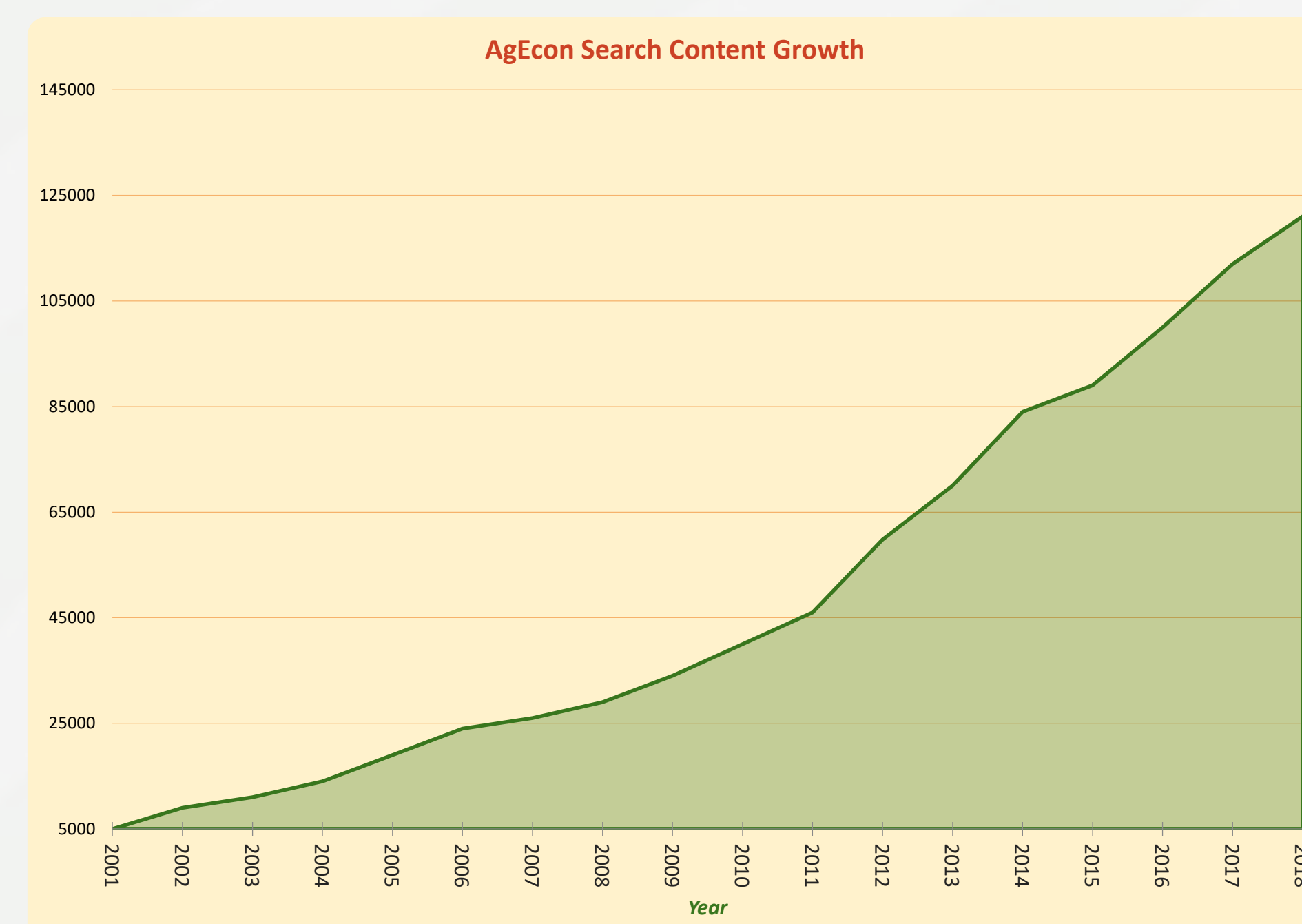


# Forging Relationships and Filling Repositories

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3600 papers  
50 Organizations  
1929-2009  
\$70,000

Western Ag. Econ. Assn. 1989 Annual Meeting, **4785** downloads in last year

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2 journals  
1924-1993  
\$12,000

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2 journals  
24 conferences  
1929-2004  
\$7,000

Agricultural Economics 1986-2004, **188500** downloads in last year

Int'l J of Agrarian Affairs, 1939-1973 and 1976, **18400** downloads in last year

USDA ERS  
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1978-present  
\$90,000

Journal of Agricultural Economics Research 1987-1994, **18398** downloads in last year

Farmer Cooperative Research Reports 1978-1980, **1923** downloads in last year

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