# QGIS Application - Feature request #373
# Allow searching of online WMS catalogues

2006-11-07 11:59 PM - Gavin Macaulay -

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| **Status:** | Closed | | |
| **Priority:** | Low | | |
| **Assignee:** | Brendan Morley - | | |
| **Category:** | Web Services clients/WMS | | |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | | **Resolution:** | fixed |
| **Easy fix?:** | No | **Copied to github as #:** | 10432 |

**Description**

The website http://wms-sites.com provides a useful catalog of WMS servers. It would be nice if one could search that list from within qgis, and then display selected layers. Perhaps if there is a standard for catalogs of WMS, qgis could support that too.

Qgis could also provide the means to download a catalog of WMS servers and store them in qgis for future use (perhaps into an sqlite database).

Thanks to Tim for pointing that website out (http://www.nabble.com/Finding-WMS-Layers-tf2590455.html)

## History

**#1 - 2007-10-06 06:29 PM - godofredo -**

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like geonetwork nodes and selecting layers according
to their metadata. This could be a standarized way to
look for data in spatial data infraestructures.

**#2 - 2008-09-23 07:30 AM - Tom Kralidis**

Replying to [comment:2 godofredo]:

> *It could be better to browse metadata repositories*
> *like geonetwork nodes and selecting layers according*
> *to their metadata. This could be a standarized way to*
> *look for data in spatial data infraestructures.*

Agreed. Geonetwork supports OGC Catalogue CSW as a discovery standard.

**#3 - 2009-05-27 05:49 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

*- Resolution set to fixed*

*- Status changed from Open to Closed*

Seems fixed in current trunk. Please check and reopen if not.