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Historical Highlights

NPS's Homeland Security Digital Library

Ten years ago, the Dudley Knox Library received funding for and launched a specialized digital library in support of NPS's new Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS).



Today, the Homeland Security Digital Library (HSDL) includes over 131,000 items drawn from federal, state, tribal and local government agencies as well as professional organizations, think tanks, academic institutions and international governing bodies.

The open source HSDL web site (www.hsdl.org) notes that resources are carefully selected and evaluated by a team of librarians and subject-matter

specialists. The digital library includes a restricted section with nearly 10,000 reports and summaries from law enforcement agencies, fusion centers and threat analysis centers.

The HSDL is now sponsored and managed by CHDS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Preparedness Directorate in the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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