

GeoScienceWorld Subscriber License Agreement

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- “Secure Network” means a network which is accessible to Subscriber’s Authorized Users and whose conduct is regulated by Subscriber.
- “Subscription Period” means the initial and any renewal 12-month period of Subscriber’s paid subscription to the Licensed Material (or otherwise as may be pro-rated for less than 12 months if agreed to by the parties to this License Agreement).
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## **1. Agreement**

- 1.1 GSW, acting through its Agent, grants Subscriber the non-exclusive and non-transferable right to allow Subscriber’s Authorized Users to gain online access to the Licensed Material, subject to the terms and conditions of this License Agreement, and to Subscriber’s acceptance of any adjustment to the Fees which may be made from time to time by GSW and Agent.
- 1.2 Said access to the Licensed Material during the Subscription Period includes all volumes and issues in the GeoScienceWorld Millennium Collection available during said period and all volumes and issues in the Literature Archives. Upon any termination of any Subscription Period, continued access to the applicable portion of

the Millennium Collection will be provided to Subscriber solely as specified in Sub-sections 11.4 and 11.5.

- 1.3 Said access will be only from Subscriber's Authorized Site and IP Address, as such are listed in Schedule A or as indicated in writing to GSW and Agent, and via a Secure Network maintained by or on behalf of Subscriber, to the GSW Web Site and server(s) maintained by or on behalf of GSW. Subscriber and its Authorized Users will use the Licensed Material only in accordance with the Permitted Uses and Prohibited Uses provided for in Sections 3 and 4, respectively. Subscriber agrees to pay the Fee for each Subscription Period as provided for in Sub-section 6.6 and Schedule B.

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  - 2.1.1 an ACADEMIC INSTITUTION (a degree-granting public or private institution with an educational purpose), Authorized Users are full- and part-time faculty and other teaching staff (including temporary or exchange faculty for the duration of their assignment), full- and part-time library, research, technical and administrative staff; persons officially registered with the institution as full- or part-time students, consultants under contract with the Subscriber (during the term of such contracts), Walk-In Users and other currently registered library users who maintain an official affiliation with the subscribing institution;
  - 2.1.2 a GOVERNMENT AGENCY (a Federal, state, or local agency, or its equivalent), Authorized Users are full- and part-time employees and consultants under contract with the Subscriber (during the term of such contracts) and Walk-in Users;
  - 2.1.3 a PUBLIC LIBRARY (a publicly-funded facility serving the public), Authorized Users are full- and part-time employees, Walk-in Users and registered borrowers;
  - 2.1.4 a CORPORATION (a publicly- or privately-held corporation or unincorporated entity engaged in business, commerce, or industry, and subject to corporate income tax, or in the case of self-employed persons, subject to personal income tax), Authorized Users are full- and part-time employees and consultants under contract with the Subscriber (during the term of such contracts); or
  - 2.1.5 a NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION (a society, association, or other membership organization, or a research institute, exempt from corporate income tax), Authorized Users are full- and part-time employees, consultants under contract with the Subscriber (during the term of such contracts), and Walk-In Users.

- 2.2 Authorized Users also include persons affiliated with remote sites of Subscriber as specified in Schedule A, provided such persons will work from, or otherwise maintain affiliation with, these access sites.
- 2.3 Persons at any entity related to or affiliated with Subscriber, but not a part of Subscriber, will not be deemed “Authorized Users” without GSW’s express consent.

### **3. Permitted Uses**

- 3.1 The Subscriber may, subject to Section 4 (Prohibited Uses):
  - 3.1.1 Allow Authorized Users (including Walk-in Users, if any) to have access to the Licensed Material via the Secure Network. The number of concurrent Authorized Users permitted to access the Licensed Material online is unlimited.
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- 6.2 Subscriber will be responsible for communication and any other costs incurred by any Authorized User connecting to the GSW Web Site through Subscriber's IP Address as set forth in Schedule A, and as may be changed from time to time by Subscriber's written notice to Agent.
- 6.3 Subscriber will use reasonable efforts to ensure that only Authorized Users are permitted access to the Licensed Material. Subscriber will be responsible for the issuance, confidentiality and security of the identification password(s) that may be issued by Subscriber to Authorized Users, and will give prompt notice to GSW and to Agent of any known or suspected breach of confidentiality or security with respect thereto. Subscriber agrees that allowing access to the Licensed Material to persons who are not Authorized Users constitutes a material breach of this License Agreement if the Subscriber knew or reasonably should have known that such person was not an Authorized User.
- 6.4 Subscriber will use its best reasonable efforts to ensure that Authorized Users are notified of the importance of respecting the intellectual property rights in the Licensed Material and of the sanctions that may be imposed or claims that may be made for failing to do so, and that Authorized Users are notified of and comply with the terms and conditions of this License Agreement and any and all user guidelines or restrictions provided by Agent or GSW from time to time. Except as provided for in Sub-section 10.8, nothing in this License Agreement will make the Subscriber liable for breach of the terms of the License Agreement by any Authorized User provided that the Subscriber did not cause, knowingly assist, or condone the continuation of such breach after becoming aware of an actual breach having occurred. The Subscriber will, immediately on becoming aware of any unauthorized use or other breach, inform GSW and the Agent and take reasonable steps, including appropriate disciplinary action as consistent with local policies, both to ensure that such activity ceases and to prevent any recurrence.

- 6.5 Subscriber will designate the following persons to be available to Agent on a routine and expedited basis during normal business hours when necessary:
  - 6.5.1 a System Administrator, for the purpose of resolving technical questions and matters, and
  - 6.5.2 a Subscription Administrator, for purposes of resolving questions and matters related to this License Agreement, including but not limited to Fees and payments.
- 6.6 Subscriber will, in consideration for the rights granted under this License Agreement, pay the Fee in US dollars for its subscription access to the Licensed Material in accordance with Section 1 within 30 days of receipt of Agent's invoice for each Subscription Period including the initial term and, if applicable, each subsequent renewal term. In the event that Subscriber fails to make prompt payment, Agent reserves the right to deny access to the Licensed Material until such time as Subscriber's account is made current. Subscriber will be responsible for the payment of all taxes, or other related fees incurred in connection with this License Agreement.
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suspension of the service. GSW will make a reasonable effort to notify Licensee of scheduled downtime at least 24 hours in advance. In the event of an interruption or suspension of service lasting more than 72 consecutive hours, the Subscriber's then-current Subscription Period will be extended by an equal number of hours at no charge.

- 7.4 GSW reserves the right at any time to withdraw from the Licensed Material any item or part of an item for which it no longer retains the right to publish electronically, or which it has reasonable grounds to believe infringes copyright or is unlawful. GSW will give notice to the Subscriber of any such withdrawal. In the event that the total amount of material removed constitutes more than 10% of the total content of the Licensed Material in any Subscription Period, GSW, through the Agent, will refund to Subscriber an amount of Subscriber's paid Fee equal to such percentage of total content.
- 7.5 GSW will ensure that an electronic archive of all Licensed Material is maintained by GSW and/or by one or more depositories.
- 7.6 GSW, through authorized parties, will provide to the Subscriber and its Authorized Users online user technical support by telephone and email during normal business days and hours.
- 7.7 At the sole discretion of GSW, GSW may use the staff, resources, proprietary systems and services of competent other parties under agreement with GSW in order for GSW to fulfill its obligations as specified in this Section 7.

## **8. Agent's Obligations**

- 8.1 Agent will keep confidential and secure any confidential information of Subscriber, and will give prompt notice to Subscriber of any known or suspected breach of confidentiality or security with respect thereto.
- 8.2 Agent will maintain a record of the Subscriber's IP Address and ensure online access by Subscriber and its Authorized Users to the Licensed Material on or before the date of commencement of the initial Subscription Period and continuing through any renewal thereof.
- 8.3 Agent will provide to the Subscriber customer support by telephone and email during normal business days and hours.

## **9. Usage Information and Reports**

- 9.1 GSW will maintain a Usage Tracking System. Subscriber will permit GSW to collect the Subscriber's and its Authorized Users' online usage data exclusively for GSW's and Subscriber's use. Such usage information will be compiled and maintained in a manner consistent with applicable privacy laws, and the anonymity of individual users and the confidentiality of their searches will be fully protected.
- 9.2 GSW will put forth reasonable best efforts to ensure that the Usage Tracking System complies in all material respects with "Release 1" of the "Code of Practice" of COUNTER, and with subsequent releases when applicable and practical, and will



make available to the Subscriber the set of basic usage reports identified in said code as “Level 1”, and “Level 2” when applicable and practical.

- 9.3 GSW will maintain the security of the Usage Tracking System and will permit access to the Subscriber’s and its Authorized Users’ usage data only by persons authorized in writing by the Subscriber, and by representatives of GSW in GSW’s ordinary course of business. All access to reports in the Usage Tracking System by the Subscriber will be controlled by use of a confidential password and ID, to be assigned by Subscriber in consultation with and upon notice to GSW.

## **10. Limited Warranties, Limited Liabilities and Indemnifications**

- 10.1 Subscriber represents and warrants that it has the complete right and authority to enter into this License Agreement by and on behalf of Subscriber. GSW represents and warrants that it has the complete right and authority to enter into this License Agreement by and on behalf of GSW, and that Agent is an authorized representative of GSW for the purposes of this Licensing Agreement. Agent represents and warrants that it has the complete right and authority to enter into this License Agreement by and on behalf of Agent.
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## **11. Term and Termination**

- 11.1 This License Agreement will become effective on the date first set forth above. Unless terminated sooner in accordance with the terms of Sub-section 11.2 or allowed to expire (upon tender of 60 days written notice given by any party hereto to the others), this License Agreement will be renewed automatically for successive one year terms, subject to applicable adjustment to the Fee and acceptance by the Subscriber of any such adjustment. Subscriber's paid online access to the Licensed Material will be for the initial Subscription Period specified in Schedule B, and will continue for any renewal or extension thereof, subject to the terms of this Licensing Agreement.
- 11.2 This License Agreement will be terminated if any party hereto gives written notice to the others in the following circumstances:
  - 11.2.1 The Subscriber defaults in making payment of the Fee in accordance with Sub-section 6.6 and fails to remedy such default within 45 days of notification in writing by the Agent.

- 11.2.2 Any party hereto commits a material or persistent breach of any term of this License Agreement and fails to remedy the breach (if capable of remedy) within 30 days of notification in writing by any other party.
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- 11.3 On termination of this License Agreement all rights and obligations of the parties hereto automatically terminate except for those rights and obligations specified in Sections and Sub-sections 3 through 6, 10, 11.4 and 11.5.
- 11.4 On the non-renewal or termination after a minimum of one year of this License Agreement, other than as provided for in Sub-section 11.2, GSW will, within a reasonable period, make available to the Subscriber, at Subscriber's option, either of the post-termination services provided for in Sub-sections 11.4.1 or 11.4.2, which will in either case be solely for the Subscriber's own use, and will be subject to use only by Subscriber and its Authorized Users under the same rights, restrictions and prohibitions as if this License Agreement was still in effect.
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- 12.5 Governing Law: This License Agreement will be interpreted and enforced according to and consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, United States, without giving effect to the principles of conflict of law thereof.
- 12.6 Expenses of the Parties: Except as otherwise provided by this License Agreement, the parties hereto will each pay their own legal, accounting, administrative and other costs incurred in connection with this License Agreement.
- 12.7 Resolution of Controversy or Claim: The parties agree that any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this License Agreement, or the breach thereof, will be settled as follows: (a) by a good faith effort by the parties to reach a mutually acceptable settlement in a timely and economical manner, or if such settlement is not achieved by such effort within 30 days, (b) by mediation conducted by an impartial professional mediator acceptable to both parties (at an expense shared equally), or if such settlement is not achieved by such process within 30 days, (c) by binding arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Any such mediation and/or arbitration shall take place in McLean Virginia. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered into any United States court having jurisdiction thereof, and the parties agree that exclusive jurisdiction shall lie in State or federal court in McLean, Virginia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this License Agreement to be duly executed as of the date and year first written above.

Signed,

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Executive Director



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Journal Title	ISSN print (online)	Publisher	Millennium Collection Earliest Year*	Literature Archive Earliest Year**
<i>AAPG Bulletin</i>	0149-1423 (1558-9153)	American Association of Petroleum Geologists	1917	
<i>American Mineralogist</i>	0003-004X (1945-3027)	Mineralogical Society of America	1916	1916
<i>Bulletin de la Société Géologique de France</i>	0037-9409 (1777-5817)	Société Géologique de France	2005	1940
<i>Bulletin of Canadian Petroleum Geology</i>	0007-4802 (2368-0261)	Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists	2000	
<i>Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America</i>	0037-1106 (1943-3573)	Seismological Society of America	2000	1911
<i>The Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences</i>	0008-4077 (1480-3313)	Geological Association of Canada	2000	
<i>The Canadian Mineralogist</i>	0008-4476 (1499-1276)	Mineralogical Association of Canada	2000	1957
<i>Clay Minerals</i>	0009-8558 (1471-8030)	Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland	2000	1996
<i>Economic Geology</i>	0361-0128 (1554-0774)	Society of Economic Geologists	2000	1905
<i>Elements</i>	1811-5209 (1811-5217)	Mineralogical Society of America	2005	
<i>Environmental and Engineering Geoscience</i>	1078-7275	Association of Engineering Geologists	2002	1976
<i>Environmental Geosciences</i>	1075-9565 (1526-0984)	American Association of Petroleum Geologists	2000	1997
<i>European Journal of Mineralogy</i>	0935-1221 (1617-4011)	E. Schweizerbart'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung Science Publishers	2000	1989
<i>Exploration and Mining Geology</i>	0964-1823	Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy, and Petroleum	2000-2010	

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<i>GeoChemical Perspectives</i>	2223-7755 (2224-2759)	European Association of Geochemistry	2012	
<i>Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis</i>	1467-7873 (2041-4943)	Geological Society of London	2001	
<i>Geological Magazine</i>	0016-7568 (1469-5081)	Cambridge University Press	2000	
<i>Geology</i>	0091-7613 (1943-2682)	Geological Society of America	2000	1973
<i>Geophysics</i>	0016-8033 (1942-2156)	Society of Exploration Geophysicists	2000	1936
<i>Geosphere</i>	(1553-040X)	Geological Society of America	2005	
<i>GSA Bulletin</i>	0016-7606 (1943-2674)	Geological Society of America	2000	1890
<i>Interpretation</i>	2324-8858 (2324-8866)	AAPG and Society of Exploration Geophysicists	2013	
<i>Italian Journal of Geosciences</i>	2038-1719 (2038-1727)	Societa Geologica Italiana	2009	
<i>Journal of Environmental and Engineering Geophysics</i>	1083-1363 (1943-2658)	Environmental and Engineering Geophysical Society	2005	
<i>Journal of Foraminiferal Research</i>	0096-1191	Cushman Foundation for Foraminiferal Research	2000	1971
<i>Journal of Micropaleontology</i>	0262-821X (2041-4978)	Geological Society of London	2000	
<i>Journal of Paleontology</i>	0022-3360 (1937-2337)	Paleontological Society	2000	
<i>Journal of Sedimentary Research</i>	1527-1404 (1938-3681)	SEPM, The Society for Sedimentary Geology	2000	1931
<i>Journal of the Geological Society</i>	0016-7649 (2041-479X)	Geological Society of London	2000	1971
<i>Lithosphere</i>	1941-8264 (1947-4253)	Geological Society of America	2009	

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<i>Micropaleontology</i>	1937–2795 (0026–2803)	Micropaleontology Project	2000-2007	1955
<i>Mineralogical Magazine</i>	0026–461X (1471–8022)	Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland	2000	1997
<i>Palaios</i>	0883–1351 (1938–5323)	SEPM, The Society for Sedimentary Geology	2000	1986
<i>Paleobiology</i>	0094–8373 (1938–5331)	Paleontological Society	2000	
<i>Palynology</i>	0191–6122 (1558–9188)	American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists	2000	
<i>Petroleum Geoscience</i>	1354–0793 (2041–496X)	Geological Society of London	2000	1995
<i>Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society</i>	0044–0604 (2041–4811)	Geological Society of London	2000	2000
<i>Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology</i>	1470–9236 (2041–4803)	Geological Society of London	2000	1967
<i>Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry</i>	1529–6466	Mineralogical Society of America	2000	
<i>Rocky Mountain Geology</i>	1555–7340 (1555–7332)	University of Wyoming	2000	1962 (except 1993)
<i>Scottish Journal of Geology</i>	2041–4951 (0036–9276)	Geological Society of London	2000	
<i>Seismological Research Letters</i>	0895–0695 (1938–2057), Earthquake Notes 0012–8287	Seismological Society of America	2000	1929–1986 as Earthquake Notes; 1987–2000 as SRL
<i>South African Journal of Geology</i>	1012–0750 (1996–8590)	Geological Society of South Africa	2000	
<i>The Leading Edge</i>	1070–485x	Society of Exploration Geophysicists	2000	1987
<i>Vadose Zone Journal</i>	1539–1663	Soil Science Society of America	2002–May 2017	
<i>GeoArabia</i>	1025-6059	GulfPetrolink	1996-2015	

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