

Editorial

During 2017, no articles corresponding to JORD's characteristics were accepted.

It is useful to know JORD accepts articles relevant

- to oceanographic topics (hydrodynamic processes, living organisms, particulate matter, chemistry);
- to different type of research on the Ocean: observation, sampling, data analysis and simulation.

Articles should provide

- unpublished data in a tabular format
- descriptions of the methods used, including their calibration and validation.
- small sets of data collected in an original way provided the aim and the conditions for collection and experiment are carefully explained.

This journal is appropriate to publish the results obtained by students during a Master thesis. Very often those data are lost because they are not integrated in a PhD project or because of a change in the student professional project.

The journal is also suited for students who want to train themselves to writing, summiting, and discussing with referees and be involved in the scientific publication exercise.

Moreover, this journal has become a collecting site for data, along with detailed descriptions of the methods used, before being eventually transferred to platforms storing larger amounts of data.

This journal is designed to reduce the data that gets otherwise hidden in scientific papers under the sentences "data not given", "data not shown", etc.

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