

: *What happened at DSSResources 2007-2010?*

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The DSS Research Resources home page started during late summer 1995 as a way of organizing the vast amounts of information on decision support systems (DSS) found during Webcrawler and Alta Vista searches for DSS-related web sites.

From October 2, 1995 to January 1, 1997, the DSS Research Resources website transmitted more than 300,000 files to visitors in more than 50 countries. In 1997, almost 1500 files per day were transmitted from a Quarterdeck WebStar server running on an Apple Macintosh IIci at <http://power.cba.uni.edu/> and from a SUN Sparc 4 workstation running Netscape Commerce server at URL <http://dss.cba.uni.edu>. By 1997, the DSS Research Resources home page had been transmitted to more than 12000 visitors.

The name of the site was changed to DSS Resources in Spring 1998. The domain name dssresources.com was registered at that time with InterNIC. In late 1998 and early January 1999 DSS Resources moved to a second generation design with a new logo and format. The revised DSS Resources home page was posted January 15, 1999.

My son Alex and I activated the DSSResources.COM web site on 09/28/1999.

Alex Power still helps me with some technical issues, but he is now a full-time employee at Google.

Thanks everyone for 15 years of DSS Resources and especially for 11 years as DSSResources.com. Without visitors, subscribers and advertisers and my interest in the topic, the site would not continue to exist. Please let me know how we can enhance our site and I am always looking for quality content, articles, cases and interviews.

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Some recent columns include:

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What is decision-oriented diagnosis for building DSS?

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