

# DIGITAL BY DEFAULT




SESSION 5

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“Perfect sincerity and transparency make a great part of beauty, as in dewdrops, lakes, and diamonds.”

Henry David Thoreau



“Honesty and transparency make you vulnerable. Be honest and transparent anyway.”

Mother Theresa

# ADB Main Digital Knowledge Services

01

## **ADB.org**

ADB Corporate Information

Project Disclosure

Access to Information

Business Center

02

## **Data Library**

Visual Dashboards

Sharable, machine readable, and accessible

Macro-economic, social, financial, corporate, and project-level data

03

## **Asian Development Blogs**

ADB Authors and Experts talk about their insights, views, and lessons

04

## **Development Asia**

Knowledge Solutions for SDGs

Link to ADB partners

05

## **ADB Knowledge Events**

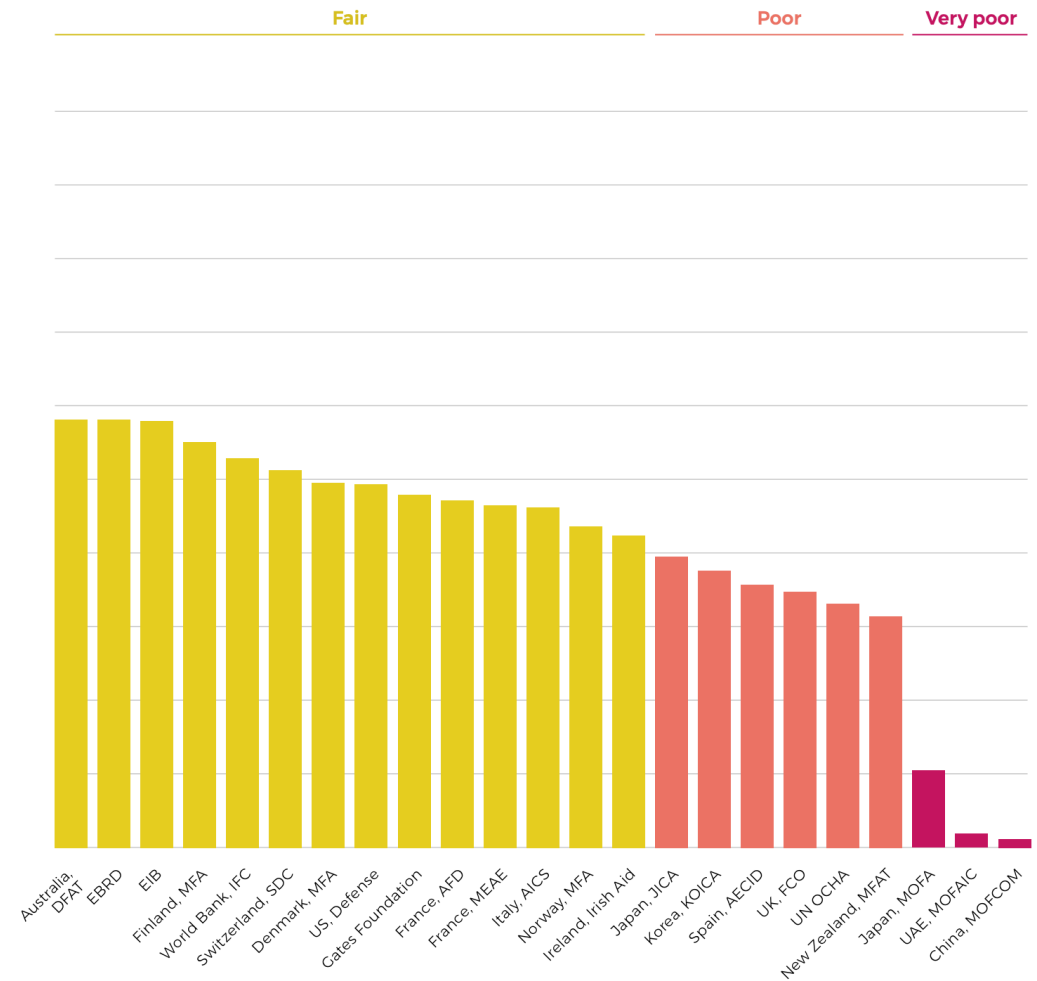
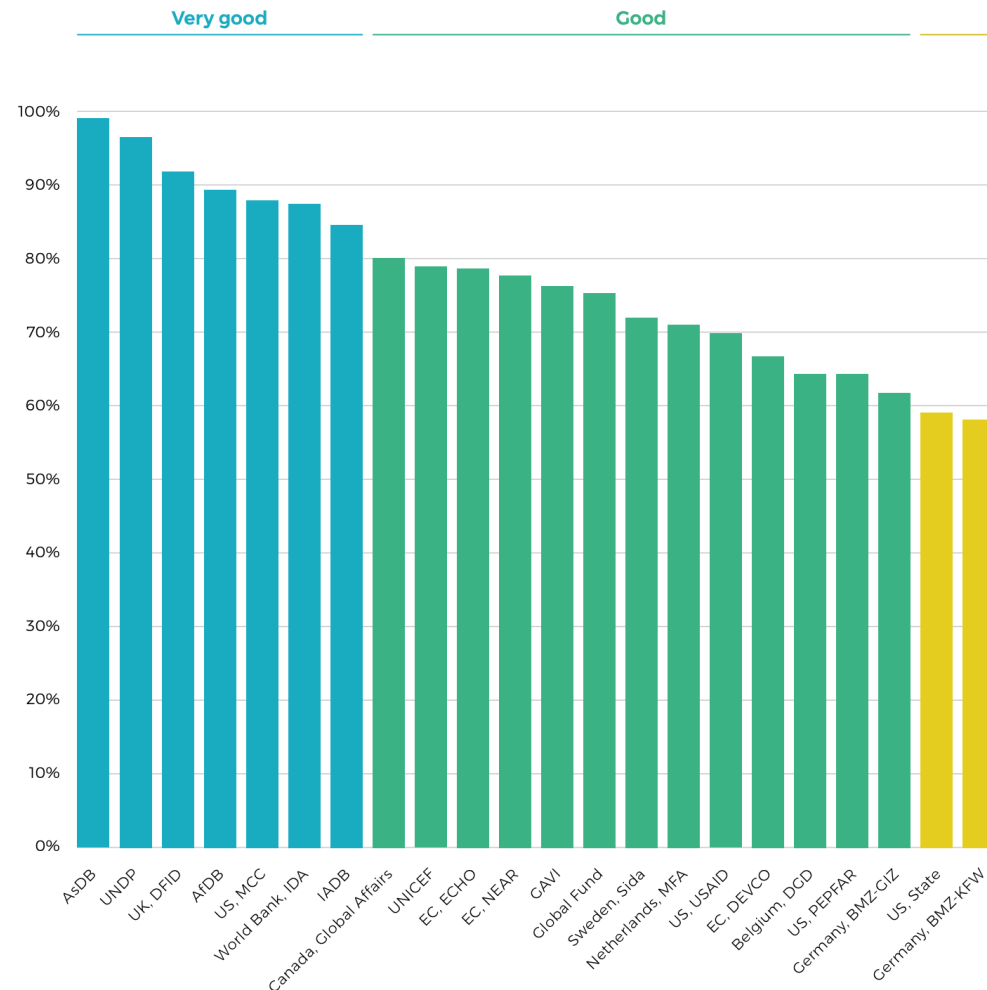
ADB organized knowledge event

Presentation materials

Internal/External Experts



# 2018 Aid Transparency Index

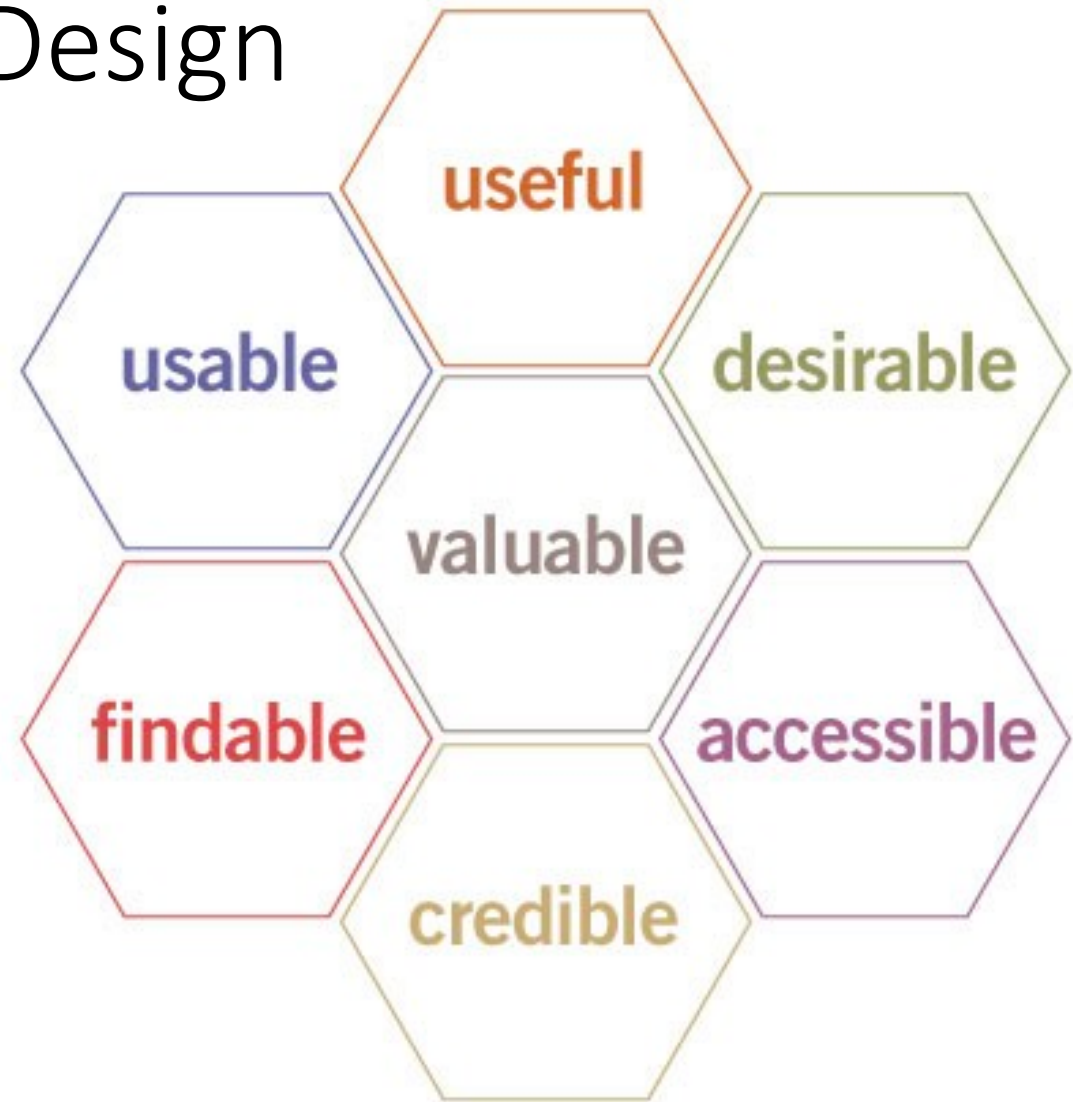


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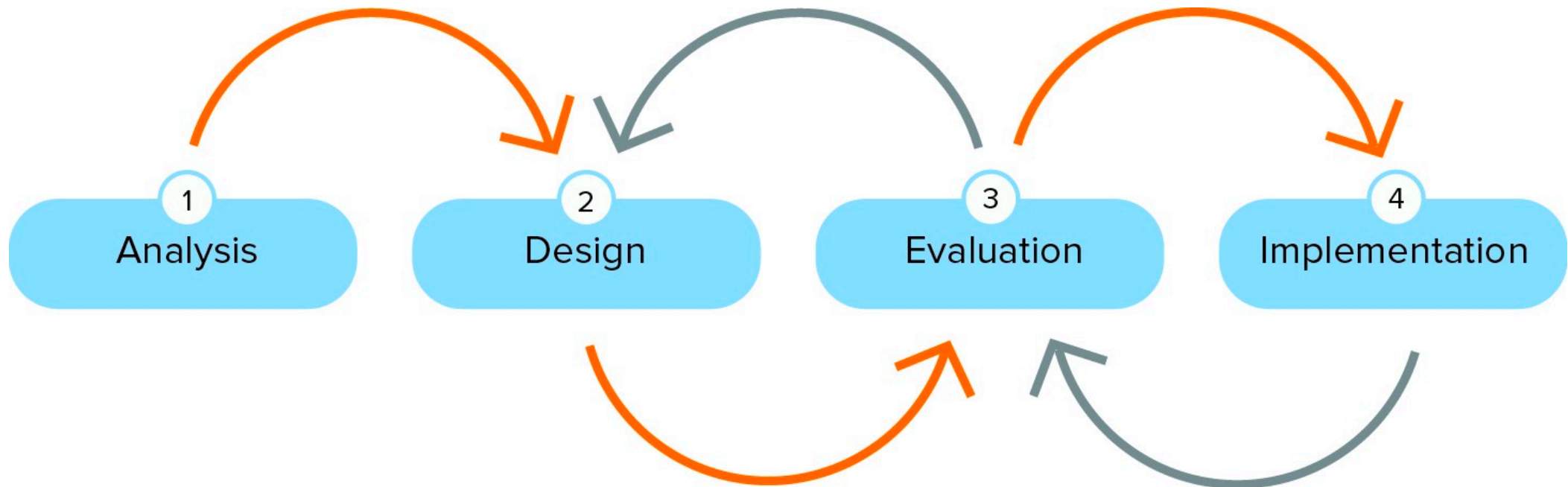
# Transparency Considerations

- **Findability**
- **Usability**
- **Accessibility**

# User Experience(UX) Design



# U-centered Design Process



# ADB.ORG USER TASKS

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Select the 5 reasons that are most important to you when interacting with ADB.

*500 respondents casted 7,500 votes\*; % of total votes*

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Scholarship program

5.4%

Economic research, forecasting, analysis

5.2%

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Project implementation lessons learned,  
good practices

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# ADB Business Center: Goals

01

To attract a greater number of companies and individuals to work with ADB

02

To increase efficiency in ADB and partner operations

03

To improve ADB's transparency in its operations

# ADB Business Center

All you need to work with us—in one place.

## Working with ADB

### Information for...

**Consultants**

Contractors and suppliers

Governments

Executing and implementing agencies

Development institutions

### How-Tos

How can I become an individual ADB consultant? →

How can my company consult for ADB? →

How can I become an ADB transaction advisory services consultant? →

What is the Consultant Management System? →

Where are the business opportunities in the ADB project cycle? →

# ADB Business Center: Usage

160+ content items

≈80,000 downloads in  
first year

Most popular How-to is 'What  
is the Consultant Management  
System?'

Next action for 25% of users  
is to visit the CMS



# ADB Data Library

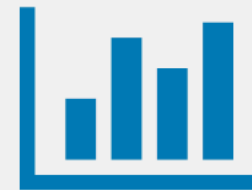
- Transparency
- Interoperability
- Comparability
- Visualizations
- Business intelligence
- Machine readability



**220**  
Datasets



**46**  
Dashboards



**9**  
Data Stories

Refine by

Content Types

Dataset (41)

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International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)

Asian Development Fund (41)

Ordinary Capital Resources (41)

ADB Projects (39)

The Pacific (15)

Central and West Asia (10)

Southeast Asia (7)

South Asia (6)

East Asia (2)

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41 results

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ADB Projects in Papua New Guinea

Asian Development Bank / SPD

Asian Development Bank

Under IATI, Asian Development Bank publishes project, or policy-based lending, data of sovereign operations funded with the Asian Development Fund (ADF) or the Ordinary Capital Resources (OCR) in Papua New Guinea. Technical Assistances financed...

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ADB Projects in Palau

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## Access to Information

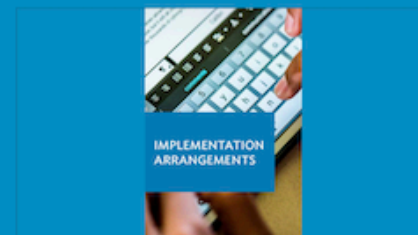
ADB recognizes that eliminating poverty cannot be achieved without transparency and accountability. It shares information with people in Asia and the Pacific so they can participate in the bank's development activities.

ADB's commitment to empowering people by providing them with information earned it the top ranked position among the world's leading development organizations on the 2018 [Aid Transparency Index](#).

The [Access to Information Policy](#) governs ADB's sharing of information with a set of principles and exceptions. The policy went into effect in January 2019, superseding the rules-based [Public Communications Policy](#), following a comprehensive 2-year review.



[Access to Information Policy →](#)



[Implementation Arrangements →](#)

## Information Requests

ADB recognizes the right of people to seek and receive information about its operations.

Requests should be made in writing and be specific to enable ADB to locate the information within a reasonable period. Requests may be submitted to ADB in English or in any of the official or national languages of ADB members. English is the standard language for ADB responses.

Requests for information may be sent to ADB through (i) the [online request form](#), (ii) [e-mail contact forms of staff](#), (iii) staff e-mail addresses, and (iv) mail or fax. Requests may be directed to ADB headquarters, a resident mission, a representative office, or any ADB department or office. [Read more →](#)

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# Access to Information Policy Principles

1. Clear, timely, and appropriate disclosure
2. Presumption in favor of disclosure
3. Limited exceptions
4. Proactive disclosure
5. Sharing of information and ideas
6. Providing information to project-affected people and other stakeholders
7. Country and client ownership
8. Clear appeals process
9. Continuous monitoring

# Annual Report Progressive Web App



# Information Architecture (IA)

1. The combination of organization, labeling, search, and navigation systems within web sites and intranets.
2. The art and science of shaping information products and experiences to support usability and findability



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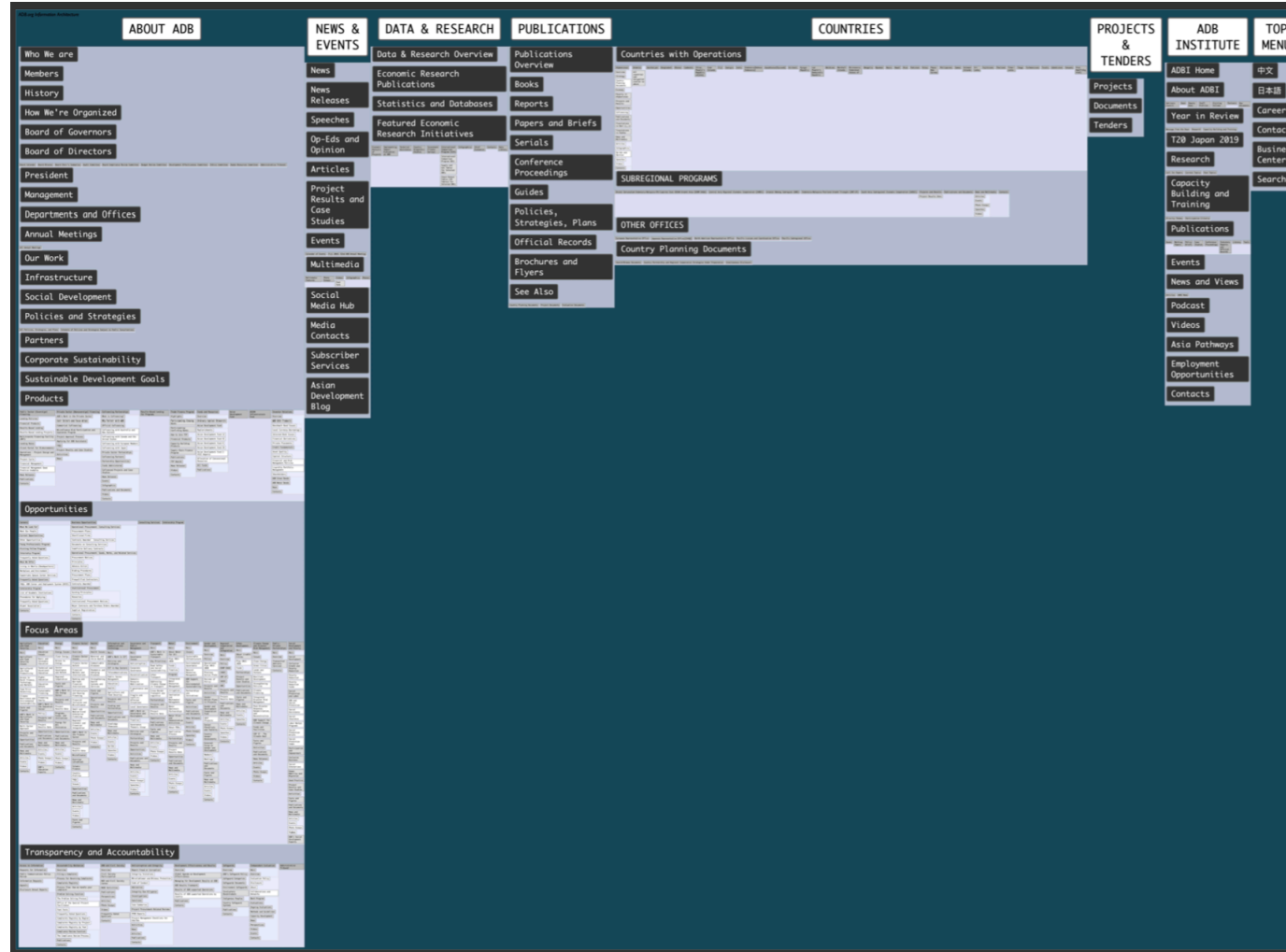
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**Source: Information Architecture for the World Wide Web, 3rd Edition by Louis Rosenfeld, Peter Morville**



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# IA: how we can improve





# Smarter Search

## Search

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Sort by

Relevance

There are no matching results.

Improve your search results by:

- removing filters
- double-checking your spelling
- using fewer keywords
- searching for something less specific

## Search

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Results 1 to 10 of 19258

Showing results for **debt management**. No results found for detb mangsemwnt.

18 October 2018 Project 52164-002

### Improving Public Debt Management

See related project documents

Status Approval No.

Active Technical Assistance 9618

The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support the Government of Kazakhstan and the Ministry of Finance (MOF) State Borrowing Department (SBD) in improving public debt management...

<https://www.adb.org/projects/52164-002/main>

14 October 2003 Project 35384-012

### Debt Management

See related project documents

Status Approval No.

# Weird Stuff—or—what the future brings

- Algorithms
- Aggregators
- Artificial Intelligence

# Algorithms

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# Aggregators

## CRITIC REVIEWS FOR *THE DARK KNIGHT*


All Critics (329) | Top Critics (52) | Fresh (309) | Rotten (20) | DVD (18)

 The Dark Knight is probably the smartest and most stylish action movie since the "The Matrix." It thinks and philosophizes. The subject it thinks and philosophizes about, perhaps not surprisingly, considering the times, is the Iraq war.

August 20, 2014 | Rating: B | [Full Review...](#)




**Timothy Mangan**  
Orange County Register  
★ Top Critic

 An exceptionally smart, brooding picture with some terrific performances.

April 10, 2013 | [Full Review...](#)




**Tom Charity**  
CNN.com  
★ Top Critic

 The Dark Knight is a film that's fantastic on the action front, seeds its acrobatics in its own reality, and always feels relevant even when its ideas are drowned out by clatter.

November 24, 2011 | Rating: 4/5 | [Full Review...](#)




**Dave Calhoun**  
Time Out  
★ Top Critic


 Christopher Nolan is much, much smarter than your average filmmaker.

July 6, 2010 | Rating: A+ | [Full Review...](#)



**Laremy Legel**  
Film.com  
★ Top Critic

 The symbiosis of good and evil is the film's philosophical core, and images of duality and cloaked identity are strewn through it like shards from a fun house mirror.

 I'm betraying my childhood to concede this, but Nolan has finally topped Tim Burton's two twisted spectacles.

## Asian Development Bank

Company



[adb.org](http://adb.org)

The Asian Development Bank is a regional development bank established on 19 December 1966, which is headquartered in the Ortigas Center located in the city of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines. The company also maintains 31 field offices around the world to promote social and economic development in Asia.

[Wikipedia](#)

**Headquarters:** [Mandaluyong, Philippines](#)

**President:** [Takehiko Nakao](#)

**Purpose:** [Economic development](#)

**Membership:** 68 countries

**Subsidiaries:** [Asian Development Bank Institute](#), [MORE](#)

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# Artificial Intelligence

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The Asian Development Bank is


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## Completion

**The Asian Development Bank is** a bank which, in its first year of existence in 1995, had already set up a \$1 billion Asian Infrastructure Fund to fund infrastructure projects in six countries with a total population of over 400 million people, particularly Southeast Asia from Malaysia to the Philippines. One reason for the bank's interest in Southeast Asia was to create a platform for development which would complement the Asia-Pacific region's rich and long-standing history of regional finance and development finance. Another reason was to build on the new institutional framework, the East Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank ( EAI ) which had recently been launched along with the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation ( APEC ), as a potential alternative to the Asian Development Bank which had collapsed.

In 2004 the EAI's founding members formed the regional financial institutions

Source: <http://talktotransformer.com>



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and robots too.

# THANK YOU



# Group Discussion

- Is your ministry's website an important part of your communication strategy, or just an afterthought? What do you do well and what could be improved? Share your experience.
- Time allowing: considerations for mobile—brainstorming activity.