

The UPDIRECTORY report.
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The APA took over the UPDirectory on April 15, 2018. Rebecca Millsop, who was the technical person who built the directory helped the APA staff take over management and ownership of the directory.

The aim to have automatic entry was, it turned out, much too ambitious to undertake properly and Rebecca discovered that it would take many programming hours to put into effect. After it would have been put into effect, we would have needed an expert to troubleshoot any issues. Given the handoff to the APA, we decided that it made most sense to continue manual entry both since that would afford greater control over the directory and because neither Rebecca nor the APA could manage the sophisticated programming required for auto-entry.

The monies on the Small Grant were used to enable Rebecca to maintain the directory and keep it updated with new entries manually. At the same time, she spent time handing over information pertaining to the directory to APA staff.

Thanks to the APA for supporting the maintenance of this directory.