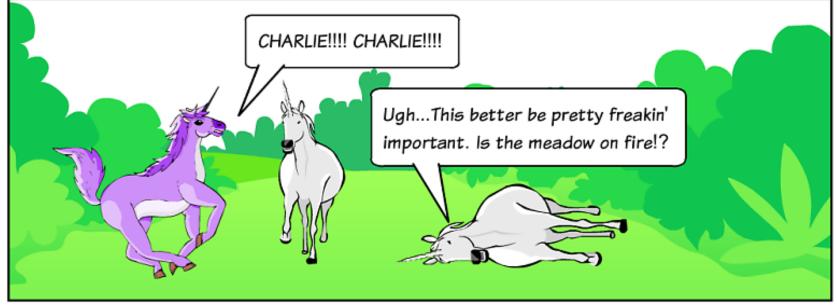
RAMADDA: Content Management for the Earth Sciences

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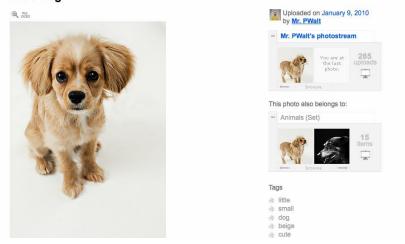
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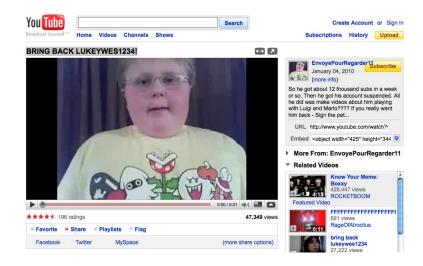


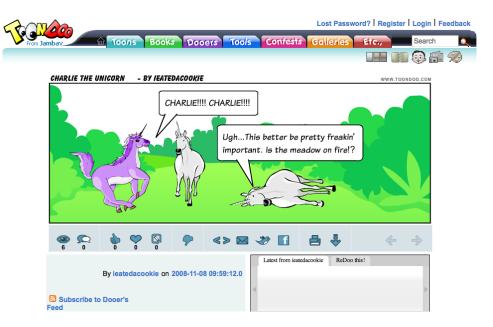












Find me all relevant meteorological data for August 29, 2005 - radar, satellite, model, observation, etc.

What if Katrina were to hit tomorrow?

You have a large collection of files you need to share, how do you do that?

RAMADDA ...

Once was an acronym

- Is a freely available web application that runs on your own server - just needs Java
- Under development for 2 years. Just released V1.1

What is RAMADDA?

- Content management system
 - With a focus on earth science data
- Publishing platform
- Collaboration environment
- Extensible framework

Publishing



Basic Services

CRUD

Web UI

APIs

Search (federated)

Access control

Event notification

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HTTP & FTP

Viewing

Output Handlers

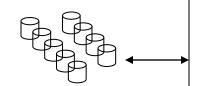
HTML RSS

Catalog

OAI-PMH OPeNDAP

KML

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Harvesters

File, image, Wiki page, link, script, ... DIF, THREDDS, ...

Folders, Entries, Metadata,...

RDMS

Metadata

MARC, MODS, MARCXML, TEI, EAD, Dublin Core, METS, RDF, ETD-MS, ISO 19115, GCMD DIF, FGDC, THREDDS, LAS-XML, OAI-PMH, ...

Our approach

- A metadata framework with plugin metadata handlers
- Or even easier declarative XML, e.g.:

```
<type name="Tag" id="enum_tag" searchable="true" browsable="true">
        <element name="Tag Value" />
        </type>
<type name="File Attachment" id="content.attachment">
            <element name="File" datatype="file" thumbnail="false"/>
        </type>
```

Thank you!

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