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# Development of the Online Australian Sport Information Service (OASIS)

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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

# 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**

# 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)





# 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

# 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 ?

# 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

# Management Issues - Administration

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



# 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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## Database Options

Below is a subject list of databases. This list may assist you in selecting appropriate databases for searching.

### Sport

[SPORTDiscusFulltext](#) - covers journals, books, e-journals, conference proceedings, theses, dissertations, and websites as well as now has direct links to fulltext articles. All areas of sport are covered.

[SportScan Article Database](#) - lists journal articles from over 300 journals received by the NSIC. There is an emphasis on overseas articles from an applied sport research viewpoint.

### Medicine & Science

[Medline Fulltext](#) -- is the world's most comprehensive source of full text for medical/scientific journals, providing full text for more than 1,350 journals indexed in MEDLINE.

[PubMed](#) - free Medline internet version -with latest Epubs but provides limited fulltext links.

[AIS Sport Science / Medicine Publications Database](#) - part of the NSIC Catalogue

[AIS Applied Research Centre Reports](#) - restricted to AIS and SIS/SAS staff.

[Google Scholar](#) - excellent for identifying papers not published in databases

[Cochrane Library](#) - reviews of medical research

# Journals



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**American Journal of Medicine & Sports**  
[SPORTDiscus with Full Text](#) 2004 - 2004

**The American journal of sports medicine**  
[E-Journals from EBSCO](#) 1972 - 2009 **Your Access:** January 1999 to present  
[Sage Publications](#) 1972 to present  
Publisher: Sage Publications

**British journal of sports medicine**  
[BMJ Publishing Group](#) 1998 to present **Your Access:** Print Holdings Vol.5 1970 to present  
[E-Journals from EBSCO](#) 1998 - 2009 **Your Access:** January 1964 to present **Print holdings: Vol.4 1969- No E ILL**  
[Free Medical Journals](#) 1998 to present (Embargo: 3 years)  
Publisher: BMJ Publishing Group

**Current Sports Medicine Reports**  
[E-Journals from EBSCO](#) **Your Access:** February 2002 to present  
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## Australian sports publications archive

The Archive is managed by the National Sport Information Centre (NSIC) and aims to provide permanent access to important documents published by major sports organisations in Australia. These documents include annual reports, strategic plans, newsletters, reports and research papers. Many of the documents listed may still be accessed at the websites of the organisations. NSIC has sought permission from relevant organisations for inclusion of their documents in this archive.

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You can search for specific sports ie cricket, basketball etc or topics ie coaching, ethics etc or a combination of terms ie soccer and administration.

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## Smart Talk Seminar Series 2009



**Frans Bosch**  
Painting new training theory

**Peter J. Beek &**  
Understanding Interceptive  
Actions in Sport

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 Movement Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam



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The NSIC provides a range of alerting services to keep clients up to date in areas of interest.

- **Daily Sports News - [Subscribe now](#) - service will start in February 2009**

This daily email services lists the major Australian newspaper sports stories with links to the story.

- **SportScan Update - [Subscribe now](#)**

This is a monthly email update of new web sources/documents, Australian sport conferences, and topical articles selected NSIC staff. Recent SportScan updates are available at [News](#).

- **Sports Monthly Updates - [Subscribe now](#)**

The NSIC uses SPORTDiscus to produce a list of over 50 sports monthly updates covering sports played in Australia and major issues.

- **Research Update Profile - [Subscribe now](#)**

# 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**

# 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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### [Sports Coach and Sports Official - Now Available to OASIS Clients](#)

Australian Sports Commission Coaching and Officiating Program have given OASIS members - ASC staff, NSO's and SIS/SAS access to Sports Coach and Sports Official Online.  
Posted by: Greg Blood - 03 Mar 2009  
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Ensuring that the Australian sport sector has equitable access to quality information in a 24/7 environment

# OASIS

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





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