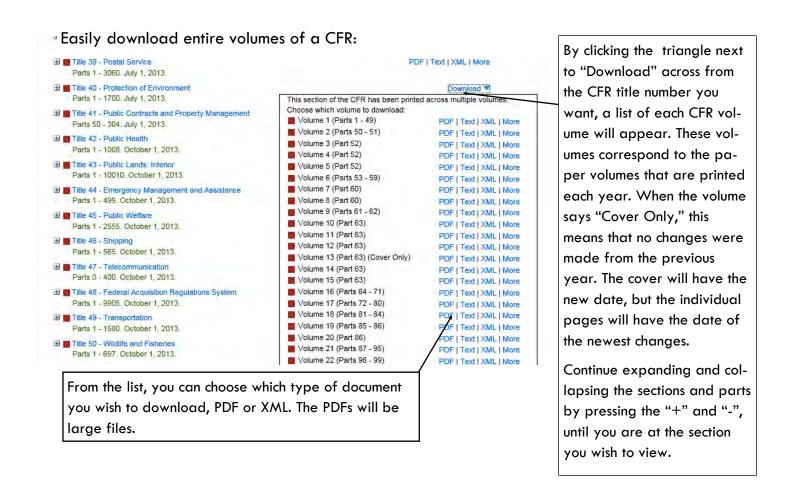
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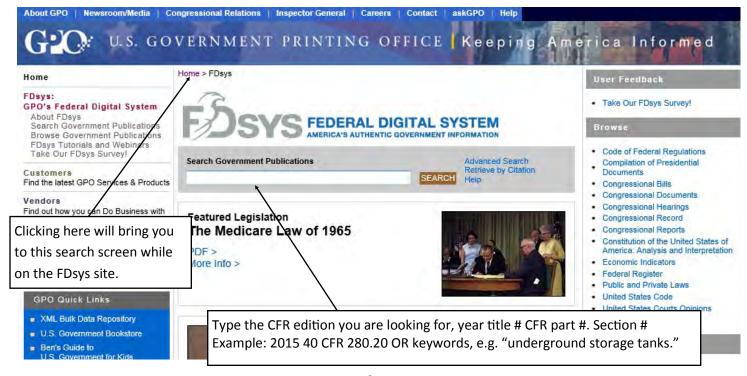
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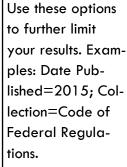


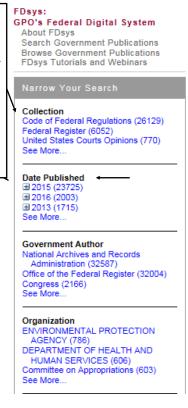
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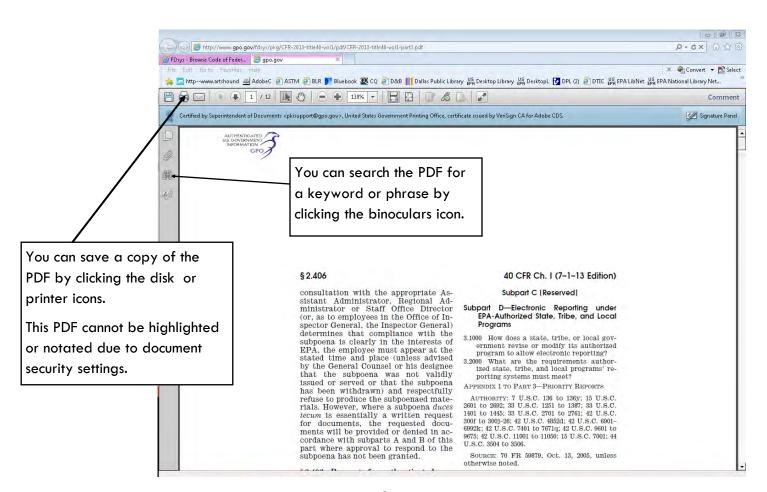
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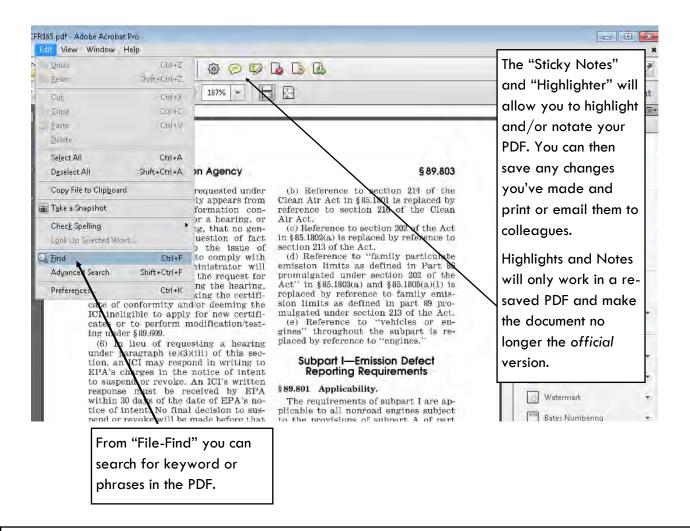






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- The site allows you to select a small/ specific section of the CFR to download/view
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- Downloaded PDFs are searchable

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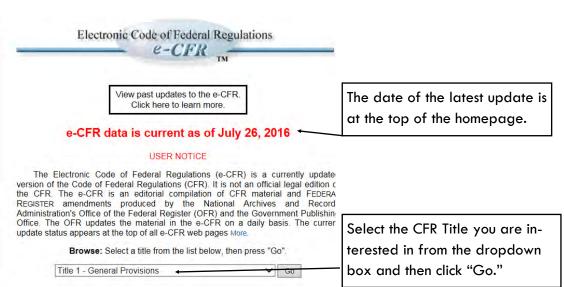
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- It can be time consuming to expand sections
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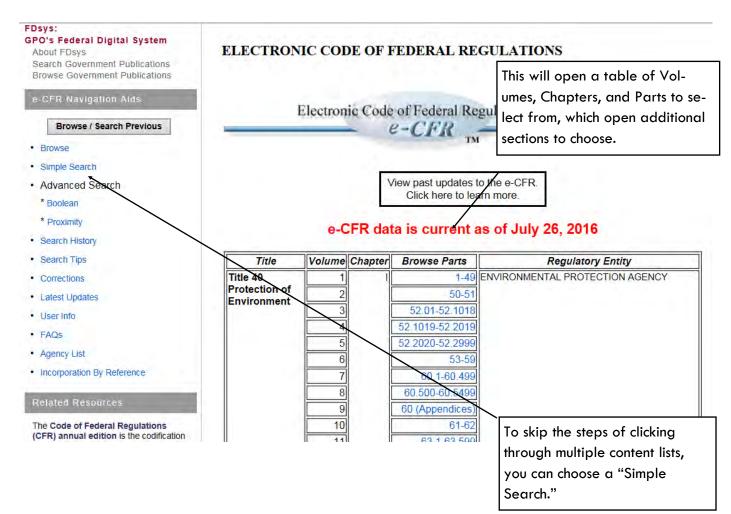


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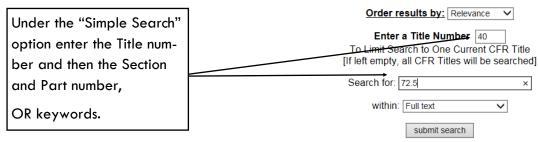




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#### §72.5 State authority.

Consistent with section 116 of the Act, the provisions of the Acid Rain Program shall not be construed in any manner to preclude any State from adopting and enforcing any other air quality requirement (including any continuous emissions monitoring) that is not less stringent than, and does not alter, any requirement applicable to an affected unit or affected source under the Acid Rain Program; *provided* that such State requirement, if articulated in an operating permit, is in a portion of the operating permit separate from the portion containing the Acid Rain Program requirements.

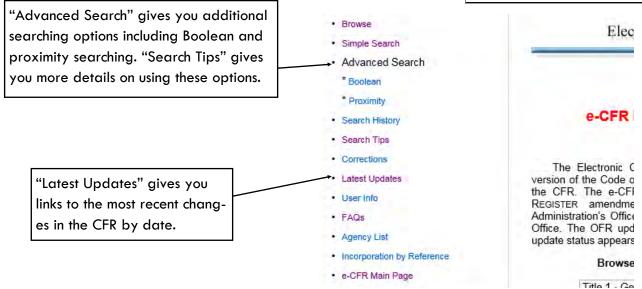
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#### §72.6 Applicability.

- (a) Each of the following units shall be an affected unit, and any source that includes such a unit shall be an affected source, subject to the requirements of the Acid Rain Program:
  - (1) A unit listed in table 1 of §73.10(a) of this chapter.
- (2) A unit that is listed in table 2 or 3 of §73.10 of this chapter and any other existing utility unit, except a unit under paragraph (b) of this section.
  - (3) A utility unit, except a unit under paragraph (b) of this section, that:
  - (i) Is a new unit; or
- (ii) Did not serve a generator with a nameplate capacity greater than 25 MWe on November 15, 1990 but serves such a generator after November 15, 1990.
- (iii) Was a simple combustion turbine on November 15, 1990 but adds or uses auxiliary firing after November 15, 1990;

Here is an example of the text you will see once you search and open from the links. There will be a table of contents that link to the sections.

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- Easily searchable
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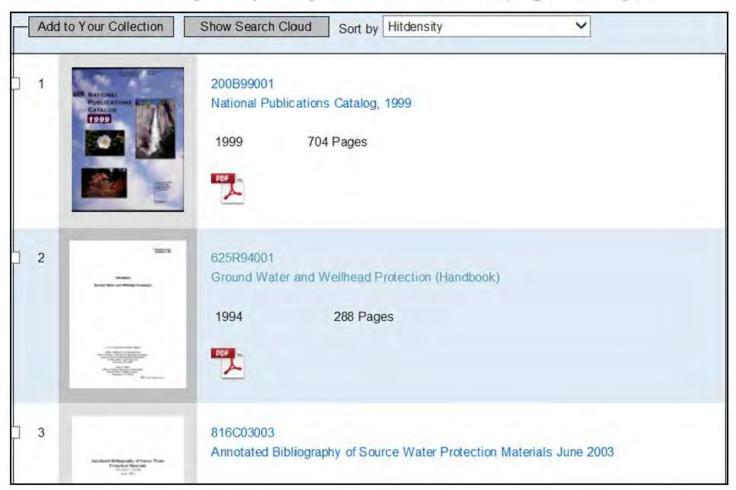
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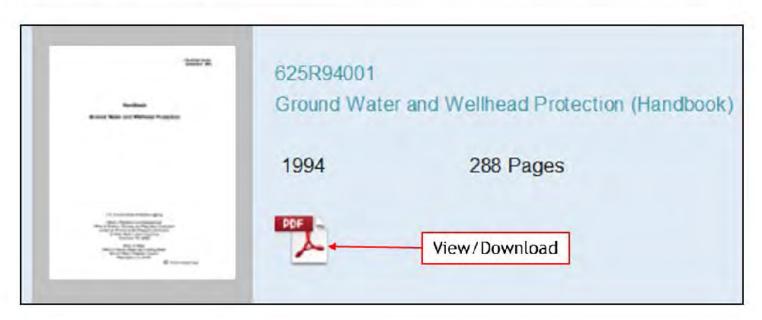
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## Results ranked by frequency of search terms (highdensity):





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- Enter your search terms in the box and press the search button to conduct a search of the entire collection.
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- For example: check the 2000-2005 box to retrieve a 2002 document.
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- Use uncommon words to retrieve documents with more focused results.

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- Remove the EPA prefix, all punctuation, space and non-alphanumeric characters before initiating the search.
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NSCEP Stop Words						
A-B	C-G	H-L	M-O	O-S	T-U	V-Z
а	came	had	made	of	take	very
about	can	has	make	on	takes	was
after	come	have	makes	only	than	way
all	comes	Не	many	or	that	we
also	could	her	me	other	the	well
an	did	here	might	others	their	were
and	do	hers	more	our	them	what
another	does	him	most	ours	then	when
any	each	himself	much	out	there	where
are	eol	his	must	over	these	which
as	eos	how	my	said	they	while
at	for	If	never	same	this	who
be	from	in	not	see	those	with
because	get	into	now	sees	through	would
been	got	is		she	to	you
before		it		should	too	your
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Advanced Search allows you to control the breadth or narrowness of your

search by specifying how the key words you provide are used and the rela-

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You can control how aggressively the search matches your terms and where

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As with the other searches, you can limit which publication date.

**Search Modes:** 

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must appear together and in order. Most precise results.

all words - Every word entered must appear somewhere in the text. Word or-

der is irrelevant.

any words - Results will contain any of the terms entered. This will mean that

the more terms you add, the larger the number of results. Similar to using the

boolean "OR" operator. This is most useful when you need to search for vari-

ous synonyms.

Example: regulation rule ordinance

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## **Advanced Search Rules**

- 1) With the exception of NOT, place operators only between search terms, and never at the beginning or end of a search statement.
- 2) Use NOT in conjunction with a single content word, for example: NOT car
- 3) NOT may never appear at the end of a search statement. You may also use NOT with a phrase in parentheses, for example: NOT (new york)
- 4) With the exception of NOT, two operators cannot appear in sequence in a search statement. You can use the NOT operator with AND and OR, that is, AND NOT and OR NOT.
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  - data-base retrieves data-base, but not database and data base
  - data base retrieves data-base and data base, but not database.

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