



*INNOVATIVE APPLICATIONS
TOWARDS RESOLVING
CHALLENGES IN HARVESTING
SHARED METADATA*

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Information quality issues

- AgNIC partners were not able to add individual metadata records on a consistent or ongoing basis
- Constricting resources challenged the idea of building a central database
- More technology training required



Information distribution issues

- Static content
- New ideas to invigorate database
- Disseminate information at broader scale