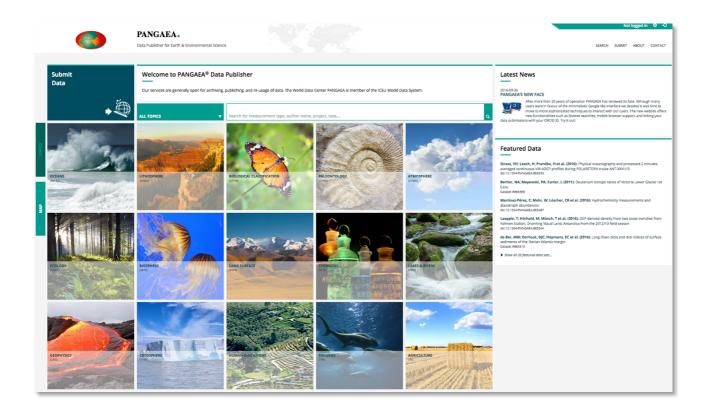


Tutorial

Data Submission to PANGAEA

- for Researchers at GEOMAR -



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Introduction

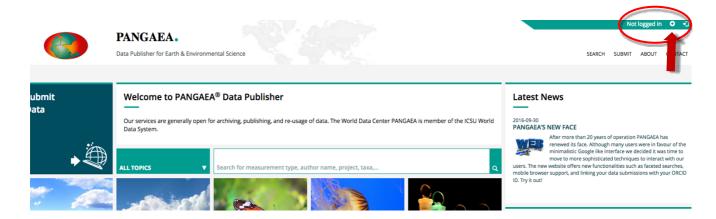
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1. Access to PANGAEA

The Website of PANGAEA is http://www.pangaea.de/. You can sign up for a user account needed for data submission and access to your unpublished datasets after login (see picture) (Click on the plus button to sign up: https://www.pangaea.de/user/signup.php)



2. Search Data

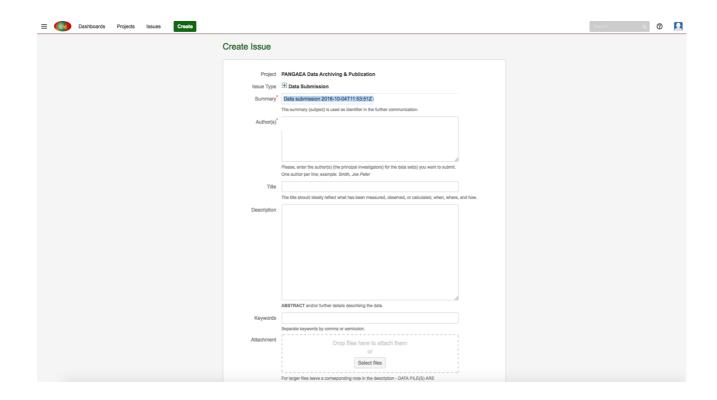
Searching for data by typing in a term in the search field: the term "@geomar" selects all datasets related to GEOMAR. Additionally you can filter your search results by "Dataset Author", "Dataset Publication Year", "Topic", "Project", "Basis", "Device", "Campaign" and "Location".



3. Data Submission

In this section you will find instructions about how to submit GEOMAR data to PANGAEA. You need a login to submit data (see Access to PANGAEA). If you click on submit data you will be directed to the data submission form (http://www.pangaea.de/submit/). General information about PANGAEA data submission is available here: https://wiki.pangaea.de/wiki/Data_submission and in this videotutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bJfSuAukTQ&feature=youtu.be





3.1 Submission Fields

- Author(s): Authors of the dataset
- Title: Title of the dataset, should contain what has been measured, observed, or calculated, when, where, and how.
- Description: The description of the data, not of the paper (material & methods)!
- Attachment(s): the data tables, each file up to 100 MB, otherwise contact GEOMAR Data
 Management Team
- Label: e.g. GEOMAR, BIOACID, SFB754
- Article: Publication which is connected to the data or where the data has been used in, full title and DOI, if already published

3.2 File Formats

- Files: csv, Excel, txt, ...
- Column oriented, without pictures/diagrams/figures/color/formula
- No additional mean values
- Decimal delimiter: 3.123
- · Relevant number of decimal places
- No negative values if they don't exist
- Missing value ≠ 0 (use empty cells)
- One value per cell (no ranges)

- Value only in one data Shell (no duplicates)
- Parameter: Full name (English), abbreviation and unit necessary for each column
- Add geocodes to your measurements: Latitude, Longitude, Depth/Height (sediment/water/air), Date/Time, Identifier (https://wiki.pangaea.de/wiki/Geocode)
- Experiments: Treatment, Replicate, Time
- If you are unsure, search for similar datasets at www.pangaea.de

Example file:

Original file

Corrected file for PANGAEA



Adapted parameter description

Write the parameter name with units in the column and describe your parameters and units in your excel sheet in one extra tab named 'Read me', including methods and PI.

For detailed information https://wiki.pangaea.de/wiki/Parameter

Quality Flags

Each single numeric value in a file can be **quality flagged** with symbols as listed in this link: https://wiki.pangaea.de/wiki/Quality_flag

3.3 What happens after data submission?

The Ticket system of PANGAEA sends emails when:

- The ticket is created (confirmation)
- · The curator is assigned
- The curator starts preparation
- The curator has questions → Answer is required
- The curator informs about availability of data by sending the DOI
- The curator asks to approve the dataset → Answer is required/ Approve button
- The curator closes the submission and asks for removal of login protection for publication

3.4 What means approval?

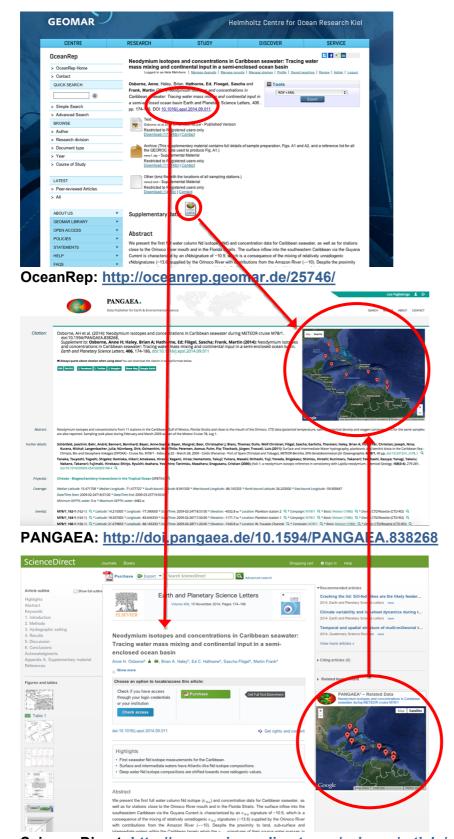
- Please check the title and authors of all datasets
- Please have a close look at the parameter names and units
- In order to see the content you have to click on 'View dataset as HTML'
- Please control the values especially in case of unit recalculation

3.5 Benefits of (early) publishing data

- Citable dataset DOI can be used/cited in your paper
- Fulfill publishers demand to make data publicly available
- Data Warehouse → query/download published datasets
- Reuse of data
- Long-term availability

3.6 Where to find the submitted data?

The example of the following screenshots will show you where you can find your submitted data.



Science Direct: http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0012821X14005664

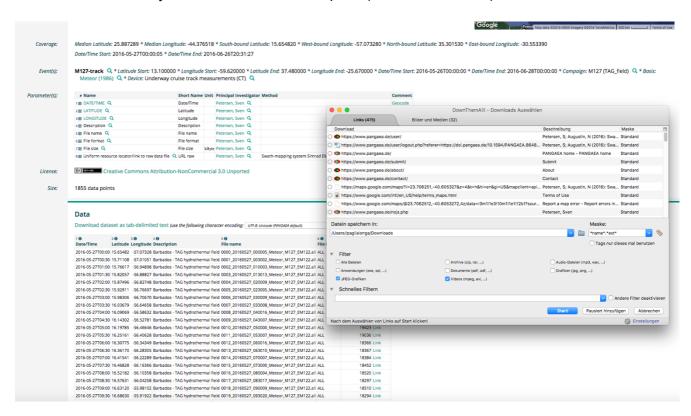
4. How to download bathymetry data

Before you want to download the bathymetry data from PANGAEA make sure that you have to installed the **Add-on 'DownThemAll!' for your Mozilla Firefox** browser:

- https://addons.mozilla.org/de/firefox/addon/downthemall/developers
- http://www.downthemall.net/
- "DownThemAll features an advanced accelerator that increases speed up to 400%"

After the Add-on 'DownThemAll! installation navigate to the website you want to download the bathymethry data: e.g. https://doi.pangaea.de/10.1594/PANGAEA.864817

- Click on 'View dataset as HTML' at the bottom of the page and log in
- You'll get a list with the files for download
- Click on the right mouse button, so you'll get the menu "DownThemAll"
- At the bottom you can choose the filter option ("Schnelles Filtern") to download the ".all" files



Quelle: PANGAEA - Data Publisher for Earth & Environmental Science (2016): www.pangaea.de

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