

Survey for OMB FastTrack Approval 5/23/2012

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- 1) How did you find Science.gov (multiple choice)
 - Search engine
 - Library
 - Link from another site
 - Online or print publication/listing
 - Social media
 - Don't recall, have known about it

- 2) To find content within Science.gov do you most often use (multiple choice)
 - Search
 - Advanced search
 - Explore by topic or browse
 - Science.gov index

- 3) How would you describe your experience navigating Science.gov (scale)
a) Poor b) Fair c) Neutral d) Good e) Excellent

- 4) Were you able to complete your task today? (yes/no)

- 5) If you answered no to #4, why were you not able to complete your task?
If you answered yes to #4, enter N/A
(Text box for open ended response)

- 6) Approximately how often do you visit Science.gov? (multiple choice)
 - 3 times per week or more
 - Every week or two
 - At least monthly
 - At least every 6 months
 - Less than every 6 months
 - First time user

- 7) Science.gov has an Alerts feature. Select the best response for your Science.gov Alerts experience (multiple choice)
- Subscribe and I am satisfied with results
 - Subscribe and I am **not** satisfied with results
 - Have tried to subscribe but was unsuccessful
 - Have subscribed in the past
 - Have never tried to subscribe
- 8) What are the benefits when using Science.gov? (open ended)
- 9) What suggestions would you recommend to assist in improving this resource? You may also expand upon any previous responses here (open ended)
- 10) Select the role which best describes your use of Science.gov (multiple choice)
- Student/teacher
 - Researcher/analyst
 - Librarian
 - Policy maker/legislator
 - Personal use/parent/family
 - Writer/media use

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