

HELPFUL HINTS

The *PS Magazine* search page is a simple search tool that gives readers a way to look up information in the online issues from January 2000 through the current issue. Here are a few helpful hints.

- Searches are not Case sensitive.
 - Single word searches. To search for an article with a particular word simply type in the word. For example, **tritium** will find all articles that contain the word **tritium**.
HMMWV will find all articles that contain the word **HMMWV**.
 - Multiple word searches. Here's how to search for articles that contain multiple words:
tripod hazard finds all articles with **both tripod and hazard** in them.
tripod hazard NSN finds all articles with all three words in them.
 - Searching for numbers. You can easily search for a string of numbers (for example, **4587632** will find articles containing the sequence of numbers **4587632**). Adding Dashes (-) between numbers will bring back the results with dashes. An example is adding (-) to a search for NSNs, part numbers, TM numbers, and work packages. Search like this:
NSN 1005-01-306-9442 will find all articles with **NSN 1005-01-306-9442**.
TM 9 -1005-437-13&P will find all articles with **TM 9-1005-437-13&P**.
PN 1005991-1 will find all articles with **PN 1005991-1**.
WP 0004 00-6 will find all articles with **WP 0004 00-6**.
- Searches for hyphenated words must also be treated this way. For example:
- Entering **CAC-enabled** will find articles that contain **CAC-enabled**.
 - Entering **non-standard** will find articles that contain **non-standard**.
- Wildcard searches use the question mark (?) to replace any character(s) before or after the search term.
 - **?ank** will find:
 - Articles with the word **ank**.
 - Articles with the word **thanks**.

- Articles with the word cantankerous.
- up? will find:
 - Articles with the word up.
 - Articles with the word upgrades.
 - Articles with the word updates.