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About OASIS

Online Australian Sport Information Service (OASIS)

A National Sport Information Centre initiative

The National Sport Information Centre (NSIC) provides a gateway to sport related information services and resources supporting the needs of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and Australian sports community.

The aim of the Online Australian Sport Information Service (OASIS) is to further enhance the NSIC's ability to meet the information research needs of our clients.

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Objectives of OASIS

- Ensure members and their clients have **efficient and cost effective access** to a range of sport information resources to ensure that Australia stays at forefront of international sport and sport development
- Improve **resource sharing**, management of resources and the purchasing power of consortia members
- Develop **products and services** to improve access to sport information on Australia

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Need for OASIS

- **Increase in electronic sport content** – databases and journals and the subsequent increased costs in acquiring access to this information by the Australian sport sector.
- **Licence/copyright restrictions** imposed by publishers or legislation (Digital Copyright Amendment Act 2000)
- Demand by clients for **24/7 access** and **anywhere in the world**

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OASIS Members

- Australian Sports Commission (ASC) / Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) staff
- Australian Institute of Sport service providers
- National sports organisations (NSO) nominated staff and clients
- State institute/academy of sport staff (SIS/SAS)

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Location of Clients

Over 50% located Outside Canberra

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Management Issues - Funding

How has it been funded to date?

- Existing NSIC funding for fulltext databases
- Financial support from the Australian Institute of Sport
- Savings through efficiencies in NSIC operations

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Management Issues - Funding

How can OASIS continue to pay increasing costs of electronic information?

- Be stronger in negotiations with publishers and vendors ?
- Reduce number of databases ?
- Reduce number of simultaneous users ?
- Obtain more efficiencies if possible in NSIC operations particularly in document supply and journal management that can release resources for electronic resources ?
- Obtain funding from SIS/SAS and their information centre's ?
- Obtain additional funding from ASC/AIS ?

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Management Issues - Infrastructure

- MySource Matrix – **content management** and **secure access**
- Four Views/Clients Groups
  - **NSIC Staff** – access to all areas including NSIC staff working tools – procedures and policies
  - **AUSPIN Members** – access to ASC or networked licence resources such as EBSCO Databases and AUSPIN resources.
  - **ASC /AIS Staff** – access to all areas except NSIC staff working tools.
  - **SIS/SAS and NSO's** – access to ASC or networked licence resources such as EBSCO Databases.
- URL and IP Authentication

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Management Issues - Administration

- Permission's management – clients and resources
- Liaison with publishers and vendors
- Liaison with clients
- Evaluation – resources and client use

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Management Issues – Products & Services

Current Products & Services

- **Databases** – SPORTDiscus Fulltext, Medline Fulltext, Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection and Australia and New Zealand Reference Library.
- **Journals** – Electronic Journals – limited access to electronic journal subscriptions
- **Archive** – AIS research reports and NSO publications (annual reports)
- **Alerting services** – journal contents, research profiles, Daily Sports News
- **Image** – NSIC Image Library
- **Video** – SPIDAR and AIS Smarts Talks

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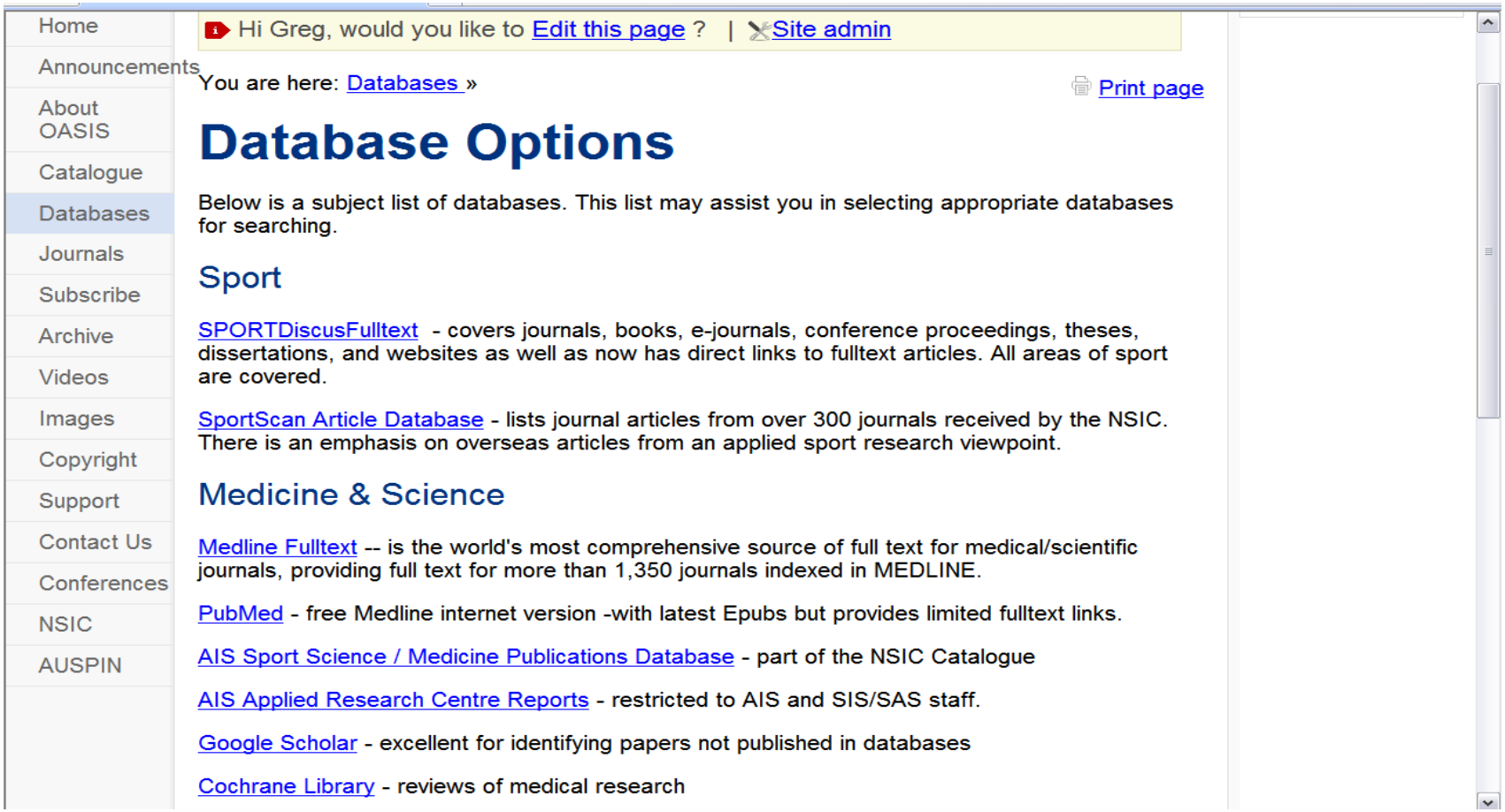
Databases



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Journals

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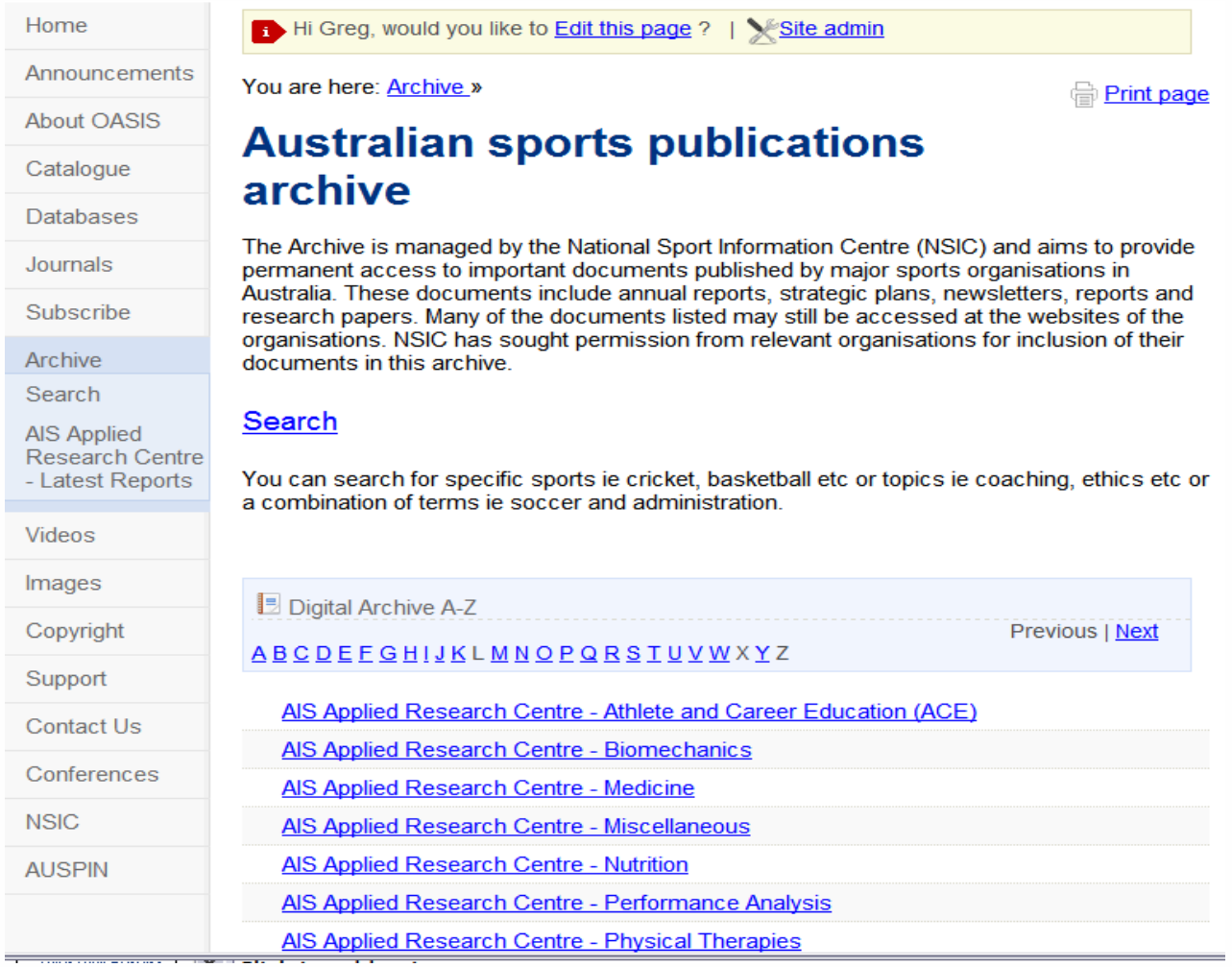
Digital Archive



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Smart Talk Seminar Series 2009

Video not playing?

ASC Staff can access the complete Smart Talk Seminar Series directly from SPIDAR

- 10 Feb 2009 - **"Painting new training theory" – Why switching from a career in fine arts to a career in coaching was easy** - Frans Bosch – Department of Applied Science, Fontys University, The Netherlands
- 02 Feb 2009 - **Catching, shooting and hitting - Understanding Interceptive Actions in Sport** - Peter J. Beek and Geert Savelsbergh, Research Institute MOVE, Faculty of Human

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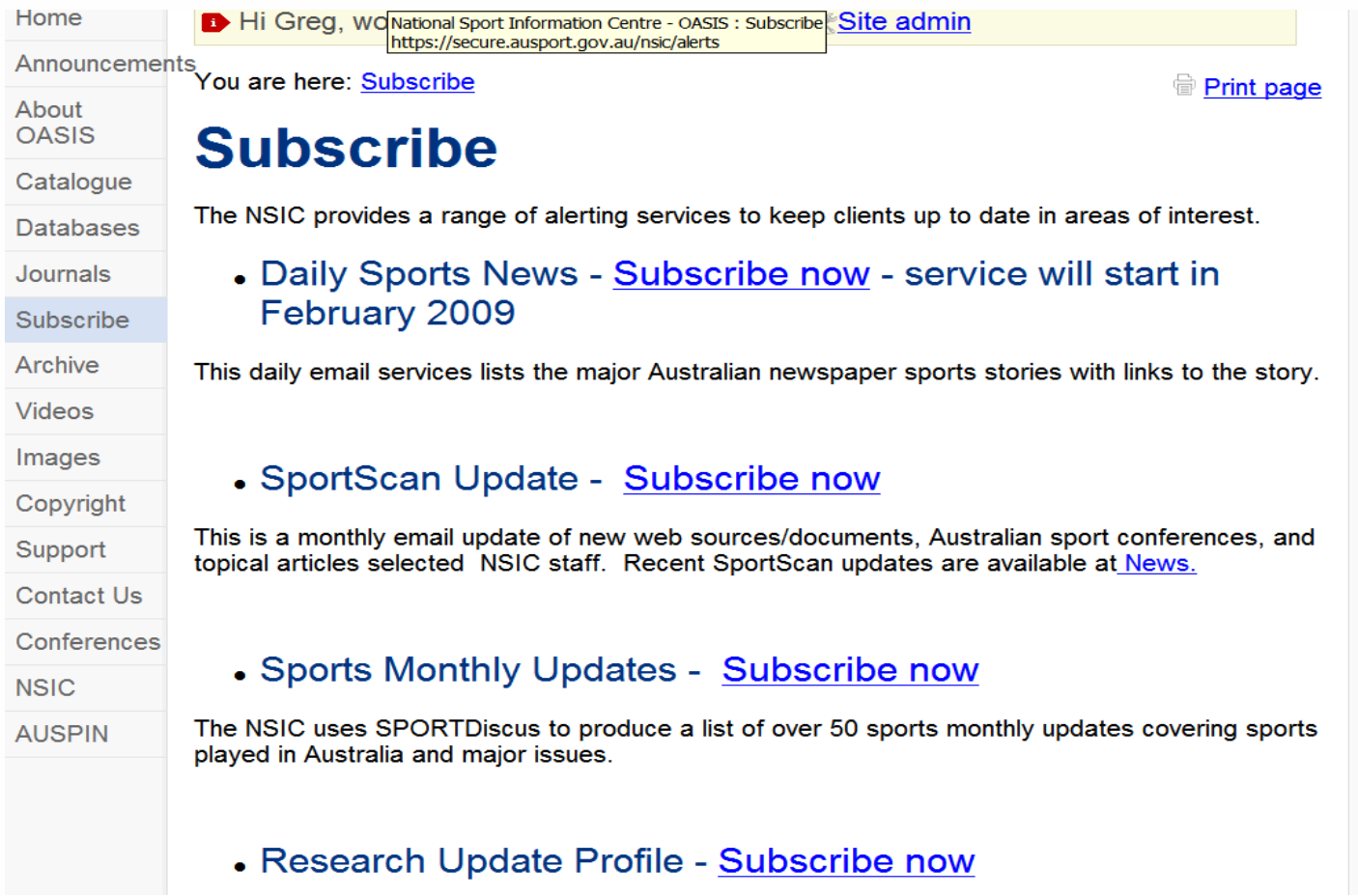
Alerting Services



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Management Issues – Products and Services

Future Products & Services

- **Expanded databases and journals**
- **Additional infrastructure** – OASIS licence to EBSCO's A to Z
- **Performance information** i.e. Infostrada Information tracking Results Systems
- **Increased video content** with limited copyright restrictions
- **Image downloading**
- **Discussion forums**

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Management Issues - Promotion

- **Introductory / personal emails** to relevant clients
- **Follow up emails** – advising of services and feedback
- **Daily changes to content** to make OASIS become regularly accessed by clients – Daily Sports News has been created to drive clients to OASIS every day – you want clients to have a need to come back to the service
- **SIS/SAS information service professionals promotion** to their staff and offering training
- '**Show and Tell' road shows** – going to clients cities/offices and demonstrate the benefits

– Critical to the Success of OASIS -

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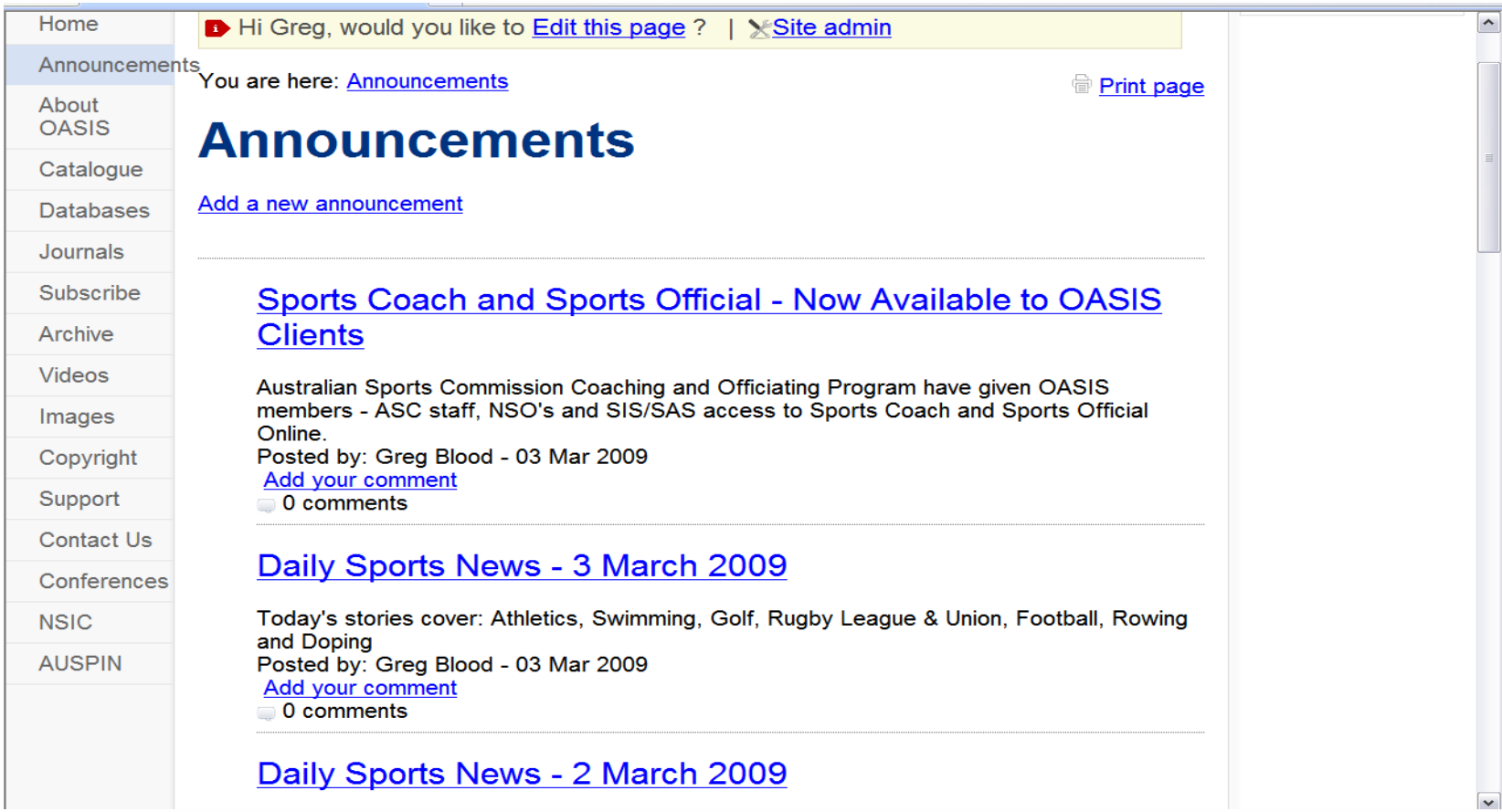
Daily News



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Ensuring that the Australian sport sector has equitable access to quality information in a 24/7 environment

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Ensuring that Australia maintains its ‘information’ advantage in the world of competitive sport

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