

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

**USING OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE FOR REPOSITORY AND LIBRARY CATALOGUES:
THE EXPERIENCE OF SOME AFRICAN MARINE LIBRARIES**

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Abstract

To enhance preservation and sharing of e-resources, enable web publishing of local resources, and upgrade delivery of services, some African marine librarians use the AgriOceanDspace software to develop online library catalogues as well as institutional repositories. This paper will describe the objectives of this initiative, the process, the ongoing results and the challenges faced.