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IBM designed IMS with [Rockwell](#) and [Caterpillar](#) starting in 1966 for the [Apollo program](#), where it was used to inventory the very large [bill of materials](#) (BOM) for the [Saturn V](#) moon rocket and Apollo space vehicle.

The first "IMS READY" message appeared on an [IBM 2740](#) terminal in [Downey, California](#), on 14 August 1968.^{[*[citation needed](#)*]} In the interim period, IMS has undergone many developments as [IBM System/360](#) technology evolved into the current [z/OS](#) and [System z9](#) and [z10](#) technologies. For example, IMS now supports the [Java programming language](#), [JDBC](#), [XML](#), and, since late 2005, [web services](#).

Vern Watts was IMS's chief architect for many years. Watts joined IBM in 1956 and worked at IBM's Silicon Valley development labs until his death on April 4, 2009.^[1] He had continuously worked on IMS since the 1960s.^[2]

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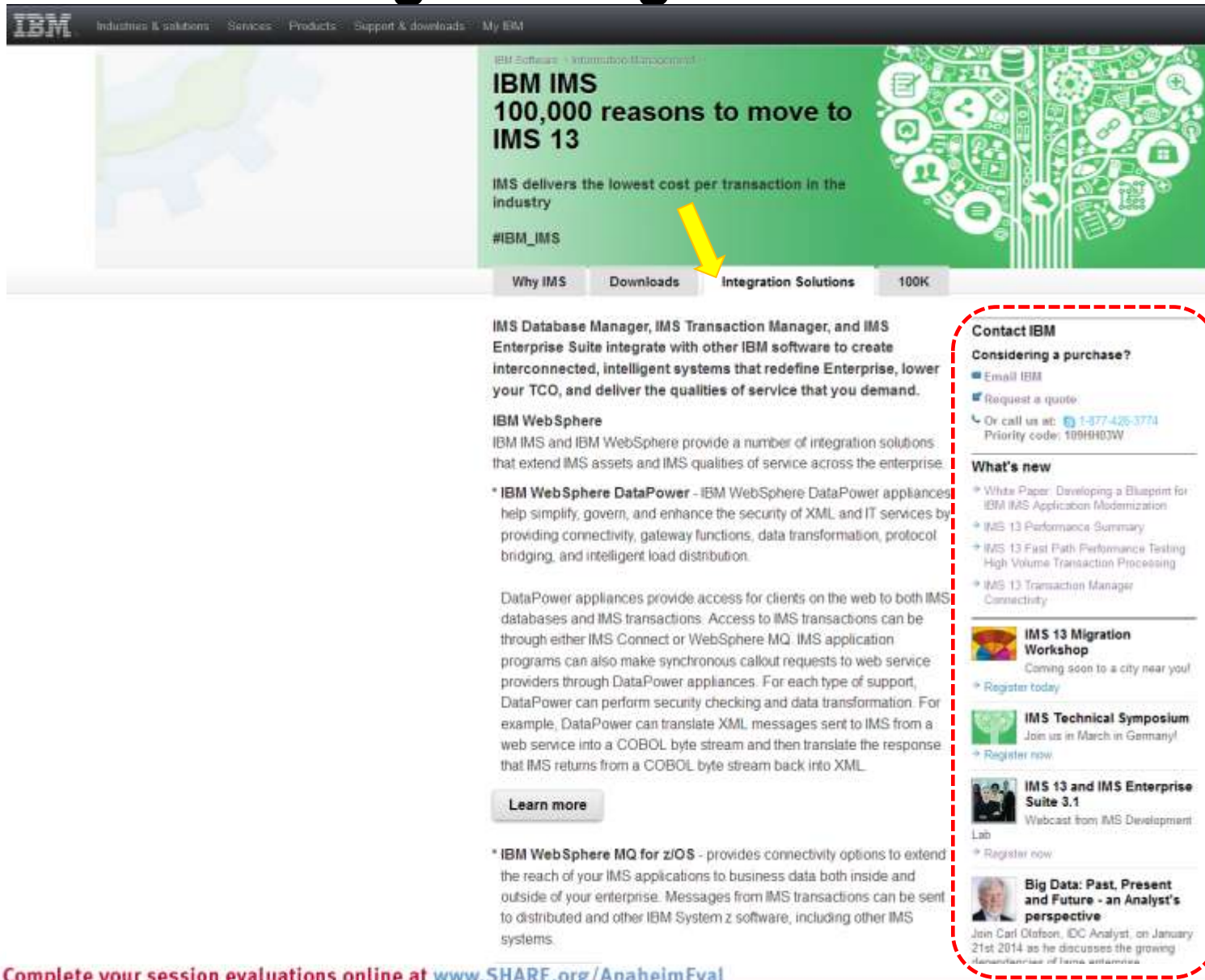
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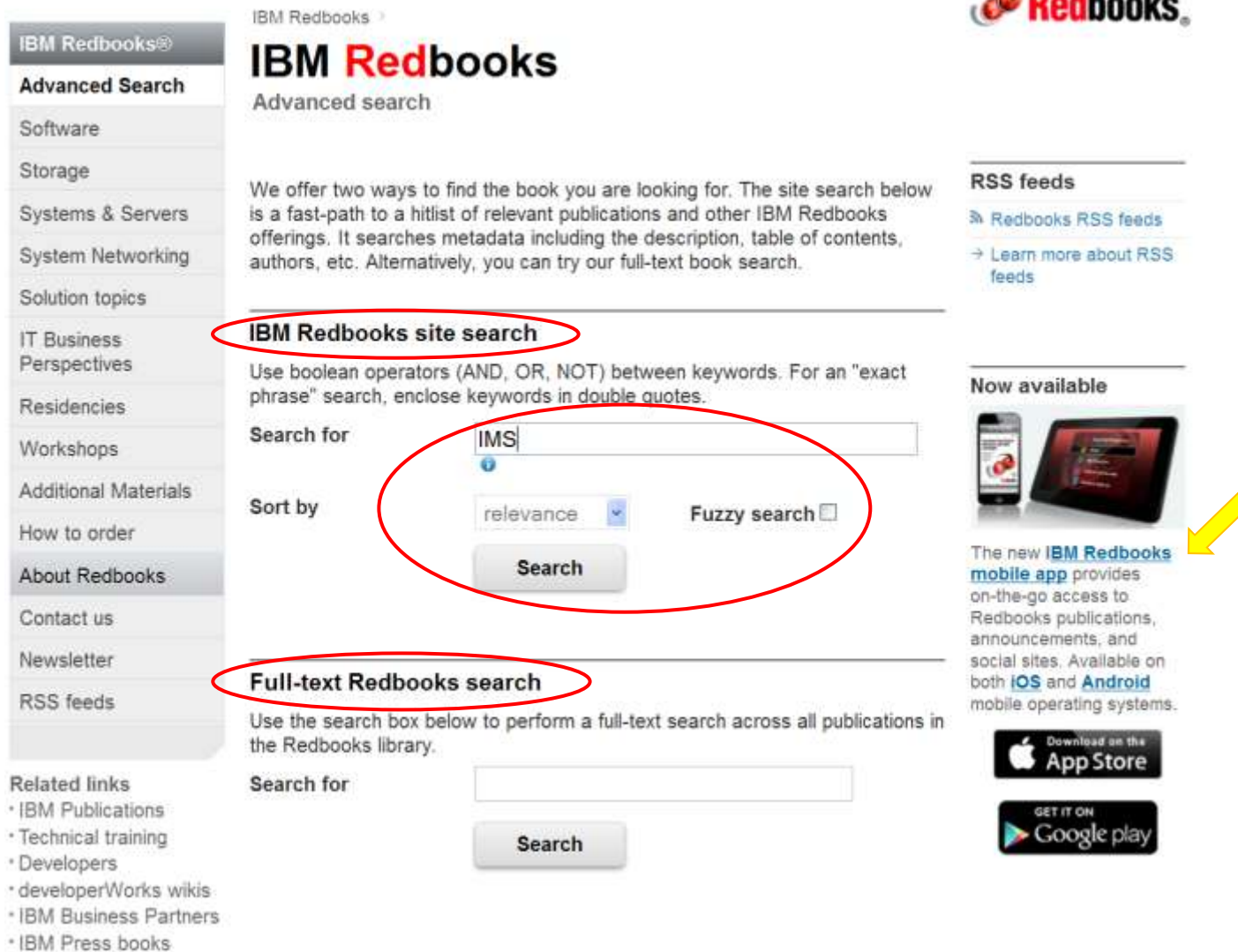
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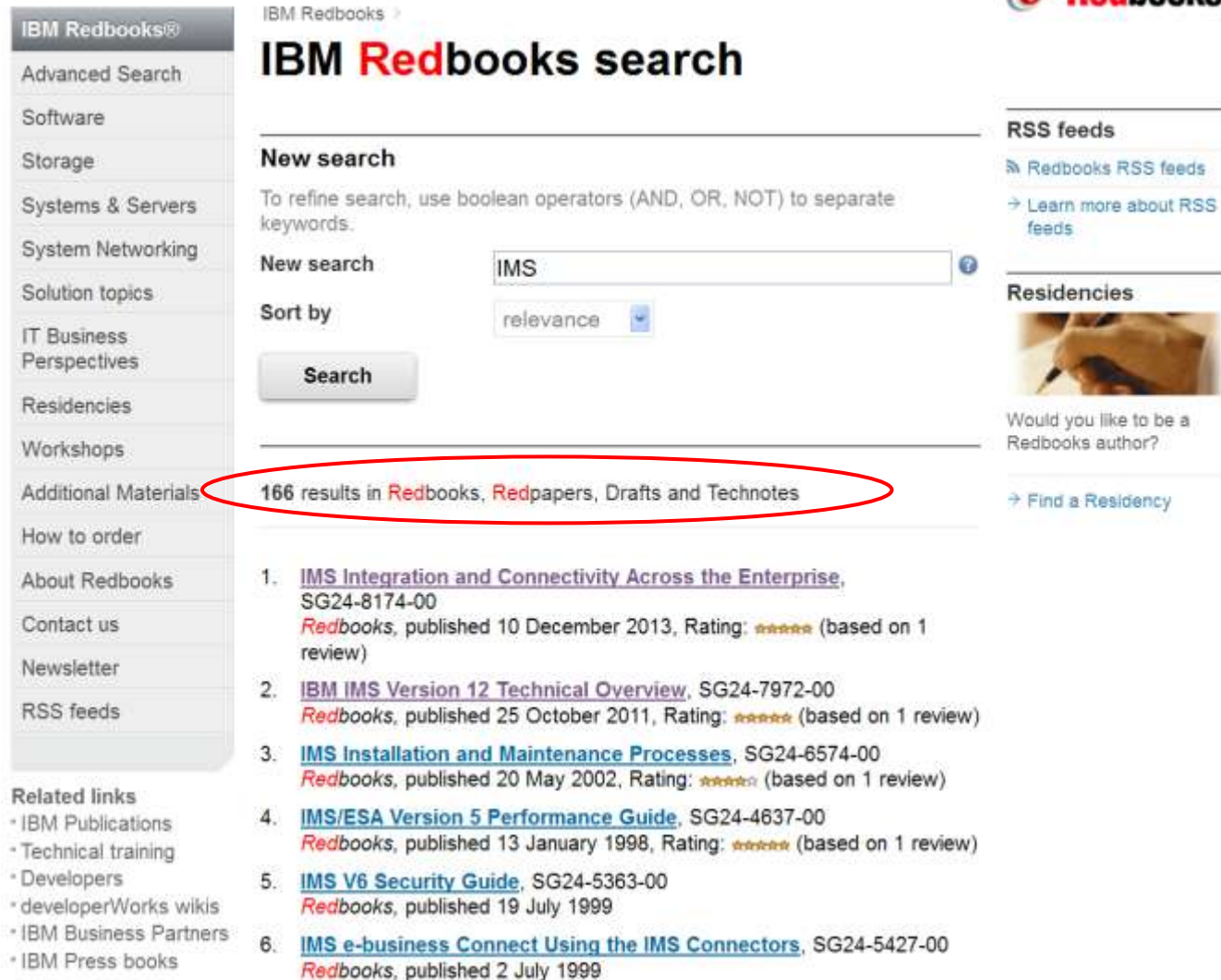
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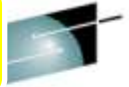
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The Virtual IMS user group was established as a way for individuals using IBM's IMS hierarchical database and transactional processing system to exchange information, learn new techniques, and advance their skills with the product.

This Web site provides a central point for coordinating periodic meetings (which contain technically-oriented topics presented in a webinar format), and provides articles, discussions, links, and other resources of interest to IBM IMS practitioners. Anyone with an interest in IMS is welcome to join the Virtual IMS user group and share in the knowledge exchange.

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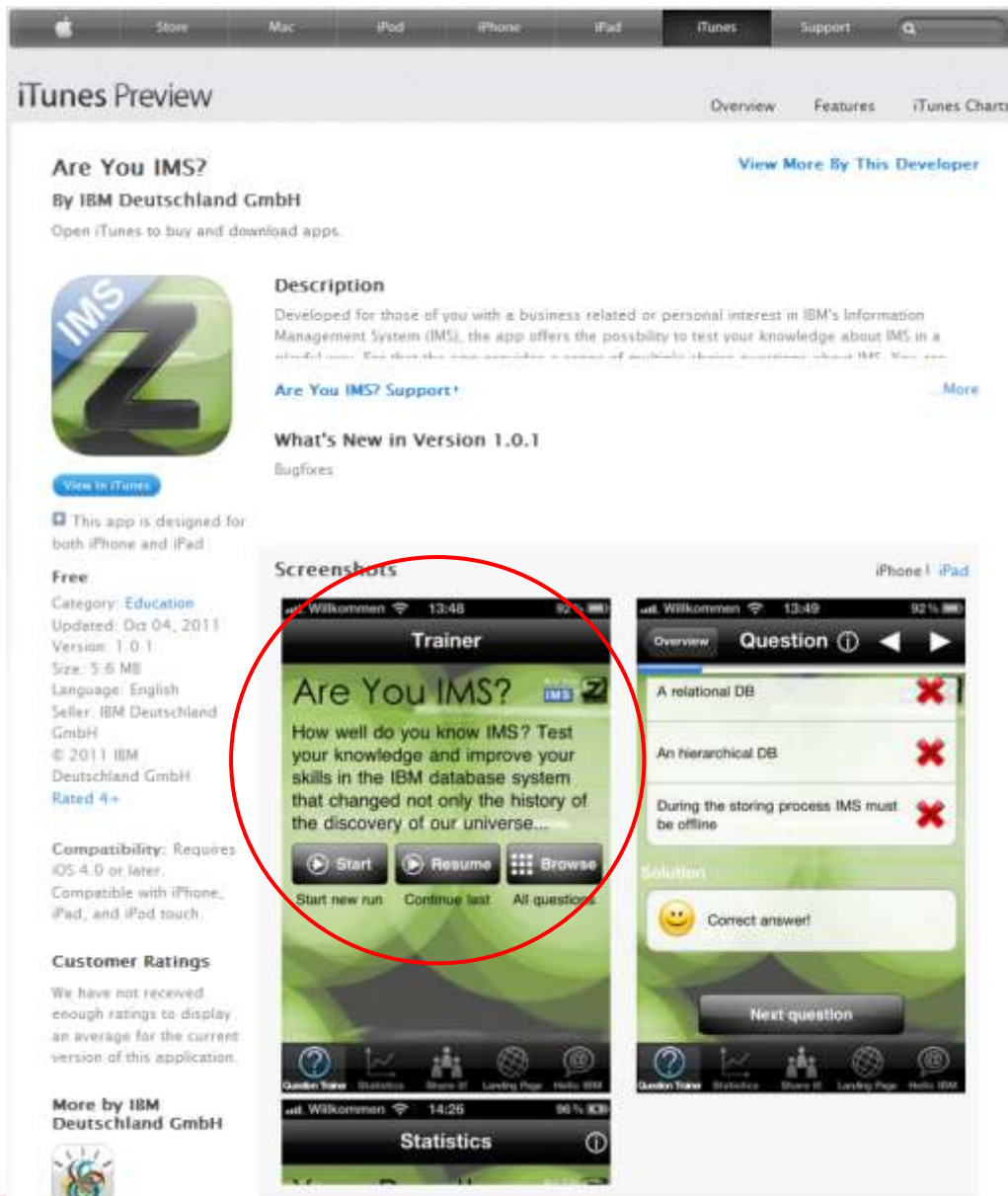
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Your narrator is IBM® developerWorks Advisory Software Engineer David Salinas: Hello. My name is David Salinas. I work at IBM. I work on the IBM developerWorks program and website supporting the IBM RFE Community [requests for enhancement]. Today's tutorial will be speaking about the RFE process.

To do that, we'll first talk about the RFE life cycle, then the community features, and then, we'll end with the various states for which an RFE can go through as it's being submitted, then evaluated and then finally given a disposition.

So let us begin with talking about the RFE life cycle.

Figure 1. RFE lifecycle



Participating in a community process

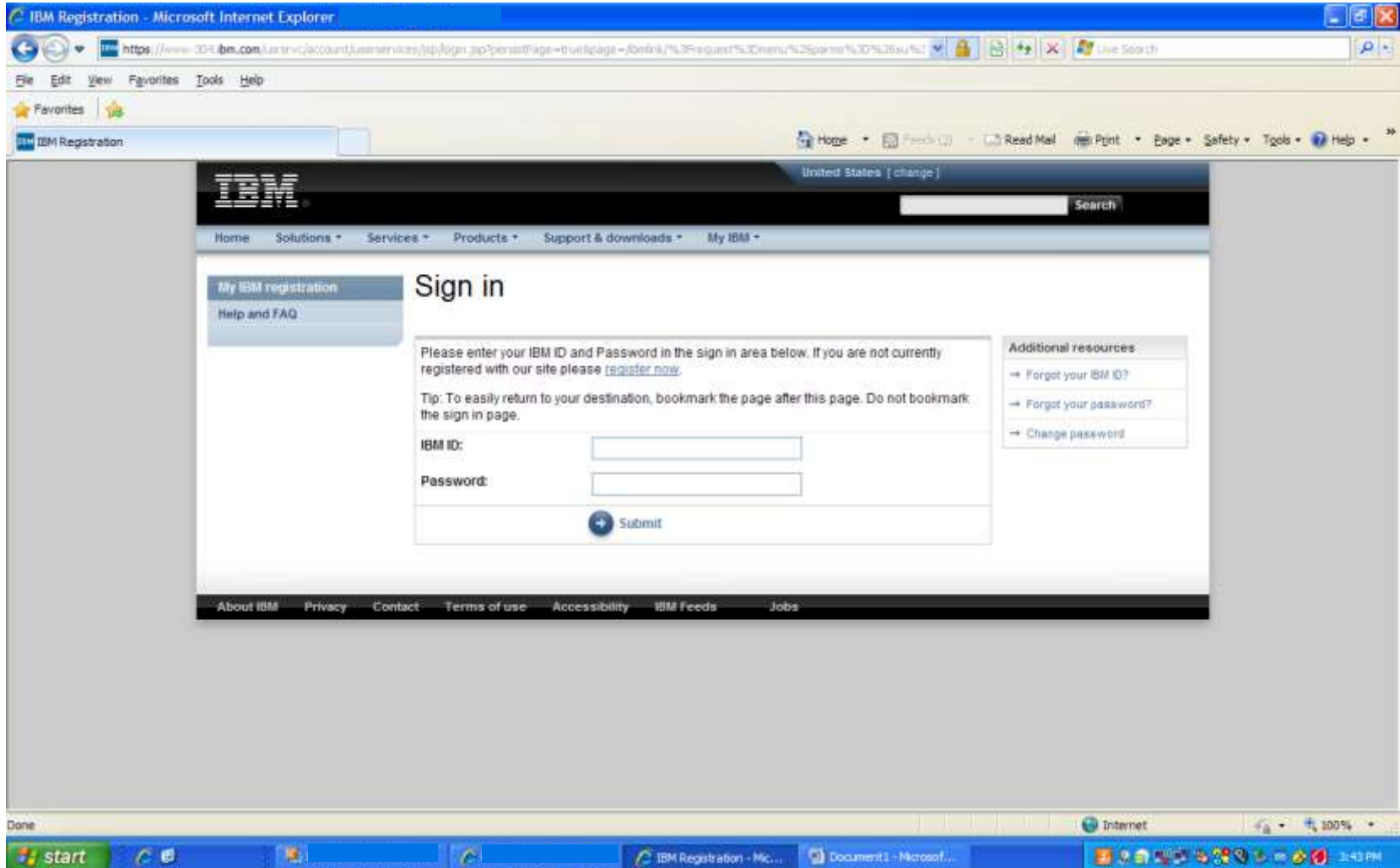
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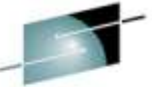


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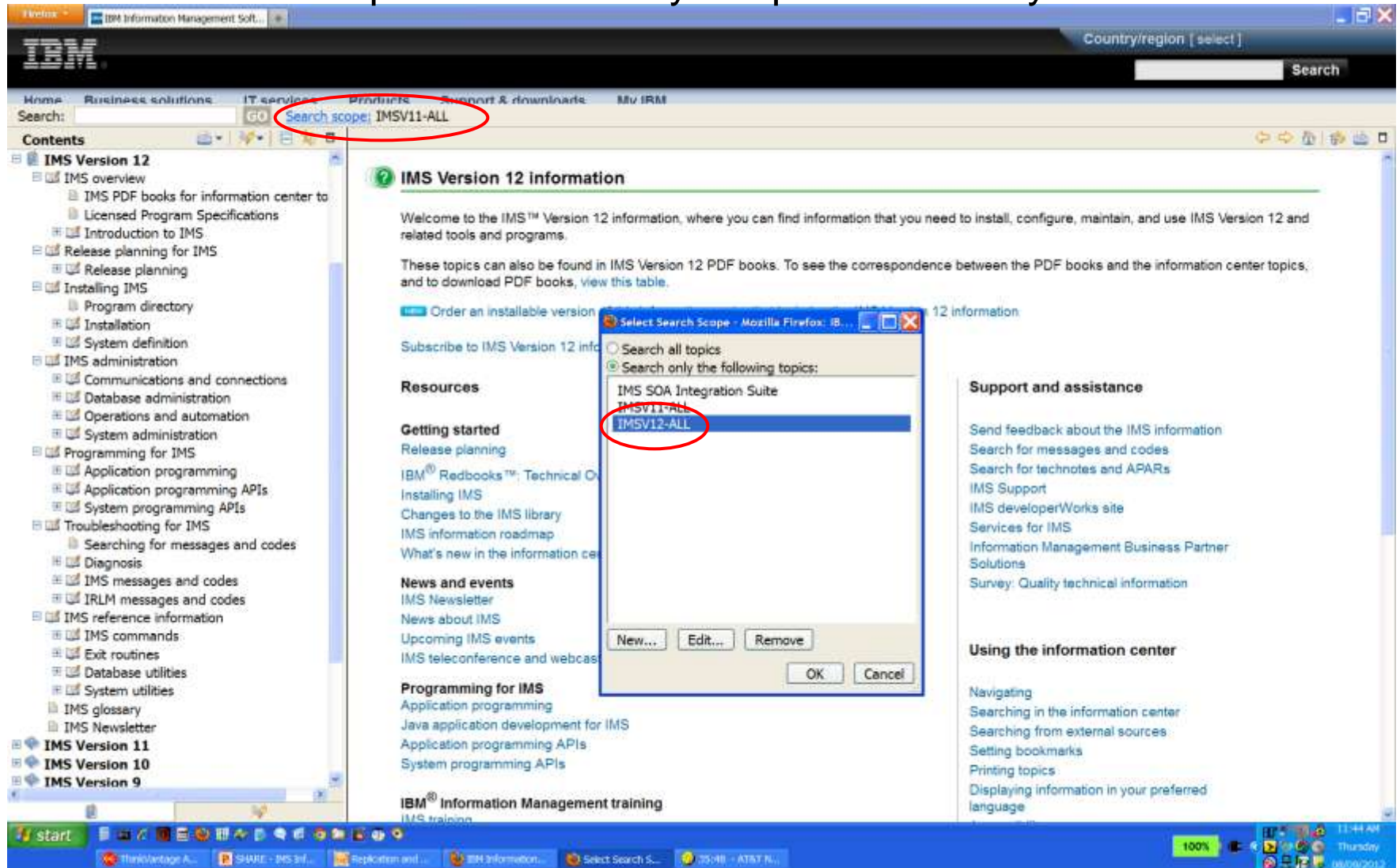
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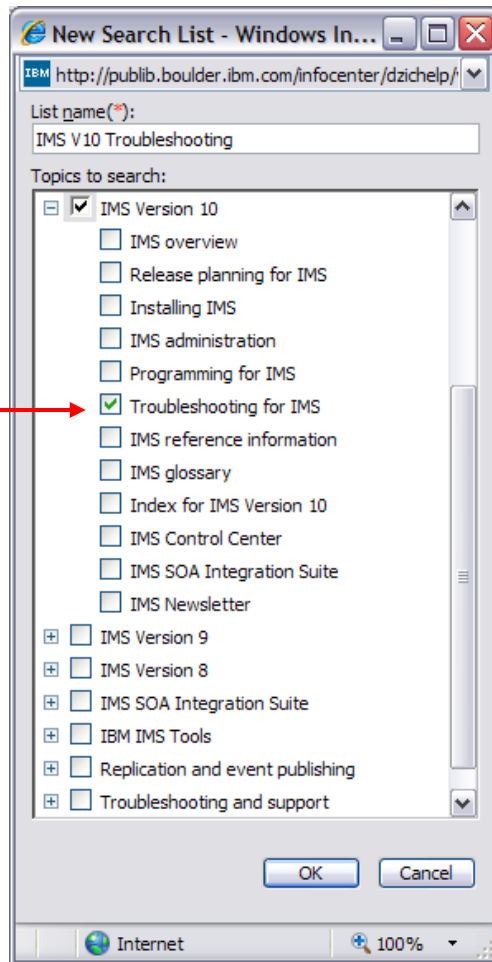


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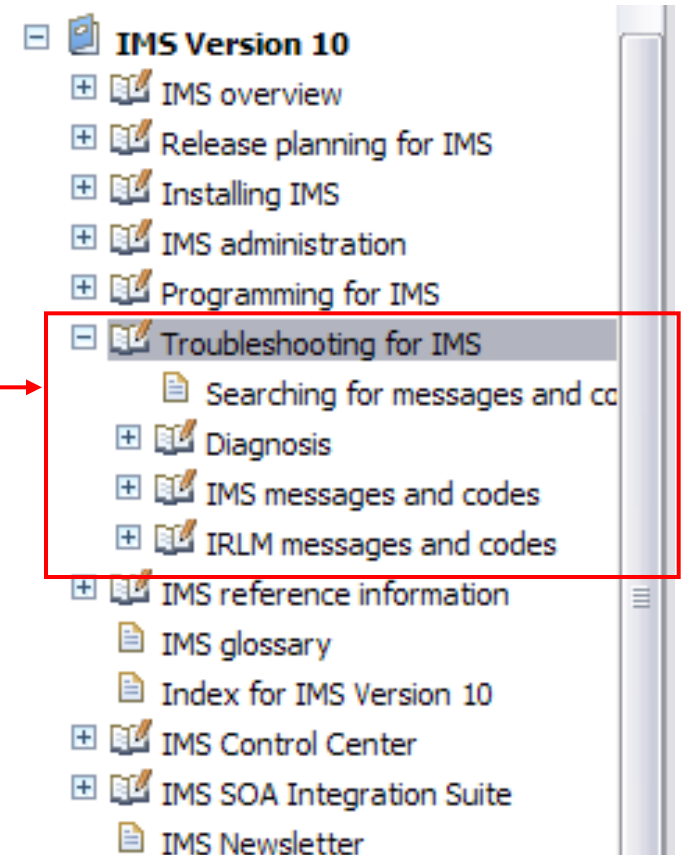
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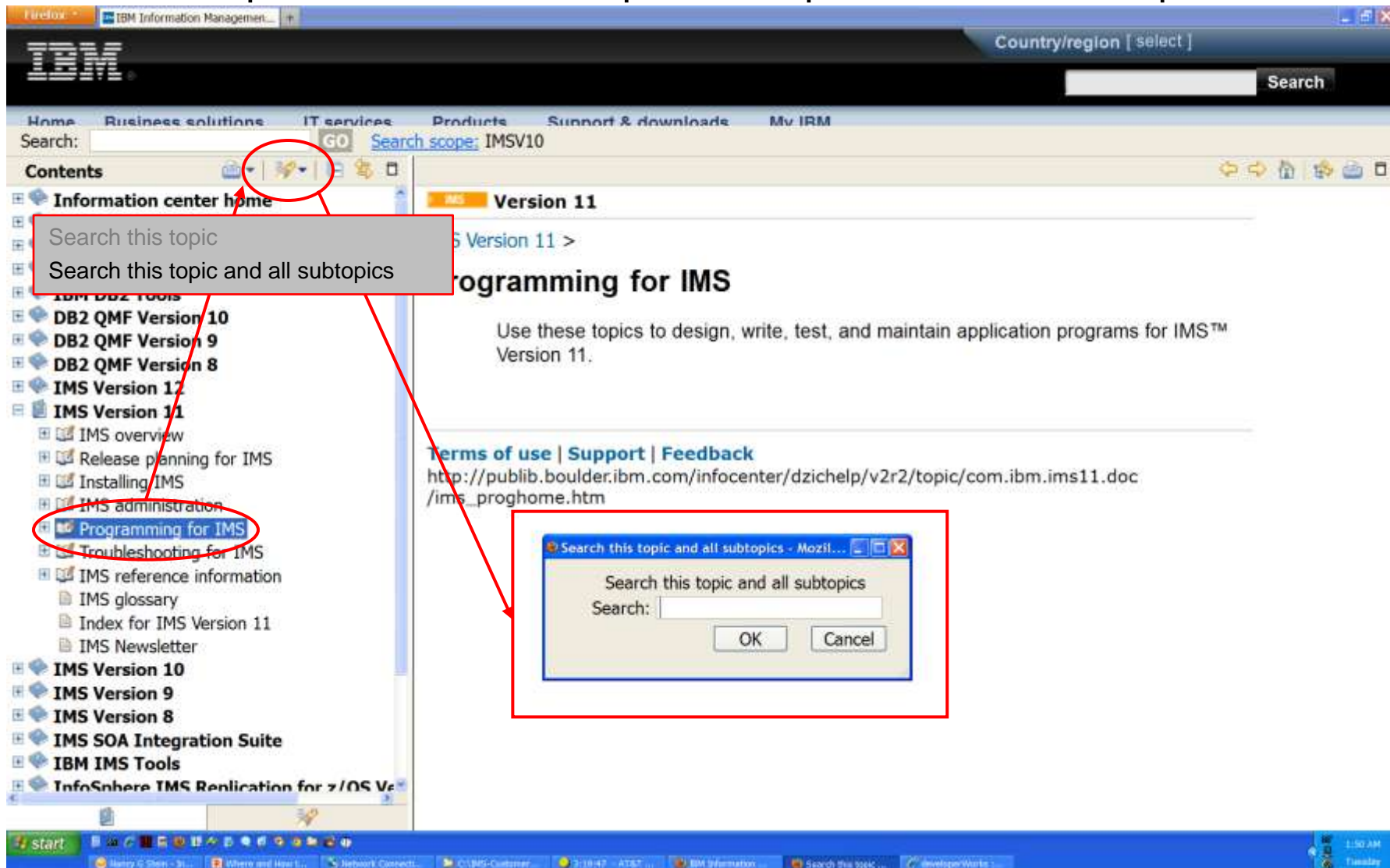


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- Search topic icon: Search a topic or a topic and all its subtopics



The screenshot shows the IBM Information Center website for IMS Version 11. The left sidebar contains a tree view of topics. The 'Programming for IMS' topic is selected and circled in red. A red arrow points from this topic to a search dialog box. The dialog box has a title bar that says 'Search this topic and all subtopics - Mozilla...' and contains a search input field and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. Another red arrow points from the search input field in the dialog box to the search input field on the website's navigation bar. The website's navigation bar includes a search box with the text 'Search:' and a 'GO' button. The main content area displays the 'Programming for IMS' topic, including a description and links to 'Terms of use', 'Support', and 'Feedback'.

Search this topic
Search this topic and all subtopics

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Search:
OK Cancel

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- Parent topic links and links to related product information and other resources

deleting or replacing the segment. Once the program has successfully retrieved the segment with a Get Hold call, it can delete the segment or change one or more fields (except the key field) in the segment.

The only difference between Get calls with a hold and without a hold is that the hold calls can be followed by a REPL or DLET call.

The hold status on the retrieved segment is canceled and must be reestablished before you reissue the DLET or REPL call. After issuing a Get Hold call, you can issue more than one REPL or DLET call to the segment if you do not issue intervening calls to the same PCB.

If you find out that you do not need to update it after issuing a Get Hold call, you can continue with other processing without releasing the segment. The segment is freed as soon as the current position changes—when you issue another call to the same PCB you used for the Get Hold call. In other words, a Get Hold call must precede a REPL or DLET call. However, issuing a Get Hold call does not require you to replace or delete the segment.

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- Hover over a Parent topic link or a Related task link, and you will see a *short description*, which is the first paragraph of the linked-to topic.
- Short descriptions are a preview to target topic content (and also appear in Google search results).

Parent topic: [Recovering from BSDS failures](#)

Related tasks

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When the bootstrap data set (BSDS) is damaged, you need to recover that damaged BSDS, regardless of whether you are running DB2 in dual-BSDS or single-BSDS mode.

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- “Breadcrumbs”: active links that show a topic’s location within the overall center

The screenshot shows the IBM Information Center interface. The left sidebar contains a tree of topics, with 'Database quiesce enhancement' selected. The main content area displays the article title 'Database quiesce enhancement' and its description. A breadcrumb trail is visible at the top of the article content, showing the path from 'IMS Version 11' to the specific enhancement. The breadcrumb trail is highlighted with a red circle, and the left sidebar is also highlighted with a red circle.

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Database quiesce enhancement

Database quiesce enables you to create a coordinated recovery point across an IMSplex for IMS™ Fast Path data entry databases (DEDBs), Fast Path areas, full-function databases (including High Availability Large Databases - HALDBs), and database groups, without taking your resources offline or causing applications to encounter an unavailable database.

You can use database quiesce to establish a *point of consistency* for a DEDB or full-function database. The *point of consistency* is a time when no updates are pending for the database and the information that is stored on a direct access storage device (DASD) accurately reflects the current information that is stored in the database. When this point is reached, an image copy can be taken to provide a quick method of recovering the database, database group, or area to this point.

When the quiesce function is invoked, the point of consistency is reached when all updates that are in progress are committed. After all updates are committed and stored on DASD, the database data sets reflect the current

Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)

- Integrated search: Technotes, APARs, Redbooks, whitepapers, articles, tutorials



Information center home > Searching for information

Searching knowledge bases

If you cannot find a solution to your problem in the information center, you can use one of the following forms to search for information that is elsewhere on the Web. For example, you can search for known problems that are described in technotes or APARs.

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Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)

- RSS feeds for automatic notification about updates



Really Simple Syndication of feeds, web feeds, channels

Content feeds
• [Subscribe to information center updates](#)

Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)

- Run through Info Center education at your own pace



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
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Learn how to use the information center

Tours of the Information Management Software for z/OS® Solutions Information Center show you how to get the most out of using the information center.

The following three tours show you the most efficient ways to navigate, search, filter, and print the most current information that you need.

You can control the speed of a tour by using the toolbar at the bottom of your browser. Use the Pause button  on the toolbar to study particular sections of a tour. Use the scroll bars on your browser window to better view certain sections of a tour.

[How to get started with the information center](#)

- A 7- to 8-minute tour that includes the following lessons:
 - How to navigate the information center
 - How to bookmark a topic
 - How to do a simple search in the information center
 - How to switch between Search Results and the Contents view
 - How to print a topic from the Contents view

[How to find what you need in the information center](#)

- A 7- to 8-minute tour that includes the following lessons:
 - How to limit the scope of a search
 - How to limit the scope from the Quick Menu
 - How to search for exact words or phrases
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 - How to search for Technotes, APARs, and PTFs

[How to identify what's been added or updated to the information center](#)

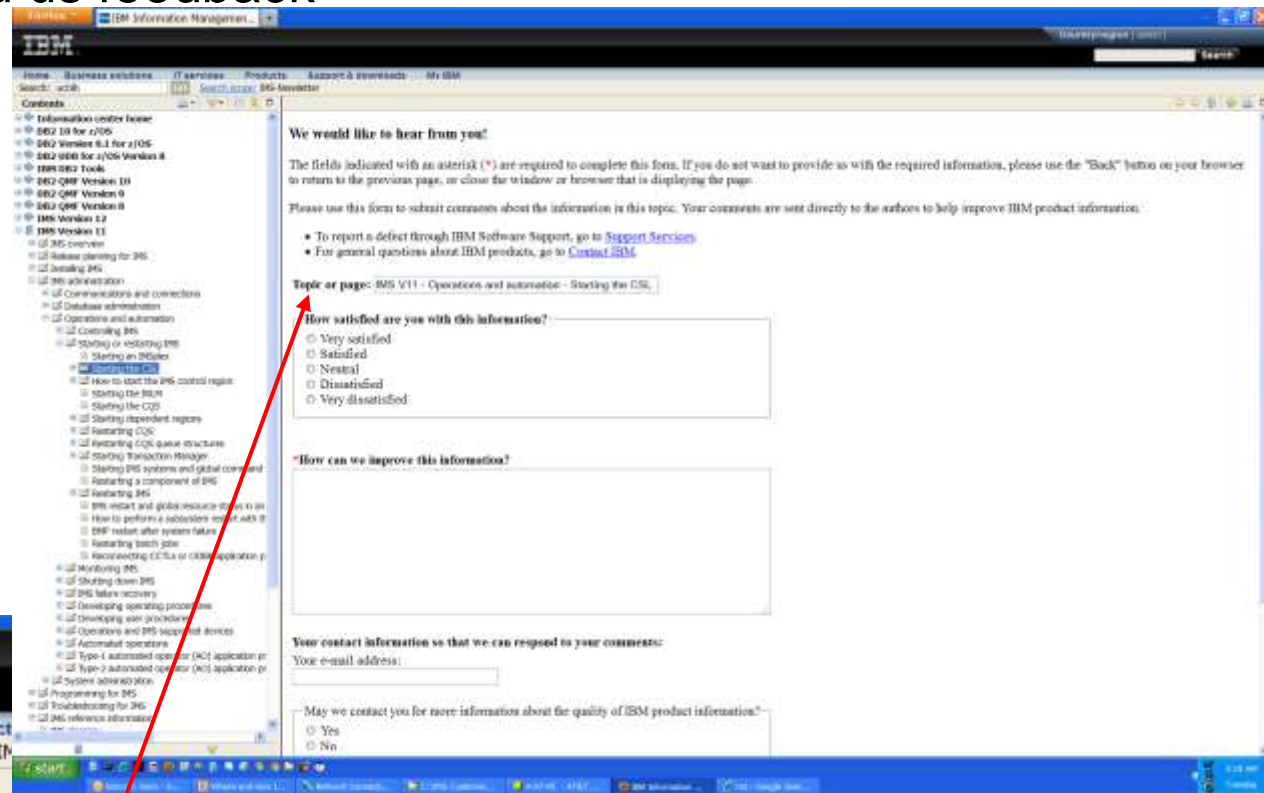
- A 4- to 5-minute tour that includes the following lessons:
 - What is in the "What's new in the information center" topic
 - How to locate the new information in a topic
 - How to subscribe to updates by using RSS feeds
 - How to order the installable information center
 - How to send feedback

- Three animated Flash tours describe how to use the IC
- Click the "Tour the information center" link on the IC home page

Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)

- An easy way to send us feedback

1. Click Feedback in the bottom of any topic.
2. A form opens that is prepopulated with topic information.
3. Type your comments and click Submit.



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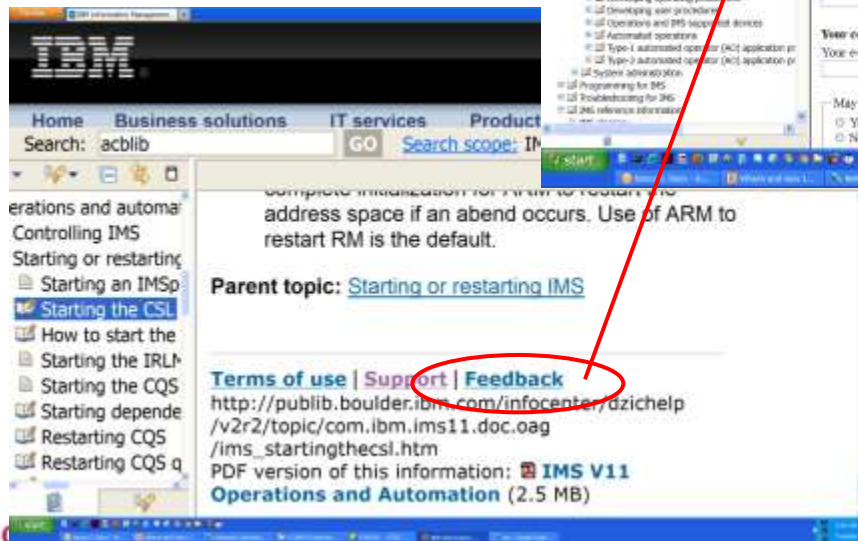
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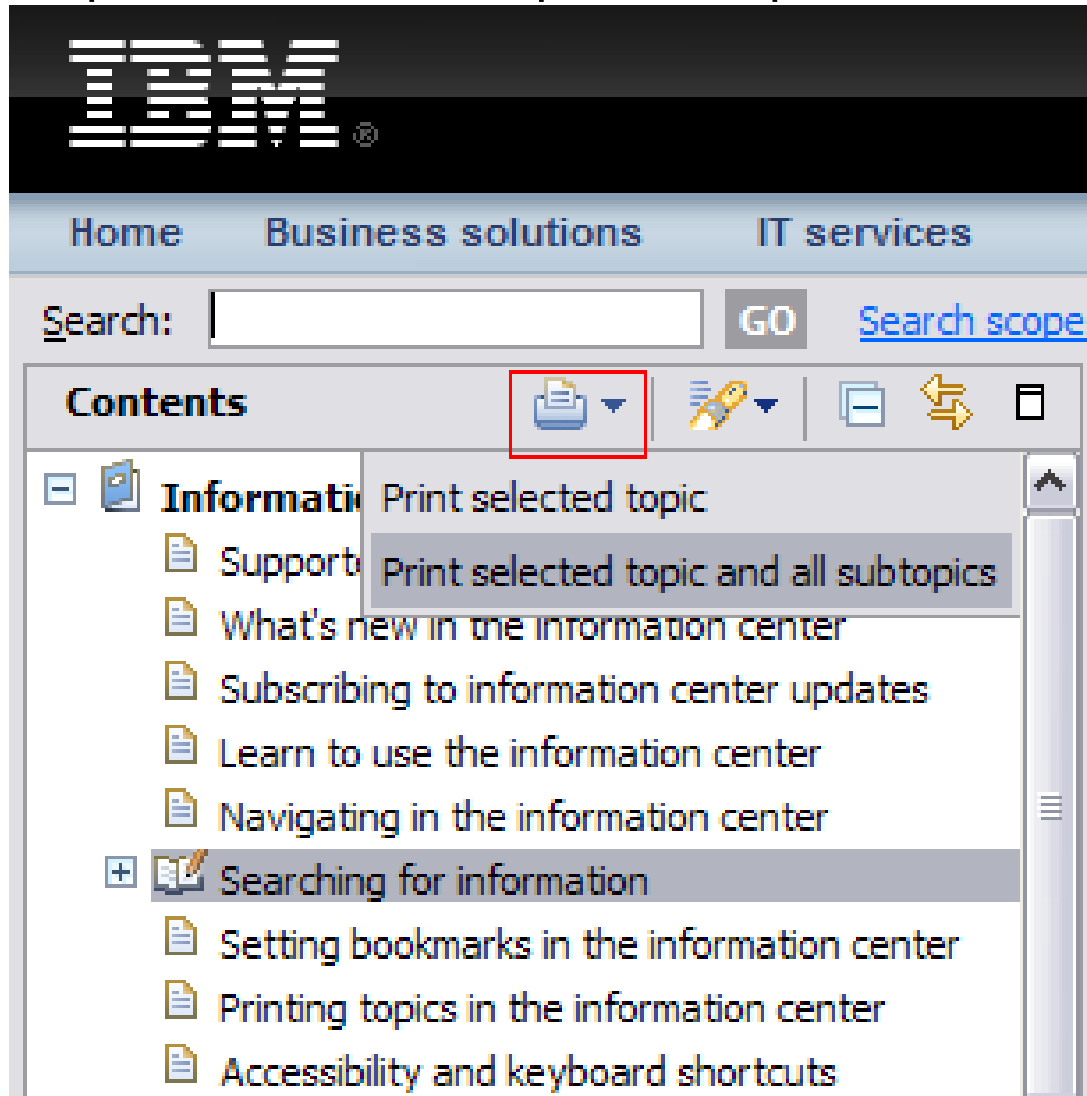
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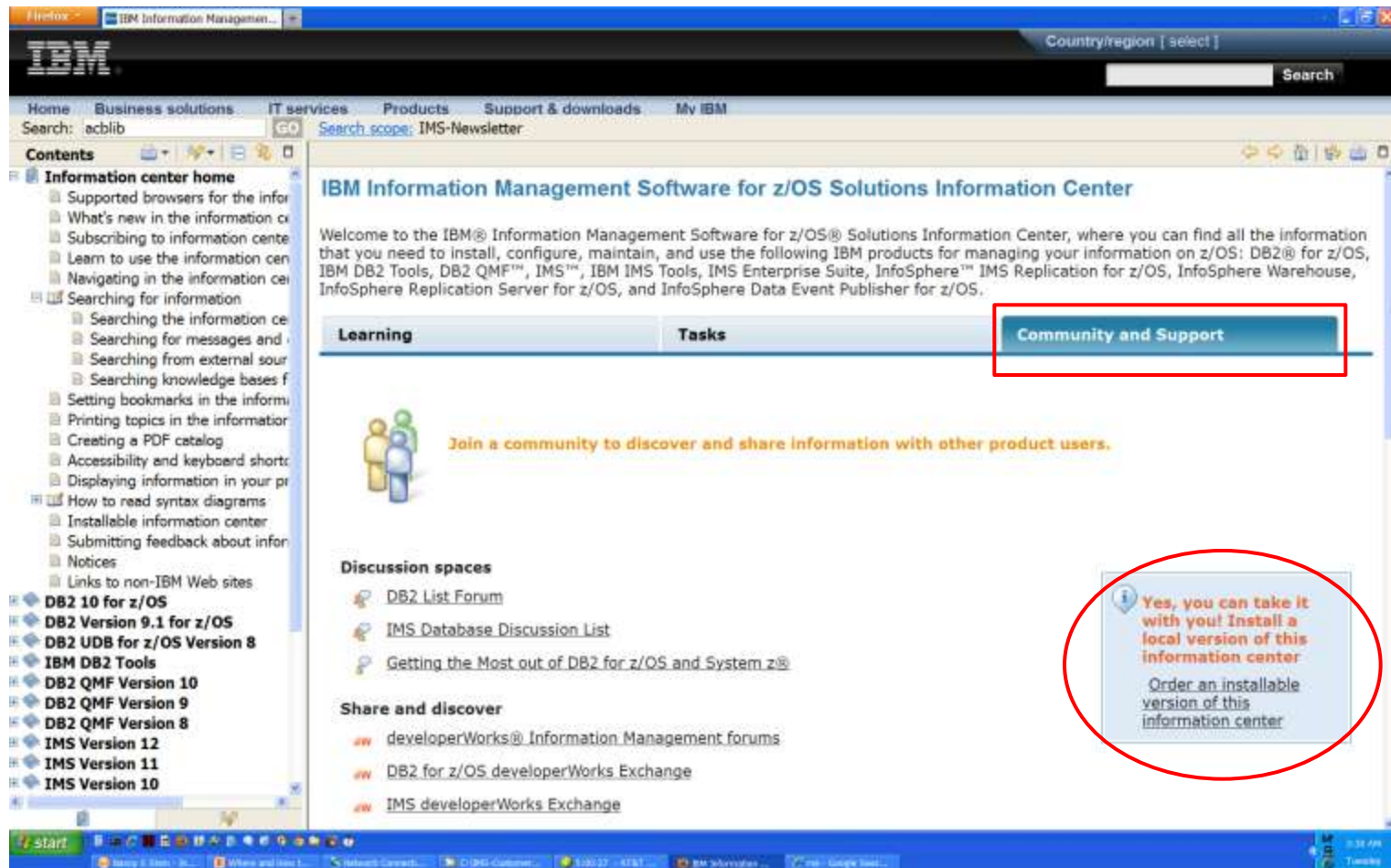
Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)

- Print topics icon: Print a topic or a topic and all of its subtopics



Yes, you *can* take Information Center with you

- A locally installable version is available
 - Meets the needs customers who don't have Internet access
 - Install on a computer or intranet server
 - Install only the products and versions you need



The screenshot shows the IBM Information Management Software for z/OS Solutions Information Center website. The page has a blue header with the IBM logo and navigation links. A search bar is visible. The main content area is titled 'IBM Information Management Software for z/OS Solutions Information Center' and includes a welcome message. A red box highlights the 'Community and Support' tab in the navigation bar. Below this, there is a section for 'Join a community to discover and share information with other product users.' and a 'Discussion spaces' section. A red circle highlights a message box that says 'Yes, you can take it with you! Install a local version of this information center'.

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The Information Management Software for z/OS® Solutions Information Center is available as an installable information center for Microsoft Windows XP and Windows 7 systems. The locally installed version of the information center offers robust search and print functions.

The installable information center includes the same content as the online information center, and it can run without access to the Internet. The installable information center provides the flexibility to install documentation for only those products that you are interested in, including multiple versions of DB2® for z/OS, IMS™, DB2 and IMS Tools, DB2 QMF™, InfoSphere® Warehouse, and more. An update mechanism helps ensure that the documentation is always current.

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The installable information center requires the following components:

- Information center framework
- Information collections for individual products

To obtain the installable information center framework, use one of the following options:

- Download it from an IBM.com site:
 1. Go to <https://www.ibm.com/services/forms/preLogin.do?source=swg-insinfozOS>. You must have an IBM.com ID to access this site.
 2. Follow the installation instructions that are provided with the download.
- Install it from one of the following product offerings:
 1. Go to the [Shopz](#) website. You must register as a user on this site.
 2. Search for one of the following offerings:
 - DB2 Accessories Suite for z/OS V3.1, product number 5697-Q04
 - IMS Enterprise Suite for z/OS V2.2, product number 5655-T62
 3. Order or download either of the preceding offerings, both of which include the installable information center framework.
 4. Follow the installation instructions that are provided with your download or physical media.

The information center framework initially contains no product documentation. After you install the information center framework, you can choose the information collections that you want to install.

To obtain information collections, use the Update wizard of the installable information center. For details, see the "Adding and updating information collections" topic in the installable information center. Information collections also came on a CD when you ordered DB2 for z/OS or IMS; however, use the Update wizard to get to the most current product documentation.

<https://www.ibm.com/services/forms/preLogin.do?source=swg-insinfozOS>



Links to Information Center Resources

- External IM Information Center:
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- InfoCenter URL for IMS V12 documentation:
 - http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dzichelp/v2r2/topic/com.ibm.ims12.doc/imshome_v12.htm
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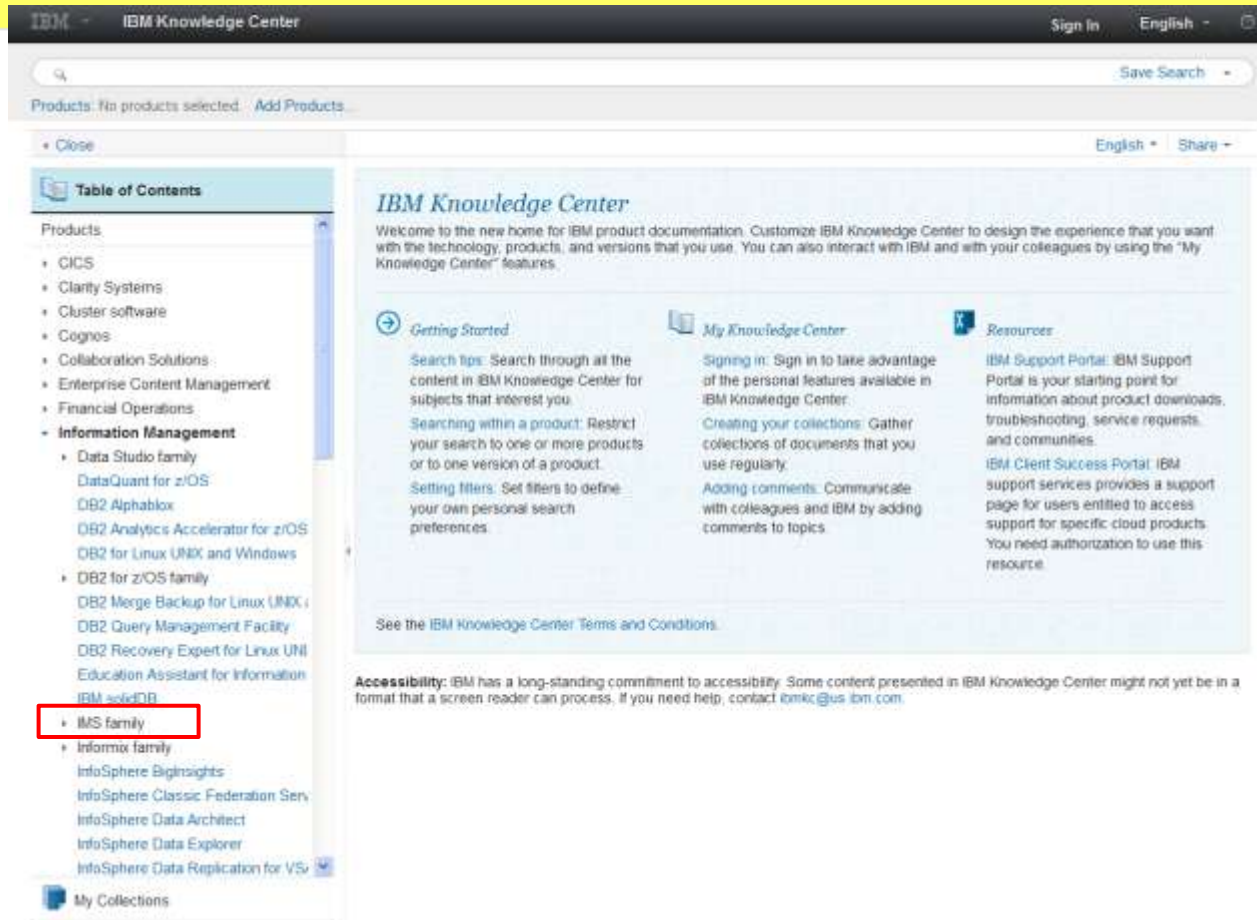
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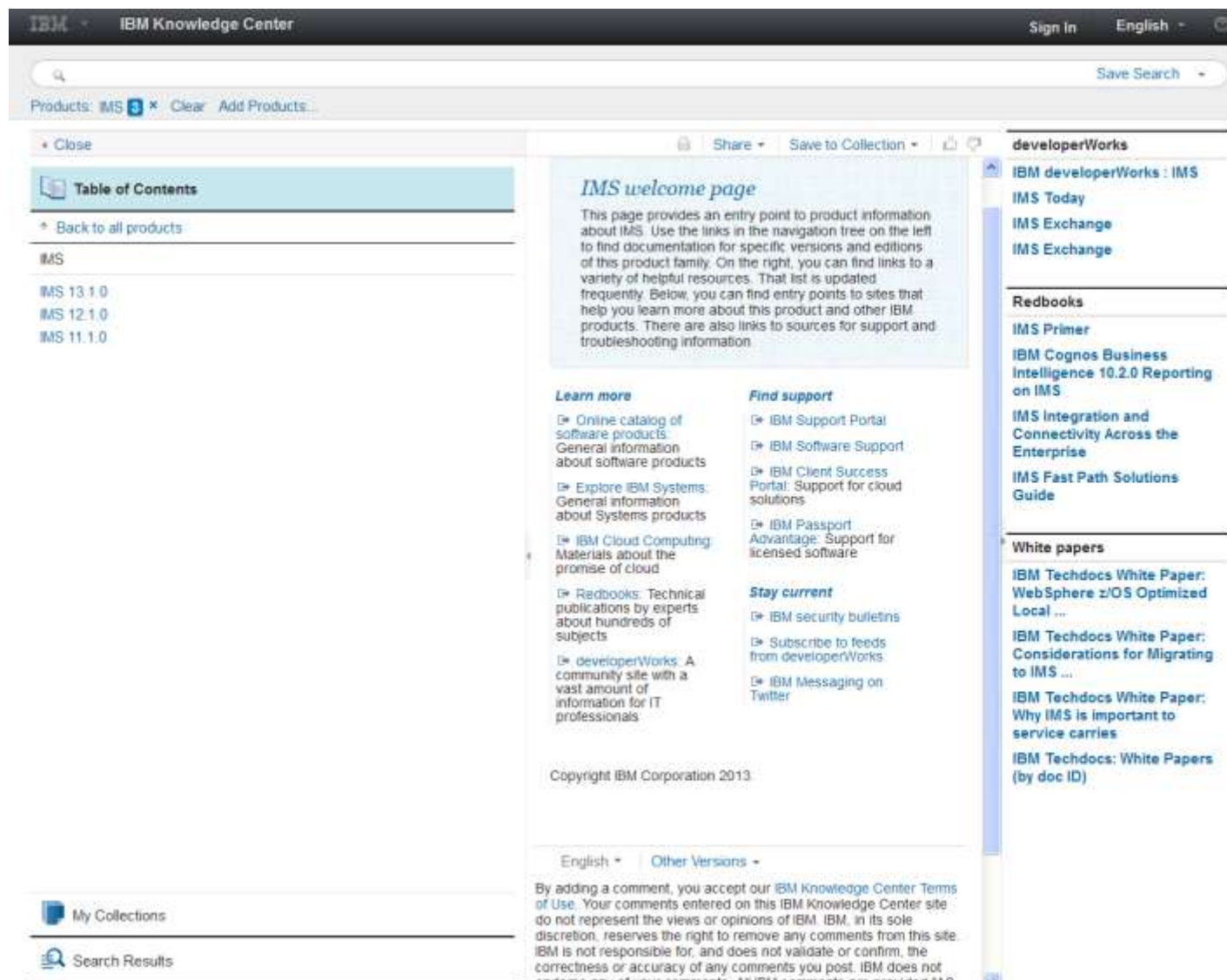
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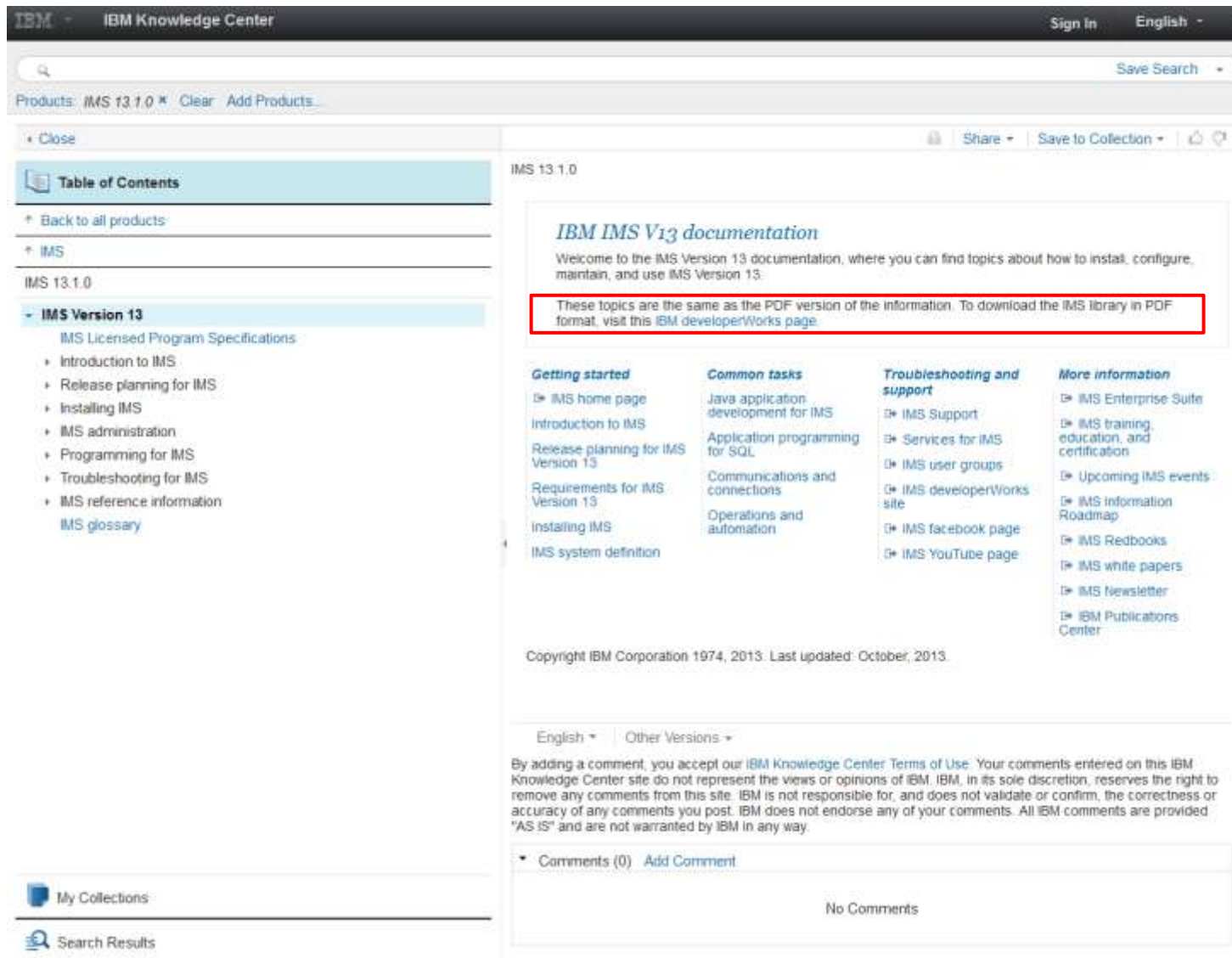
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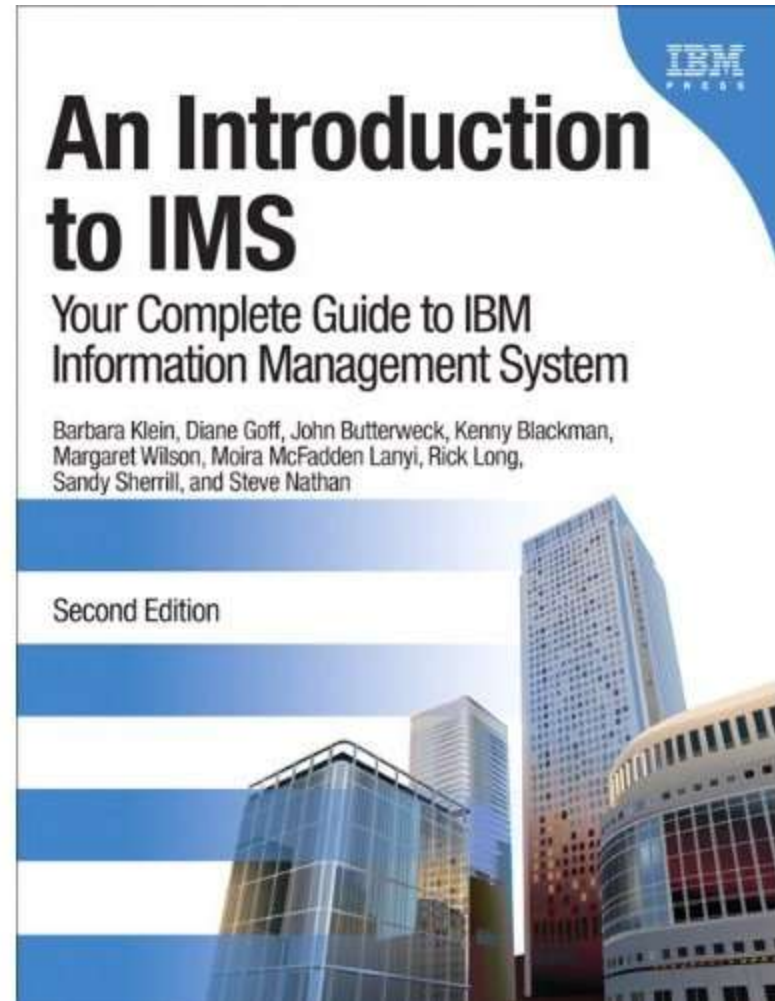
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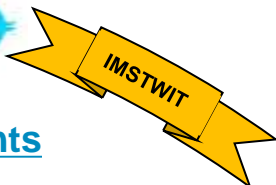


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