

# Prerequisites to promote AstroInformatics in developing countries (i.e. China)

Task	What is needed
Easy access to global resources	Network infrastructure and bandwidth, mirror sites
Education in AstroInformatics and Data Intensive Science	A good curriculum, teacher training, officer persuasion
VO-ready datasets	Good metadata collection and best practices of VO protocols
R&D in AstroInformatics	Robust (7x24) data/service access, hardware systems
Buy in by astronomers	From demos to operation, 2 or 3 times additional efforts than just development