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Abstract	This document summarizes the release of the multi-archive search tool (ethnoMARS).
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Deliverable D9 is a prototype deliverable and does consist of the implementation of a search tool that allows access over multiple archives and the mapping of similar data between archives.

Deliverable D9 is **not** a written report. The actual deliverable is the successful implementation of the multi-archive search tool. The purpose of this text is to document that the prototype that represents D9 has been delivered on time.

By March 2008, the following goals have been achieved:

- A multi-archive search tool, named ethnoMARS, has been implemented.
- Metadata from all four archives can be queried with ethnoMARS.
- Example queries for single archives and multiple archives have been provided.
- A handbook, containing a description of the tool, the example queries and a tutorial, has been produced.
- Early February 2008, the ethnoMARS has been made available to three ethnomusicological researchers for testing.
- On March, 20th, 2008, the ethnoMARS search tool has been made available to the general public on the ethnoArc.org web site,

With the implementation of the ethnoMARS tool, D9 has been achieved.