



Arctic Project Support and Data Management Activities at NCAR's Earth Observing Laboratory (EOL)



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The EOL provides multi-disciplinary international field project support to the scientific community. This support includes all aspects of Data Management activities including the development of a project strategy, web services including customized data visualization and the collection, processing, quality control, integration, and archival of project datasets (both research and operational), as well as the long-term data access and stewardship

ARCSS Data Archive at NCAR/EOL

Author/PI	Classification	Dataset Title	Documentation
Christensen, John P.	Chemistry Oceanography Ship Based	Arctic Ocean Section Porewater Chemistry Data, 1994	Documentation
Cooper, Lee W.	Chemistry Oceanography	Chemical and Isotopic Tracers from the Arctic Ocean	Documentation
Devol, Allan H.	Chemistry Oceanography	Sedimentary Denitrification Rates from the Bering, Chukchi, and Beaufort Seas	Documentation
Falkner, Kelly K.	Chemistry CTD Oceanography Water Sampling	North Pole Environmental Observatory (NPEO) Seawater Chemistry	Documentation
Falkner, Kelly K., Christopher Guay, and Tim Wagner	Chemistry Submarine Water Sampling	SCICEX Dissolved Barium Data, 1993-1997	Documentation
Gonzalez, Grizelle, William A. Gould, and Marthe K. Reynolds	Chemistry Land Characterization Soils Vegetation	Canadian Transect of Soils and Vegetation for the Circumpolar Arctic Vegetation Map	Documentation
Holmes, Robert M. and Bruce J. Peterson	Chemistry Flux Hydrology	Eurasian River Historical Nutrient and Sediment Flux Data	Documentation
Mayewski, Paul A. and Sallie Whitlow	Chemistry Land Characterization Snow	Regional Survey of Greenland, 1988 - Snow Pit Data	Documentation
Mayewski, Paul A. and Sallie Whitlow	Chemistry Snow	Snow Pit Data from Greenland Summit, 1987	Documentation
Mayewski, Paul A. and Sallie Whitlow	Chemistry Snow	Snow Pit Data from Greenland Summit, 1989 to 1990	Documentation

EOL Supported NSF Arctic Projects:

- Surface Heat Budget of the Arctic Ocean (SHEBA)
- Western Arctic Shelf-Basin Interactions (SBI)
- The Bering Sea Ecosystem Study (BEST)
- Arctic System Science (ARCSS)
- Arctic Transitions in the Land-Atmosphere System (ATLAS)
- International Tundra Experiment (ITEX)
- Advanced Cooperative Arctic Data Information System (ACADIS)

BEST Field Catalog
 Bering Sea Ecosystem Study

Navigation: Catalog Home | Shipboard Reports | Underway Sensor Products | Research Products (non-station) | Research Products (station) | Tools & Misc.

Best Summer09 (KN195-10)
 • [Mapserver](#)
 • [Field Catalog](#) (here)
 • [Event Log form](#)
 • [Latest plan of the day](#)
 • [Plots: station and buoy](#)

Map coordinates: 61 15 00, 60 00 00, 58 45 00, 57 30 00, 56 15 00, 55 00 00, 53 45 00, 52 30 00

Station labels: US1416, US1412, US1418, s16 (END), s053 (NP15), uGN20, uDutch

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Example of ARCSS Data Archive
<http://www.eol.ucar.edu/projects/arcss>

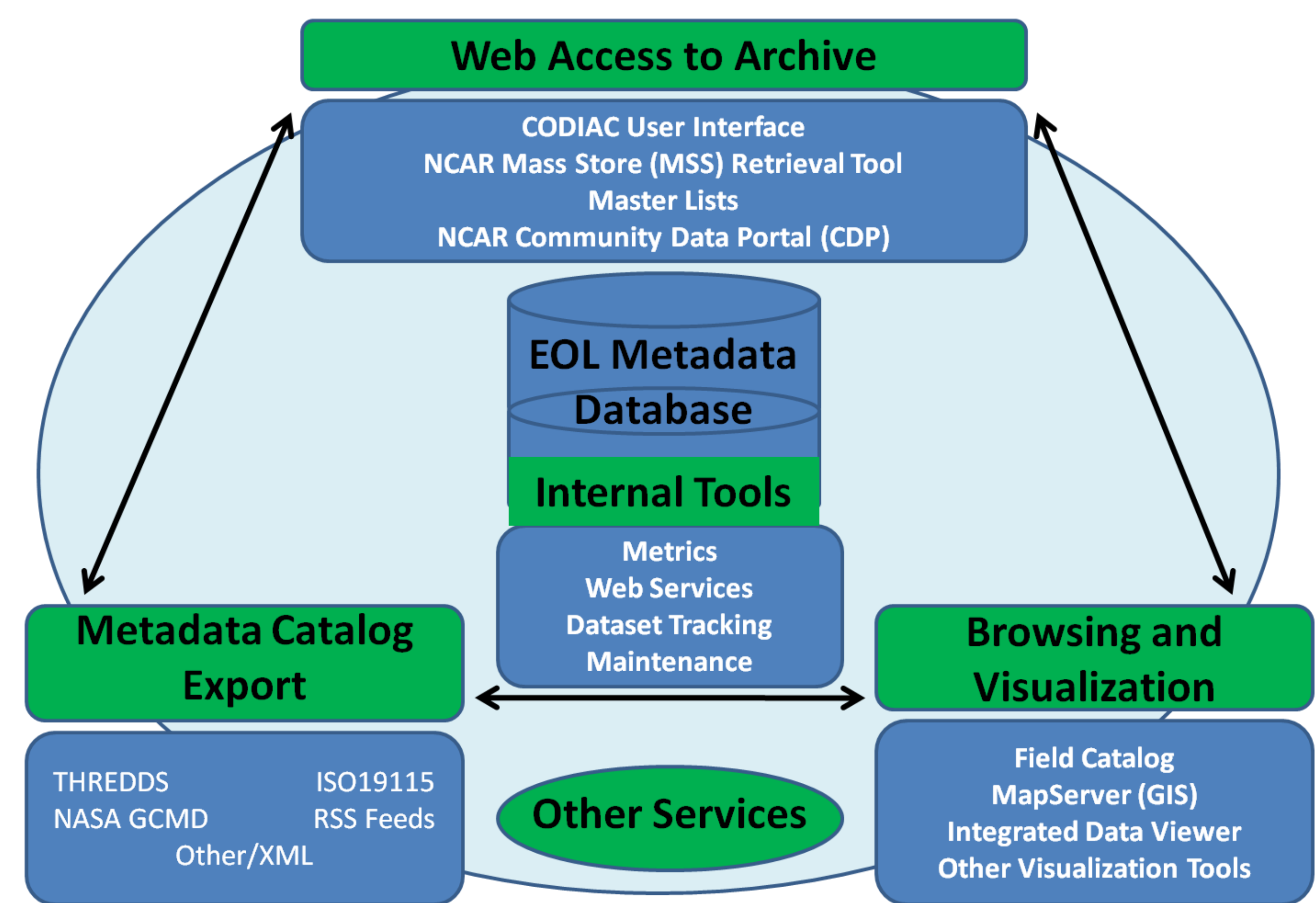
CADIS METADATA ENTRY TOOL AND FORM

Cooperative Arctic Data and Information Service

Form fields include: Project, Title, Location Keywords, Frequency, Spatial Type, Instrument Name, etc.

Example of prototype interactive on-line Metadata Form used for CADIS

EOL Metadata Database And Cyberinfrastructure (EMDAC)



Example of EOL Field Catalog with GIS Mapserver Display (BEST Project)
<http://www.eol.ucar.edu/projects/best>

Key Data Management Considerations:

- Data Policy, Protocol, and Plan
- Standardized Metadata and Interoperability
- Common Formats and Units (e.g. time)
- Data Processing and Quality Control
- Data Integration and Synthesis
- Data Compression, Subsetting, and Transfer
- Long-term data access and Stewardship

Data Flow - Ingest to Final Archive

