

FRDR Map Search

Powered by Geodisy

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***FRDR = Federated Research Data Repository
(DFDR en français)***

[https://www.frdr -dfdr.ca/](https://www.frdr-dfdr.ca/)

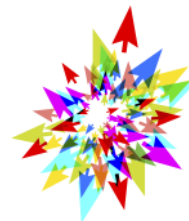
A scalable, federated platform for digital research data management and the discovery of Canadian research data

**Discovery
Preservation**

Deposit

FRDR: A Collaborative Effort

A collaboration among libraries, institutions, and federal organizations, involving many stakeholders across the RDM & ARC spheres



FRDR Map Search is a discovery tool that allows users to find FRDR indexed datasets visually, spatially, and quickly

- An adaptation of the open source Geodisy project
- Search results are driven by an interactive map
- Directly tied to FRDR's research data indexing
- Contains datasets that are geospatial in nature or simply associated with a location
 - 84,000+ datasets (in June 2021)

Why Use FRDR Map Search?

- Data can be difficult to find! When searching for data about a particular place, keywords can be hit or miss. A text search might look something like this:

((Wyoming OR WY OR W.Y.) N2 (south*)) OR (Colorado N2 north*)

OR (Medicine Bow National Forest) OR (Encampment River Wilderness)

OR (Encampment ADJ4 (national (park OR forest)) OR (Houston Park Wilderness) OR

...

FRDR Map Search interface

The screenshot displays the FRDR Map Search interface. At the top, there is a dark header with the FRDR logo on the left, the 'geodisy' logo in the center, and navigation links 'Help', 'About', 'Contact Us', and 'EN' on the right. Below the header is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search by keywords...' and a blue 'Search' button. A 'Start Over' button is located to the left of a bounding box input field containing the coordinates '-144.519986 54.37288 -125.711392 63.395459'. To the right of the search bar are two dropdown menus: 'Sort by relevance' and '10 per page'. The main content area is titled 'Limit your search' and features a vertical list of filter categories on the left: Institution, Author(s), Subject(s), Place, Collection, Access, Data Type, and Format. To the right of these filters is a list of 10 search results, each with a title and a small map icon. The results are: 1. Territorial Evolution, 1670-2001 (122 of ...); 2. Sitka; 3. Dease Lake; 4. Kluane Lake Research Station Bibliogra...; 5. Slave-Northern Cordillera Lithospheric...; 6. CAGDB - Yukon - 61-43; 7. Mercury in Yukon Fish; 8. The Kwáday Dán Ts'inchi Discovery: Ex...; 9. The Kwáday Dán Ts'inchi Discovery: Ex...; 10. Snow water equivalent in central Yukon. To the right of the search results is a map of the Yukon region in Canada, with a blue bounding box highlighting a specific area. A checkbox labeled 'Search when I move the map' is checked. At the bottom of the search results, there is a pagination bar with '« Previous', 'Next »', and numbered links for pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ..., 1,460, 1,461.

FRDR Map Search (re-)uses 4 main open-source software components

- **Geodisy:** Metadata and data retrieval and processing
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- **GDAL:** Geospatial file processing
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- **GeoServer:** Server for publishing and distributing geospatial data
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- **GeoBlacklight:** Geospatial discovery layer

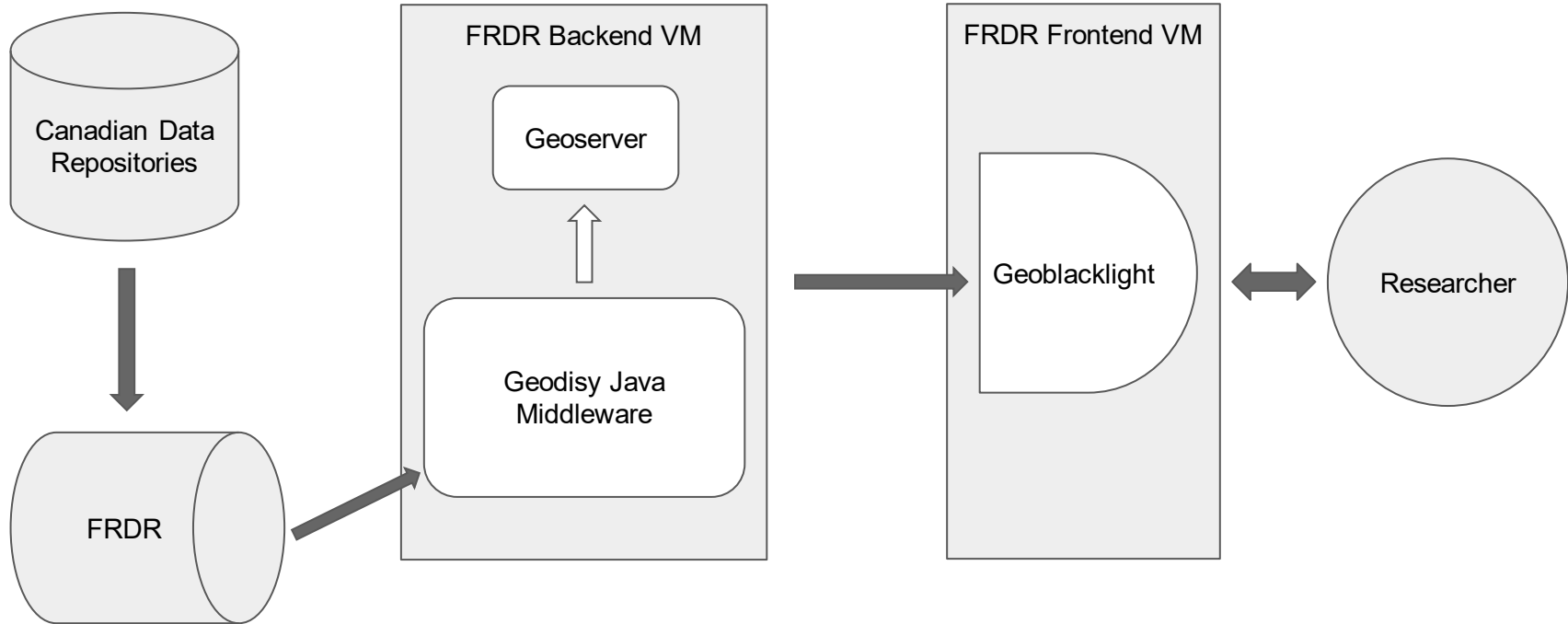
Project pipeline summary

1. Metadata are harvested from the FRDR Harvester database, and, when available, geospatial data files are downloaded as well
2. Bounding boxes are generated for each dataset
3. Geospatial data files are deposited into **GeoServer**
4. Metadata are crosswalked to an international standard (ISO 19115) and GeoBlacklight JSON
5. Metadata and geospatial data files are indexed into **GeoBlacklight** for discovery
6. Metadata are also available on OpenGeoMetadata (<https://github.com/OpenGeoMetadata>)

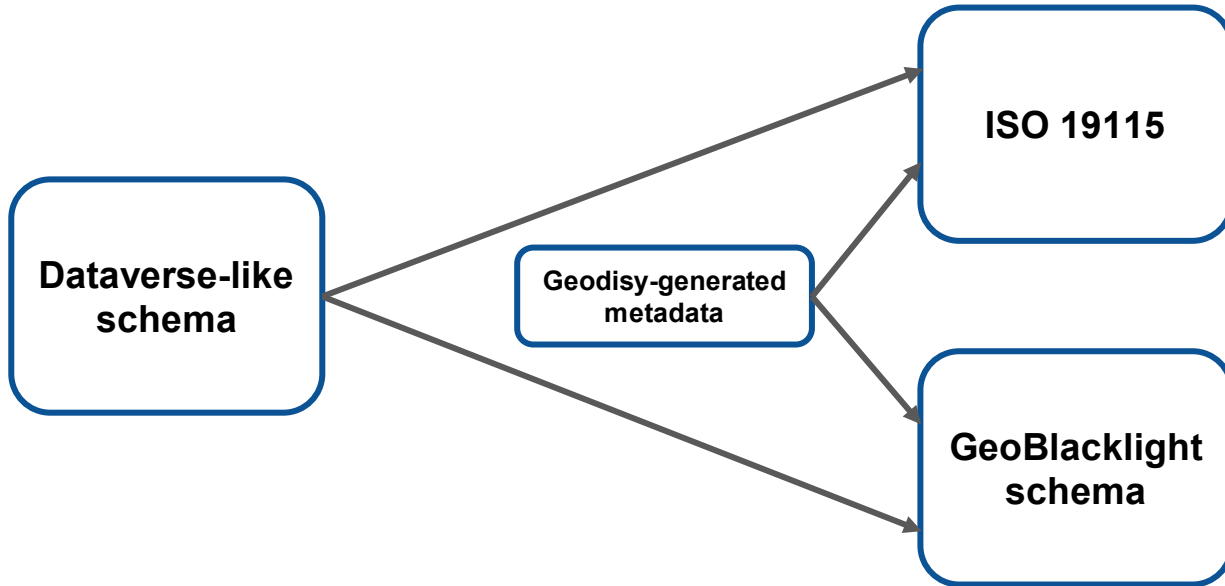
Bounding boxes in FRDR Map Search

- Without bounding boxes, Map Search cannot function - GeoBlacklight requires bounding boxes for discovery
- All datasets that go through the Map Search pipeline either have bounding box coordinates entered into the metadata by the depositor or a bounding box that is programmatically generated by Geodisy using dataset files or other metadata
- Each geospatial file or set of coordinates (even if there are multiple in a single dataset) will get its own GeoBlacklight record
- Datasets that do not include coordinates, geospatial filetypes, or geographic coverage metadata are not eligible for inclusion

FRDR Map Search Software Architecture



Metadata treatment



Each dataset's ISO metadata will be available for download on GeoBlacklight

This is the metadata GeoBlacklight uses for functionality

Explore Canadian research data

Search by location



To use the map search:

1. Move the map to display your area of interest. You can also hold the shift key and click to draw a box for the map to zoom toward
2. Click "Search Here" to see the results

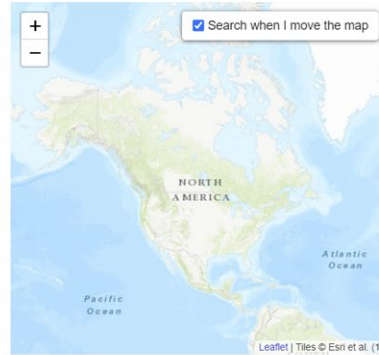
Limit your search

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Sort by relevance ▾

10 per page ▾

- Institution** >
 - Author(s)** >
 - Subject(s)** >
 - Place** >
 - Collection** >
 - Access** >
 - Data Type** >
 - Format** >
1. Renewable Energy Power Plants, 1 MW ...
 2. Refineries - North American Cooperati...
 3. CoCoRaHS (Community Collaborative ...
 4. Power Plants, 100 MW or more - North...
 5. Soil Regions
 6. Transcontinental Railways
 7. The Canadian Regional Climate Model ...
 8. High Resolution Deterministic Predicti...
 9. Canada US Crop Field Trial Regions
 10. Transcontinental Railways



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No geospatial file associated with bounding box

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Canada's Pulse 2010 (03 of 12)



Author(s): Ipsos Canada

Description: "Changes in methodology between 2009 and 2010 means that researchers should use caution when drawing comparisons at the national level:
The 2009 "National" figures were an aggregate of all of the cities/regions combined and was therefore best described as a sample of urban Canadians.
The 2010 "National" figures are a truer reflection of a national sample (including rural Canadians).
Thus, tracking comparisons on a national level should be used with caution. For example, while concern for crime appears to be down on a national level, it is likely...
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Collection: Canada's Pulse 2010

Place: Saskatoon

Subject(s): Social Sciences

Institution: Wilfrid Laurier University Dataverse

Data Source: <https://doi.org/10.5683/SP/87BGWO>

Tools

ISO 19139 Metadata

Data Relations

Linked Records

Canada's Pulse 2010 (01 of 12)

Canada's Pulse 2010 (02 of 12)

Canada's Pulse 2010 (04 of 12)

[Browse all 11 records...](#)



Geospatial file-associated bounding box with file preview

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Precambrian Structure (GIS data, line features)

Author(s): Alberta Geological Survey

Description: The Geological Atlas of the Western Canada Sedimentary Basin was designed primarily as a reference volume documenting the subsurface geology of the Western Canada Sedimentary Basin. This GIS dataset is one of a collection of shapefiles representing part of Chapter 5 of the Atlas, Precambrian Basement Beneath the Western Canada Sedimentary Basin, Figure 1, Precambrian Structure. Shapefiles were produced from archived digital files created by the Alberta Geological Survey in the mid-1990s, and edited in 2005-06 to correct, attribute and consolidate the data into single files by feature type and by figure.

Subject(s): [form_descriptors](#), [nature_and_environment](#), and [science_and_technology](#)

Institution: Open Data Canada

Data Source: <https://open.canada.ca/data/en/dataset/0b7c4cd8-4885-48b1-bcb2-f1ca093b77b5>

Tools

- [Web services](#)
- [Open in Carto](#)
- [ISO 19139 Metadata](#)

Downloads

[Original Shapefile](#)

Web Map Service (WMS)



Search by keywords...

Search

[Start Over](#) [Back to Search](#)

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Vancouver's Old Streams, 1880-1920

Author(s): Lesack, Paul and Proctor, Sharon J.

Description: Paths of streams in Vancouver from 1880-1920 and the original shoreline of Vancouver, BC, Canada. Data in ESRI shapefile format and Google Earth KMZ format. Original map available as georeferenced colour TIFF.

Collection: Vancouver's Old Streams, 1880-1920

Place: Canada and Canada (CA)

Subject(s): Other

Institution: Abacus Open Data

Data Source: <https://hdl.handle.net/11272.1/AB2/D6XCQG>

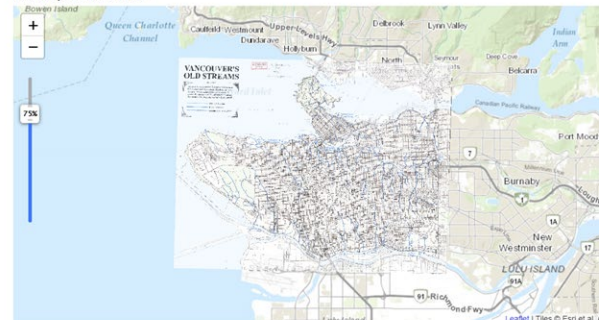
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Downloads

[Original GeoTIFF](#)

Web Map Service (WMS)



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www.frdr-dfdr.ca/docs/en/about/#geodisy-project

researchcommons.library.ubc.ca/geodisy-phase-2/

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Thanks! Questions?



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