

**Report of the LTER Technology Committee, Spring, 2005**  
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The LTER Technology Committee was first formed as a standing committee by approval of the Coordinating Committee in the fall of 1998. The committee consists of one representative from each of the 26 LTER sites. The Committee and subsets of the committee have met formally twice since this time to review technology developments and provide recommendations for the LTER Network to pursue. This information is available on the LTER Technology web page, which the Committee maintains:  
<http://www.lternet.edu/technology/>

With the ongoing LTER Planning Grant activities, the LTER Technology Committee will be active in the process, primarily as members of working groups and as members of the LTER Network Information System Advisory Committee, and LTER Information Management Committee. The LTER Technology Committee will be polled for specific input into these efforts, in particular for additional Cyberinfrastructure planning activities as part of a cyberinfrastructure planning supplement now under consideration by NSF. This will include a review and assessment of current and future technology needs related specifically to LTER cyberinfrastructure planning.