



Education at the Speed of Research: Integrating Research and Education for BioEnergy Literacy

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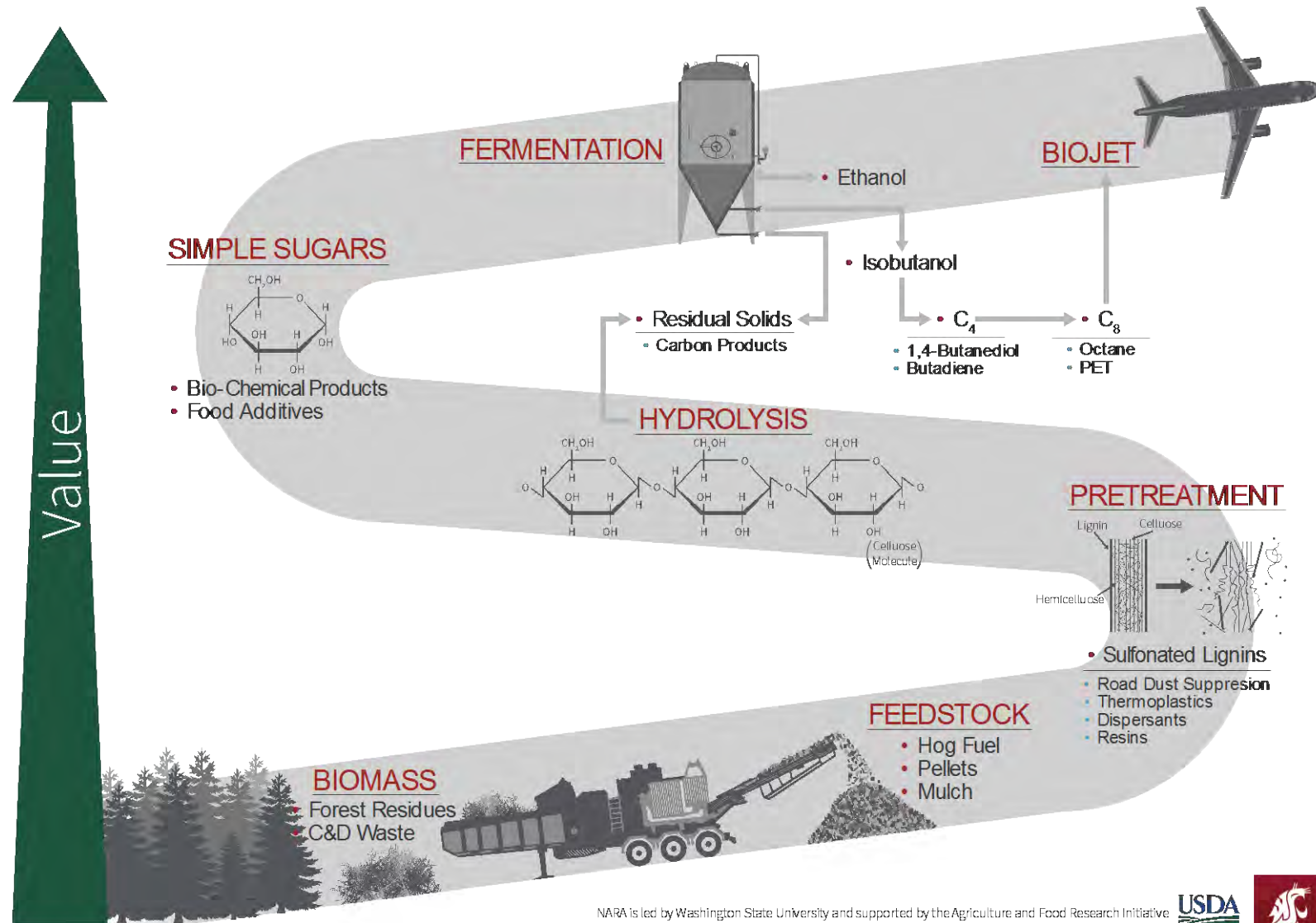
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SUPPLY CHAIN PRODUCTS

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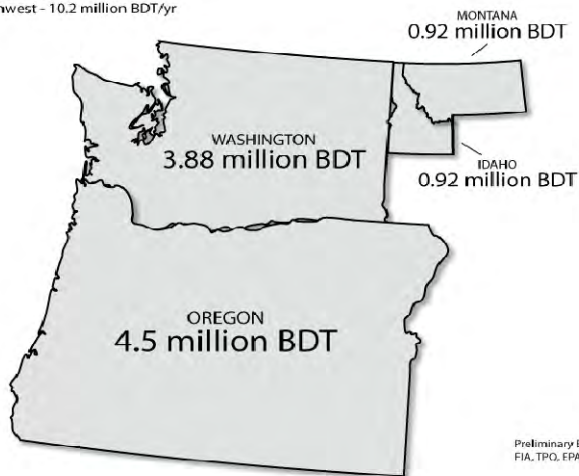
NARA Feedstock --- Wood Waste

Forest Residues

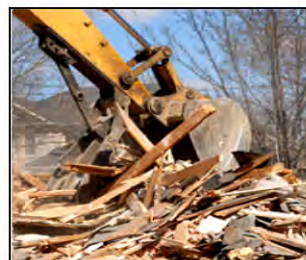


Treetops and branches remaining on the ground after forest operations or accumulated as a result of natural disturbances such as storm, fire, insects and diseases

Forest Residues - 2008
Pacific Northwest - 10.2 million BDT/yr

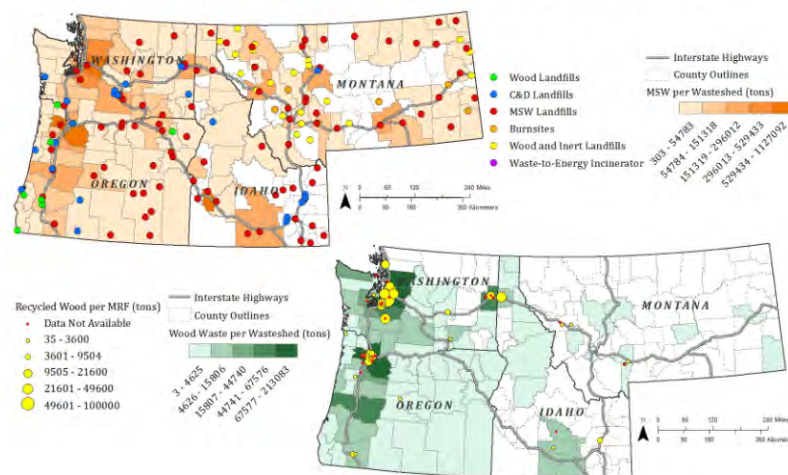


Construction & Demolition (C&D)



Nonhazardous painted, treated, and coated wood and wood products resulting from construction, remodeling, repair, or demolition of utilities, structures, and roads¹

NARA Regional Waste Characterization Study



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WOOD TO WING



Forest Residuals to Biofuel Supply Chains in the Pacific Northwest

Applying research-based findings, NARA and regional stakeholders identify conversion and depot sites in the Pacific Northwest. These site locations provide the best opportunity for economic, social and environmental success to develop a forest residuals to biofuel and co-products industry.



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FRP

FOREST RESIDUES PREPARATION

Primary feedstock targets include forest residues from logging and thinning operations. We are also considering mill residues and discarded woody material from construction and demolition, in regions where these materials are under utilized.



T

TRANSPORTATION

Feedstocks are transported from the collection site to a conversion facility. Chipping can take place at the loading or in a preprocessing facility.



PT

PRE-TREATMENT

Wood chips are treated to make the sugar polymers (polysaccharides) accessible to degrading enzymes. These processes allow the lignin to be available for separation.



EH

ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS

Specific enzymes are added to hydrolyze (cleave) the polysaccharides and generate simple sugars (monosaccharides).



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FERMENTATION

Specialized yeast convert the monosaccharides into isobutanol.



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BIOJET & CO-PRODUCTS

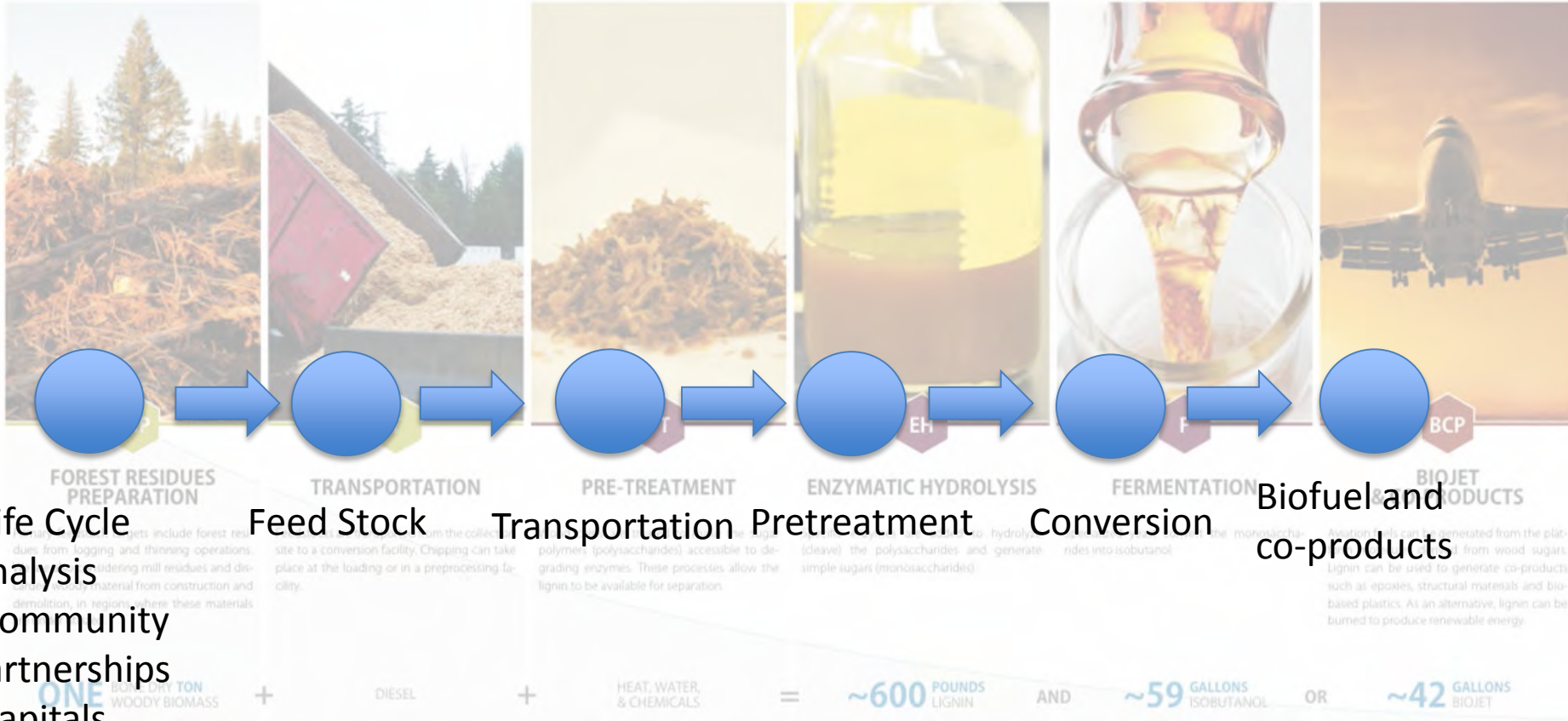
Aviation fuels can be generated from the platform molecules derived from wood sugars. Lignin can be used to generate co-products such as epoxies, structural materials and bio-based plastics. As an alternative, lignin can be burned to produce renewable energy.

ONE BONE DRY TON WOODY BIOMASS + DIESEL + HEAT, WATER, & CHEMICALS = ~600 POUNDS LIGNIN AND ~59 GALLONS ISOBUTANOL OR ~42 GALLONS BIOJET

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-Life Cycle
Analysis
-Community
Partnerships
-Capitals
Framework

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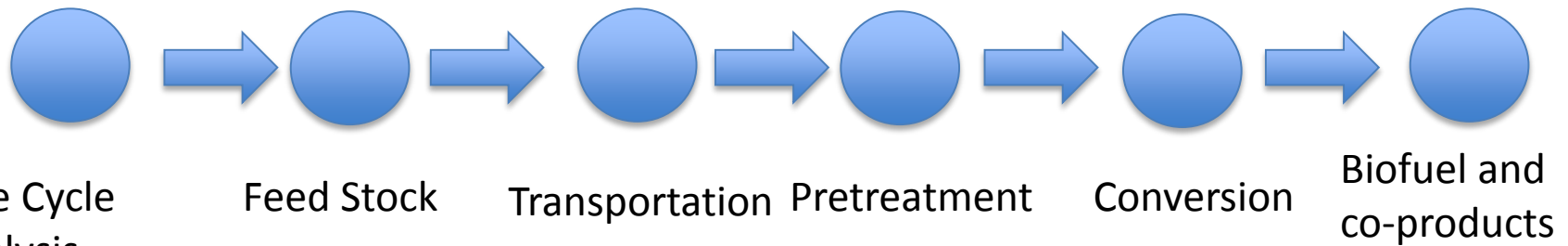
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Pretreatment

Conversion

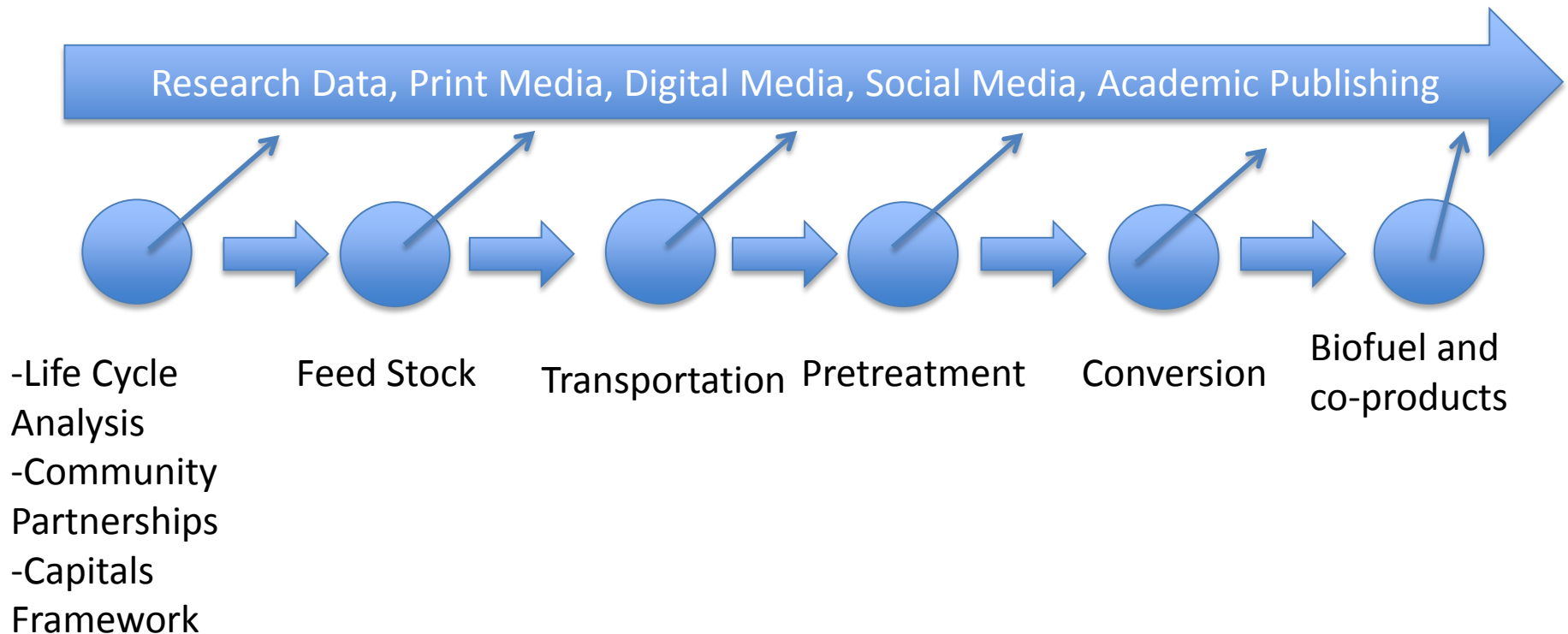
Biofuel and
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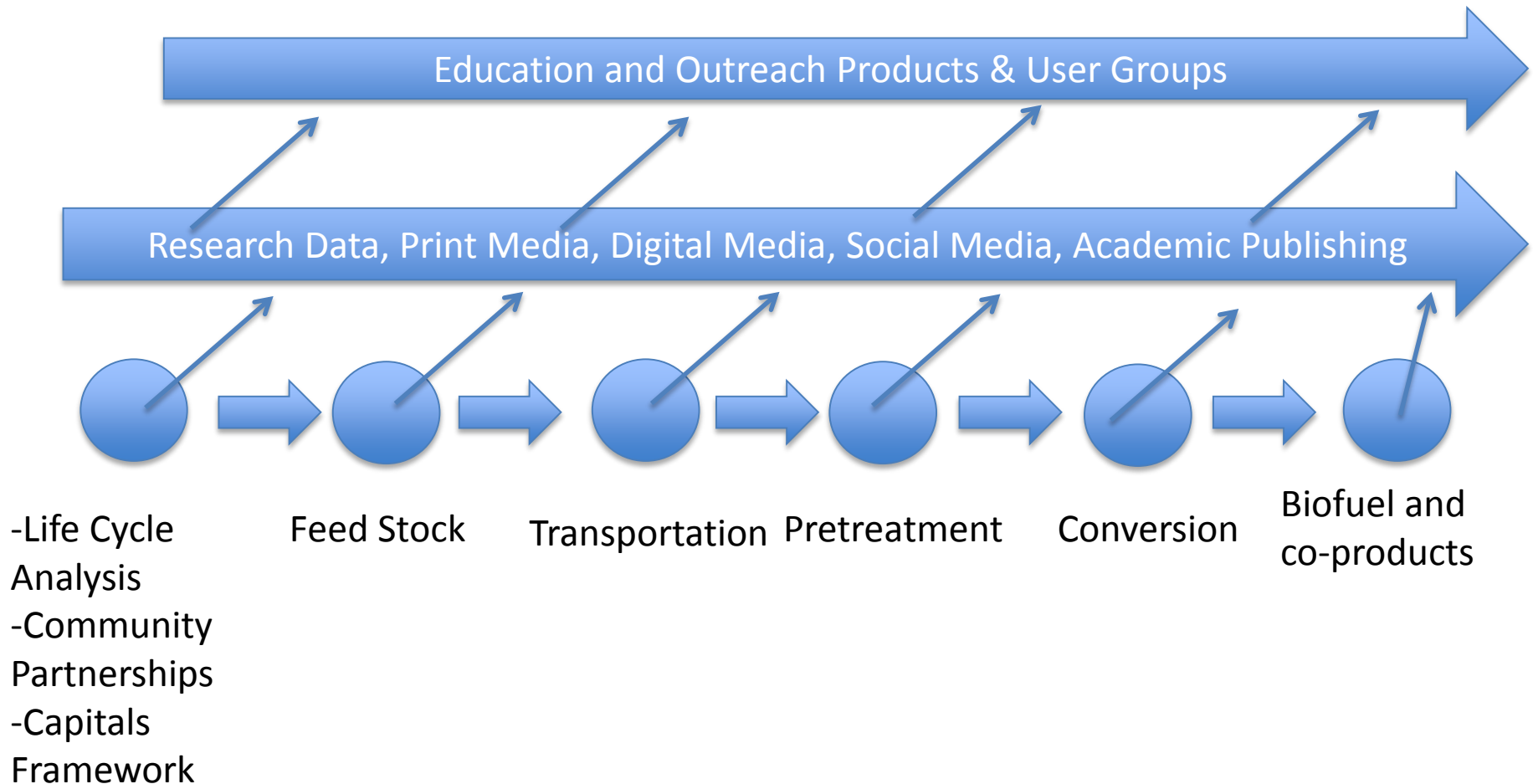


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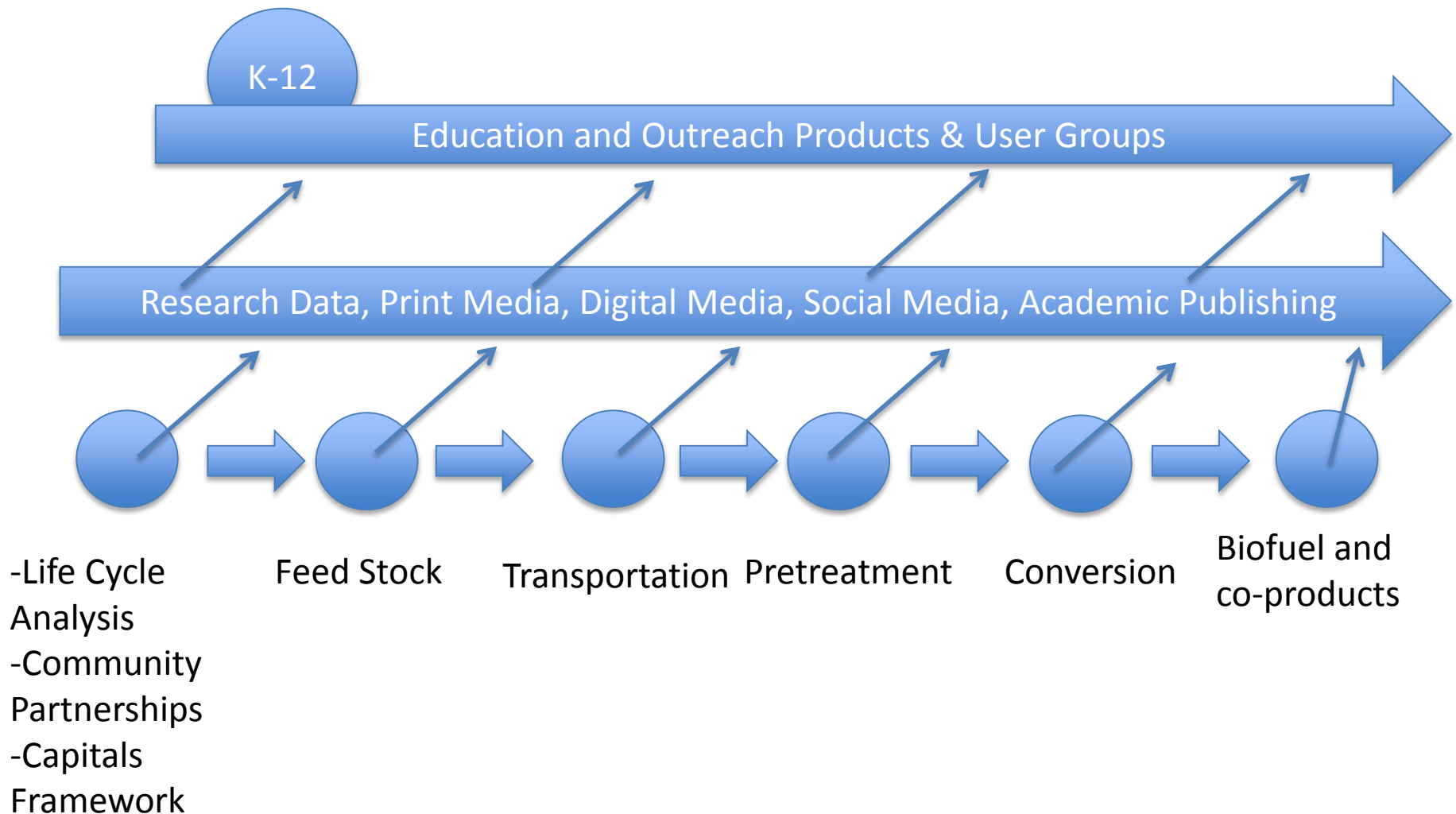
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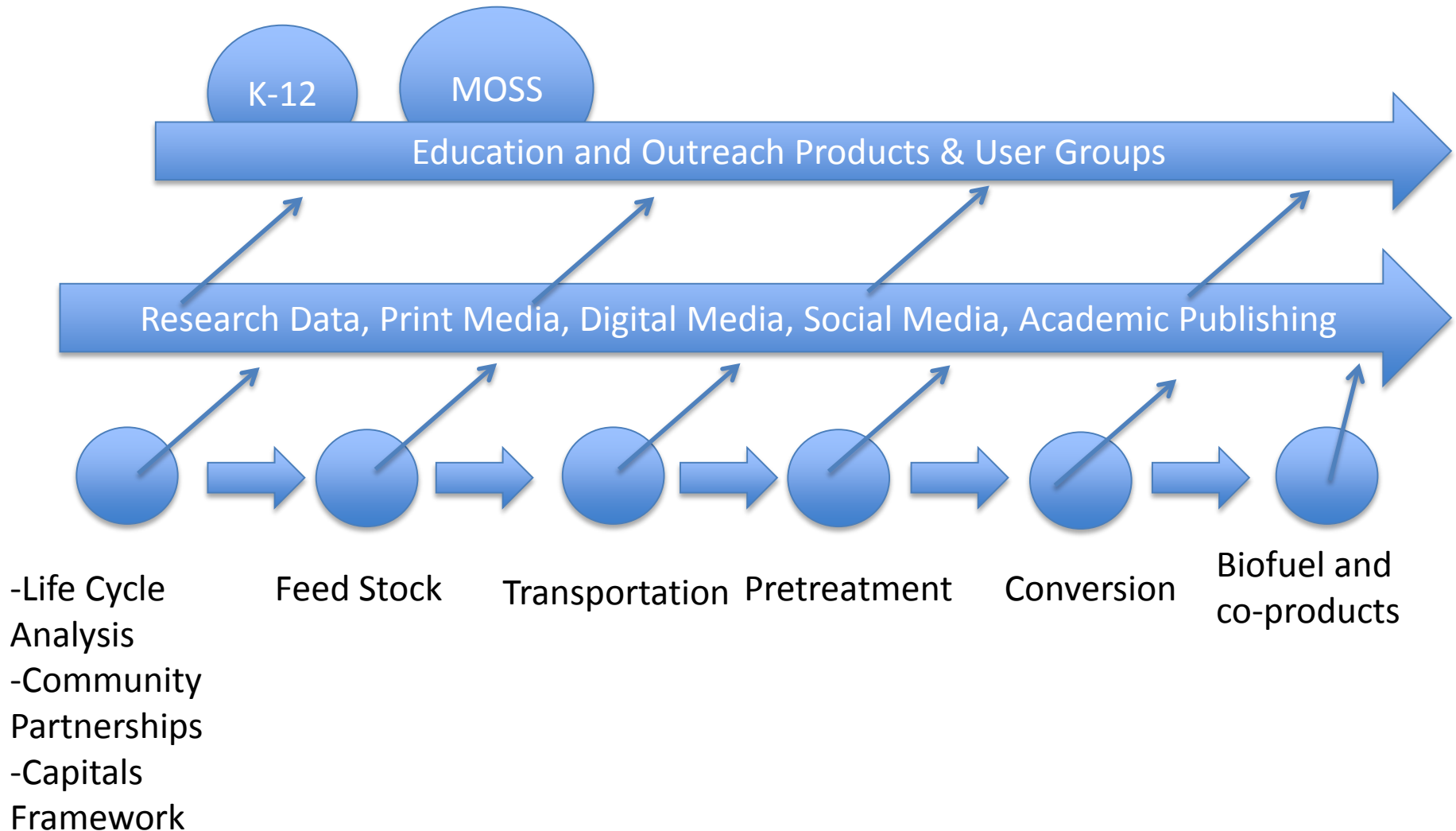
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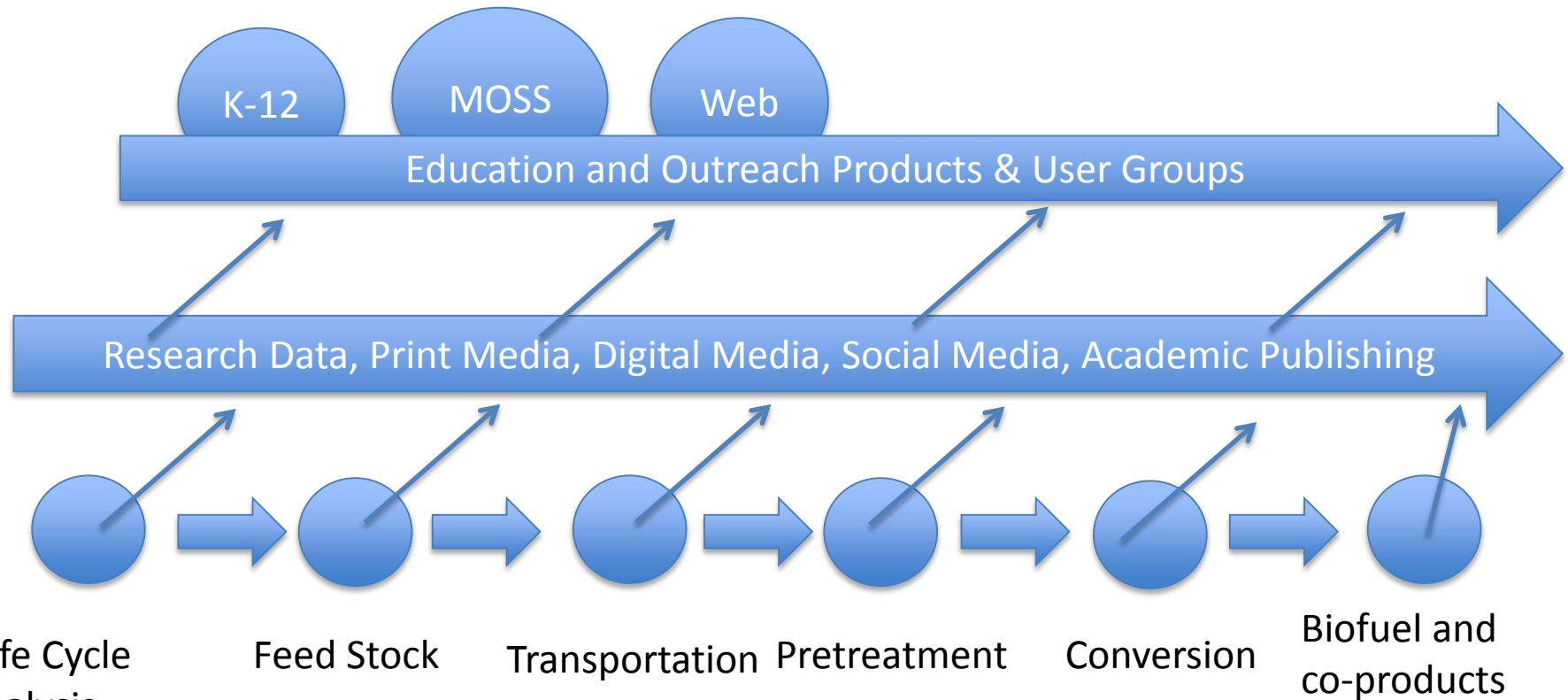
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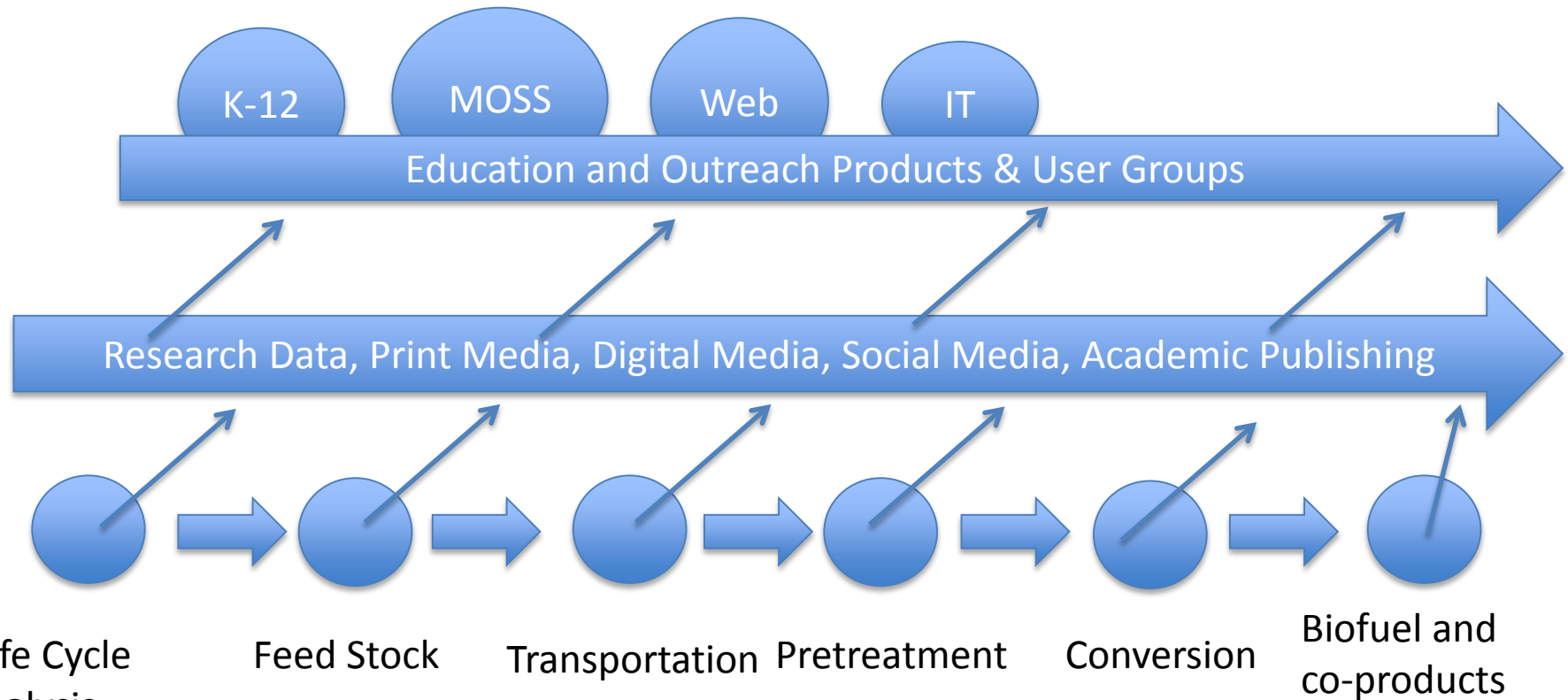


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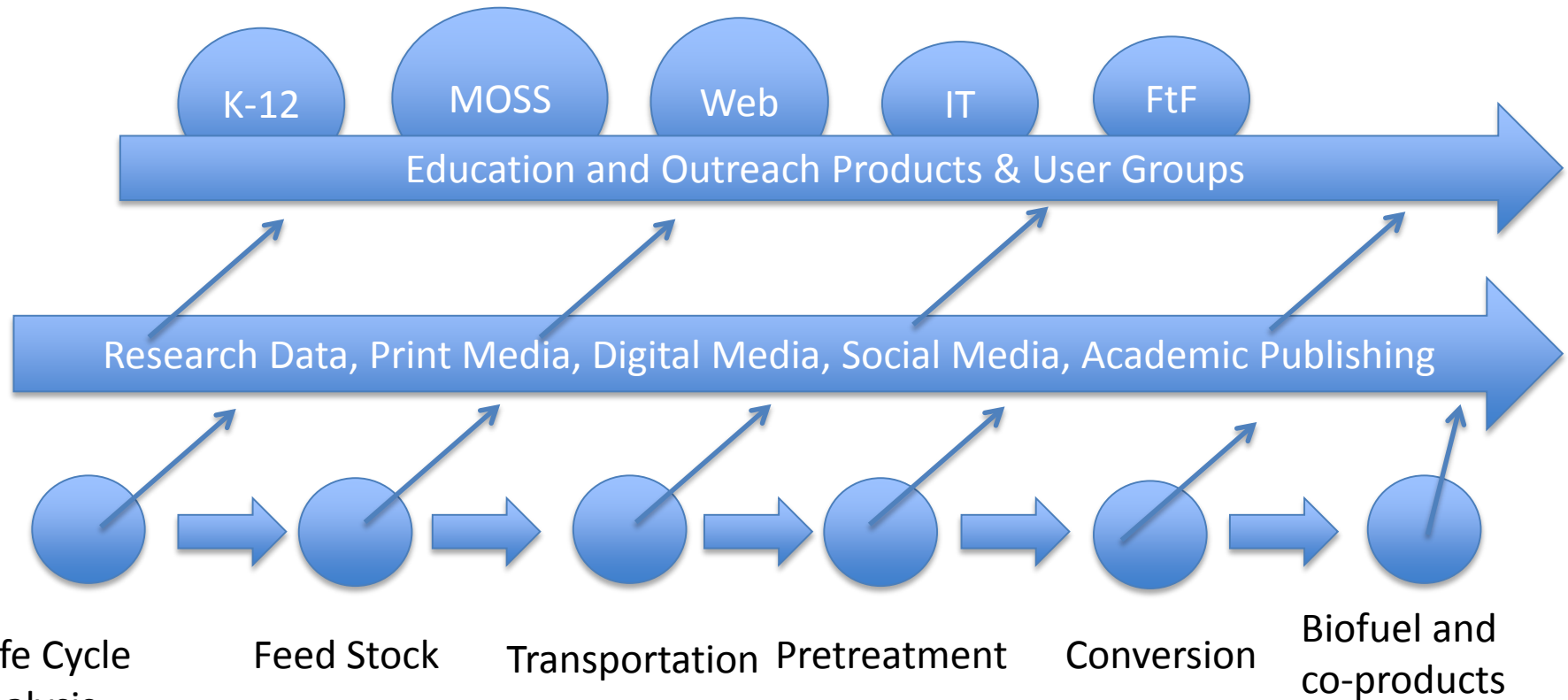
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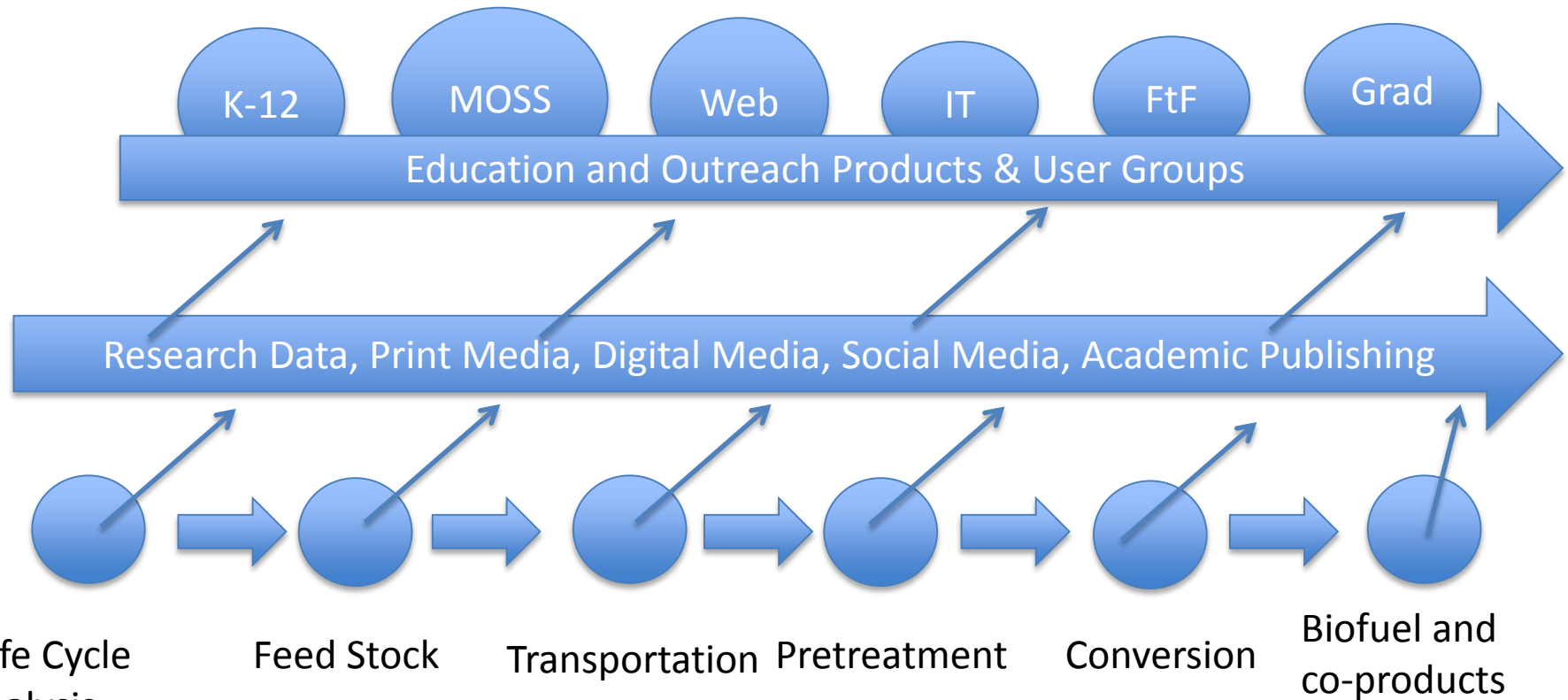
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① NARA Supply Chain

- 1) Forest Residues Preparation
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- 4) Enzymatic Hydrolysis
- 5) Fermentation
- 6) Biojet + Co-products

Long Term Soil Productivity

LCA
Sustainability
and
Context



Stakeholder Outreach Efforts



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MOSS Graduates Field testing curriculum



Students using curriculum

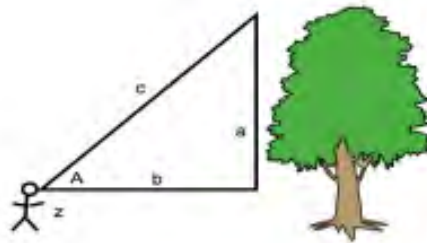


Field testing curriculum

Explore:

Complete the following steps.

1. Determine the height of your tree.



Distance from base of tree out on meter tape so you can see the top of the tree (b): _____ m

Angle on clinometer from ground to top of tree (A): _____ degrees

Distance from ground to observer's eyes (z): _____ m

Height of tree = $H = ((\tan A \times b) + z)$

H = _____ m

2. Measure the circumference of the tree.

Circumference of tree: _____ cm

3. Determine the amount of Carbon in the tree

Using the "How Much Carbon Is in a Tree" chart



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JET FUEL CALCULATIONS

HEIGHT OF TREE



m

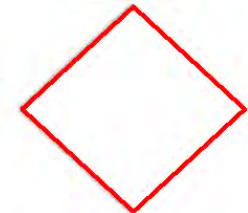
CIRCUMFERENCE OF
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CARBON IN THE TREE

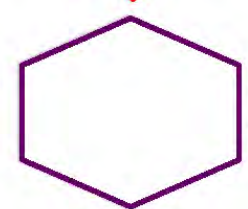
"How Much Carbon is in a Tree?"
Chart



kg

JET FUEL MILES TREE
CONTAINS

"How Far Can I Fly?" Chart



miles
using
whole
tree



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miles
actually
used

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in this issue:

Aligning your science curriculum with the *Next Generation Science Standards* can be a time-consuming task. Before you take the plunge, check out the articles in this issue of *Science Scope* to learn how other middle school science teachers have made the transition from the *National Science Standards* to *NGSS*.

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COMPARING CARBON SEQUESTRATION TO FOREST PRODUCTS

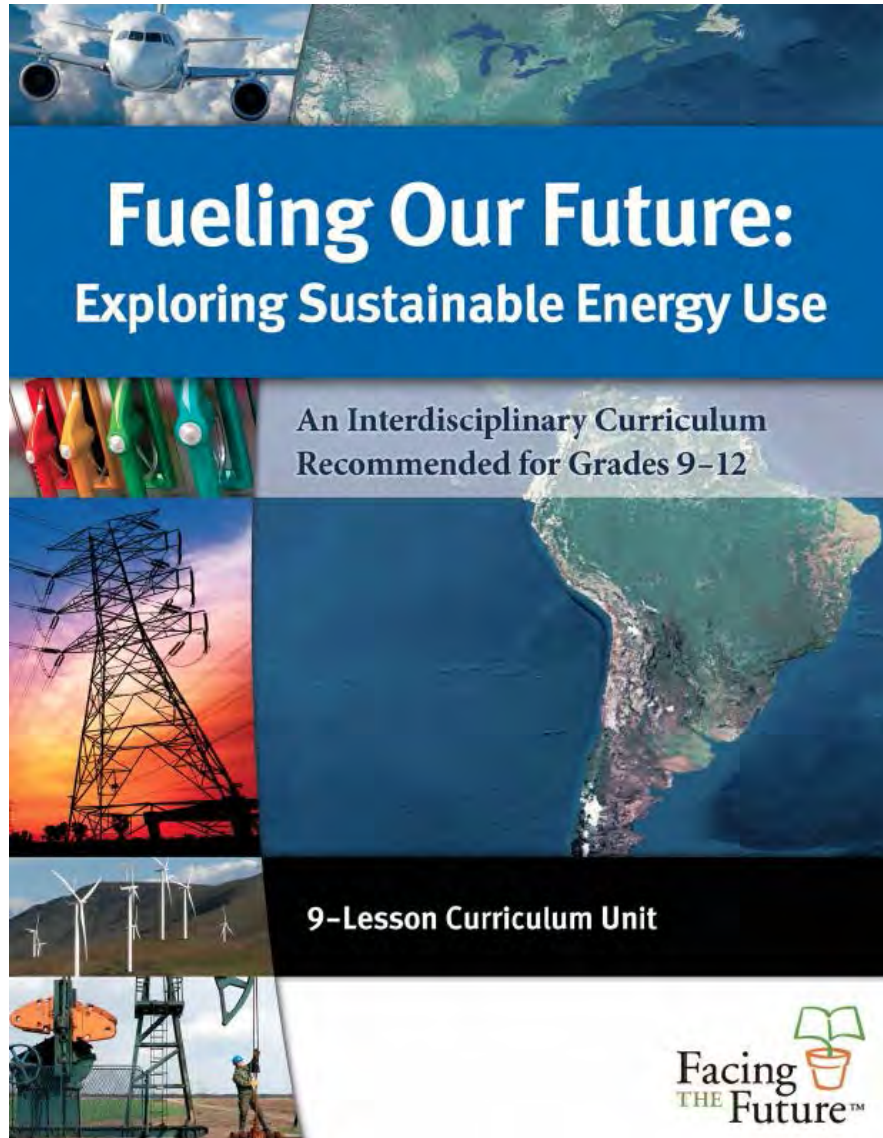
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Karla Eitel, and
Steve Hollenhorst

What is the value of a tree? Of a forest? How do we manage our forests to ensure that we minimize our impact on the environment while creating the products we use and fuel we need to power our energy-rich lives? As Earth Day approaches, wise and efficient use of energy is on our minds—it is an important and timely topic for students, consumers, policy makers, scientists, and educators. With an increasing world population and decreasing supply of fossil fuels, finding a reliable, abundant, and sustainable source of energy is a high priority. One current research effort is being led by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-funded Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance (NARA), which combines research efforts

from industry and education institutions to build a renewable supply chain for aviation biofuel.

The best-known examples of renewable (liquid) biofuels for transportation applications are biodiesel and ethanol blends—in both cases, they are used for automobiles (see Biofuels sidebar for more information). Standards that increase efficiency and decrease emissions are being rolled out in all energy sectors and will affect cars, municipal power, electronics, and mass transportation. Recently there is an increasing focus on aviation fuel, as well. The United States Department of Agriculture and many other governmental and private industry groups are working to create biofuels from forest, mill, and construction waste to be refined into

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Scenario: Sustainable Flight in the Pacific Northwest

The federal government has mandated that an increasing amount of biofuel be mixed into jet fuel over the next few years in order to reduce the amount of crude oil used in the nation. The federal government has established regional councils to help identify the most sustainable biofuel feedstock(s) for different regions in the nation. You have been selected to be a part of the Pacific Northwest Regional Biofuel Council. This region includes Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon. Over the next few days, you will:

- identify and understand the reasons for developing aviation biofuels,
- conduct research on different kinds of biofuels and consider their impacts on the environment,
- represent a specific stakeholder at a negotiation, identify other stakeholders' perspectives, and create a policy that identifies a sustainable fuel mix for the Pacific Northwest region,

so that you can answer the following question:

What are the most sustainable biofuels that can be produced in the Pacific Northwest for aviation?



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Energy Literacy: Essential Principles and Fundamental Concepts for Energy Education

What is Energy Literacy?

Energy Literacy is an understanding of the nature and role of energy in the world and daily lives accompanied by the ability to apply this understanding to answer questions and solve problems.

An energy-literate person:

- Can trace energy flows and think in terms of energy systems.
- Knows how much energy they use, for what purpose, and where the energy comes from.
- Can assess the credibility of information about energy.
- Can communicate about energy and energy use in meaningful ways.
- Is able to make informed energy use decisions based on an understanding of impacts and consequences.

What is the Energy Literacy Framework?

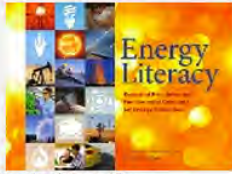
Energy Literacy: Essential Principles and Fundamental Concepts for Energy Education is an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning about energy. The framework identifies seven Essential Principles and a set of Fundamental Concepts to support each principle. The guide does not seek to identify all areas of energy understanding, but rather to focus on those that are essential for all citizens K-Grade. It presents energy concepts that, if understood and applied, will help individuals and communities make informed energy decisions.

Who led the development of the Energy Literacy document?

The *Energy Literacy* document is the culmination of public listening sessions and thousands of experts from diverse fields of study contributing to a dialogue about what an energy literate person should know and understand. This included over 20 recognized educational partners and 13 federal agencies that comprise the U.S. Global Change Research Program Partner agencies.

How should we approach energy literacy?

Energy Literacy looks at energy through the lens of natural science as well as social science. Energy issues require an understanding of civics, history, economics, sociology, psychology, and politics in addition to science, technology, engineering and mathematics. A comprehensive study of energy and curriculum designed using *Energy Literacy* should be interdisciplinary and use a



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[Energy Literacy Alignment Tool](#)

Use this Excel file to assess how many Fundamental Concepts your activity or curriculum addresses or use it as a tool for building a curriculum which addresses the entire range of Fundamental Concepts.

Preview: 7 Energy Literacy Principles

- 1 Energy is a physical quantity that follows precise natural laws.
- 2 Physical processes on Earth are the result of energy flow through the Earth system.
- 3 Biological processes depend on energy flow through the Earth system.
- 4 Various forms of energy can be stored in a system.



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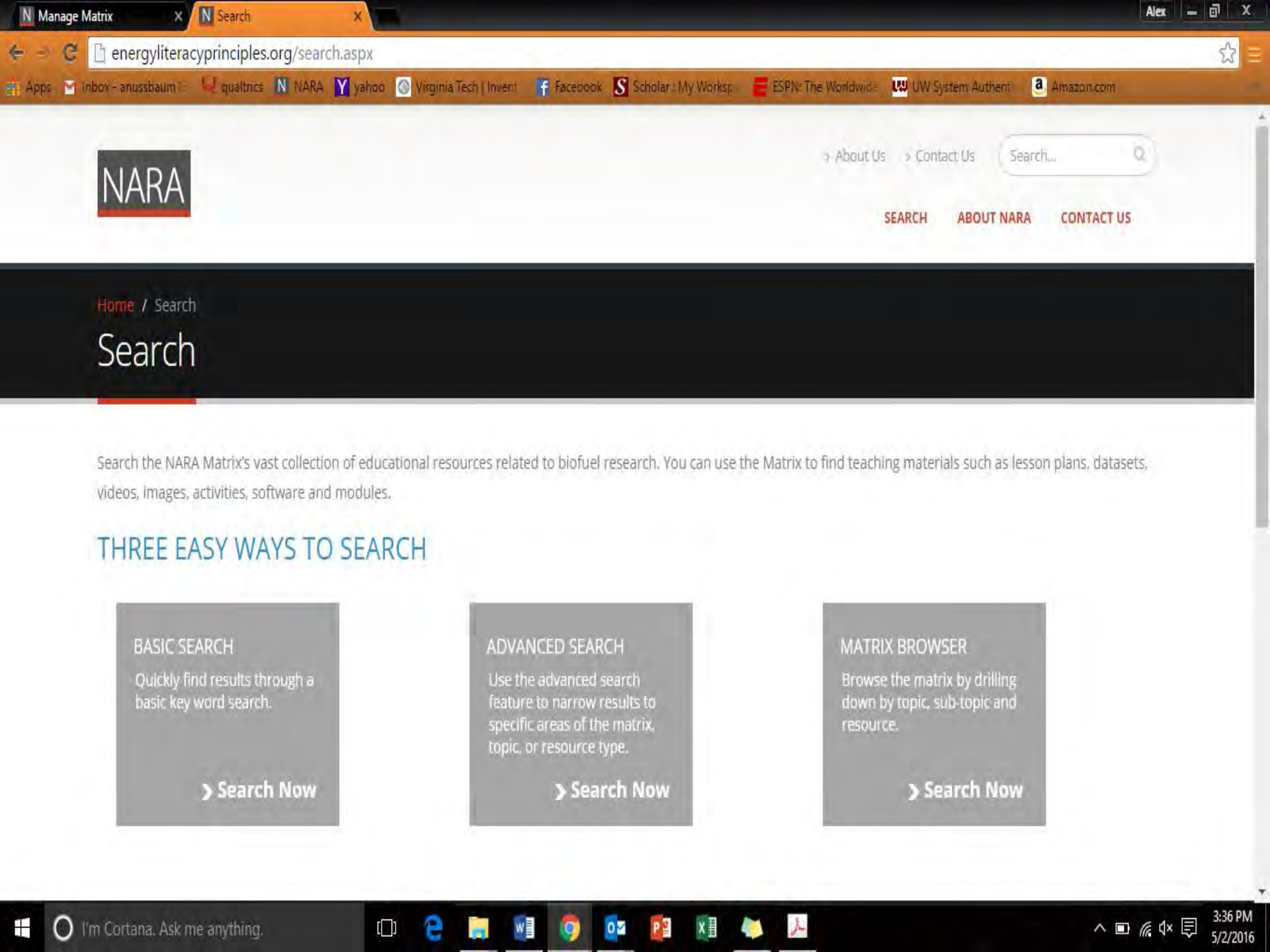
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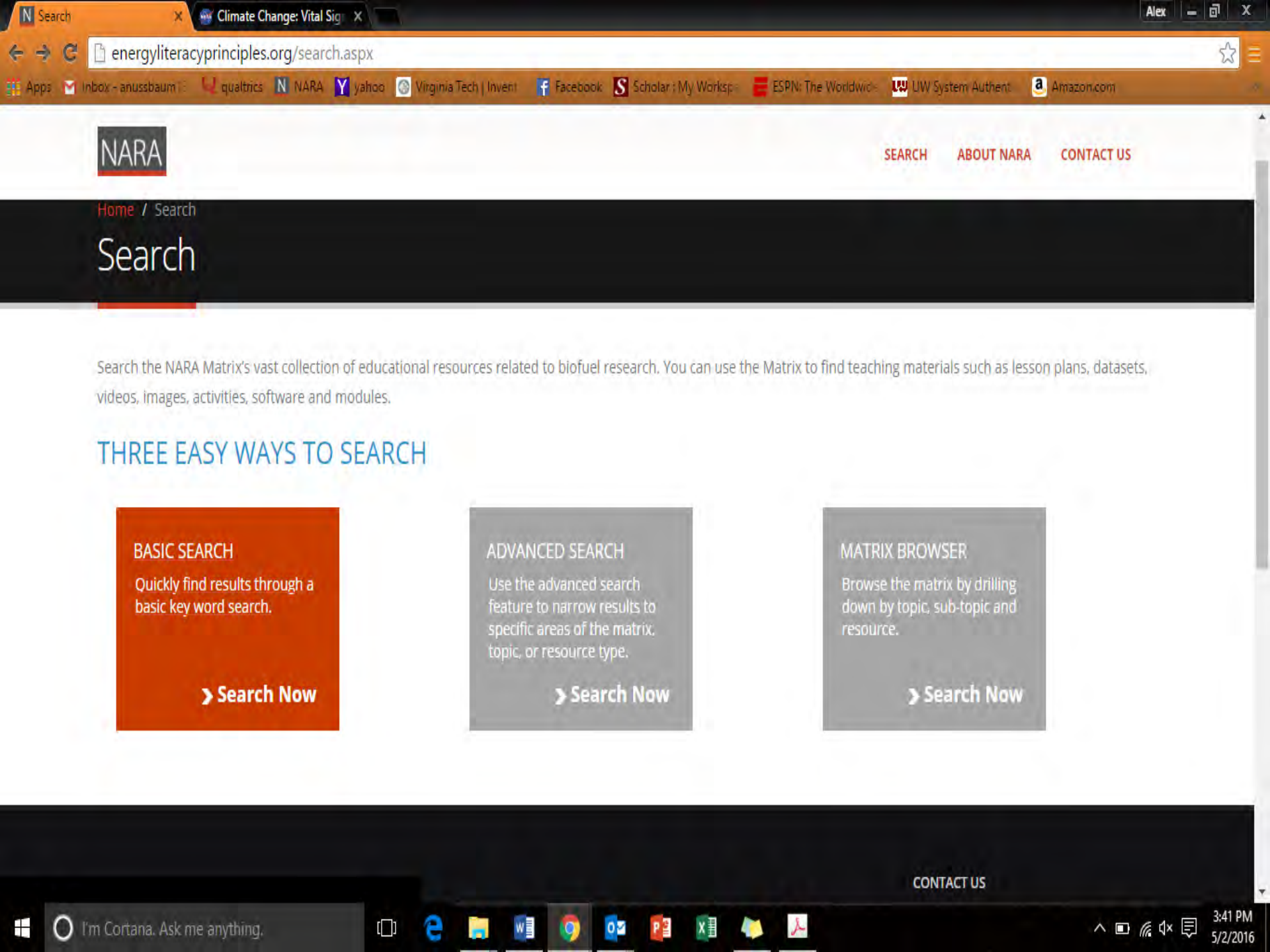
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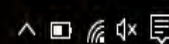
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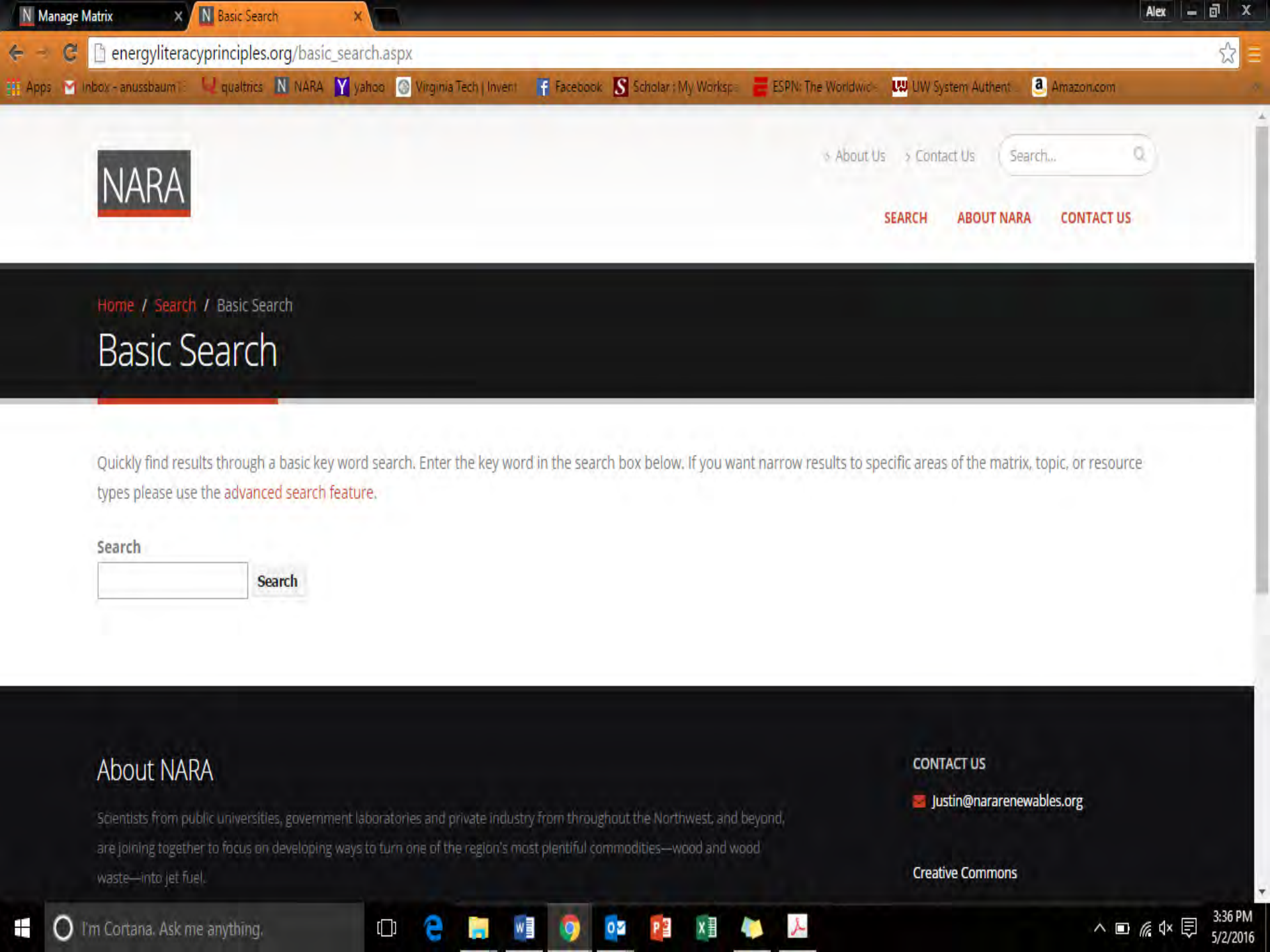
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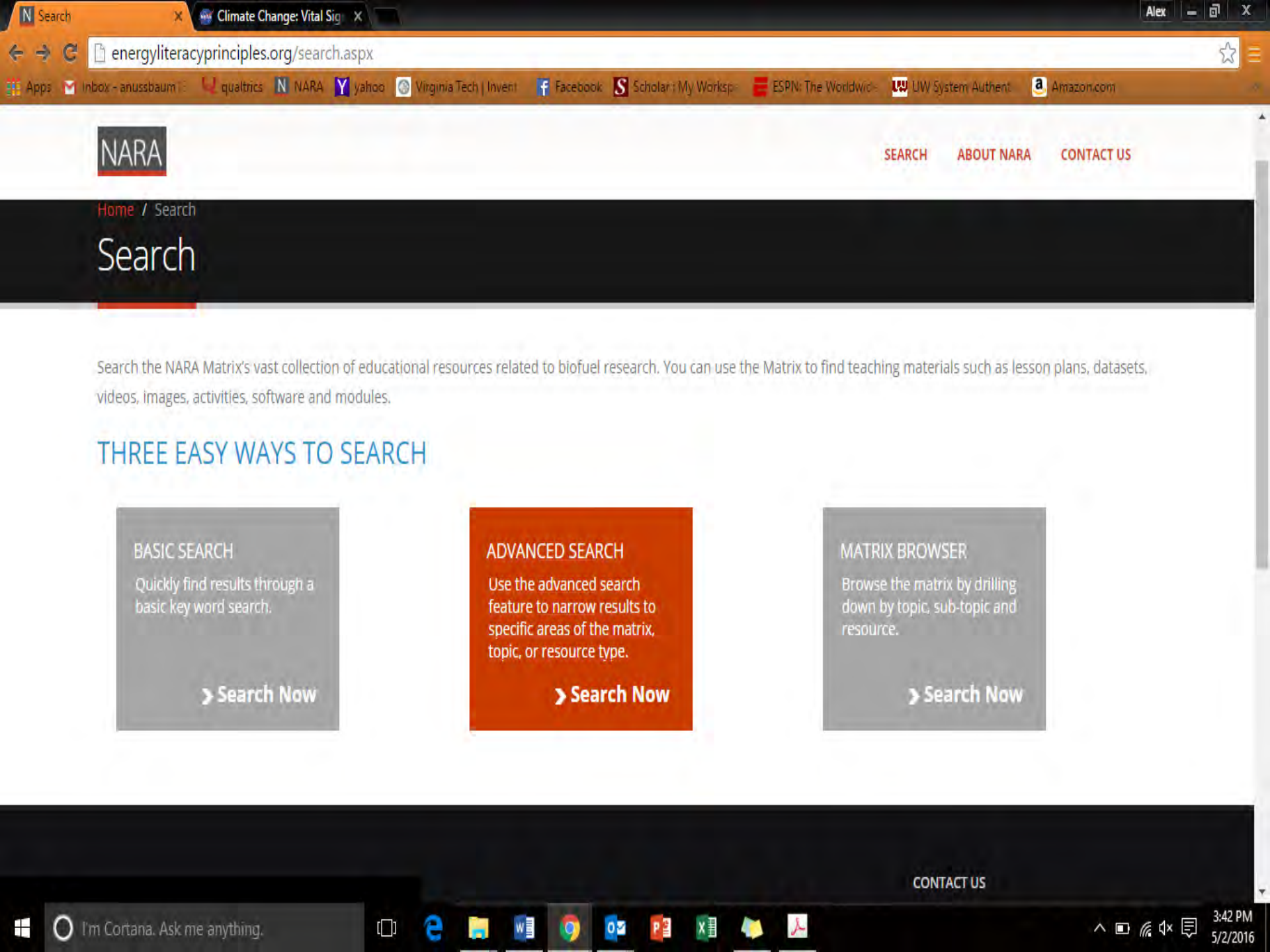
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Scientists from public universities, government laboratories and private industry from throughout the Northwest, and beyond, are joining together to focus on developing ways to turn one of the region's most plentiful commodities—wood and wood waste—into jet fuel.

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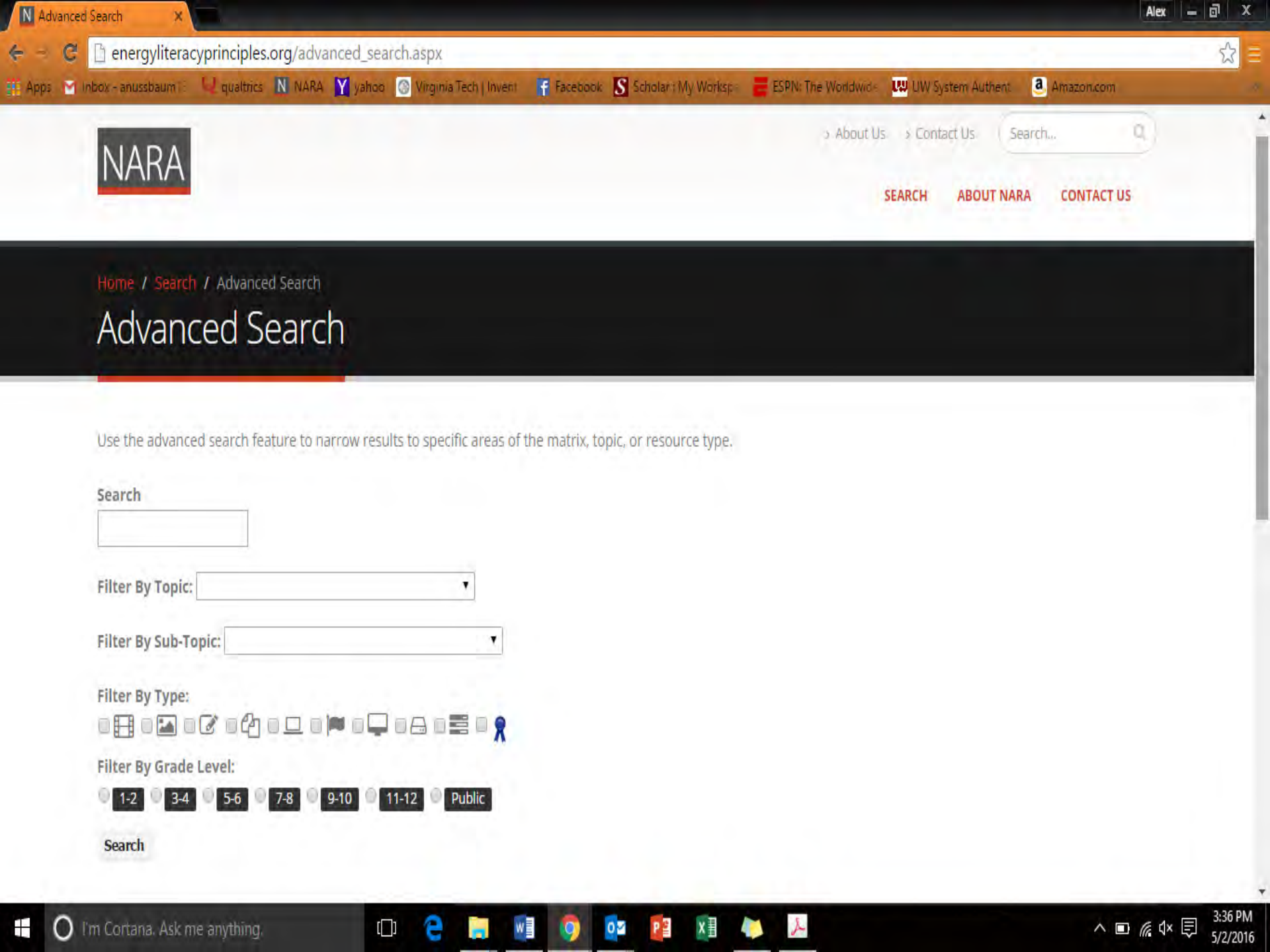
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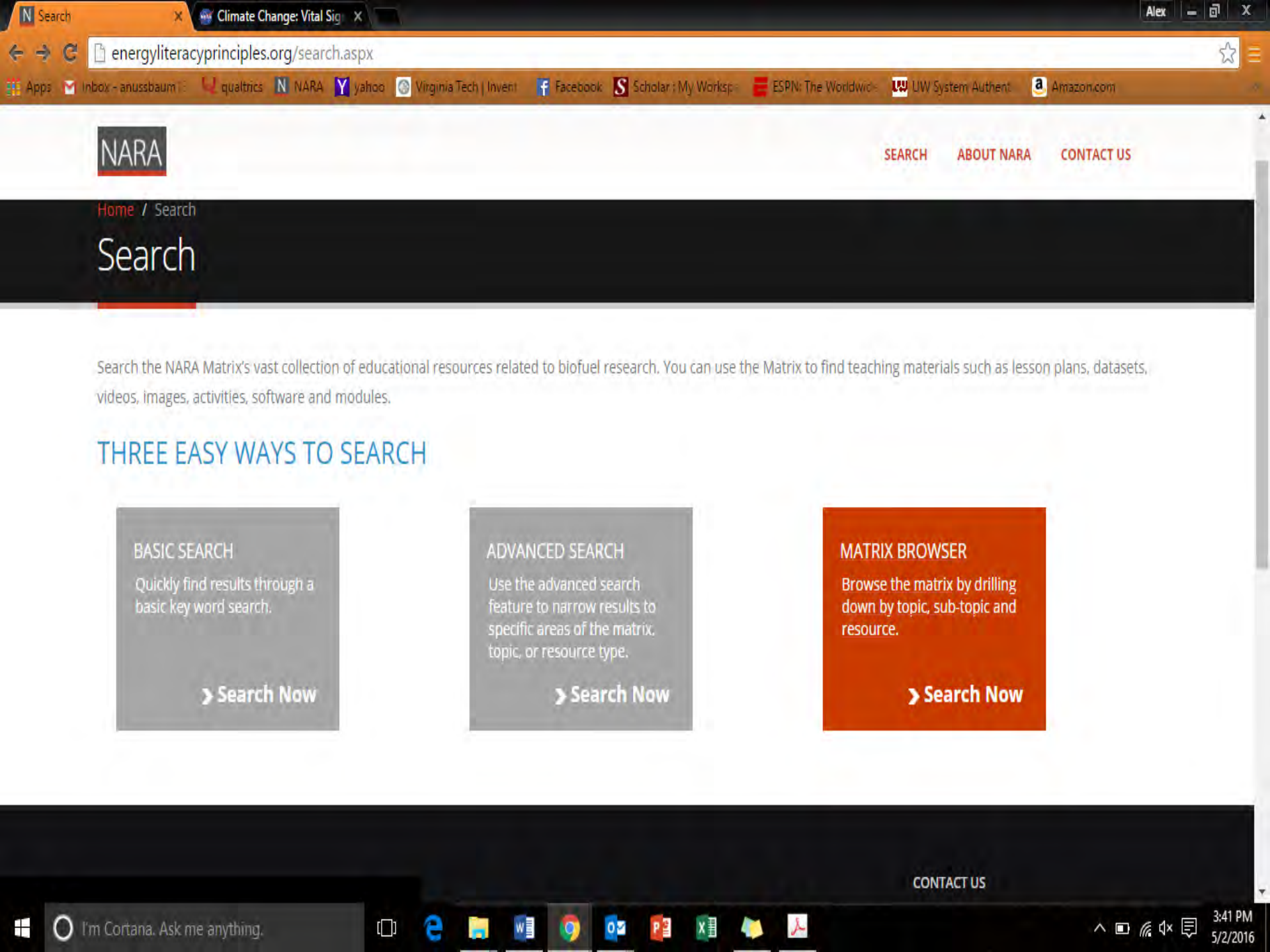
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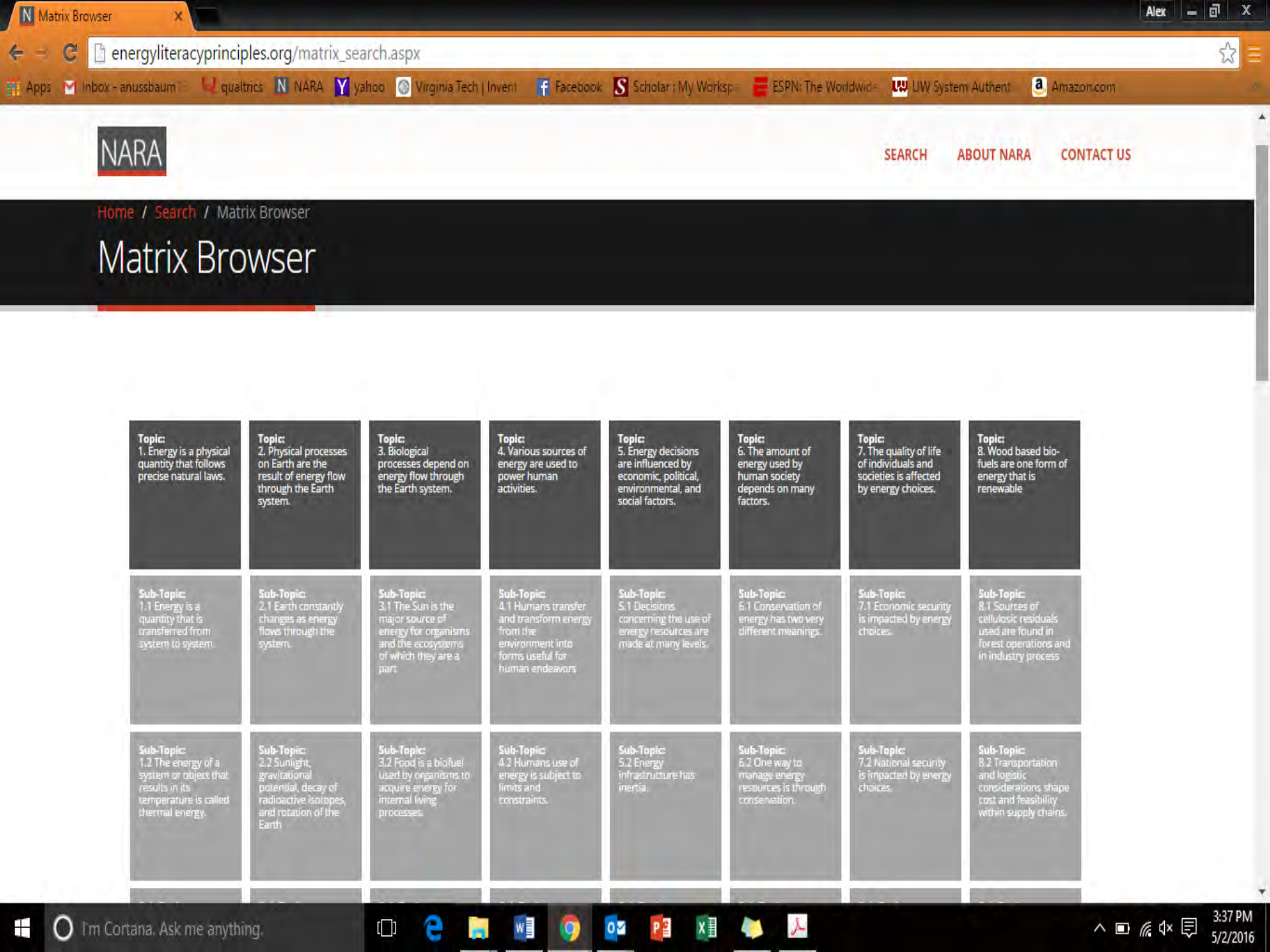
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5. Energy decisions are influenced by economic, political, environmental, and social factors.

Topic:
6. The amount of energy used by human society depends on many factors.

Topic:
7. The quality of life of individuals and societies is affected by energy choices.

Topic:
8. Wood based bio-fuels are one form of energy that is renewable

Sub-Topic:
1.1 Energy is a quantity that is transferred from system to system.

Sub-Topic:
2.1 Earth constantly changes as energy flows through the system.

Sub-Topic:
3.1 The Sun is the major source of energy for organisms and the ecosystems of which they are a part.

Sub-Topic:
4.1 Humans transfer and transform energy from the environment into forms useful for human endeavors

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2. Physical processes on Earth are the result of energy flow through the Earth system.

Topic:
3. Biological processes depend on energy flow through the Earth system.

Topic:
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Topic:
5. Energy decisions are influenced by economic, political, environmental, and social factors.

Topic:
6. The amount of energy used by human society depends on many factors.

Topic:
7. The quality of life of individuals and societies is affected by energy choices.

Topic:
8. Wood based bio-fuels are one form of energy that is renewable

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2.1 Earth constantly
changes as energy
flows through the
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created nor
destroyed.

Sub-Topic:
2.3 Earth's weather
and climate are
mostly driven by
energy from the Sun.

Sub-Topic:
3.3 Energy available to do useful work decreases as it is transferred from organism to organism.

Sub-Topic:
4.3 Fossil and biofuels are organic matter that contain energy captured from sunlight.

Sub-Topic:
5.3 Energy decisions
can be made using a
systems-based
approach.

Sub-Topic:
6.3 Human demand
for energy is
increasing.

Sub-Topic:
7.3 Environmental
quality is impacted by
energy choices.

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8.3 Pretreatment
processes makes
sugars more
available.

Sub-Topic:
1.4 Energy available
to do useful work
decreases as it is
transferred from one
form to another.

Sub-Topic:
2.4 Water plays a
major role in the
storage and transfer
of energy in the Earth

Sub-Topic:
3.4 Energy flows
through food webs in
one direction, from
producers to

Sub-Topic:
4.4 Humans
transport energy
from place to place

Sub-Topic:
5.4 Energy decisions
are influenced by
economic factors.

Sub-Topic:
6.4 Earth has limited
energy resources.

Sub-Topic:
7.4 Increasing demand for and limited supplies of fossil fuels, offshore

Sub-Topic:
8.4 The conversion process includes adding specific

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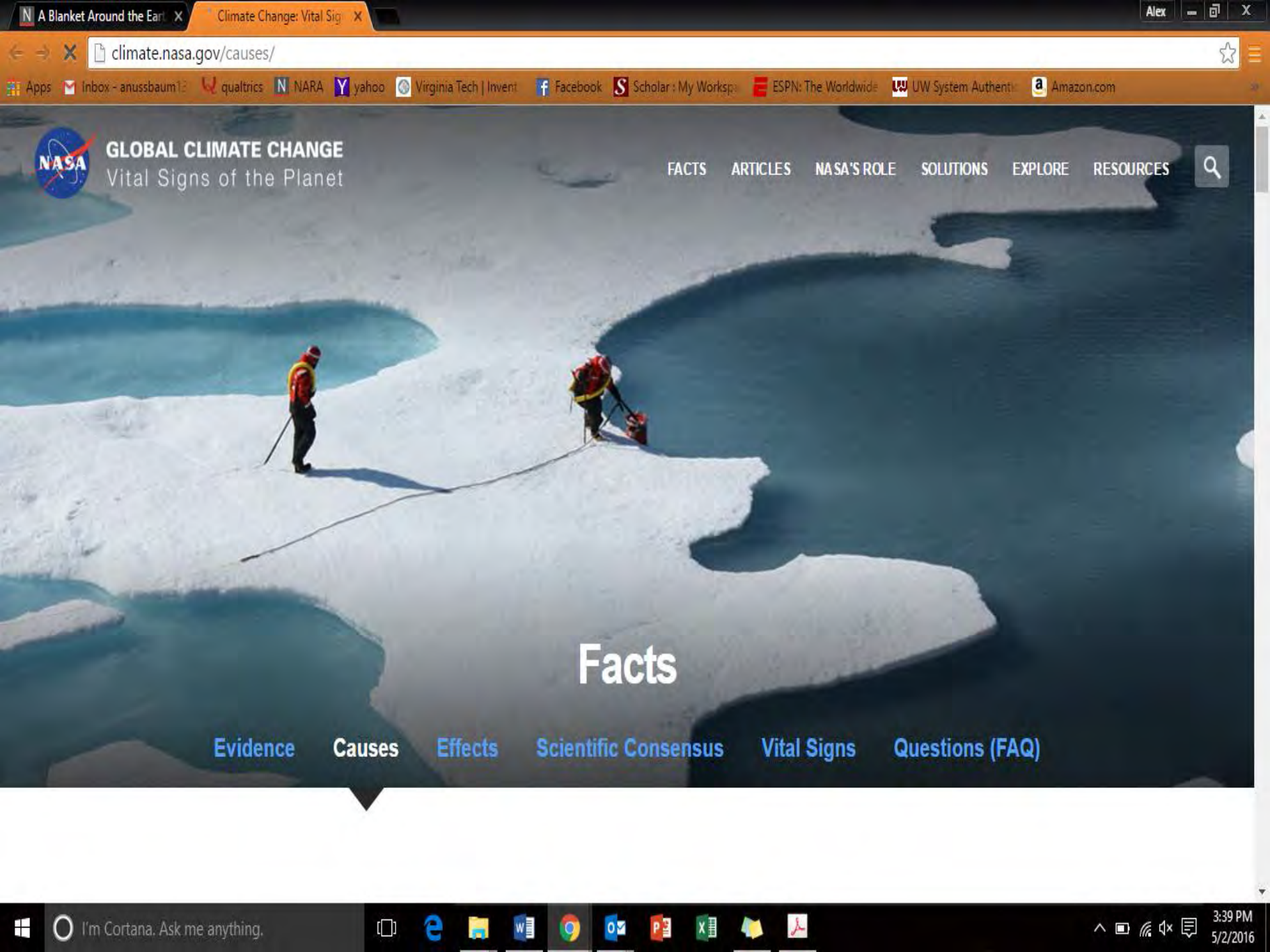
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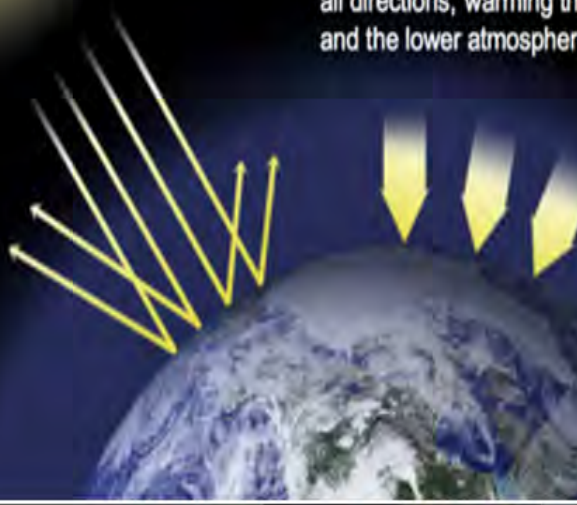
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A blanket around the Earth

Sunlight passes through the atmosphere and warms the Earth's surface. This heat is radiated back toward space.


Most of the outgoing heat is absorbed by greenhouse gas molecules and re-emitted in all directions, warming the surface of the Earth and the lower atmosphere.



We live in a greenhouse

Life on Earth depends on energy coming from the sun. About half the light reaching Earth's atmosphere passes through the air and clouds to the surface, where it is absorbed and then radiated upward in the form of infrared heat. About 90 percent of this heat is then absorbed by the greenhouse gases and radiated back toward the surface, which is warmed to a life-supporting average of 59 degrees Fahrenheit (15 degrees Celsius).

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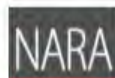
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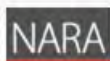
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Scientists from public universities, government laboratories and private industry from throughout the Northwest, and beyond, are joining together to focus on developing ways to turn one of the region's most plentiful commodities—wood and wood waste—into jet fuel.

Led by Washington State University, the Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance (NARA) will take a holistic approach to building a supply chain for aviation biofuel with the goal of increasing efficiency in everything from forestry operations to conversion processes. Using a variety of feedstocks, including forest and mill residues, construction waste, as well as new energy crops, the project aims to create a sustainable industry to produce aviation biofuels and important co-products. The project includes a broad alliance. . . [View More](#) →



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12. When sunlight is absorbed by a plant, it

Correct Answer: 2

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	gets stored as electrical energy in the leaves		21	9%
2	powers photosynthetic reactions that produce sugars		202	82%
3	is conducted down to the root system where new energy is produced		23	9%
Total			246	

13. Why is there less available energy at the top of the food chain as compared to the bottom of the food chain?

Correct Answer: 1

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	most of the energy consumed by organisms is used to meet their own body's needs		176	72%
2	organisms higher on the food chain consume less		35	14%
3	producers are less energy efficient than consumers		35	14%
Total			246	

14. Which of the following answers best describes the greatest impact that humans have on the energy flow in earth's ecosystem:



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Implications

Developing sustainable alternatives to conventional energy sources is key 21st century challenge, one that will require a future workforce prepared to succeed in the bioenergy sector.

Moving education forward at the speed of research will require a transformational shift in academic approaches, away from entrenched disciplinary specialization and towards pedagogies rooted in authentic, experiential learning and real-world issues (Hougham, et al 2012).

The overarching goal of the education component of this project is to **recruit, motivate, and train students to become next-generation bioenergy professionals by transforming bioenergy-based education.** We achieve this goal by introducing bioenergy literacy in many venues where students and stakeholders can engage with research in progress.

The potential outlined here for **integrated and holistic educational approaches for multidisciplinary grant-funded** work stretches beyond energy literacy, offering a framework that could be used in a variety of large-scale research programs.



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