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An interagency working group of 17 scientific and technical information organizations within the 13 major science agencies govern Science.gov. Together these agencies make up the [Science.gov Alliance](#), a voluntary coalition of U.S. federal agencies and programs dedicated to providing the science attentive citizen with access to scientific and technical information and services.

Science.gov 1.0 was launched in December 2002, and for the first time allowed wide access and cross-search of the government's vast stores of scientific information. Version 2.0 was launched by former Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham in May 2004 and introduced relevancy ranking to government science Science.gov 5.0 was launched in September 2008 and boasts several new and innovative features. Clustering, the grouping of results into meaningful topics, helps guide patrons to desired information. Science.gov results have also been enhanced by the addition of Wikipedia topics and EurekaAlert items related to the search. Additionally, selected results can be emailed to colleagues and friends, and the overall look and feel has been updated.

Science.gov provides:

- Accessing over 55 databases and 200 million pages of science information via one query
- Clustering of results by subtopics, authors, or dates to help you target your search
- Wikipedia results related to your search terms
- Eureka News results related to your search terms
- Mark & send option for emailing results to friends and colleagues
- Download capabilities in RIS
- Enhanced information related to your real-time search
- Aggregated Science News Feed, also available on Twitter
- Updated Alerts service
- Image Search

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- A unique collaborative initiative across federal government science agencies
- The "go-to" Web portal for government science information
- The [USA.gov](#) for Science
- A gateway to government science information
- An E-gov success story

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