



Bottom-Up Research Data Repositories

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An Open Repository for All

- The depositar How does it work?
- A bottom-up data repository: Process and tools
- Discussion

- A continuation of a presentation at Open Repositories 2021
 - Experience in Moving Toward An Open Repository For All by Tyng-Ruey Chuang, Cheng-Jen Lee, Chia-Hsun Wang, and Yu-Huang Wang



A Sample Dataset

https://data.depositar.io/en/dataset/coral-reef-sesoko

A tour of the dataset

- Long description of the dataset and the project
- Data and (external) resources
- Tags and Wikidata keywords
- Basic information
- Spatio-temporal information
- Management information
- License
- Citation snippet
- Data endpoints
 - JSON-API
 - RDF serializations

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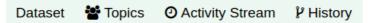




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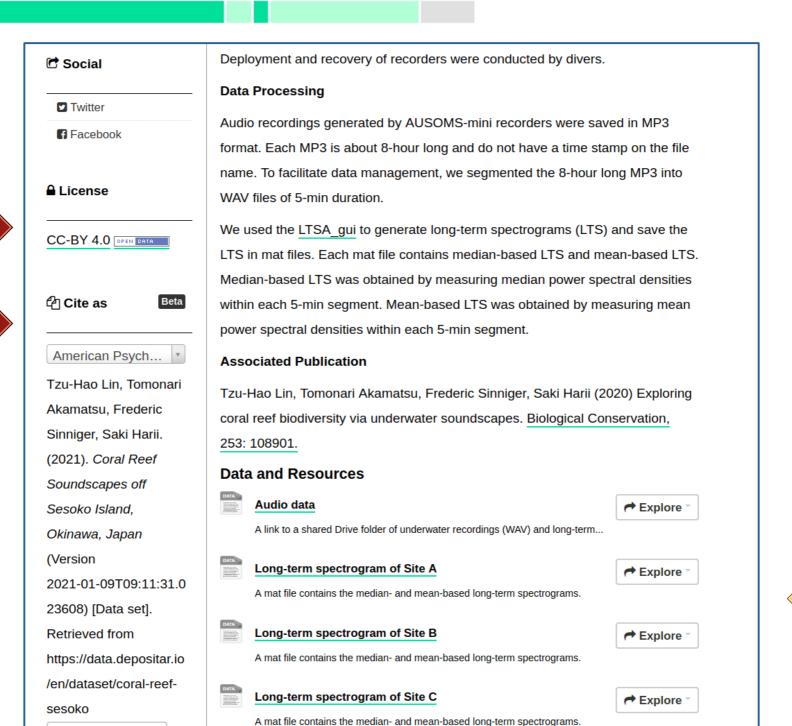
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1 Other Access

The information on this page (the dataset metadata) is also available in these formats:

</>JSON-API

RDF serializations

based on DCAT 2: Beta

JSON-LD	Turtle	XML
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via the CKAN API ☑

Tags



Wikidata Keywords



Basic Information

Data Type	Source code
	Audiovisual data
	Scientific and statistical data formats
Language	English (eng)

Spatio-temporal Information

Temporal Resolution	Daily
Start Time	2017-05
End Time	2018-07
Spatial Coverage	show more
X.min	127.8553390572779
X.max	127.88097380893306
Y.min	26.630362980584657
Y.max	26.68047930832328

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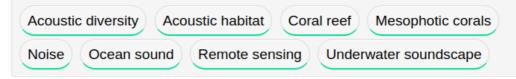
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Wikidata 關鍵字

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基本資訊

資料類型	原始碼影音資料科學與統計資料	
語言	英文 (eng)	<

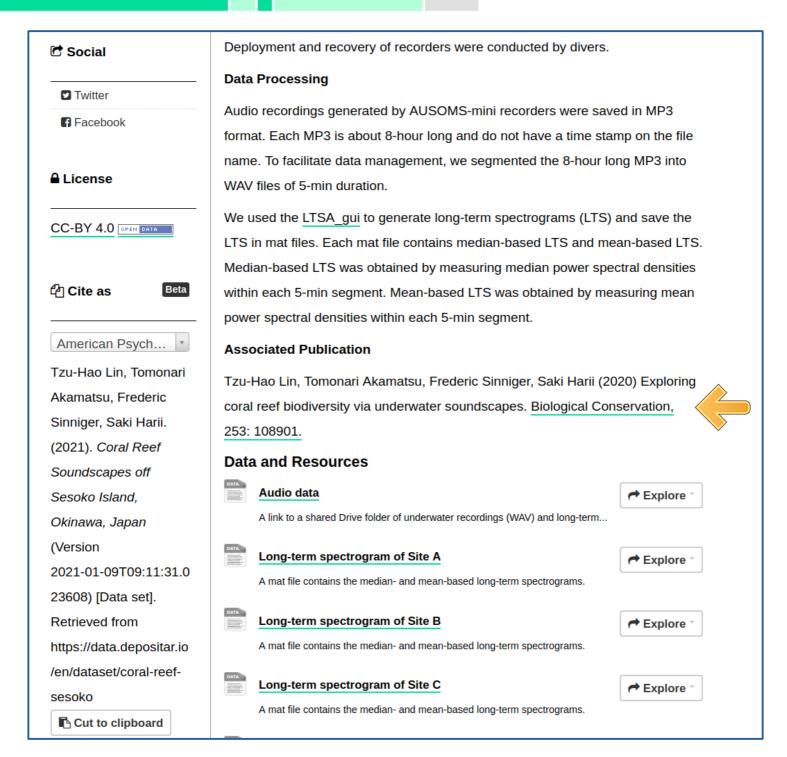
時空資訊

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ARSTRACT

Information on biodiversity is essential to evaluate the ecological status of coral reefs. Sounds produced by reefassociated organisms have been used as a biodiversity indicator. However, the interference from abiotic sounds and the lack of a comprehensive audio library have impeded effective evaluation. This study investigated the application of underwater soundscapes as a remote-sensing method to detect biological and anthropogenic activities. Using techniques including the visualization of long-duration recordings, source separation, and clustering, soundscapes were separated into sounds of anthropogenic and biological sources. Our results revealed the dynamics of biological sounds among coral reefs off Sesoko Island, Okinawa, Japan, Biological sounds were much more prominent in shallow-water reefs than in upper-mesophotic reefs, but their spectral features and compositions differed. The shallow-water reefs were dominated by broadband sounds of crustaceans and low-frequency transient fish calls, whereas the upper-mesophotic reefs were characterized by a diverse array of fish choruses and transient sounds. We also discovered that shipping noise beavily interfered with the soundscapes from the upper-mesophotic reefs and represented an invisible threat to life in the low-light habitat. The applied techniques of soundscape information retrieval revealed the distinct ecological status of coral reefs and the behavior change of sound-producing organisms in high temporal resolution. Implementation of soundscape monitoring can generate ecological information on habitat quality, reef biodiversity, human activities, and their interactions. Global collaboration on underwater soundscapes will establish a data-informed platform and help stakeholders assess the resilience of coral reefs to environmental and anthropogenic stressors.

1. Introduction

Marine ecosystems provide irreplaceable services and currently face significant pressures due to climate change, human disturbance, and excessive use of marine resources. The United Nations has recognized these threats and placed the conservation of marine ecosystems as one of its sustainable development goals (UN General Assembly, 2015). Coral reefs support various social and economic activities, such as fisheries, coastal protection, and tourism, of many maritime tropical and subtropical nations (Moberg and Folke, 1999; Barbier, 2017; Spalding et al., 2017; Woodhead et al., 2019). These benefits rely on the abundant biodiversity in coral reefs. However, coral reefs have undergone recurrent high-frequency bleaching episodes over the past 20 years due to increased sea surface temperatures (Hughes et al., 2017, 2018). Therefore, detailed information on the spatiotemporal changing patterns of marine biodiversity and interactions with human activities is crucial for the conservation management of coral reefs.

Biodiversity monitoring in coral reefs remains challenging, partially due to the distinct reef environments and their unique fish assemblages (Pearman et al., 2018; Dumalagan et al., 2019), A comprehensive and long-term assessment of reef biodiversity, environmental characteristics, and human activities may not be feasible because of limited resources for observation and survey opportunities, especially for developing regions or remote reefs. An underwater sensing system capable of monitoring the changing patterns of marine biodiversity, with the ability to diagnose potential risks due to environmental and anthropogenic stressors, is required for establishing management strategies of coral reefs and for providing alerts to the early-warning signs of ecosystem changes (Schmeller et al., 2017; Obura et al., 2019).

A potential solution for such an underwater sensing platform is through monitoring ocean sounds. One autonomous recorder can store long-duration audio recordings, with improved time resolution of

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The feasibility of using 2-h daytime recordings to obtain rapid ecoacoustic indicators to characterize the major ecosystem functions of coral reefs is currently being discussed (Elise et al., 2019a). Our result suggests that beyond a spatial survey based on snapshot recordings, several long-term recording sites must be established within a spatial range of interest to allow a full understanding of the temporal variations of underwater soundscapes and ecosystem dynamics. The exceptional power of time-series recordings can help establish a library to document

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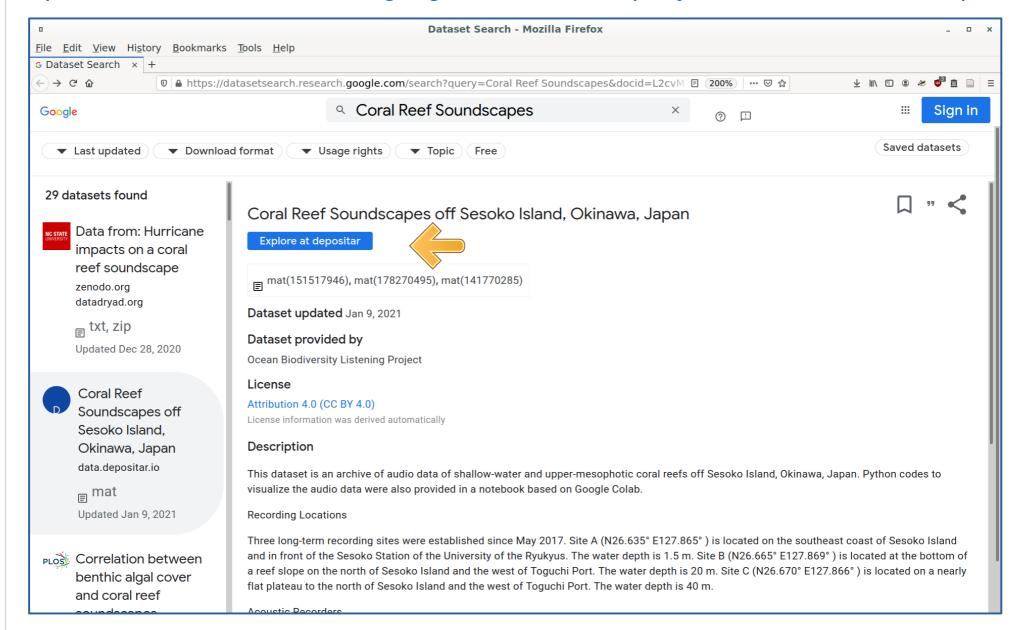
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Data Discovery via Google Dataset Search

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A bottom-up data repository



The road to depositar

- Developed to facilitate data sharing for two "integral" research projects funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), Taiwan
 - 2013 2015 and 2016 2019
 - Presented at Open Repositories 2015: Building Research Data Repositories for the Humanities and Area Studies with CKAN (and Some Extensions) – Chuang, Lee, Syu, and Yeh
- Open to the public for general use in Oct 2018
 - Launched at the Pacific Neighborhood Consortium 2018 Annual Conference (co-located with Digital Heritage 2018), San Francisco, CA, USA
 - Change of role: data publisher for some → data depository for all

Organic bottom-up growth

- Uptake by NPOs (non-profit organizations) since 2019
 - e.g. from the groups monitoring ecological impacts resulted from governmental construction works
- New grant from MOST with some focus on Research Data Management (2019 – 2022)
 - interacting with other project teams working on Sustainability Research and on Long-Term Social and Ecological Research (i.e. "LTSER" stations)
- Some use by researchers at Academia Sinica, Taiwan
 - as well as others in Taiwan and from abroad
- Terms of Use and Privacy Policy, July 2021

2019-ecodmHome 議程 線上報名 範例資料集

Workshops co-organized by NGOs on Research Data Managment (RDM)

2019 公共工程生態檢核

資料管理與開放應用工作坊

2019年11月02日: 台北南港中央研究院人文社會科學大樓遠距會議室(台北市南港區研究院路二段128號)

2019年11月09日: 台中文山社區大學-台中世貿中心3樓303會議室(台中市西屯區天保街60號)

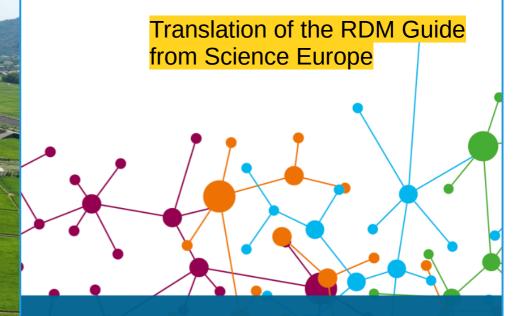
2019年11月23日:台南社區大學-後甲國中校區「池東樓112教室」(台南市東區林森路二段260號)

議程 線上報名 範例資料集

2017年4月25日公共工程委員會頒佈公共工程生態檢核機制;2019年5月10修正,重新頒佈為公共工程生態檢核注意事項,規範中央目的事業主管機關的新建工程,或地方政府接受中央經費補助超過50%的新建工程,從計畫核定至工程完工機段必須執行生態檢核,並將相關資料、資訊公開於開放平台。2017年開始的前職建設水環境計畫也必須依此規範執行生態檢核,落實資訊公開和公民參與。目前,各單位仍缺乏妥善管理、開放生態檢核相關資料的協作平台,以致前能水環境建設計畫的資訊公開不完整、不透明,執行單位亦忽視生態檢核程序,造成許多水環境改善、營造計畫破壞既有自然環境而引起公眾嚴厲的批評。因此,公民團體要求相關單位必須立即改善資訊公開作為,開放生態檢核相關資料。

研究資料寄存所是一個通用的研究資料管理協作平台。此平台短期內可以協助提供政府相關部門管理和開放生態檢核資料所需的平台與技術資源;長期維運, 更可以持續妥善保存全國的生態環境基礎資料,提供未來各領域學術研究、政府政策檢討及民間加值運用,是全民共享的重要數位資產。目前,研究資料寄存 所已累積至少10個個異生態檢核相關的資料集;但是,多數資料集缺乏基本的詮釋資料,且上傳的資料多為PDF檔,可用性低,對於公民團體要求公部門落實 訊公開和資料開放的期許仍有很大的落差。為提升資料提供者(相關政府單位、水環境顧問團及執行生態檢核廢商)對於資料管理的觀念與使用研究資料寄存所, 善管理資料的能力,並向一般民眾和公民團體推廣使用此平台來解解公共工程對環境生態的影響,我們邀請中央目的事業主管機關、縣市政府、前瞻水環境計 畫顧問團、生態檢核計畫團隊、生態顧問公司及民眾與公民團體,就近參加1月2、9、23日分別在台北、台中、台南舉辦的三場生態檢核資料管理與應用工作 坊、以提升生態檢核營運和公營、排促進公共工程資訊公開與公民參與。

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Practical Guide to The International Alignment of Research Data Management - Extended Edition

包含 DMP 評量指標 with DMP Evaluation Rubric

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Building on top of CKAN

- CKAN from OKFN: open source and in Python
 - repurposed and customized for research datasets
 - enriched metadata & connected to more resources
- Added features
 - Wikidata (2017)





- Archival Resource Key (2022 Q2)
- BinderHub Integration (2022 Q2)











Discussion

- Paths to sustainability
 - Tools (keep no data) →
 Systems (keep our data) →
 Services (keep other people's data)
 - Persistent services and/or persistent datasets?
- Collaborations among diverse data communities
- Pooling resources together



Thank You!

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