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NCRP ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF ALL CURRENT PUBLICATIONS IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT

The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) announces the online availability of all current reports and commentaries in electronic format by September 1, 2006. Since its founding in 1929 NCRP has produced many scholarly publications that form the cornerstone of radiation protection and measurements. NCRP's inventory of current publications includes 101 reports and 15 commentaries.

In 2005 NCRP launched its publications website (<http://NCRPpublications.org>) with a limited number of electronic (*i.e.*, PDF) reports and commentaries. Printing and distribution savings are reflected in the reduced price of a PDF (*i.e.*, 20 % less than the hardcopy price). The ease with which the electronic publications are disseminated and the ability to search for and excerpt specific content led NCRP to undertake the mammoth task of digitizing the complete library of current reports and commentaries.¹ This project is another example of how NCRP carries out its congressional mandate to collect, analyze, develop and **disseminate** radiation protection recommendations.

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