## **Download data using API**

Through the Oceans 3.0 Data Search interface it is possible to find and download any type of data contained within the Oceans 3.0 archive. But this happens through a browser-based interface. You can also access data via code, getting away from the browser-based Graphical User Interface (GUI) entirely.

Oceans 3.0 has a suite of web services for programmatic access to the data. These web services have discovery services to identify instruments and deployments, retrieve time-series data streams, and request and download data products.

If you need to download a large number of files, Oceans 3.0 API (Application Programming Interface) is the fastest way get your data.

## Step-by-step guide

- 1. Visit the home page for the Oceans 3.0 Application Programming Interface (API)
- 2. View the Quick Start Guide
- 3. Visit Creating API requests using Data Search to know the filters needed to order a data product
- 4. Visit Request Data Product to check the complete API workflow
- 5. Check the Requirements and Code Samples
- 6. Access Client Libraries to simplify your access

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