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Today's Presenter



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Objectives

Provide an overview of nanotechnology properties and their applications into consumer products.

Present the Wilson Center's Nanotechnology Consumer Products Inventory

Outline

- Definition of nano
- Some nanomaterial properties
- Nanomaterial applications into consumer products
- Consumer products inventory

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Who is joining us?

Poll question

What is your occupation?

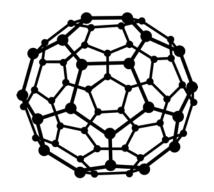
- A. Student
- B. Instructor: K-12
- C. Instructor or researcher: college/university
- D. Industry or other

Who is joining us?

Poll question

How familiar are you with nanotechnology?

- A. Nano what???
- B. A little bit familiar
- C. Somewhat familiar
- D. I can teach a course on it!





The British Museum



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What is nanotechnology?

Multiple criteria:

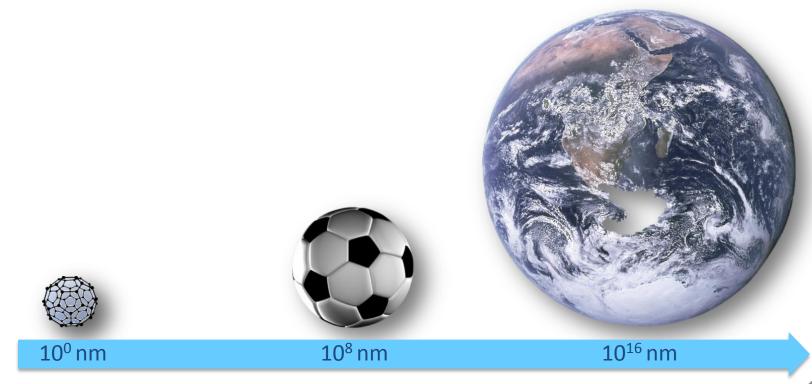
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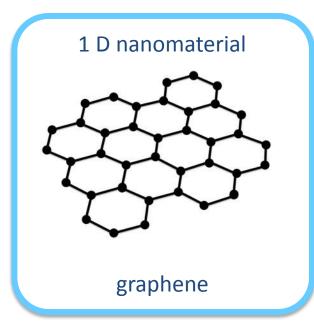
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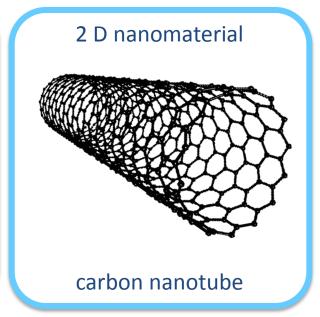


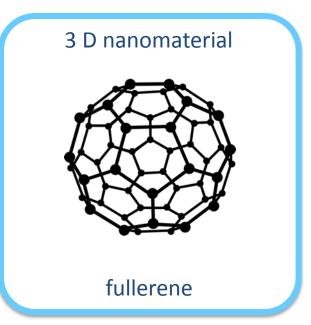
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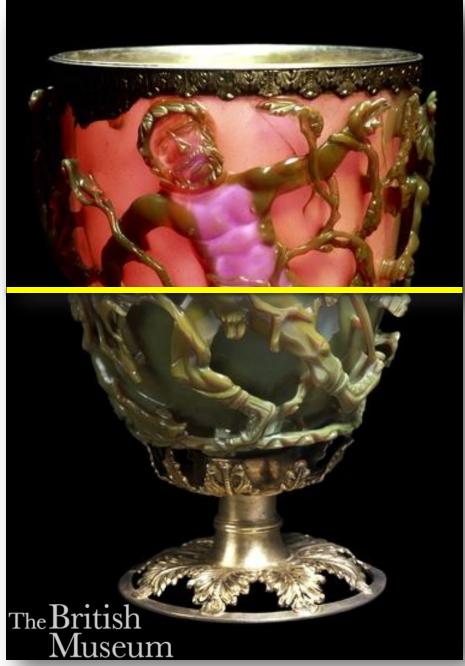
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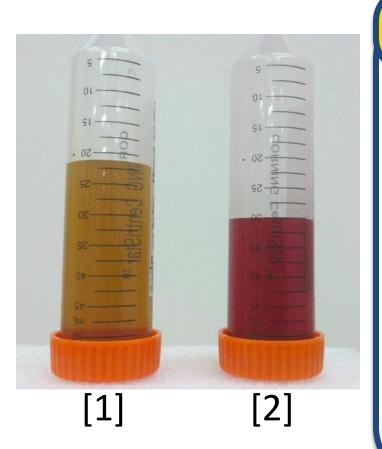








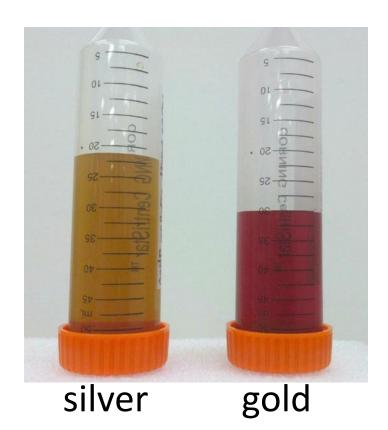


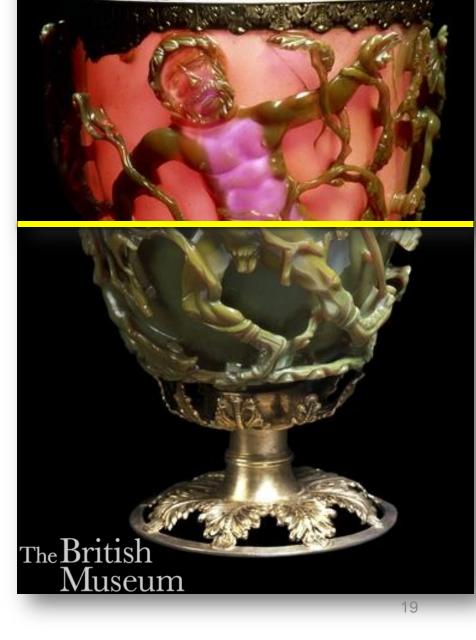


Poll question

What nanomaterials are these?

- A. [1] is gold, [2] is mercury
- B. [1] is gold, [2] is silver
- C. [1] is silver, [2] is gold
- D. I have no idea





Nanomaterials – some properties

- Optical behavior
- Electrical conductivity
- Hardness and Strength
- Enhanced Solubility
- Catalysts
- ... many more











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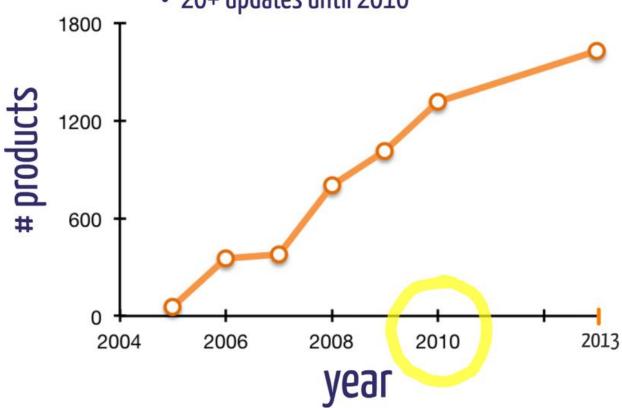


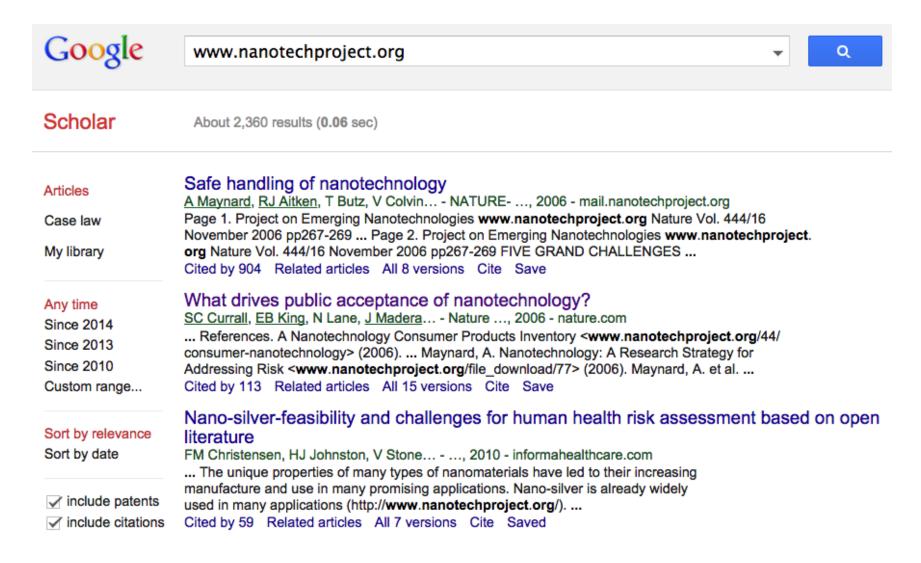


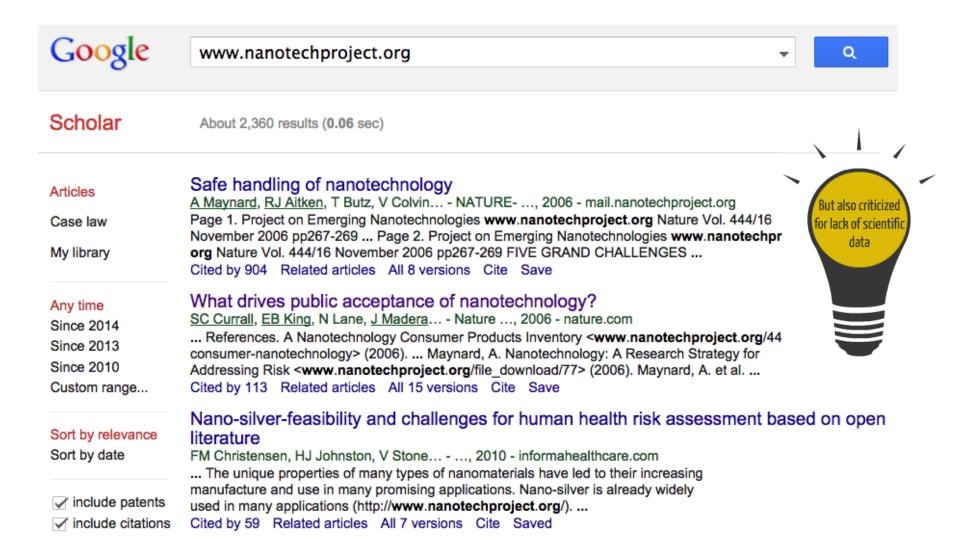
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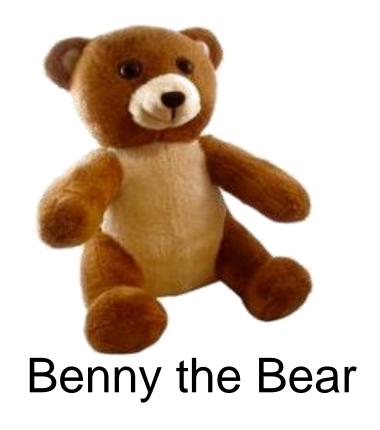
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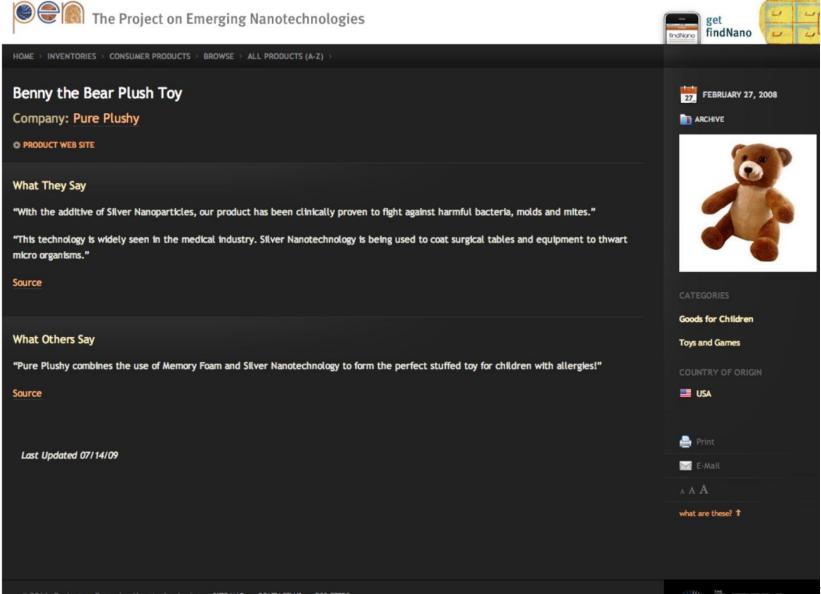




CPI Before and After



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Our Work



Objectives:

- Update old entries
- Add scientific validity
- Create a sustainable model

Upgrading the CPI



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More descriptors:

- Type of nanomaterial, size, concentration
- Function of nanomaterial within product
- Location of nanomaterial within product
- Published works from the scientific literature
- Metric to indicate the quality of our own data

How much do we know?



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Crowdsourcing capability:

- Suggest new products
- Suggest edits to existing products
- Add scientific references
- Post comments





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Benny the Bear Plush Toy

Website	View
Date Added	31 August 2007
Company	Pure Plushy
Country of Origin	USA
Categories	Goods for Children
Subcategories	Toys and Games
They Say	"With the additive of Silver Nanoparticles, our product has been clinically proven to fight against harmful bacteria, molds and mites." "This technology is widely seen in the medical industry. Silver Nanotechnology is being used to coat surgical tables and equipment to thwart micro organisms."
Others Say	"Pure Plushy combines the use of Memory Foam and Silver

Nina Quadros Suggest edits to this product 4 Suggest a new product # Edit your profile



Nanotechnology to form the perfect stuffed toy for children with allergies!" P

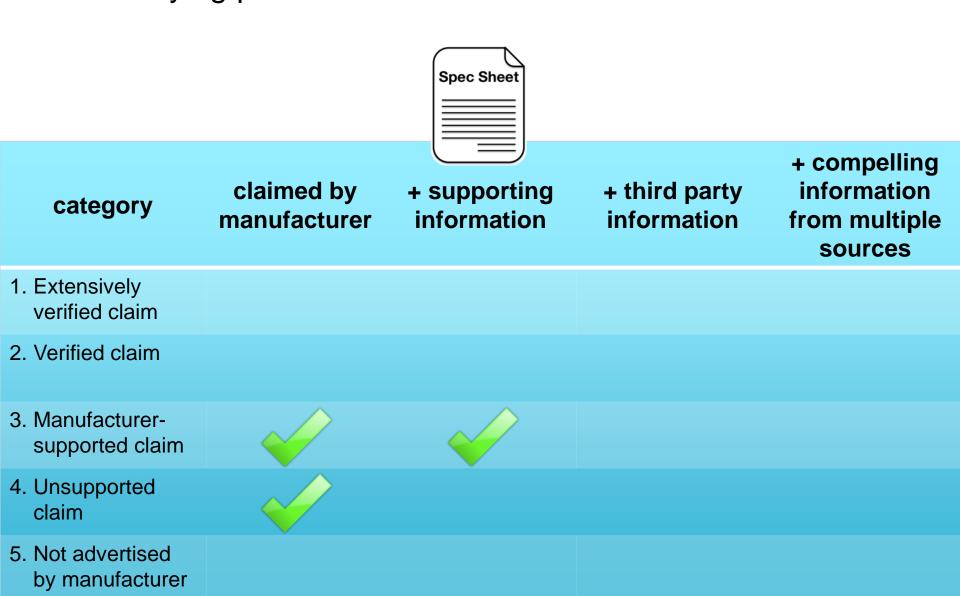
Nanomaterials	Silver
Shape/Dimensions	Nanoparticles, 25 nm
Functions of Nanomaterial	Antimicrobial protection
Location of Nanomaterial	Surface bound particles
Potential Exposure Pathways	Dermal Ingestion
How much we know	Category 2 (Verified claim)
Additional Information	Archive (availability/nano claim can no longer be verified)

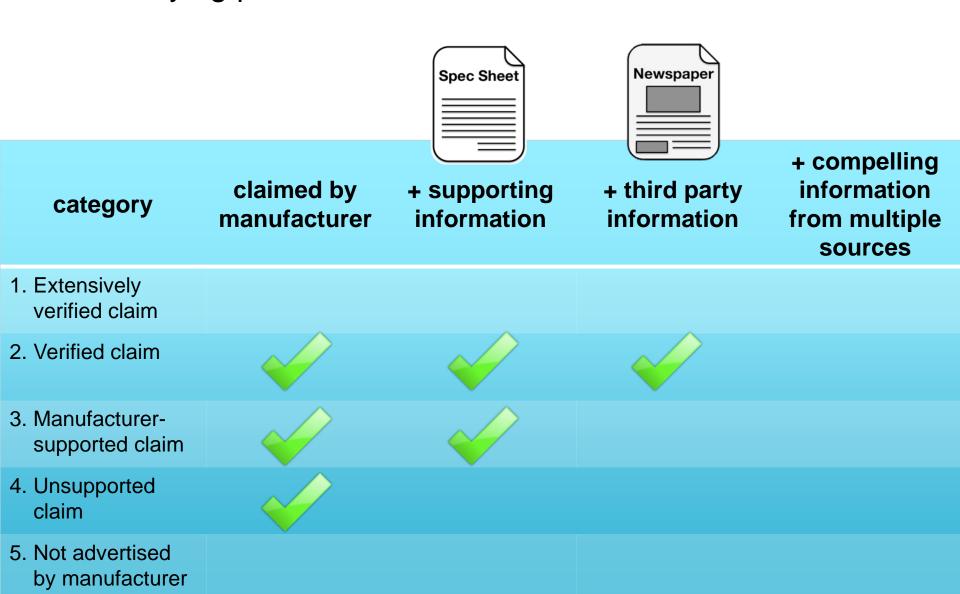


category	claimed by manufacturer	+ supporting information	+ third party information	+ compelling information from multiple sources

- 1. Extensively verified claim
- 2. Verified claim
- 3. Manufacturer-
- supported claim
- 4. Unsupported
- claim Not advertised by manufacturer

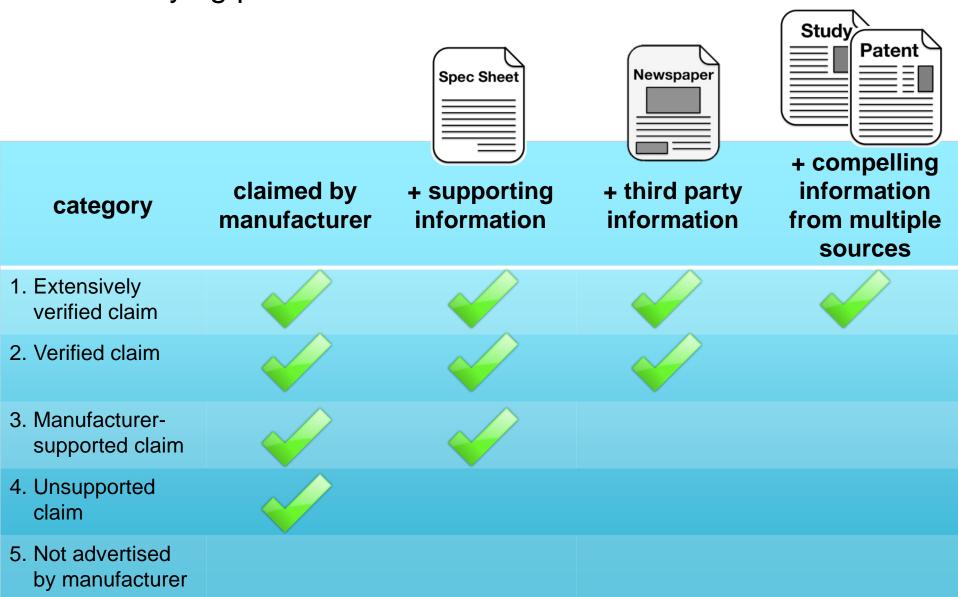
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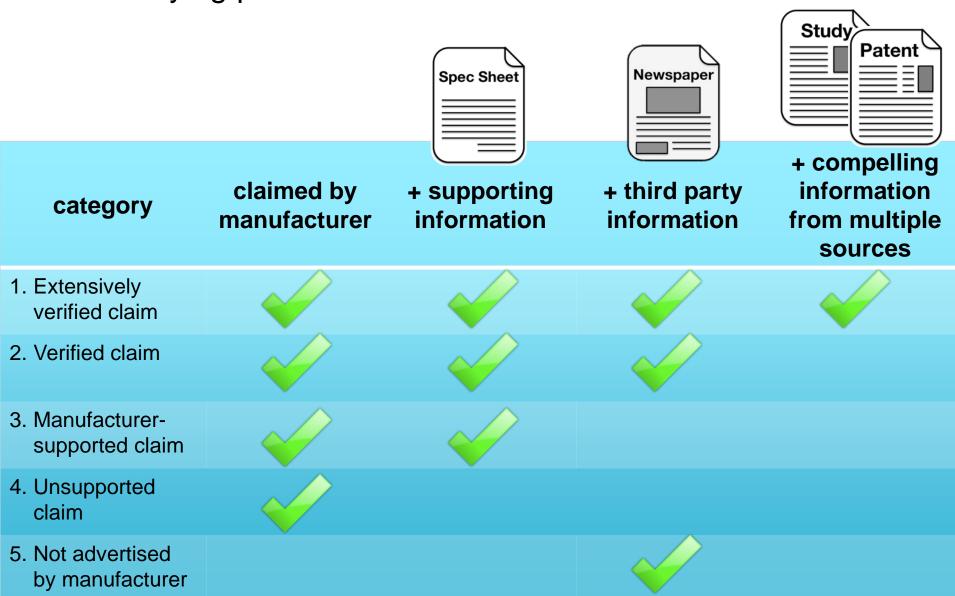
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Related Products (similar nanomaterials and/or categories)

Donny the Dog Plush Toy

Company: Pure Plushy

Category: Goods for Children > Toys and Games

Origin: USA

Nanomaterial: Silver

How much we know: Category 2 (Verified claim)



Odor Removal Sticker

Company: J International CityM Korea Co., Ltd.

Category: Goods for Children > Toys and Games
Category: Home and Garden > Home Furnishings

Origin: Korea

Nanomaterial: Silver



Poll question

Roughly how many products do you think are listed in the CPI?

A. < 100

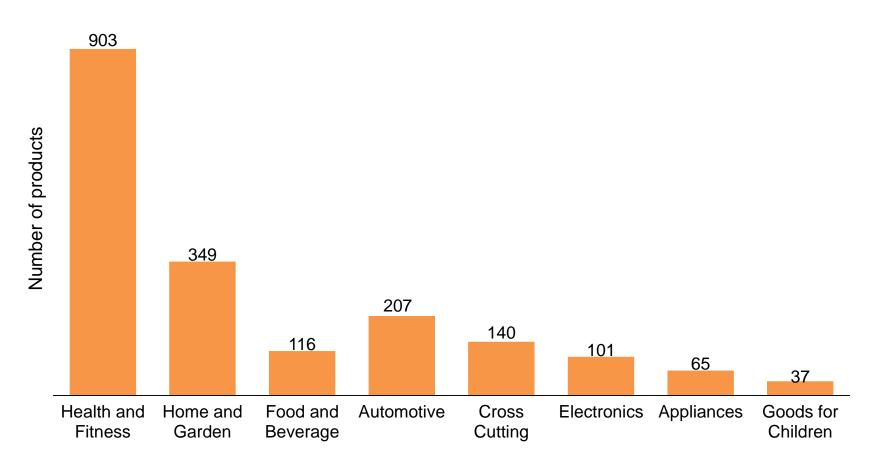
B. ~ 500

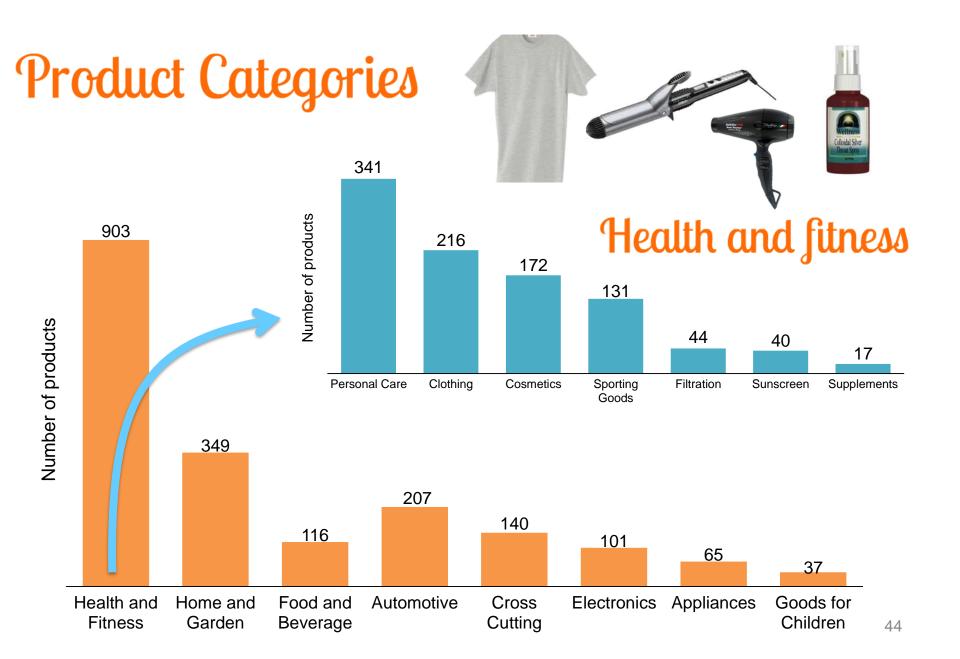
 $C. \sim 1000$

D. > 1500



Product Categories





Poll question

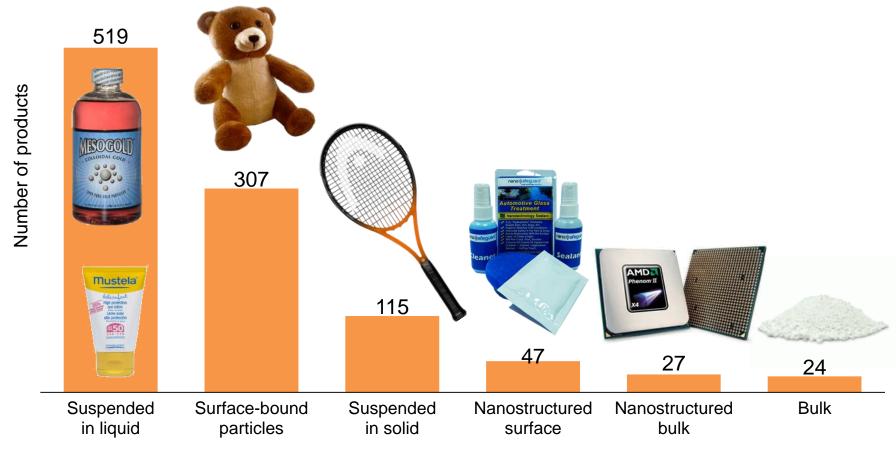
What do you think is the most popular nanomaterial composition in the CPI?

- A. Carbon nanotubes
- B. Silver nanoparticles
- C. Titanium dioxide
- D. Zinc oxide

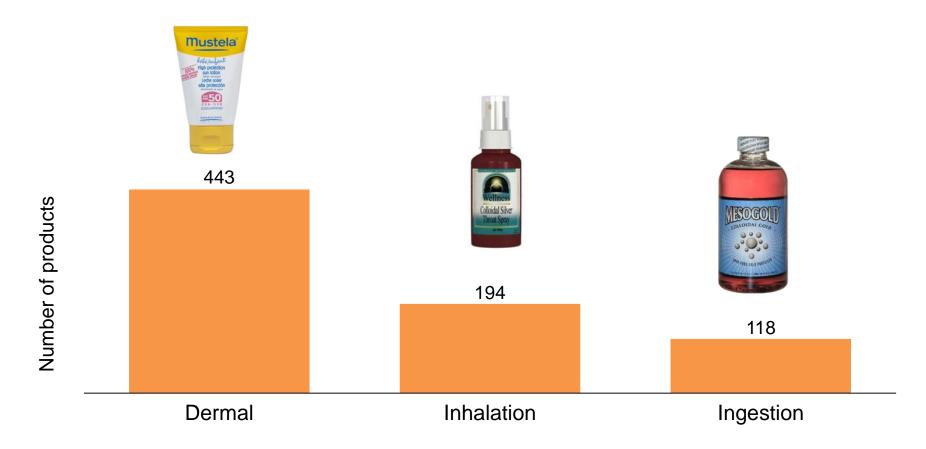
Major materials



Location of nanomaterials

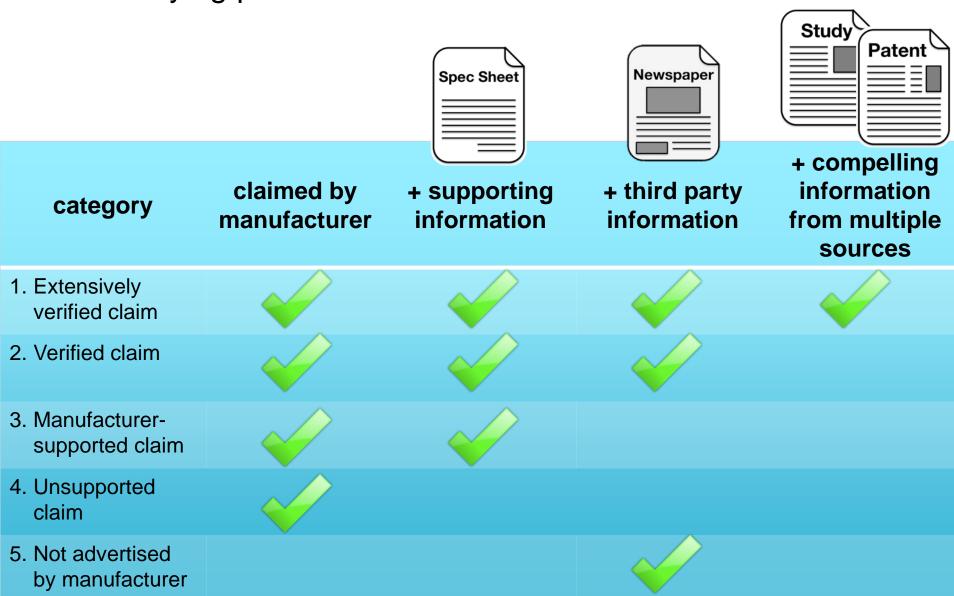


Potential exposure pathways



How much we know

Classifying products based on what we know about them.

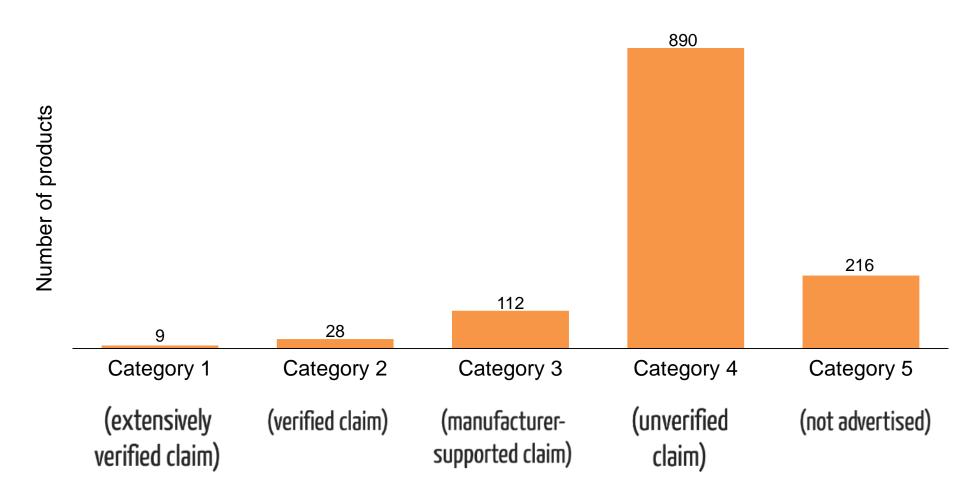


Poll question

Which of these categories has the most products in the CPI?

- A. Categories 1 or 2. Verified claim
- B. Category 3. Manufacturer-supported claim
- C. Category 4. Unsupported claim
- D. Category 5. Not advertised by manufacturer

How much we know

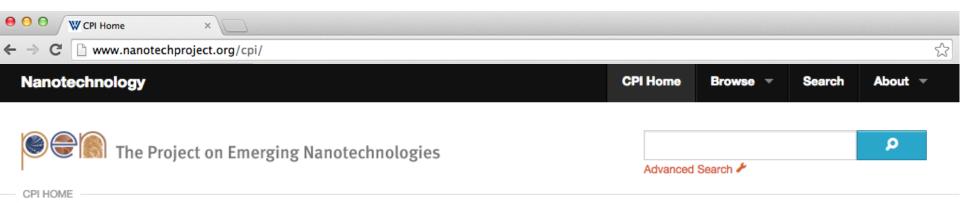


Poll question

Do you have a nano-enabled consumer product?

- A. Yes, 1 product
- B. Yes, more than 1 product
- C. I don't know
- D. No way! I'm afraid of nanotechnology

Participate!



Consumer Products Inventory

An inventory of nanotechnology-based consumer products introduced on the market.

After more than twenty years of basic and applied research, nanotechnologies are gaining in commercial use. But it has been difficult to find out how many "nano" consumer products are on the market and which merchandise could be called "nano." While not comprehensive, this inventory gives the public the best available look at the 1,600+ manufacturer-identified nanotechnology-based consumer products introduced to the market.

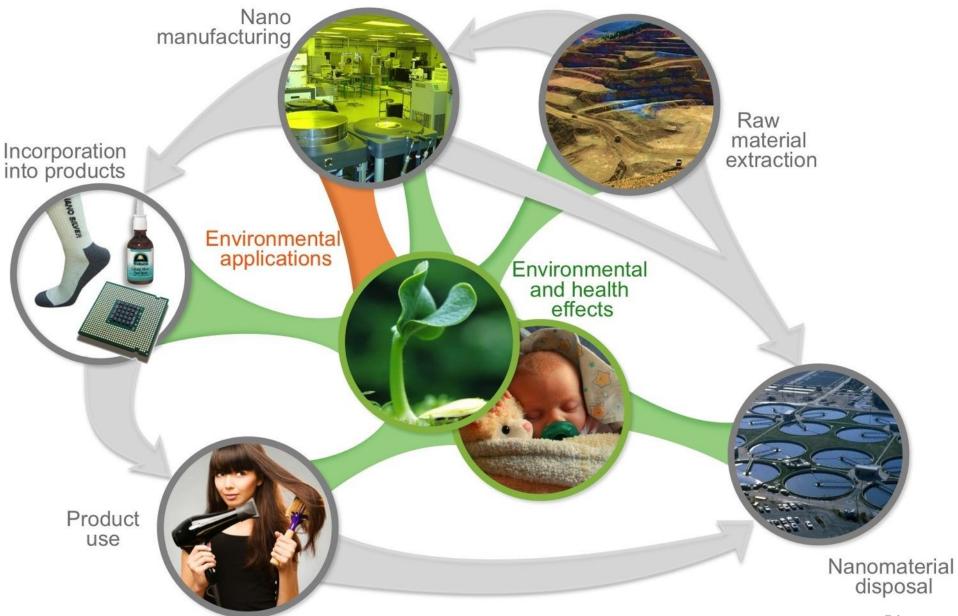
Participate

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By crowdsourcing expertise our goal is to create a 'living' inventory for the exchange of accurate information on nano enabled consumer products. Registered users are encouraged to submit relevant data pertaining to nanoparticle function, location, properties, potential exposure pathways, toxicity and life cycle assessment. Registered users can update

Nanomaterial Life Cycle





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