

**FAIR data**

**Science to Service**

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Meteorologisk  
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**UNIS**

The University Centre in Svalbard







**NetCDF**

**PYTHON**

Open & Understand



280 people

10 institutions



Multiple disciplines



All data  
must be  
FAIR!

"It is one thing to collect and publish all these data,  
now we need to make sure we reuse the data to  
support our future research.



--Paraphrasing Jørgen Berge, University of  
Tromsø  
2023, Nansen Legacy symposium

Find

Findability

Access

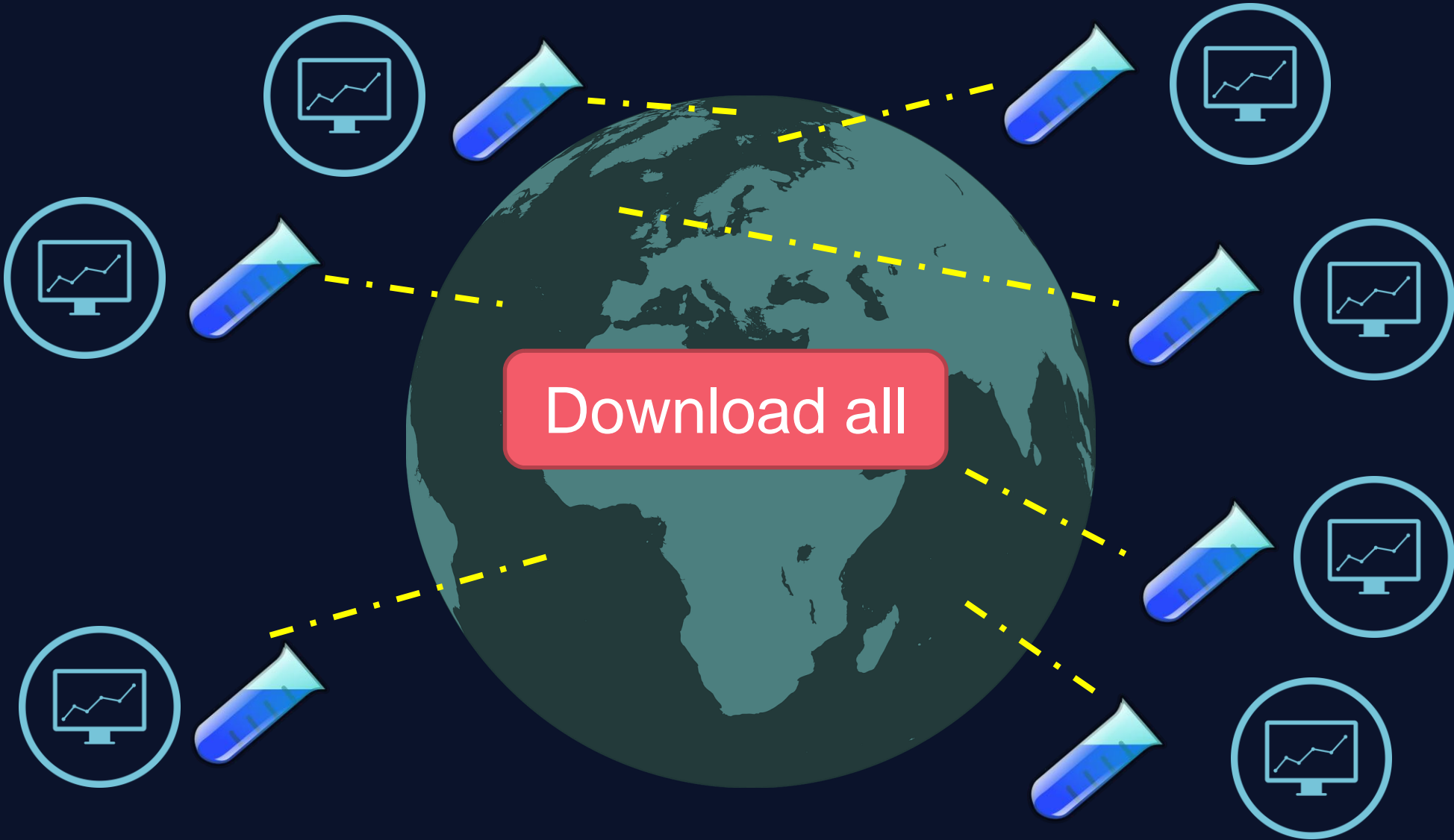
Accessibility

Understand

Interoperability

Re-use

Reusability



Download all

# Science



# Service

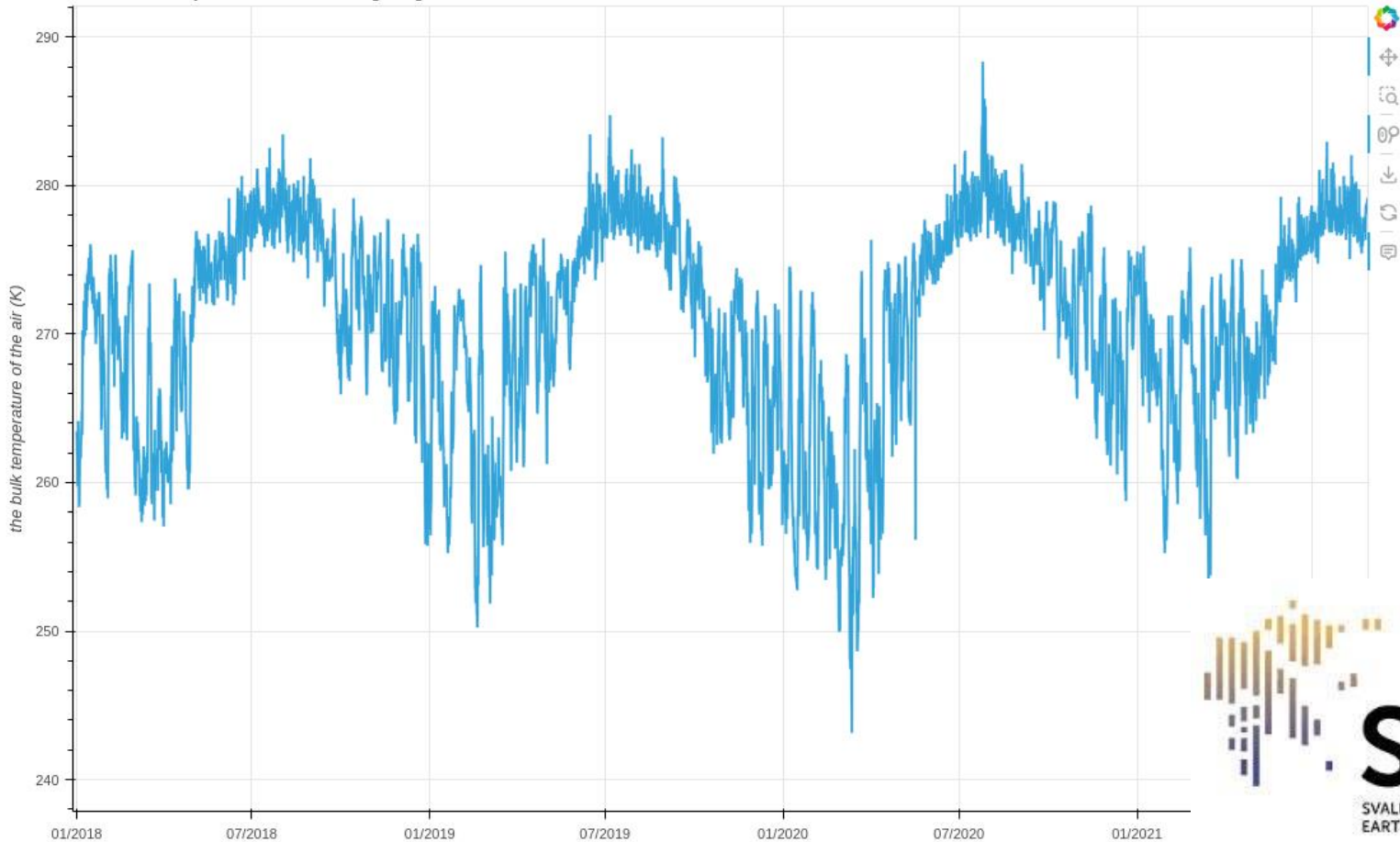
Data Variable

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Export

Metadata

the bulk temperature of the air [TTT]



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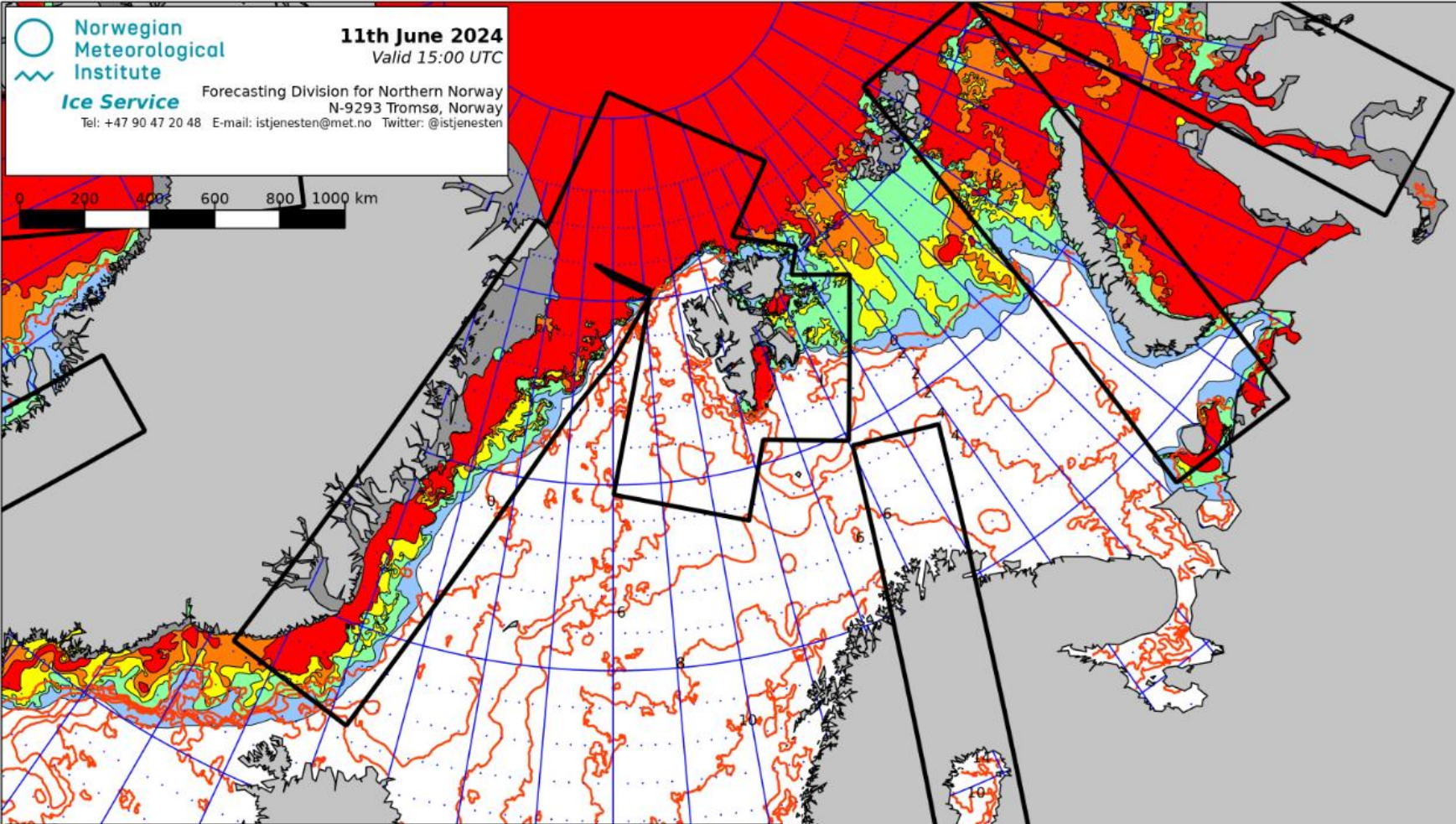
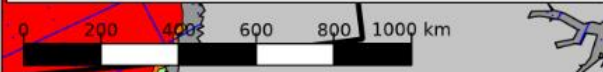
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

 **Norwegian Meteorological Institute**  
**Ice Service** Forecasting Division for Northern Norway  
N-9293 Tromsø, Norway  
Tel: +47 90 47 20 48 E-mail: istjenesten@met.no Twitter: @istjenesten

11th June 2024

Valid 15:00 UTC




**Ice Categories**

 10/10ths <b>Fast Ice</b>	 7-9/10ths <b>Close Drift Ice</b>	 1-4/10ths <b>Very Open Drift Ice</b>
 5-6/10ths <b>Very Close Drift Ice</b>	 4-7/10ths <b>Open Drift Ice</b>	 0-1/10ths <b>Open Water</b>

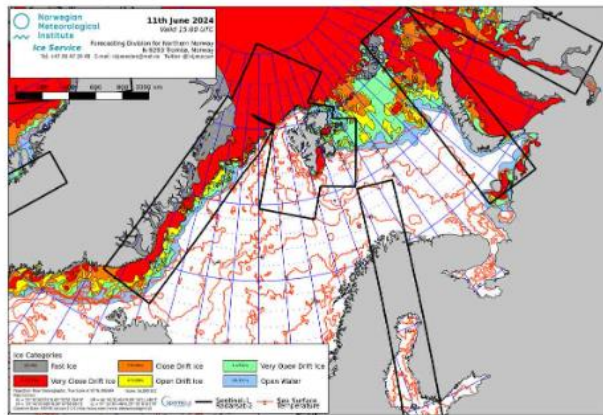
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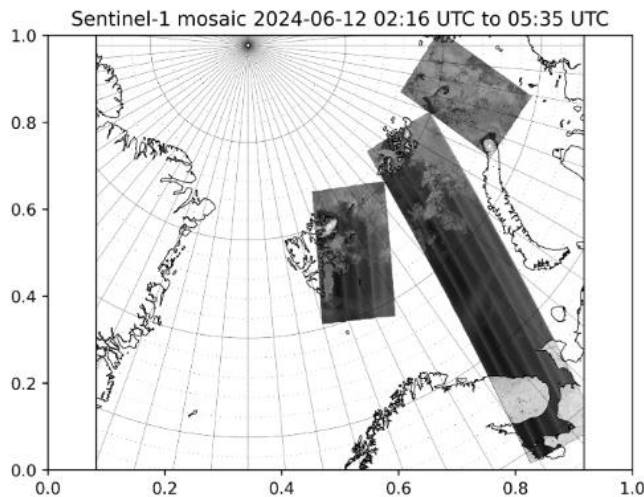
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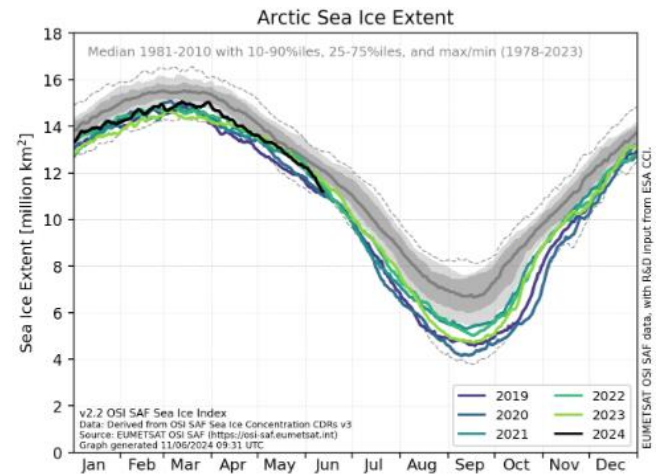
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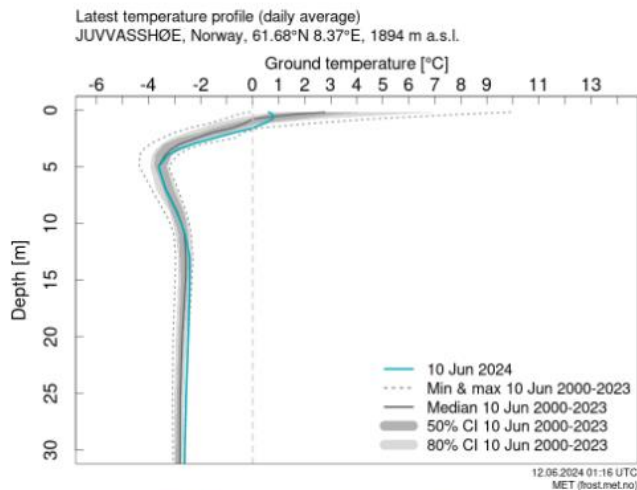


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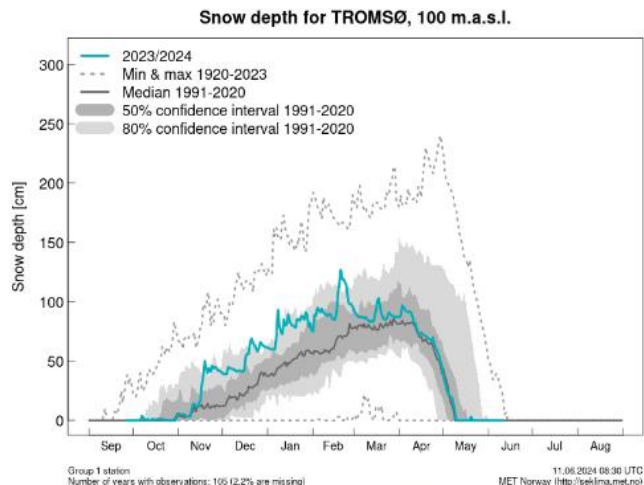
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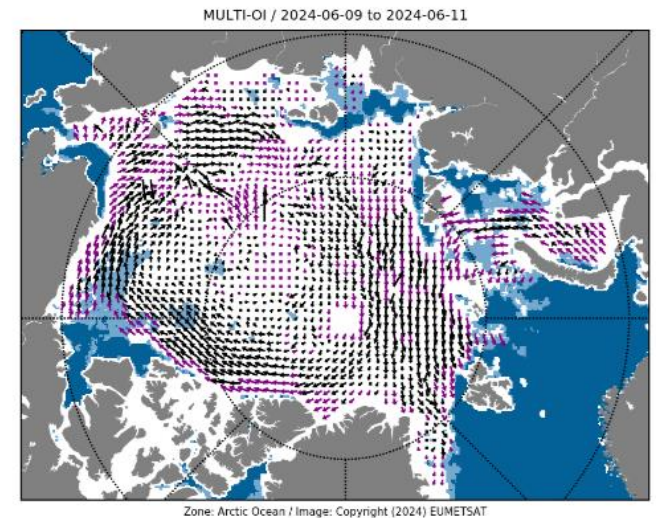
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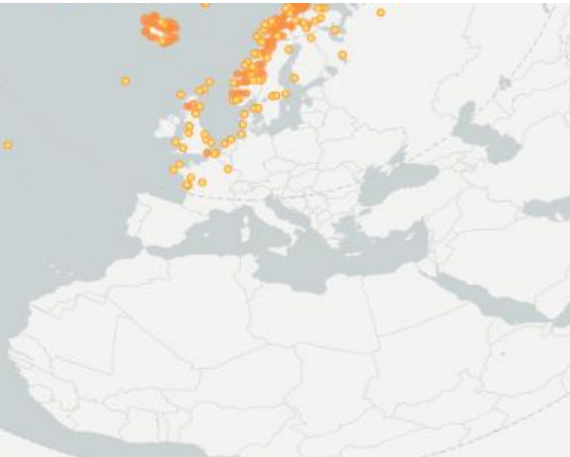
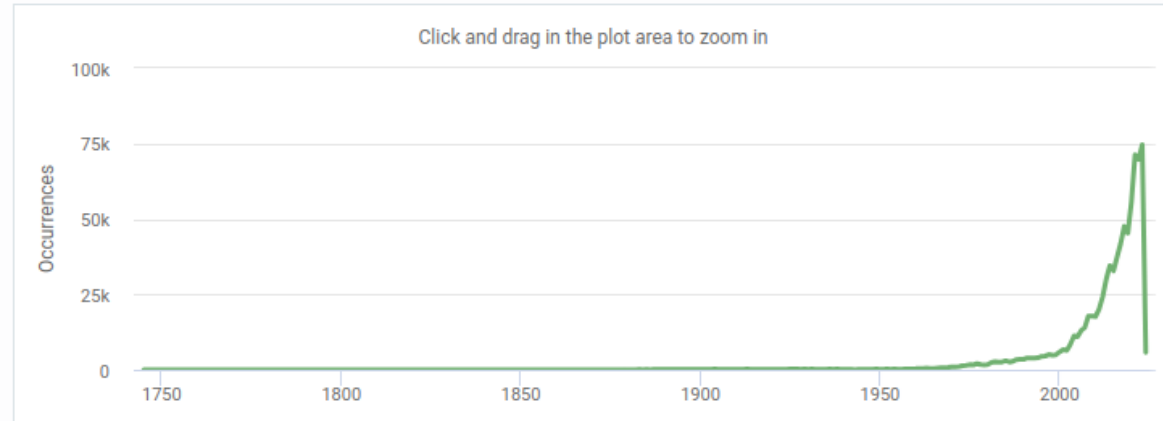
**Sea Ice Monitoring**



Get latest global sea ice products

# Observations in June Snow bunting

OCCURRENCES PER YEAR



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Dataset

Search

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[Plectrophenax nivalis](#) (Linnaeus, 1758)

observed in Svalbard and Jan Mayen

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# DESTINATION EARTH



## A DIGITAL REPLICA OF OUR PLANET

Destination Earth (**DestinE**) aims to develop a highly accurate digital model of Earth to monitor the effects of natural and human activity on our planet, anticipate extreme events and adapt policies to climate-related challenges.



Consistency and standardisation

FAIR data

FAIR data centres

# FAIR data

Findability

Accessibility

Interoperability

Reusability

Data available

Data will be made available on request.

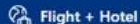
### Data Availability Statement

The original contributions presented in this article are included in the article/[Supplementary Material](#), further inquiries can be directed to the corresponding author.



**Publish data  
with a data  
centre**

But there are hundreds of data centres,  
Luke, which one should we choose!?



Home > Norway > Svalbard > Longyearbyen > Search results

Search

Destination/property name:

Longyearbyen

Check-in date

Mon, Mar 27

Check-out date

Fri, Mar 31

4-night stay

2 adults · 0 children · 1 room

I'm traveling for work

Search

Filter by:

Your Budget (per night)

Set your own budget

NOK 1,000 – NOK 1,500 2

NOK 1,500 – NOK 2,000 2

NOK 2,000 + 4

Popular Filters

Breakfast Included 4

4 stars 2

Couples' massage 1

Less than 1 km 3  
Distance from center of Longyearbyen

Live music/Performance 3

Bingo 1

Racquetball 1

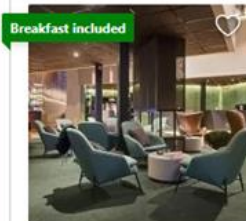
Hand massage 1

Longyearbyen: 5 properties found

Sort by: Our Top Picks

Commission paid and other benefits may affect an accommodation's ranking. [Learn more.](#)

Show on map



Breakfast included

Radisson Blu Polar Hotel, Spitsbergen ★★★★★

Longyearbyen [Show on map](#) 300 m from center

Standard Guest Room

2 twin beds

Breakfast included

FREE cancellation • No prepayment needed

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today!

Very Good 8.1

776 reviews

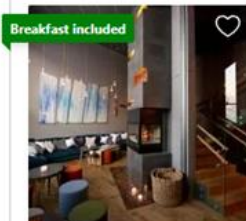
Location 9.3

4 nights, 2 adults

NOK 15,580

Includes taxes and fees

See availability >



Breakfast included

Svalbard Hotell | Polfarenen ★★★★★

Longyearbyen [Show on map](#) 250 m from center

Travel Sustainable Level 1

Standard Double or Twin Room

Beds: 1 double or 2 twins

Breakfast included

Free cancellation

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today!

Only 7 rooms left at this price on our site

Excellent 8.8

434 reviews

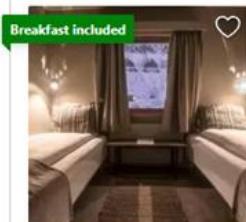
Location 9.5

4 nights, 2 adults

NOK 16,845

Includes taxes and fees

See availability >



Breakfast included

Coal Miners' Cabins

Longyearbyen [Show on map](#) 2.2 km from center

Economy Twin Room with Shared Bathroom

2 twin beds

Breakfast included

Only 3 rooms left at this price on our site

Very Good 8.2

161 reviews

4 nights, 2 adults

~~NOK 6,740~~ NOK 6,302

Includes taxes and fees

See availability >

## Data centre examples

- Good

- <https://www.gbif.org/>
- <https://adc.met.no/>

- Less good

- <https://zenodo.org/>
- <https://datadryad.org>

Longyearbyen

Ankomst  
ma., 27.03.23Avreise  
fr., 31.03.231 rom  
2 gjester

Søk

Pris per natt

kr 0 - kr 5 400+

Type overnatting

Alle

Hotell

Hus/leilighet

Vurdering

Alle

Beliggenhet

Flere filtre

Velg



Sorter etter

Våre anbefalinger

Overnattingssteder funnet: 5    Bookingsider søkt på: 178



### Coal Miners' Cabin

Hostell/vandrerhjem

2.5 km til Sentrum

8.2 Veldig bra (700 anmeldelser)



22% lavere enn vanlig

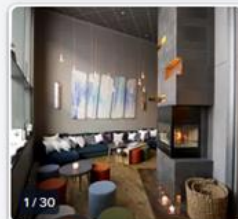
Booking.com

Frokost inkludert

4 netter: kr 6 302

kr 1 575

Vis tilbud &gt;

opodo  
kr 1 598Vår laveste pris:  
kr 1 575 Booking.com

### Svalbard Hotell | Polfareren

★★★★★ Hotell

0.4 km til Sentrum

9.1 Fantastisk (665 anmeldelser)



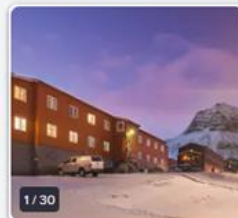
Booking.com

Gratis avbestilling - Frokost inkludert

4 netter: kr 16 845

kr 4 211

Vis tilbud &gt;

opodo  
kr 3 790Vår laveste pris:  
kr 3 722 Stayforlong

### Gjestehuset 102

★★ Hostell/vandrerhjem

2.6 km til Sentrum

8.3 Veldig bra (313 anmeldelser)



Booking.com

Frokost inkludert

4 netter: kr 5 969

kr 1 492

Vis tilbud &gt;

opodo  
kr 1 562Vår laveste pris:  
kr 1 492 Booking.com

### Radisson Blu Polar Hotel Spitsbergen

Hotell

0.0 km til Sentrum

8.2 Veldig bra (1031 anmeldelser)



Trip.com

Gratis avbestilling - Frokost inkludert

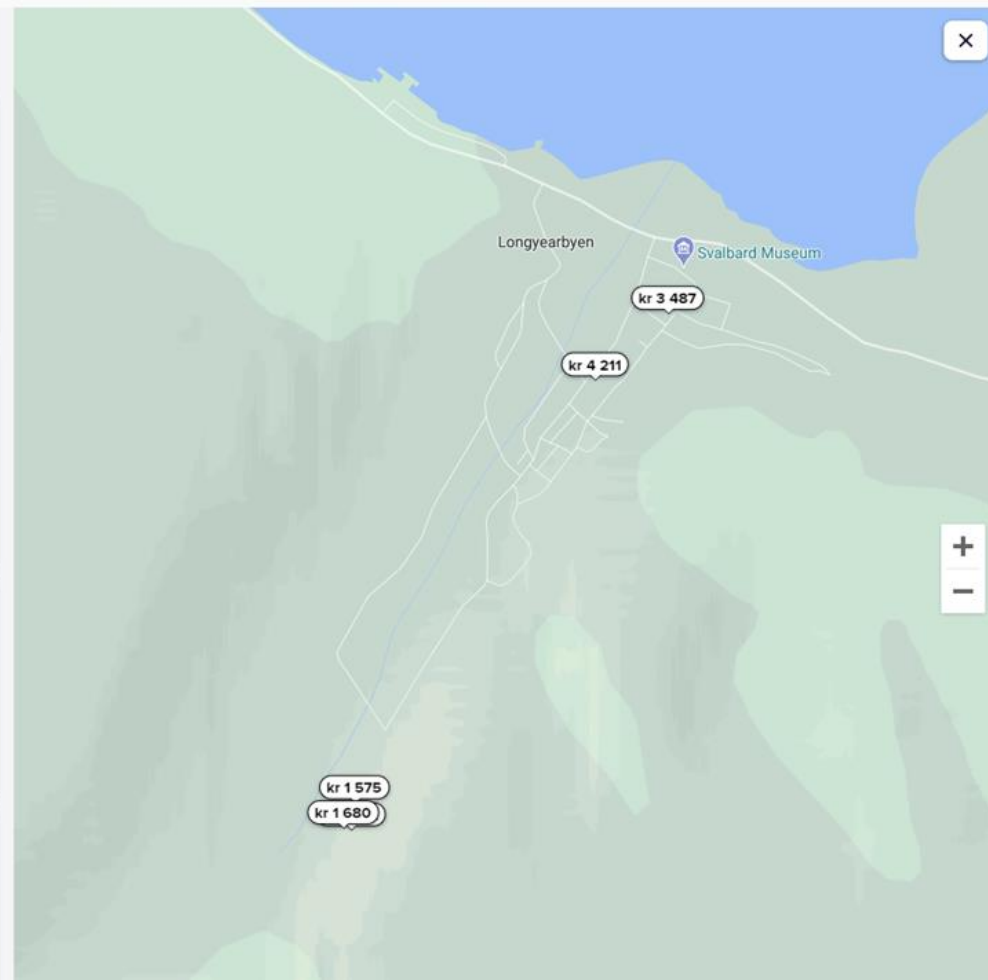
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kr 3 487

Vis tilbud &gt;

Radisson Hotels

Vår laveste pris:



## Data access portals

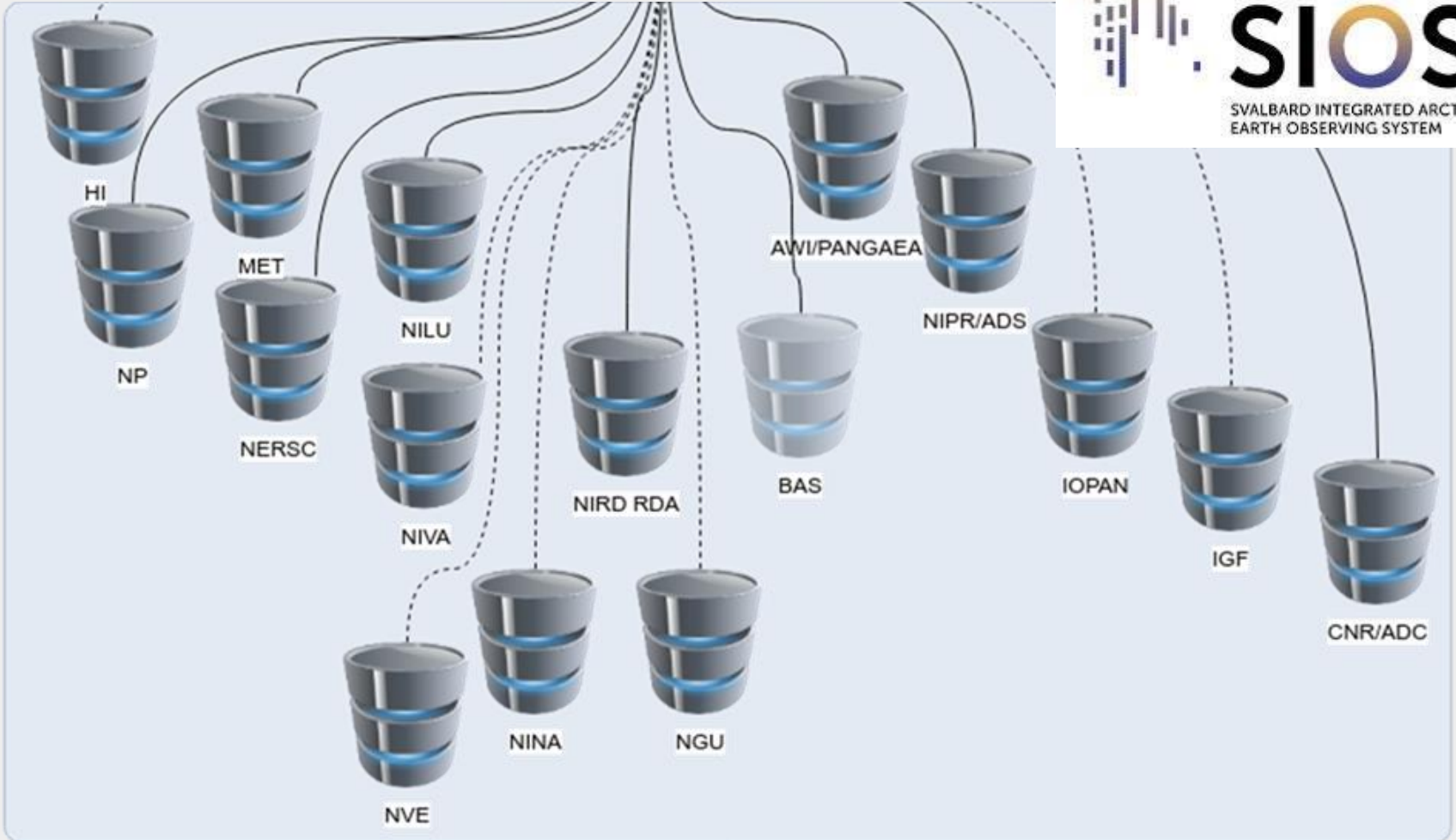
[https://sios-svalbard.org/metsis/search?f%5B0%5D=dataset\\_level%3Alevel-1](https://sios-svalbard.org/metsis/search?f%5B0%5D=dataset_level%3Alevel-1)

<https://data.arcticobserving.org/>

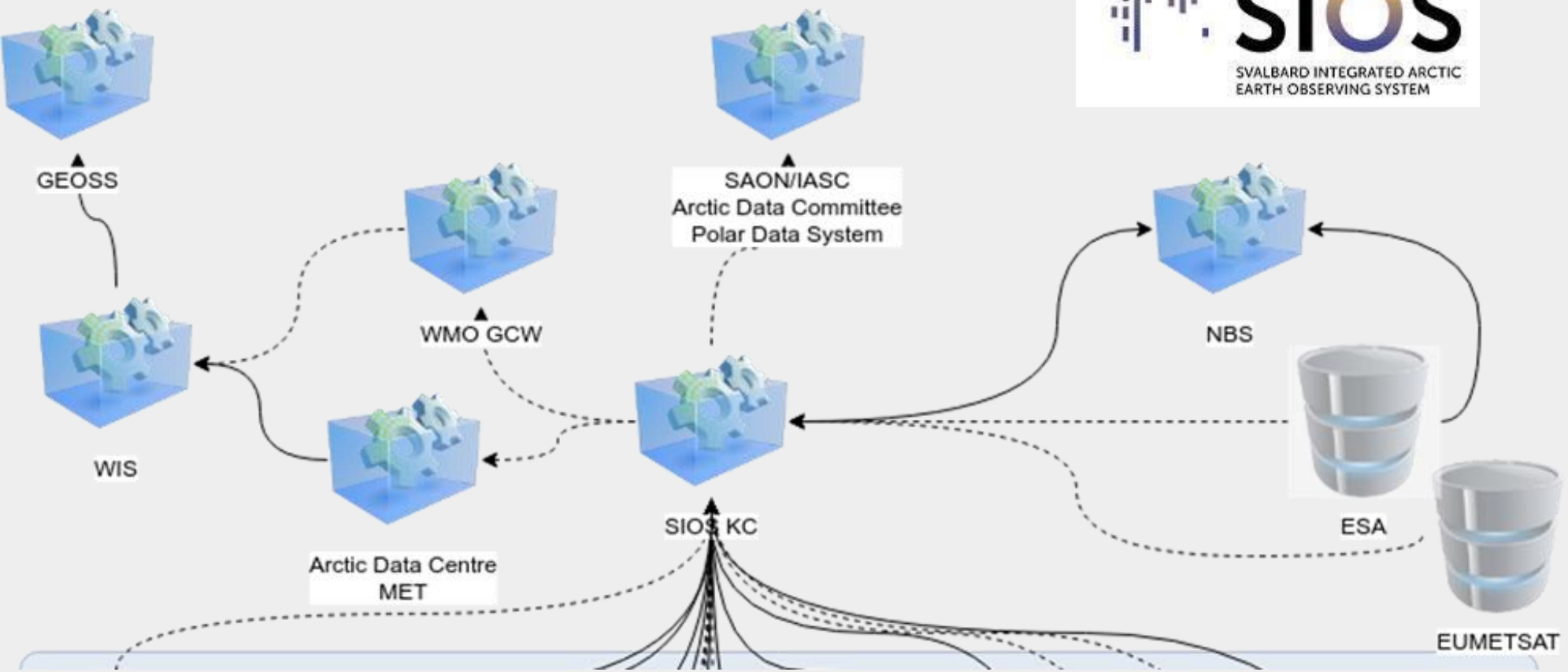
<https://search.polder.info/>

Tip: Check which data centres contribute to these!

# SIOS data access portal



# SIOS data access portal



# Science



# Service



## FAIR data

Standardised  
structure

Include  
metadata

Darwin  
Core  
Archive

Controlled  
vocabularies

Machine  
readable

Software  
independent

CF-NetCDF

```

{
dimensions:
  time = 2 ;
  latitude = 3 ;
  longitude = 4 ;

variables:
  double sea_surface_skin_temperature(time, latitude, longitude) ;
  sea_surface_skin_temperature: FillValue = -999. ;
  sea_surface_skin_temperature: standard_name =
    "sea_surface_skin_temperature" ;
  sea_surface_skin_temperature: long_name = "Temperature of the sea water
  directly below the surface" ;
  sea_surface_skin_temperature: units = "K" ;
  sea_surface_skin_temperature: coverage_content_type =
    "physicalMeasurement" ;
  float longitude(longitude) ;
  longitude: standard_name = "longitude" ;
  longitude: long_name = "decimal longitude in degrees east" ;
  longitude: units = "degrees_east" ;
  float latitude(latitude) ;
  latitude: standard_name = "latitude" ;
  latitude: long_name = "decimal latitude in degrees north" ;
  latitude: units = "degrees_north" ;
  int time(time) ;
  time: standard_name = "time" ;
  time: long_name = "time" ;
  time: units = "days since 2020-07-10T12:00:00Z" ;

// global attributes:
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  :naming_authority = "University Centre in Svalbard (UNIS)" ;
  :title = "Sea surface skin temperature measurements from the Northern
  Barents Sea in July 2020" ;
  :summary = "A long and descriptive abstract, analogous to an abstract in a

```

### Dimensions:

- 3 points of latitude
- 4 points of longitude
- 2 points time

### Variables:

- Variable 'lat' has dimension lat
- Variable '...temperature...' has 3 dimensions
- Variable attributes

## // global attributes:

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:creator_name = "Luke Marsden; John Doe" ;
:creator_email = "lukem@unis.no; johndoe@unis.no" ;
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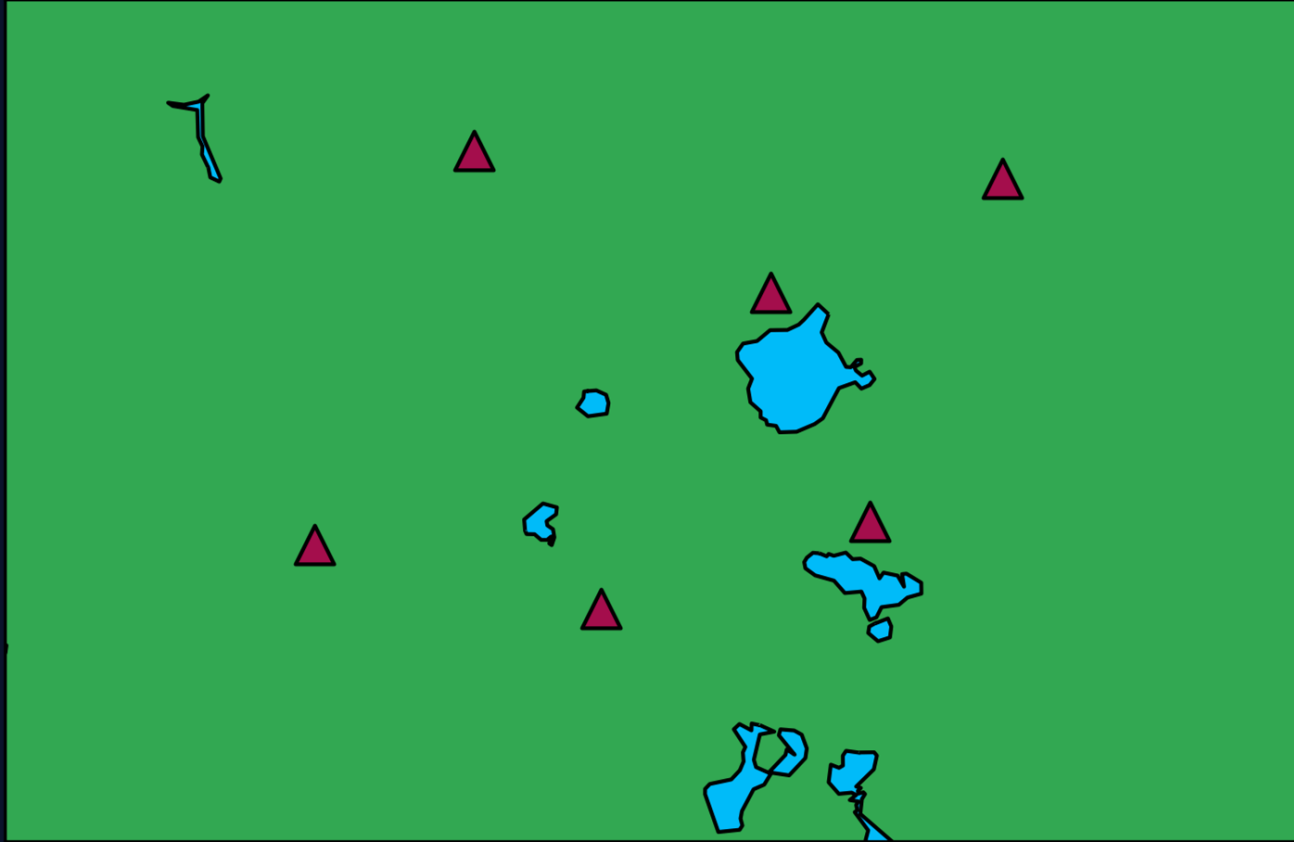
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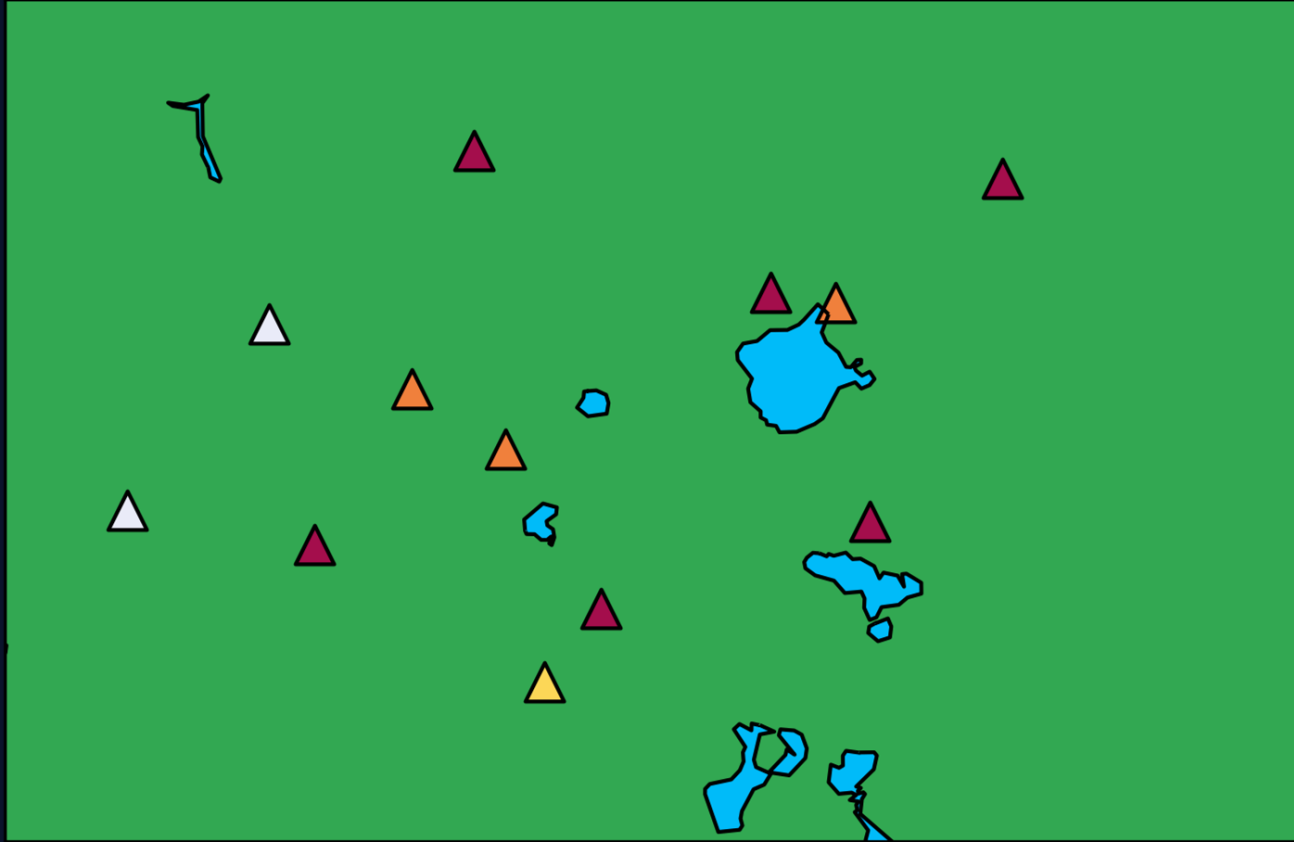
ACDD

More tomorrow!

# Granularity



# Granularity



# Granularity

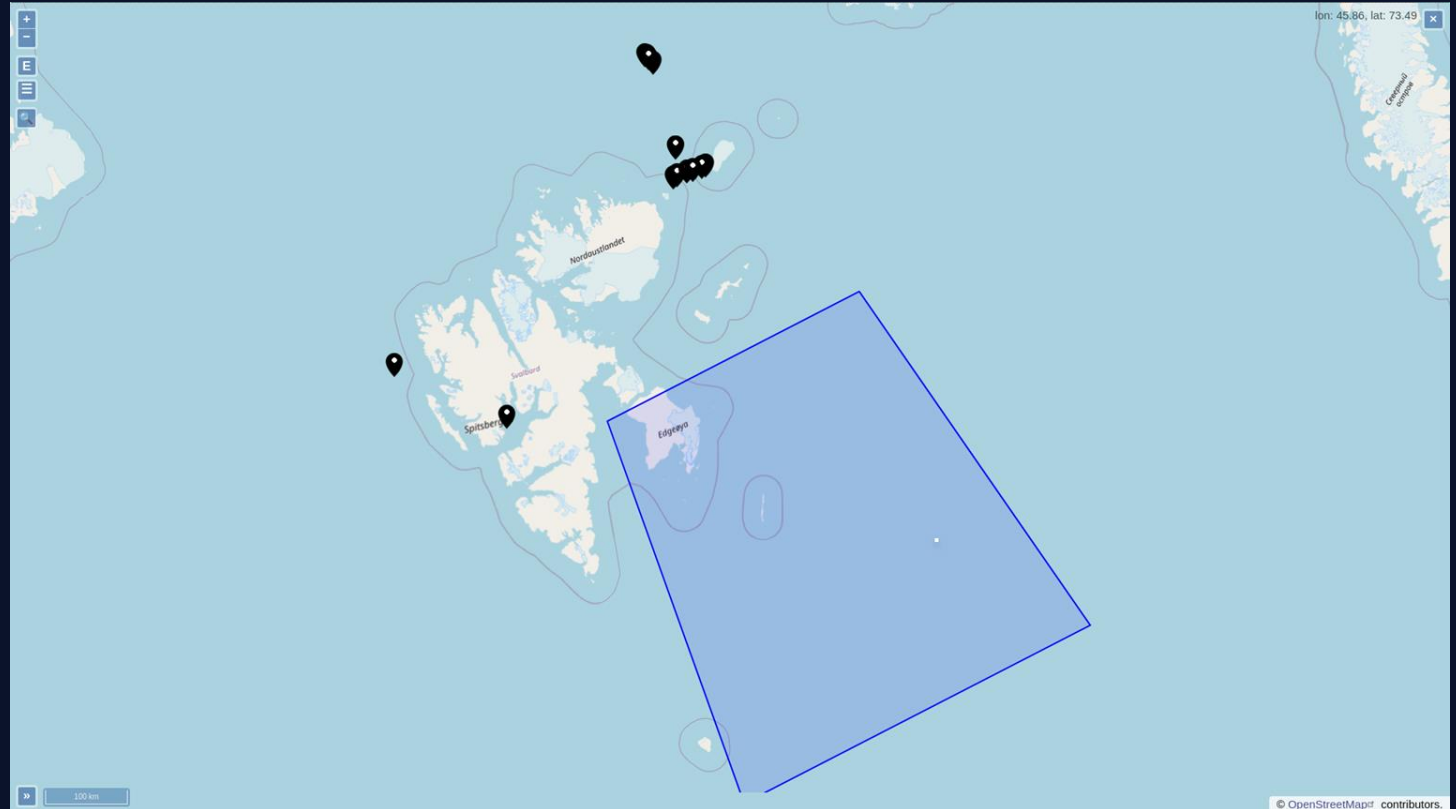


## Technical documentation *Granularity Perspectives Document*

Version 0.0, 2024-01-11: Draft

# Advantages of finer granularity

- Metadata



# Advantages of finer granularity

- Metadata
- Simpler files

```
<xarray.Dataset>  
Dimensions:                (depth: 3)  
Coordinates:  
  * depth                   (depth) int64 10 20 30  
Data variables:  
  sea_water_temperature    (depth) float64 21.42 21.21 20.98
```

```
<xarray.Dataset>  
Dimensions:                (time: 4, depth: 3, latitude: 4, longitude: 4)  
Coordinates:  
  * latitude                (latitude) float64 78.51 79.28 79.98 80.42  
  * longitude               (longitude) float64 30.42 30.36 30.5 30.42  
  * depth                   (depth) int64 10 20 30  
  * time                    (time) int64 0 1 2 3  
Data variables:  
  sea_water_temperature    (time, depth) float64 21.42 21.21 ... 21.01 19.99
```

# Advantages of finer granularity

- Metadata
- Simpler files
- Less empty space

```
array([[21.42, nan, nan, 21.21, nan, nan, nan, nan, 20.98,
        nan, nan, nan, nan, nan],
       [ nan, 22.08, nan, nan, nan, nan, nan, 21.56, nan, nan,
        nan, 20.42, nan, 19.23, 18.53],
       [ nan, 22.42, nan, nan, nan, 21.21, nan, 20.12, nan,
        19.45, nan, 18.72, nan, 16.99],
       [ nan, nan, 21.84, nan, 21.49, nan, nan, nan, nan,
        nan, nan, nan, nan, nan]])
```

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Coordinates:
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  * time                    (time) int64 0 1 2 3
Data variables:
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  latitude                 (time) float64 78.51 79.28 79.98 80.42
  longitude                 (time) float64 30.42 30.36 30.5 30.42
```

# Advantages of finer granularity

- Metadata
- Simpler files
- Less empty space
- Easier to build services upon

# Parent & child



## IWIN: The Isfjorden Weather Information Network

By laraf | Wed, 03/15/2023 - 14:47



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#### HasPart

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# Accessing many files in one go (THREDDs)



Contents of /physics/point/cruise/nansen\_legacy-single\_profile/NMDC\_

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base_url = 'https://opendap1.nodc.no/opendap/phys  
catalog_url = base_url + '/catalog.xml'  
catalog = TDSCatalog(catalog_url)
```

```
for dataset in catalog.datasets:  
    profile_url = base_url + '/' + dataset  
    xrds = xr.open_dataset(profile_url)  
    print(xrds.attrs['time_coverage_start'])
```

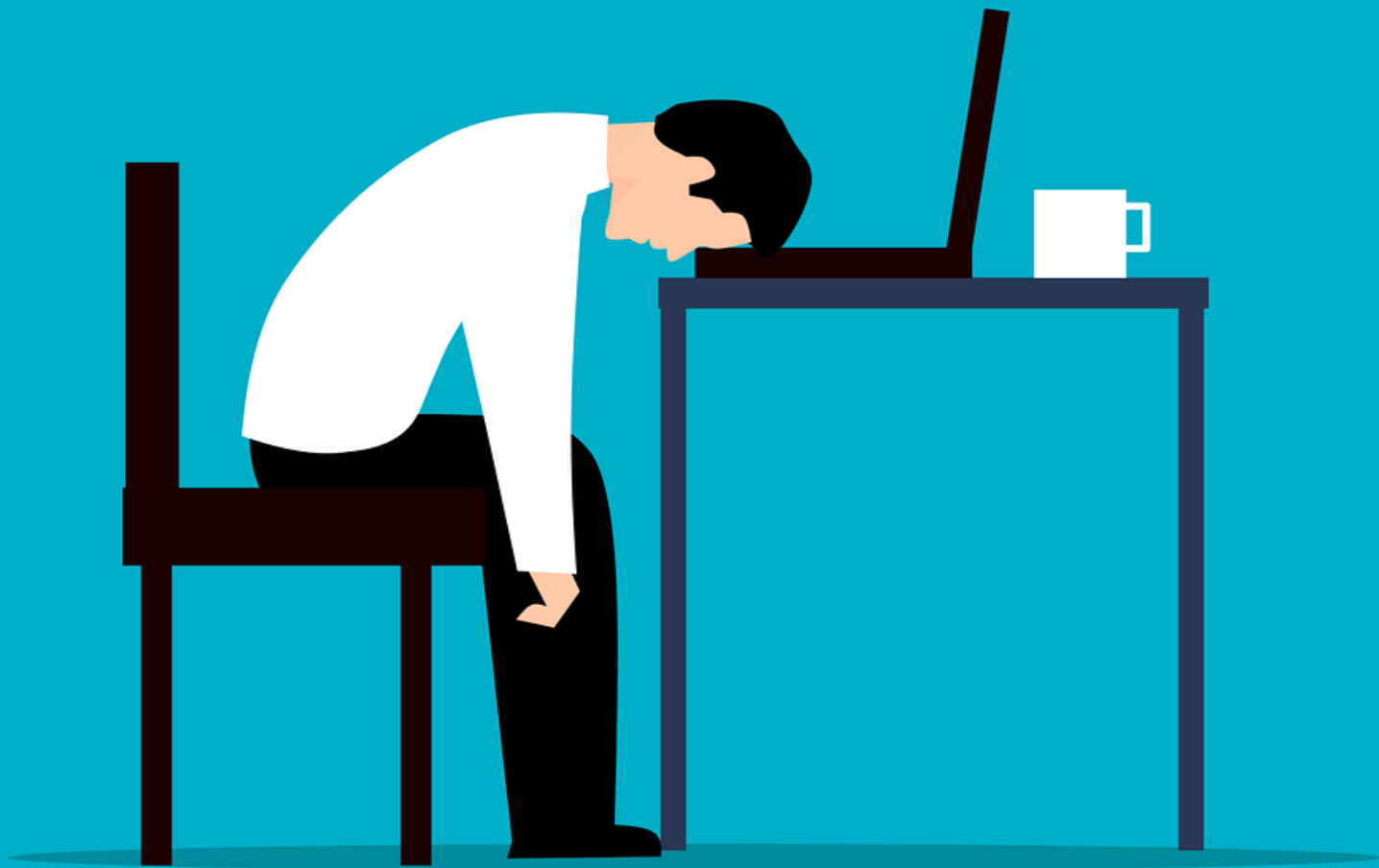
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2021-07-15T07:25:12Z  
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Name

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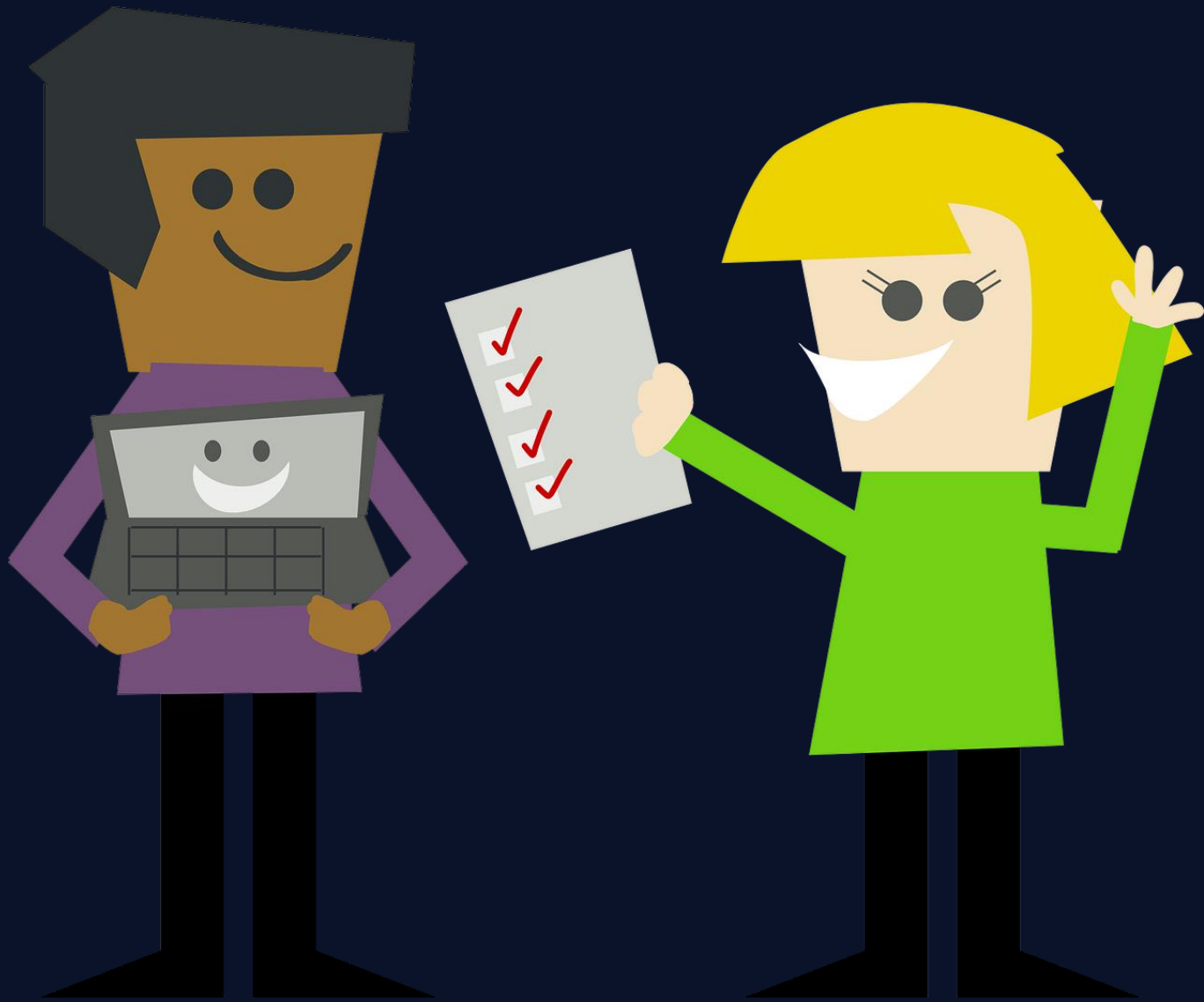
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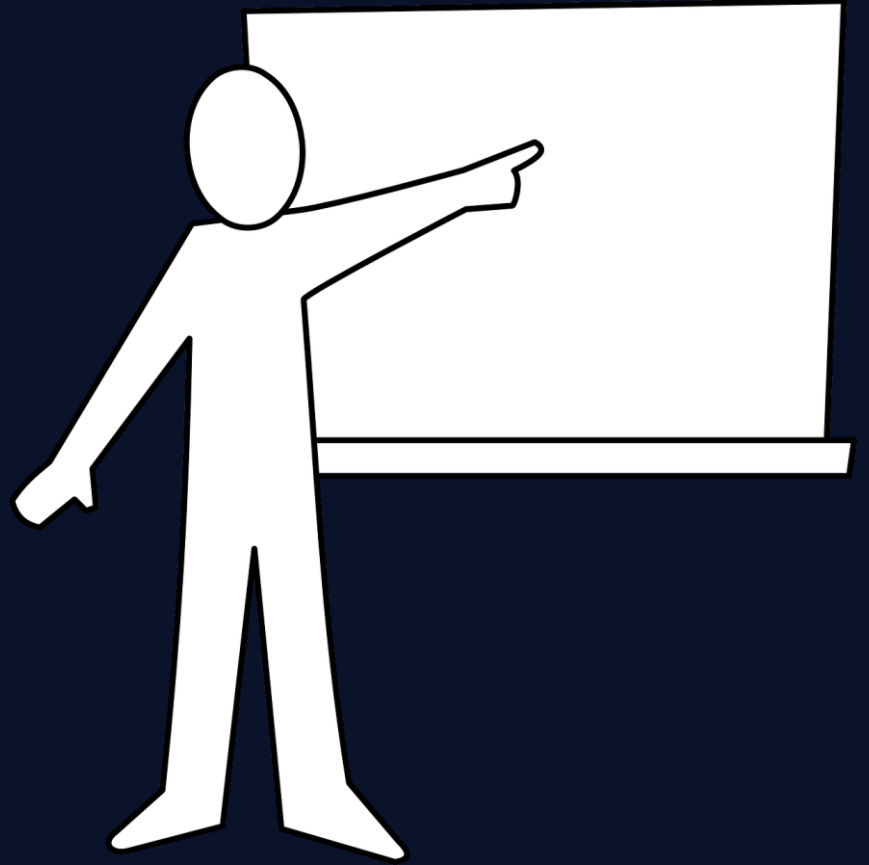
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