From minutes of the November 1988 CC meeting regarding Data Managers' Meeting 1988 (Sacramento, CA):

Vernberg and Bledsoe handed out a report by Michener (NIN) and Stafford (AND) on the Aug 1988 Data manager' meeting. In the report, Michener outlined the critical problems and possible solutions:

1. Lack of adequate archival hardware
2. Lack of support for intersite communication. Solutions - more use of Bitnet, establishment of LTER Bulletin Board. The 2nd solution, an LTER Bulletin Board, has just been implemented by Tom Kirchner at Central Plains.
3. Lack of funds for hardware/software for upgrading data mgmt.
4. High turnover of data mgmt. personnel due to low salaries.
5. Inadequate support for data mgmt at some sites.

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