



# Athena

A COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH TOOL  
TO EMPOWER THE  
NATIONAL SECURITY ECOSYSTEM

## STRATEGIC NEED

The DOD must connect with and engage the nation's top talent in order to drastically accelerate the identification and adoption of innovative ideas needed to win in an increasingly complex security environment.

Siloed, serial and slow capability concept development is no longer sufficient to meet the threat.

## THE FUTURE OF INNOVATION

Athena is a collaborative research tool built to enable professionals across the DOD to discover, connect, collaborate, and deliver solutions. It provides access to completed and ongoing research as well as prioritized topics for new research. **Athena enables warfighters, researchers, engineers, and senior leaders to share expertise and resources across organizational boundaries as they rapidly solve problems.**

Athena is built on Microsoft Teams to ensure security, scalability, and extensibility and leverages a suite of collaborative tools to support highly distributed teams and partners.



LEARN MORE AT  
[NPSFOUNDATION.ORG/ATHENA](https://npsfoundation.org/athena)

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO REQUEST A DEMO,  
EMAIL [ATHENA@NPSFOUNDATION.ORG](mailto:ATHENA@NPSFOUNDATION.ORG)

## DISCOVER

- » Priorities for your community, your command, and your Service
- » Research that has been done, is being done, and is not being done (but should!)
- » Research, tools, data, subject matter experts, and other critical resources



## CONNECT

- » Service leadership
- » Warfighters
- » Faculty and students at military research universities
- » Civilian engineers and scientists
- » Industry-leading companies

## COLLABORATE

- » Using recently completed research for a running start
- » Side-by-side with other practitioners, scientists, and engineers
- » As part of a diverse and interdisciplinary team

## DELIVER

- » Insights about priority problems
- » All available resources to researchers, including industry partners, to help develop and deploy solutions
- » Service members with critical hands-on experience
- » Acceleration of concept and capability development