

Knowledge Services is part of Dstl, an agency of MOD

The wide range of information products and services available from Knowledge Services are designed to help you plan and manage your research activities, and can be tailored to suit individual requirements.

Knowledge Services maintain a number of bibliographic databases, which include records of reports resulting from MOD funded research and of reports from a wide range of overseas sources.

We hold the full text of the vast majority of the material on our databases, which is available for reference by teams working on MOD projects within industry, academia and elsewhere.

We publish a range of current awareness bulletins and database products, which include:

Defence Research Abstracts A monthly subject listing of new scientific and technical reports added to Knowledge Services' collection.

Defence Technology Alerts A series of 75 monthly bulletins designed to keep specialists up to date in subject-specific topics.

Defence Research Database A searchable database of the MOD's reports collection; updated quarterly on CD-ROM. (Restricted and Secret versions available).

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Research Planning and Management

Knowledge Services can provide information and assistance to help you plan and manage your research activities.

We can help you avoid repeating research that has already been carried out – saving time, money and effort

- Access to valuable data and results from previous research programmes
- Identification of experts working in your field
- Opportunities to learn from and build on the work of others

Locating information

Knowledge Services' team of skilled information specialists can provide a reliable source of information tailored to your specific needs

- Subject alerts and current awareness products that can be tailored to customer requirements
- Technology watching
- Literature searches across a range of defence controlled and commercial sources*
- Supply of defence controlled reports and documentation*

* dependent upon security clearance

Knowledge and Information Management

Services are available to manage full-text document collections, optimising their accessibility and value

- Electronic document scanning and management
- Building report stores in the form of easily accessible and searchable electronic repositories

