

**Better, faster, shorter:**

## **New capability provides shortcuts to Web sites**

The power of the Internet puts a universe of information at your fingertips — fast. What could possibly be better than that?

Well, how about shorter, more descriptive URLs you can actually remember!?

That's exactly what a team of systems developers at Lockheed Martin Services has provided to Fluor Hanford. LMSI's Jeff Kinney, Bridget Medeiros and Ann Blosser developed a keyword (or alternate URL) application that is helping Hanford computer users get to Web sites faster and easier than ever before. Keywords simplify lengthy and sometimes confusing URLs by reducing them to one or two words that describe the Web site and are easy to remember.



For example, before this new capability was installed, you would have had to enter the following URL to access the site's new Records Information Locator System, or RILS: <http://apweb02.rl.gov/rapidweb/phmc/rils/rils/main/>. Now, with the new keyword capability, you can access this same location by:

Entering the keyword in the Web browser (<http://www.rl.gov/rils>), or

Entering the new keyword, **RILS**, in the keyword box at [www.rl.gov/PHMC](http://www.rl.gov/PHMC) and selecting GO.

### **Searching for keyword**

How do you find out if a Web site has a keyword assigned to it? Simple. Enter the word "keyword" into the keyword box and select GO. Then do a quick search from the keyword home page. You can search by entering a descriptive word or series of letters in the Search box and selecting Enter.

The result of your search will be an alphabetical listing of all keywords starting with the letter(s) you entered. (If you want to see all the available keywords, simply leave the search box empty and select Return.)

The search results will provide a list of all registered keywords and the actual URL for that keyword. Remember, any keyword can be used in the Web browser address line as long as the keyword is preceded by [www.rl.gov/](http://www.rl.gov/)

### **Requesting keyword**

An HLAN Web page author can request a keyword for his or her Web site by selecting the Web Author menu on the keyword home page and completing the keyword request form. The request automatically goes to the webmaster for approval. Once a keyword request has been accepted and registered, a confirming e-mail message will be sent to the requester.

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### Accessing keywords

To access the keyword home page, enter **www.rl.gov/keyword** in your browser's address line. If you would like to put the keyword box capability on your own Web site, please have your Web author e-mail the webmaster at ^Webmaster.

### Need assistance?

If you are an Intranet user and are having problems with the Keyword/Alternate URL application, please contact the Hanford Help Desk at 376-1234. ♦

Hanford Web pages already using keywords:	
<i>This keyword</i>	<i>connects you to:</i>
ACRO	<a href="http://www.hanford.gov/acronym">www.hanford.gov/acronym</a>
CONGRESS	<a href="http://www.rl.gov/congress">www.rl.gov/congress</a>
DISCOUNTS	<a href="http://apweb02.rl.gov/hra">http://apweb02.rl.gov/hra</a>
DOEHRM	<a href="http://apweb02.rl.gov/doehrm">http://apweb02.rl.gov/doehrm</a>
DOETRAINING	<a href="http://www.rl.gov/otr/othome.htm">www.rl.gov/otr/othome.htm</a>
HANFORDTODAY	<a href="http://apweb02.rl.gov/hanfordtoday">http://apweb02.rl.gov/hanfordtoday</a>
HERO	<a href="http://apweb02.rl.gov/hero">http://apweb02.rl.gov/hero</a>
HUH	<a href="http://apweb02.rl.gov/huh">http://apweb02.rl.gov/huh</a>
KEYWORD	<a href="http://apweb04.rl.gov/phmc/kwurl/url">http://apweb04.rl.gov/phmc/kwurl/url</a>
LMSIBMI	<a href="http://apweb02.rl.gov/lmsi_wter/">http://apweb02.rl.gov/lmsi_wter/</a>
ORPNEWS	<a href="http://www.rl.gov/orp/newsletter">www.rl.gov/orp/newsletter</a>
OSSP	<a href="http://apsql02.rl.gov/ossps">http://apsql02.rl.gov/ossps</a>
OUTAGE	<a href="http://www.rl.gov/outage">www.rl.gov/outage</a>
PHMC	<a href="http://apweb02.rl.gov/phmc/phmcweb/">http://apweb02.rl.gov/phmc/phmcweb/</a>
PHMCBMS	<a href="http://www.rl.gov/bms">www.rl.gov/bms</a>
PHMCCFO	<a href="http://www.rl.gov/cfo">www.rl.gov/cfo</a>
PHMCHR	<a href="http://www.rl.gov/hr/hrhome.htm">http://www.rl.gov/hr/hrhome.htm</a>
PHMCSAS	<a href="http://apweb02.rl.gov/phmc/sas">http://apweb02.rl.gov/phmc/sas</a>
PHMSDOL	<a href="http://apweb02.rl.gov/phmsdol">http://apweb02.rl.gov/phmsdol</a>
PHONE	<a href="http://www.hanford.gov/phone/phone.htm">www.hanford.gov/phone/phone.htm</a>
REACH	<a href="http://www.hanford.gov/reach">www.hanford.gov/reach</a>
RIMWEB	<a href="http://apweb02.rl.gov/rim/main/index.cfm">http://apweb02.rl.gov/rim/main/index.cfm</a>
RILS	<a href="http://apweb02.rl.gov/rapidweb/phmc/rils/rils/main/">http://apweb02.rl.gov/rapidweb/phmc/rils/rils/main/</a>