

# **NDLTD Board of Directors Meeting: 9 June 2009**

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## ***Report on Website***

More board members have been contributing to aspects of the website over the last 6 months, in many instances updating the content themselves.

The document archive (docs.ndltd.org) has been moved to the same server as the main website due to a hardware failure on the original (circa 2002) machine. The current machine at Virginia Tech is expected to have a lifetime of a few more years.

A statistics package has been added most recently to provide information on usage, per country and resource.

## ***Report on South(ern) Africa***

The SA National ETD project has submitted a proposal to host ETD 2011.

Development work (based at UCT) has begun on a software system to run a central metadata repository and discovery portal (with scheduled harvesting, OAIPMH support and simple discovery services), for the SA National ETD project. This will be finalised within the next 6 months and will hopefully be useful as an additional suite of tools for other consortia elsewhere in the world.

Repository growth continues at a slow pace in the region – nothing significant to report.