Requirements - Requirement #384

(Requirement) Enable efficient mechanisms for users to discover content

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Description

There will likely be a very large number of data and metadata objects cataloged by the <u>DataONE</u> infrastructure. These are accessible by their unique identifiers, but it is also necessary to provide mechanisms for users to discover content that is relevant to some purpose.

Rationale

Without a mechanism to search content, <u>DataONE</u> will be little more than a large hash table - a useful functionality in itself but insufficient to help users discover useful information.

Fit Criteria

- A mechanism to search the entire holdings of DataONE is available
- Searches are possible using fields useful to to the users
- Searches return accurate results
- Searches support precise results
- Searches are fast. (how fast?)
- the user community is satisfied with the search functionality
- Searches can be performed using tools familiar to the users (web browser, analytical tools)

History

#1 - 2010-03-16 22:11 - Matthew Jones

Added precision to Fit Criteria

#2 - 2010-09-06 03:58 - Dave Vieglais

Blocked by 393 since access control rules must be applied to search results to determine if the results can be returned to the user.

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