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Introduction to ICA-AtoM: web-based archival description software

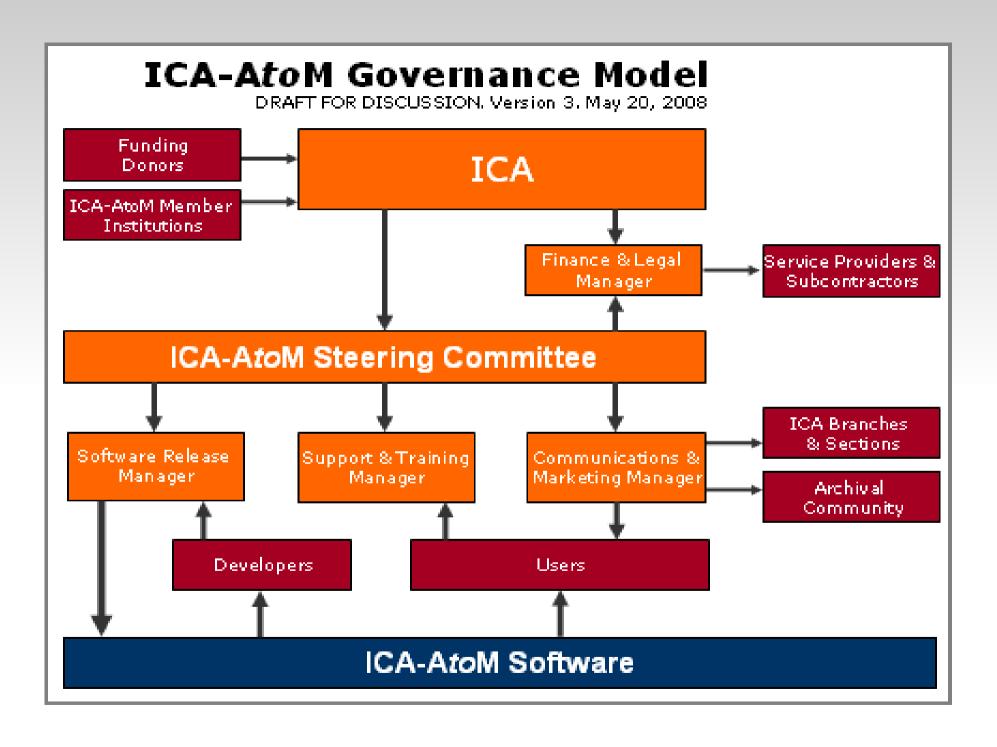
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Background

- ICA-AtoM
 - ICA = International Council on Archives
 - AtoM = Access to Memory

Open-source software

- ICA-AtoM is available free of charge
- Anyone can obtain the source code
- Anyone can modify and redistribute the code
- Anyone can contribute to the software's development



Funding organizations

- International Council on Archives
- UNESCO
- United Arab Emirates Center for Documentation and Research
- Archives de France
- Archiefschool, Netherlands
- The World Bank Group Archives

Goals

- Based on ICA and other recognized standards
- Entirely web-based
- Free to acquire; cheap or free to implement
- Easy to use
- Multi-lingual