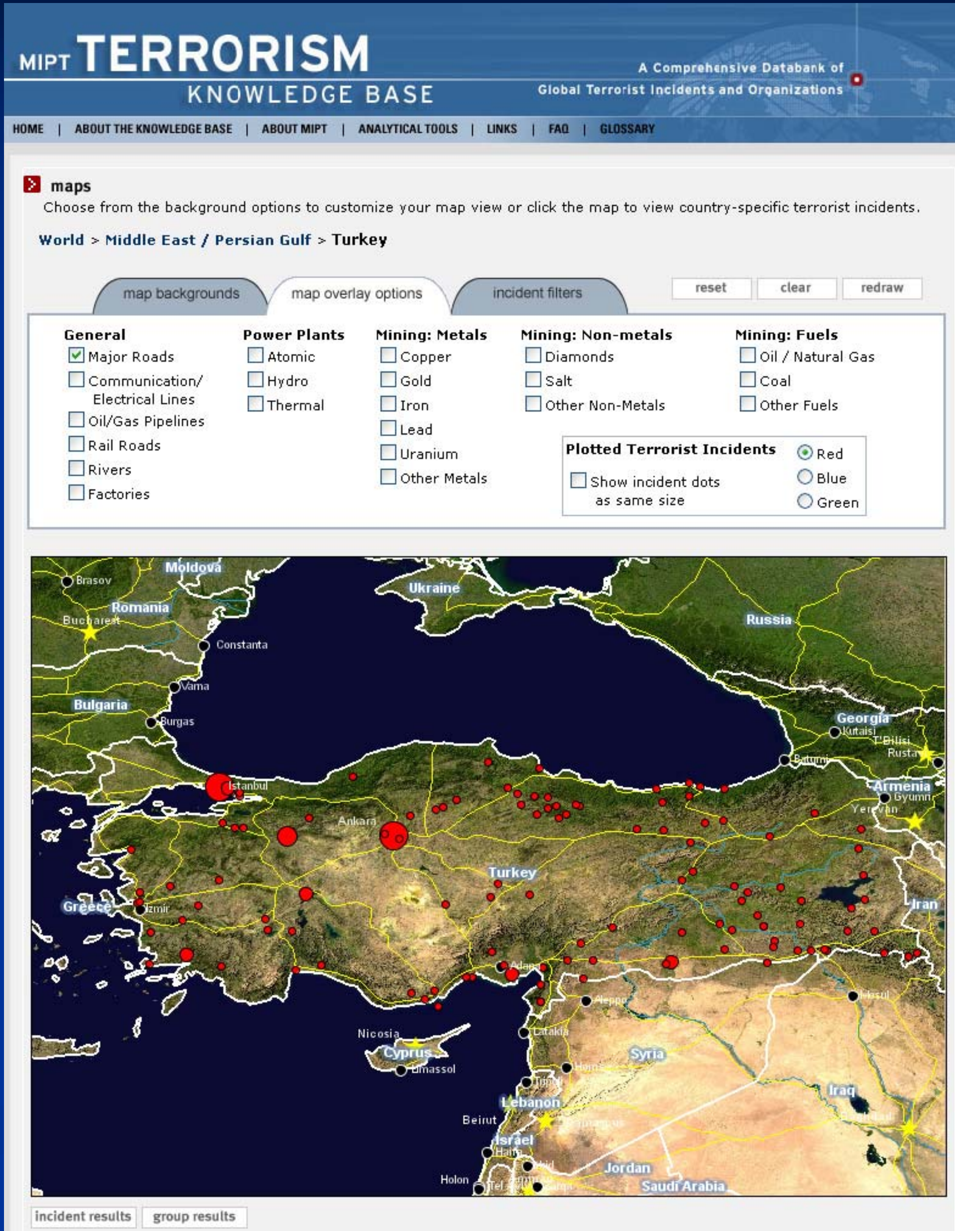
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World > Middle East / Persian Gulf > Turkey

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Plotted Terrorist Incidents
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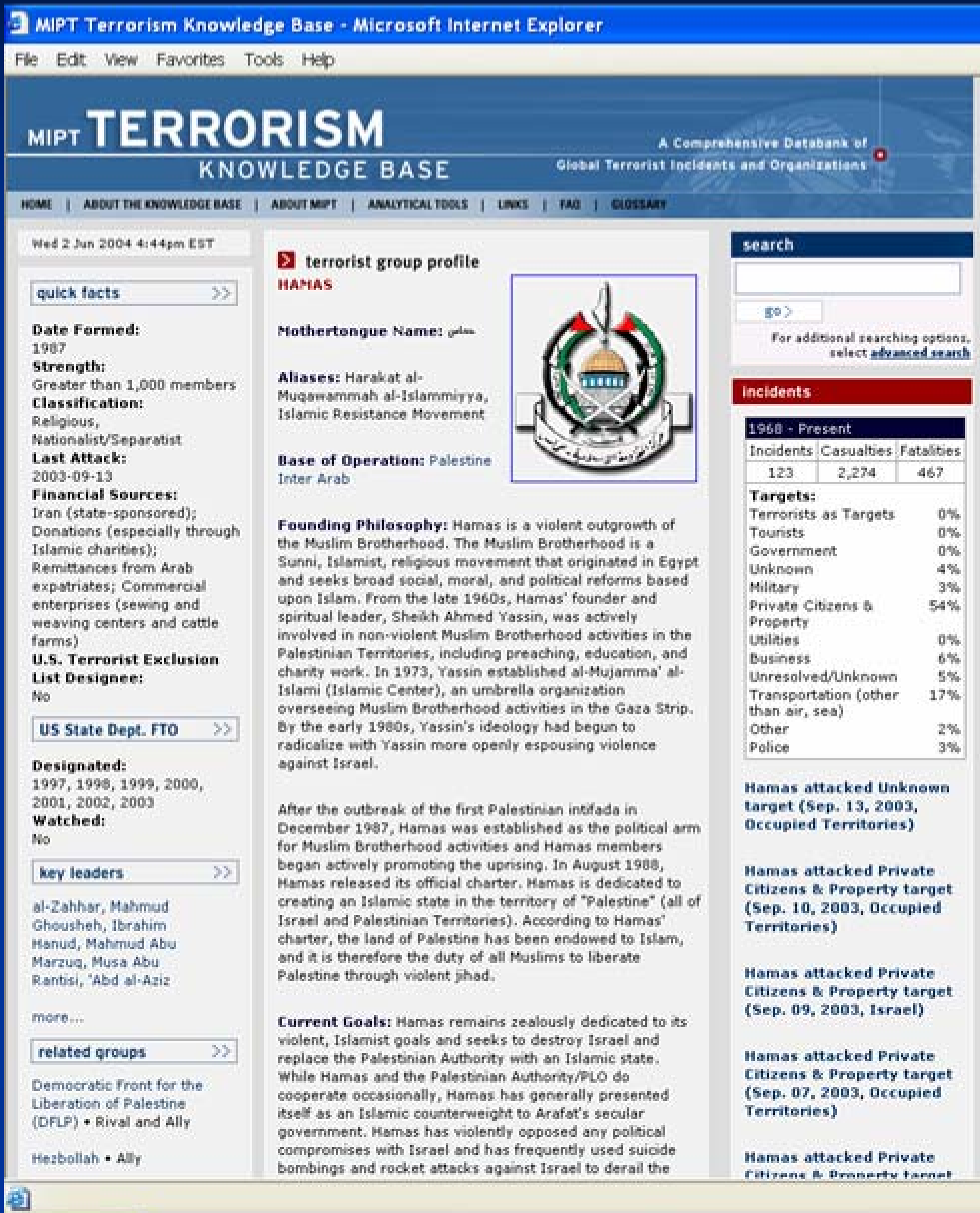
TKB Terrorist Group Profiles

Over 1,000 group profiles

Profiles include:

- Mother-tongue Name
- Base of Operations
- Founding Philosophy
- Current Goals
- “Baseball Card” Terror Stats
- Key Leaders
- Related Groups
- Additional Resources



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quick facts >>

Date Formed:
1987
Strength:
Greater than 1,000 members
Classification:
Religious, Nationalist/Separatist
Last Attack:
2003-09-13
Financial Sources:
Iran (state-sponsored); Donations (especially through Islamic charities); Remittances from Arab expatriates; Commercial enterprises (sewing and weaving centers and cattle farms)
U.S. Terrorist Exclusion List Designee:
No

US State Dept. FTO >>

Designated:
1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Watched:
No

key leaders >>

al-Zahhar, Mahmud
Ghousheh, Ibrahim
Hanud, Mahmud Abu
Marzuq, Musa Abu
Rantisi, 'Abd al-Aziz

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related groups >>

Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) • Rival and Ally

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terrorist group profile
HAMAS

Mothertongue Name: حماس

Aliases: Harakat al-Muqawammah al-Islammiyya, Islamic Resistance Movement

Base of Operation: Palestine
Inter Arab

Founding Philosophy: Hamas is a violent outgrowth of the Muslim Brotherhood. The Muslim Brotherhood is a Sunni, Islamist, religious movement that originated in Egypt and seeks broad social, moral, and political reforms based upon Islam. From the late 1960s, Hamas' founder and spiritual leader, Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, was actively involved in non-violent Muslim Brotherhood activities in the Palestinian Territories, including preaching, education, and charity work. In 1973, Yassin established al-Mujamma' al-Islami (Islamic Center), an umbrella organization overseeing Muslim Brotherhood activities in the Gaza Strip. By the early 1980s, Yassin's ideology had begun to radicalize with Yassin more openly espousing violence against Israel.

After the outbreak of the first Palestinian intifada in December 1987, Hamas was established as the political arm for Muslim Brotherhood activities and Hamas members began actively promoting the uprising. In August 1988, Hamas released its official charter. Hamas is dedicated to creating an Islamic state in the territory of "Palestine" (all of Israel and Palestinian Territories). According to Hamas' charter, the land of Palestine has been endowed to Islam, and it is therefore the duty of all Muslims to liberate Palestine through violent jihad.

Current Goals: Hamas remains zealously dedicated to its violent, Islamist goals and seeks to destroy Israel and replace the Palestinian Authority with an Islamic state. While Hamas and the Palestinian Authority/PLO do cooperate occasionally, Hamas has generally presented itself as an Islamic counterweight to Arafat's secular government. Hamas has violently opposed any political compromises with Israel and has frequently used suicide bombings and rocket attacks against Israel to derail the

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Incidents	Casualties	Fatalities
123	2,274	467

Targets:	
Terrorists as Targets	0%
Tourists	0%
Government	0%
Unknown	4%
Military	3%
Private Citizens & Property	54%
Utilities	0%
Business	6%
Unresolved/Unknown	5%
Transportation (other than air, sea)	17%
Other	2%
Police	3%

Hamas attacked Unknown target (Sep. 13, 2003, Occupied Territories)

Hamas attacked Private Citizens & Property target (Sep. 10, 2003, Occupied Territories)

Hamas attacked Private Citizens & Property target (Sep. 09, 2003, Israel)

Hamas attacked Private Citizens & Property target (Sep. 07, 2003, Occupied Territories)

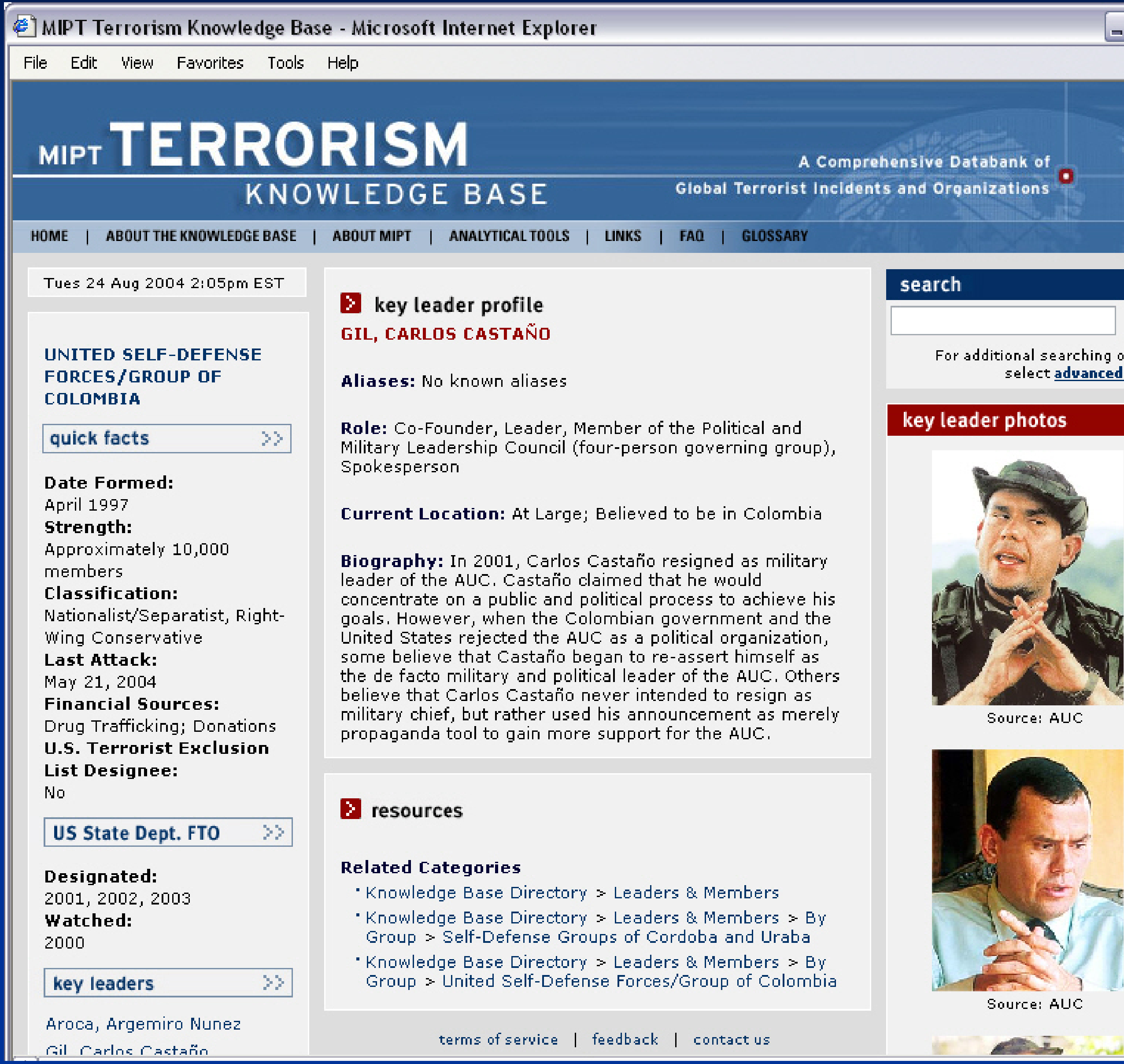
Hamas attacked Private

TKB Terrorist Leader Profiles

1,200 key leader and member profiles

Profiles include:

- Aliases
- Role
- Current Location
- Biography
- Photographs
- Legal cases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UNITED SELF-DEFENSE FORCES/GROUP OF COLOMBIA

Date Formed: April 1997
Strength: Approximately 10,000 members
Classification: Nationalist/Separatist, Right-Wing Conservative
Last Attack: May 21, 2004
Financial Sources: Drug Trafficking; Donations
U.S. Terrorist Exclusion List Designee: No

Designated: 2001, 2002, 2003
Watched: 2000

Aroca, Argemiro Nunez
Gil, Carlos Castaño

key leader profile

GIL, CARLOS CASTAÑO

Aliases: No known aliases

Role: Co-Founder, Leader, Member of the Political and Military Leadership Council (four-person governing group), Spokesperson

Current Location: At Large; Believed to be in Colombia

Biography: In 2001, Carlos Castaño resigned as military leader of the AUC. Castaño claimed that he would concentrate on a public and political process to achieve his goals. However, when the Colombian government and the United States rejected the AUC as a political organization, some believe that Castaño began to re-assert himself as the de facto military and political leader of the AUC. Others believe that Carlos Castaño never intended to resign as military chief, but rather used his announcement as merely propaganda tool to gain more support for the AUC.

resources

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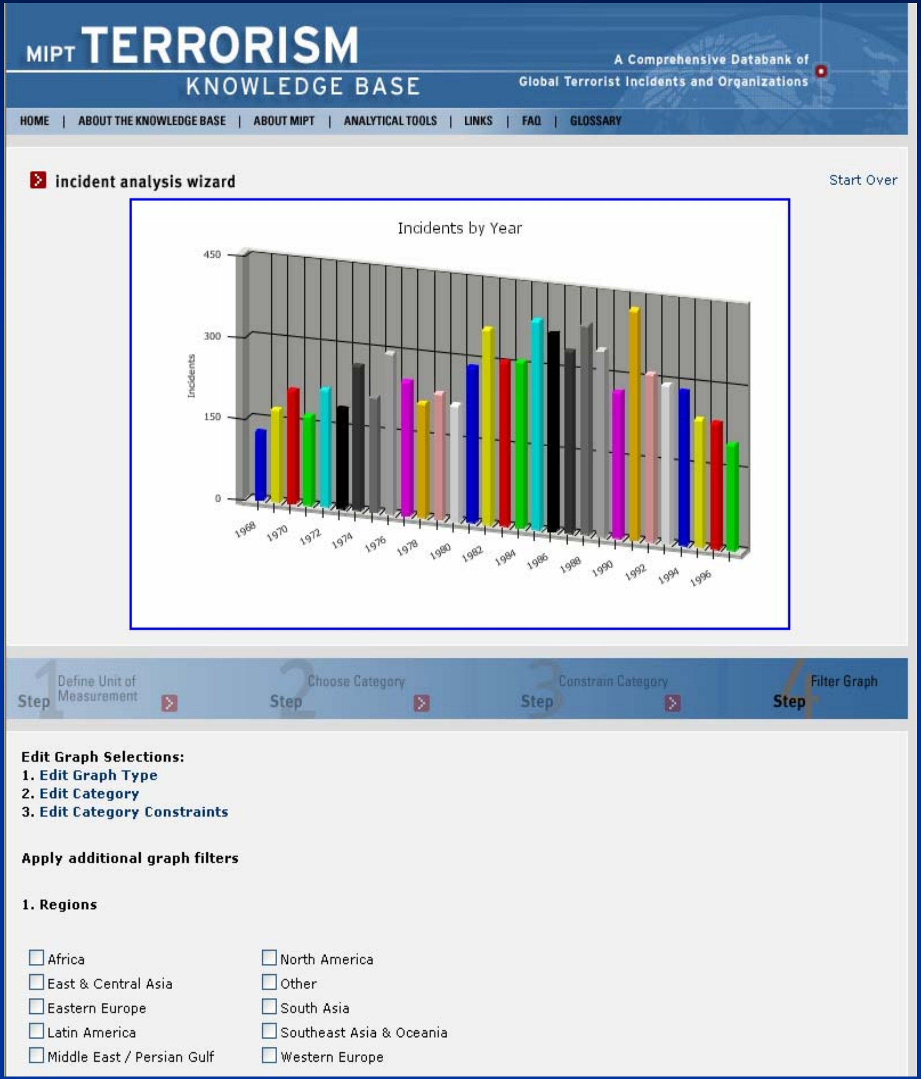
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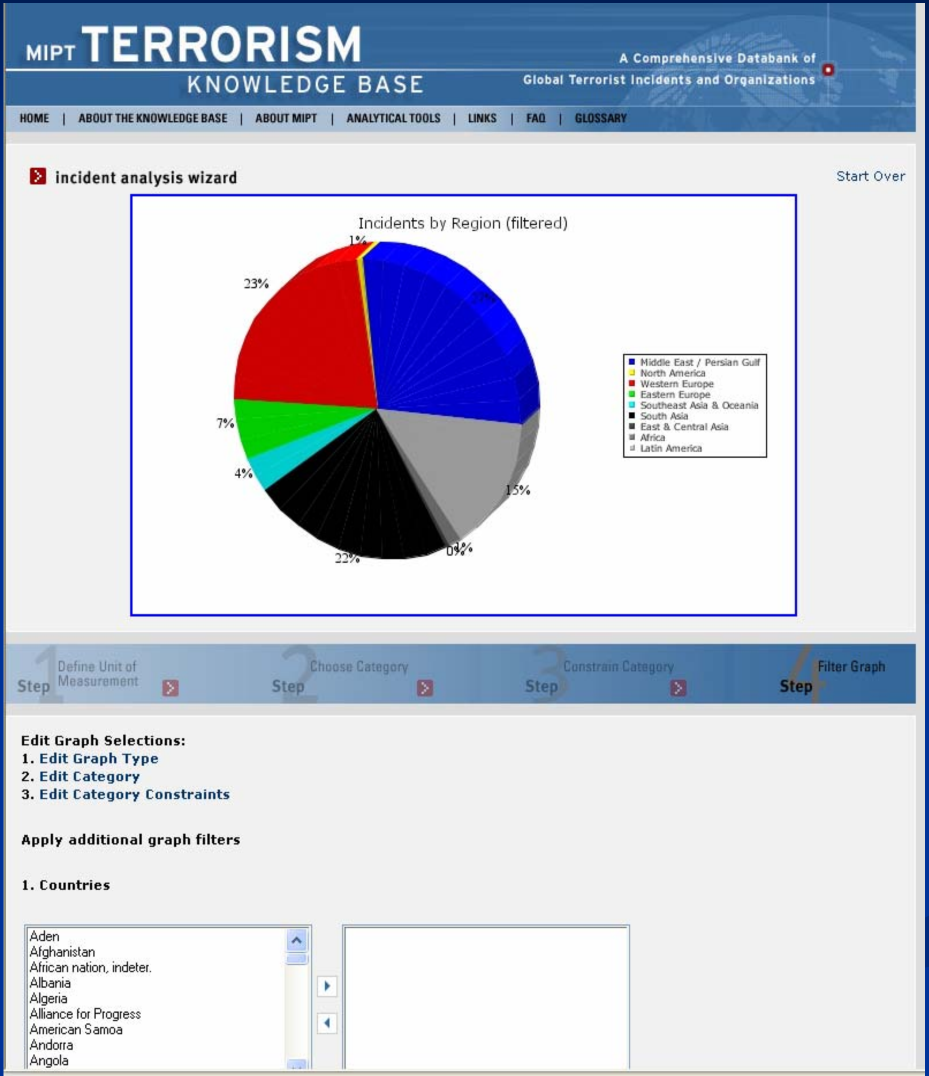
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Western Europe
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South Asia
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Biosecurity and Bioterrorism
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Hampton Roads International Security Quarterly
*Homeland Security Affairs**
Intelligence and National Security
International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence
International Security
Journal of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
Studies in Conflict and Terrorism
*Studies in Intelligence**
Terrorism and Political Violence

* Free sites

Magazines and Newsletters

Homeland Defense Journal *(Market Access International)*

Homeland Defense Watch (Inside Defense)

Homeland Security Alert (Frost & Sullivan)

Homeland Security Magazine (McGraw-Hill)

Journal of Homeland Security (H S Institute)

Terror Response Technology Report (Defense Daily)

Books/Encyclopedias

Direct interest:

- *Critical Infrastructure Protection in Homeland Security*
- *Encyclopedia of Bioterrorism Defense*
- *Encyclopedia of Terrorism*
- *Homeland Security: Protecting America's Targets*
- *Threats to Homeland Security*

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- *Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East & North Africa*
- *Encyclopedia of Islam & the Muslim World*

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- Homeland Security Digital Library**
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- Jane's Terrorism and Insurgency Centre*

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- Terrorism Knowledge Base**
- Terrorism Research Center
- TRIS Online (Transportation Research Information Services)
- Worldwide Incidents Tracking System (NCTC)

Statistics

- Bureau of Justice Statistics
- CDC Statistics
- FAA Accident and Incident Data
- Federal Justice Statistics Resource Center
- FedStats
- National Center for Health Statistics
- Office of Immigration Statistics
- Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics
- Statistical Abstract of the United States
- Uniform Crime Reports
- US Fire Administration Statistics

Congressional Testimony

Vendors:

- CQ
- Federal News Service
- LexisNexis

Official Sources

- Congressional Websites [included prepared statements and sometimes videos of sessions
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Prepared testimony vs. transcripts of delivered testimony

- Prepared testimony does not include questions and answers or items submitted for the record
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- GalleryWatch/Penny Hill
- LexisNexis Congressional Research Digital Collection

Free Sites

- Open CRS
- Federation of American Scientists (FAS)
- National Agricultural Law Center
- National Council for Science and Environment
- University of North Texas

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- SITE (Search for International Terrorist Entities) Institute
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- STRATFOR
- Terrorism Research Center

Websites, A-H

- Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Center for Terrorism Risk Management Policy
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- Combating Terrorism Center
- Counter-Terrorism Training and Resources for Law Enforcement
- Dept of State, Office of the Coordinator of Counterterrorism
- Emergency Management Institute
- Emergency Response & Research Institute
- Homeland Defense and Security Resources
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Websites, I-Z

- Illinois Law Enforcement Media Resource Center
- Institute for Homeland Security Studies
- International Institute for Counter-Terrorism
- JURIST Legal News & Research—Terrorism Law & Policy
- National Emergency Training Center—Learning Resource Center
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- PPRI Disaster and Emergency Management Information Network
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