Subject: Re: ITTVIS code contribution site
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Yeah, plainly spoken, the user contributed library website sucks since they overhauled their entire portal in August. I complained at that time to ITTVIS that the previous site was way better, but received no answer. Some months later, in October, a colleague of mine who holds 50 ENVI licenses complained again, specifically about the lack of redirectioning for the old links (which happen to be cited in some scientific journals), the disappearance of the summary info that described each contribution and made easier to navigate the library; the reset of the information tracking the no. of downloads; and the funky search window, which instead of returning results would ask you to 'add a new item'.

He received immediate response with the best intentions to resolve all these problems, and a very convincing explanation about the source of the problems (that they tried to implement a google search mechanism for the web site, but it kept crashing on them). After two months, they have apparently solved the search issue, but the rest continues in a state that does not foster its usage or the addition of new contributions. Probably our only hope is that a military guy holding a big contract complains…