Carbon Storage Site Mapping Inquiry Tool (MapIT)



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MapIT Serves as a Powerful, Comprehensive Data Exploration Tool for Diverse Stakeholders



Challenge: Increasing CCS deployment in coming years will require application for Class VI permitting with the U.S. EPA or state regulators to drill injection wells, which requires vast amounts of data.

Objective: Develop comprehensive, userfriendly tool that provides a way for regulators, industry, researchers, and other stakeholders to find, query, and download relevant data related to carbon storage projects



CCS - Carbon capture and storage **EPA** - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



Building a Data Catalog and Database was the First Step in Creating this Powerful Data Exploration Tool



- Data needs were determined through a review of the U.S.
 EPA Class VI Permit Guidance
- Data sources were chosen based on authority, completeness, and credibility
- Data Catalog consists of over 600 data resources with description and links to original data sources
 - Database published on EDX
 - Data were integrated into MapIT





Data Catalog and Tool are Organized into Groups for Improved Comprehensibility and Exploration

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Categories	Data Examples	Authoritative Data Sources			
General	Roads, Wells, Environmental and Social Justice, Boundaries	U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Census Bureau			
Geologic Narrative	Depth, Salinity, Pressure	National Energy Technology Lal (NETL) U.S. Geologic Survey (USGS), States			
Faults and Fractures	Faults, Fractures, Geologic Structure				
Injection and Confining Zones	Depth to Top, Geologic Contours	USGS, States			
Hydrology	Aquifers, Surface Hydrology, Water Wells	USGS, States			
Geomechanical and Petrophysical	Well Locations, Well Logs, Well Density	NETL, States			
Baseline Geochemical	Sample Locations	USGS			
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Each Module within MapIT has its own Page to Improve Utility and Increase Accessibility



- Module themes were adapted from the **Class VI Underground Injection Control (UIC) program documentation**
- Breaks data up into logical categories
- Improves performance





Standardized Layout Across Sections Creates a User-Friendly Experience that is Easy to Navigate







The Near Me Widget is a Powerful Tool that Allows you to Explore Data within your Area of Interest







Custom Widgets Connect Users with Additional USGS Resources – PDFs, Seismic Data, etc.



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	North America Land	The continental crust						
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Custom Widgets Connect Users with Additional USGS Resources – Earthquakes







Three Export Options allow Users to Create Maps, Reports, and Extract Data



- Data export allows for users to perform further analysis in their own systems
- Maps and reports

 Can be used to
 Showcase project
 plans and supports
 developing narratives
 for an area of interest

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MapIT Helps Solve Data Accessibility, Availability, and Utility Challenges

Value to Stakeholders:

- Aggregates disparate data into a single, intuitive location
- Enhances data discovery and data sharing
- Directly links users to original data sources
- **Dynamic datasets** ensure the most recent data is available
- Enables users to find, query, and export data







DEMO & POSTER SESSION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024 5:45 PM - 7:45PM BALLROOM GALLERY

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