

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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