NISS KNOWLEDGE BASE – EXTERNAL

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OVERVIEW

This document provides a step-by-step guide on how external users can access and utilize the NISS Knowledge Base. It outlines the process of finding information within the Knowledge Base itself.

This guide covers two primary methods for finding relevant documentation: browsing by topic and using the search bar. It also includes helpful notes and navigation instructions to ensure a smooth user experience.

ACRONYMS

| Acronyms | Meaning |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| NISS | National Industrial Security System |

ACCESSING THE EXTERNAL NISS KNOWLEDGE BASE

Conduct the following steps to access the NISS Knowledge Base for external users:

1. Log into NISS and select the desired role.

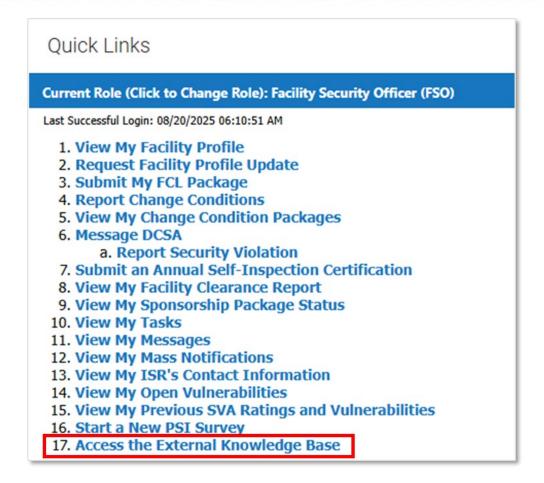


Note: To change roles, select the current role in the banner below the "Quick Links" menu.



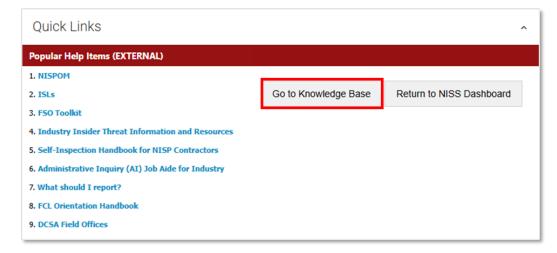
2. From the "Quick Links" menu, select Access the External Knowledge Base.





Note: Upon selecting **Access the NISS Knowledge Base**, a new menu will populate showing **Popular Help Items** in the "Quick Links" menu.

3. Select Go to Knowledge Base.

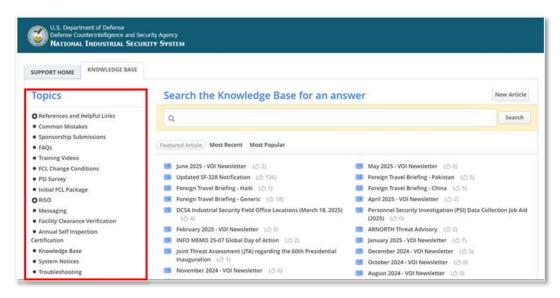


Note: After selecting the **Go to Knowledge Base** button, the Knowledge Base will open in a new window.

USING THE NISS KNOWLEDGE BASE

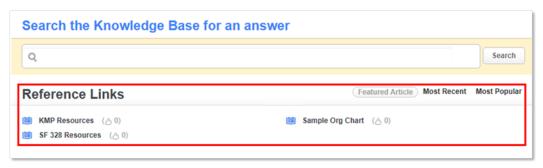
TOPICS

1. To locate a job aid, user guide, or eLearning content select the desired topic from the **Topics** menu.



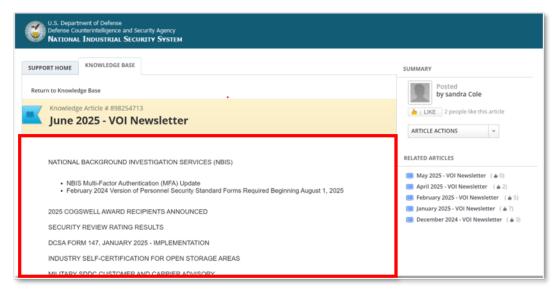
Note: After selecting the desired *topic*, all materials associated with that topic will appear.

2. Select the desired **folder** or item from the list.

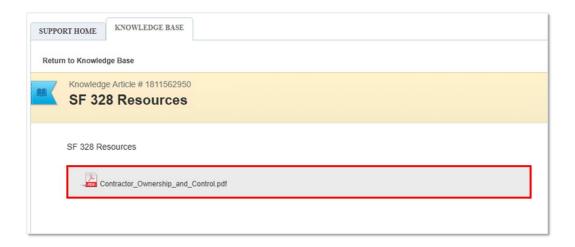


Note: After selecting the desired article or information, the information may be viewed directly, or a PDF option will be provided as shown below.





3. If a PDF option is provided, select the PDF file and a new window will open for viewing the document.



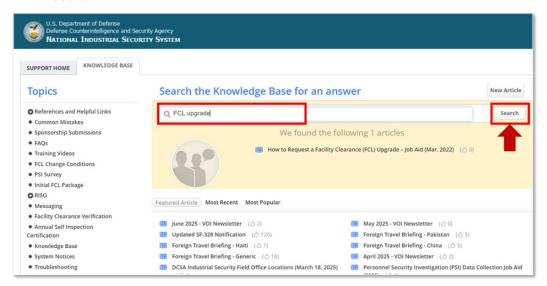
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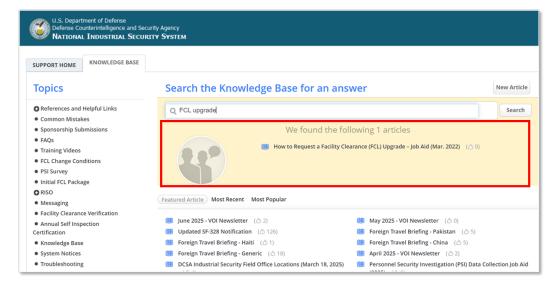
SEARCH BAR

1. Enter the **name** of the desired **topic** or **function** using specific keywords in the **Search** field and select **Search**.

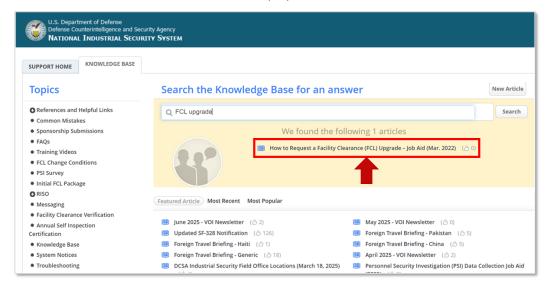


Note: After selecting Search, the Knowledge Base will show any articles related to the search directly below the "Search" field.



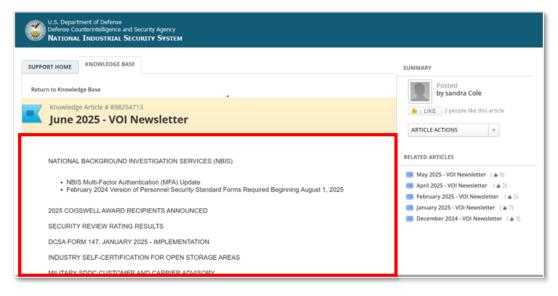


2. Select the desired folder from the items displayed.

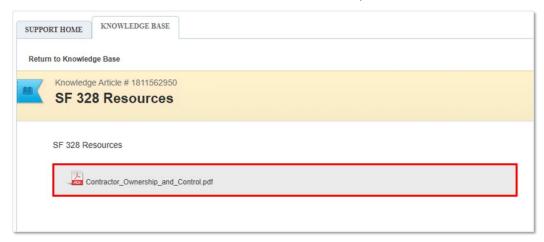


Note: After selecting the desired article or information, the information may be viewed directly, or a PDF option will be provided as shown below.





3. Select the desired **resource** and the selected material will open in a new window.



Note: To return to the Knowledge Base main screen, select Return to Knowledge Base.

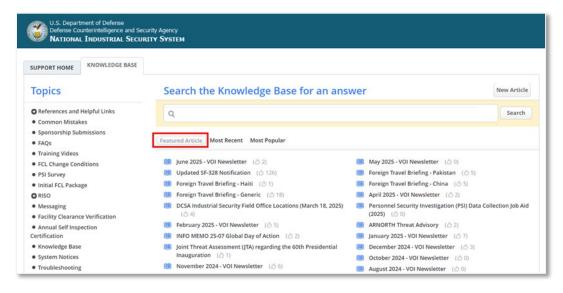




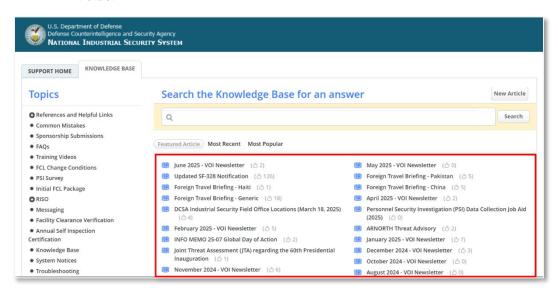
FEATURED ARTICLE BUTTON

Featured articles will appear on the Knowledge Base main screen and can be returned to from any page, at any time while using the Knowledge Base.

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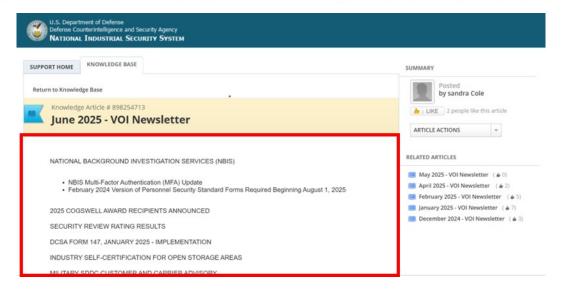


2. Select the **Folder** of the article desired from the list of featured articles.

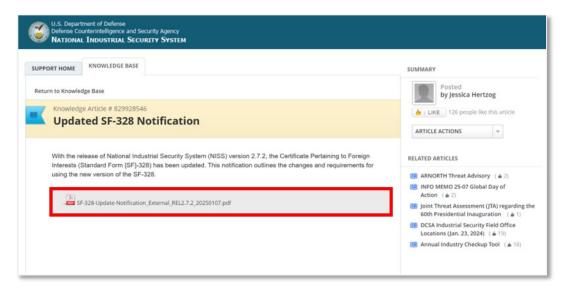


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3. If a PDF option is provided, select the **PDF** file and a new window will open for viewing the document.

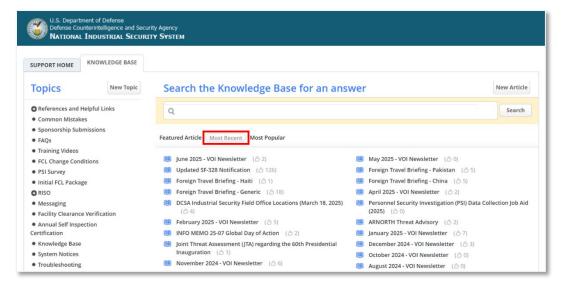


MOST RECENT BUTTON

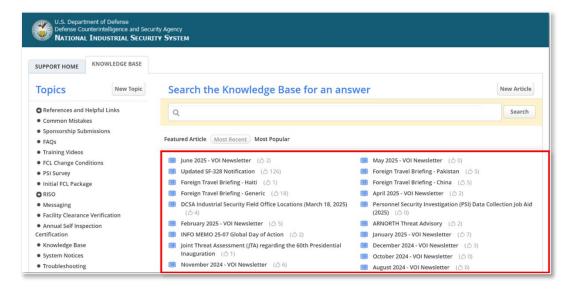
The Most Recent button appears on the Knowledge Base home page and provides a list of the most recently uploaded articles and documents.

1. Select the "Most Recent" button.



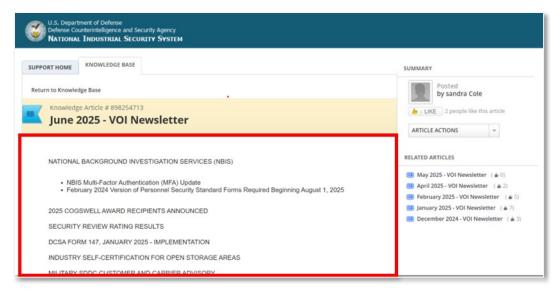


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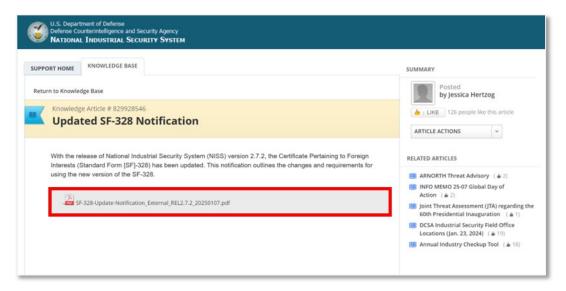


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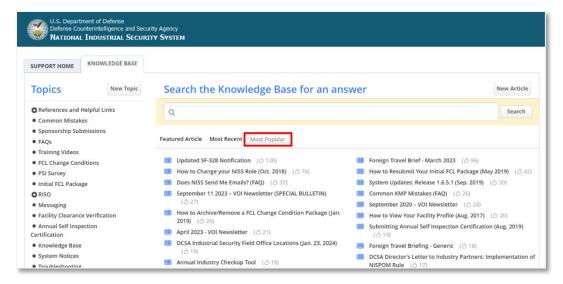


MOST POPULAR BUTTON

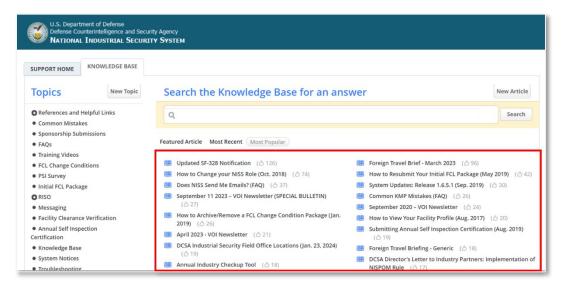
The Most Popular button appears on the Knowledge Base home page and provides a list of the most popular uploaded articles and documents. The popularity of each article or document is determined by the amount of "Likes" each article or document receives after publishing.

1. Select the "Most Popular" button.



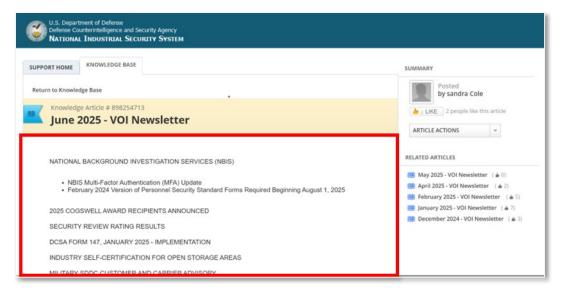


2. Select the **Folder** of the article desired from the list of featured articles.



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