

REHYDRATE

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REtrieve historical HYDRologic dAta and Estimates

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Motivation

Historical (i.e. before systematic records) hydrologic data are still stored in printed documents and volumes in several countries worldwide and can't be easily used in our hydrological analyses!

Goals and Methods





| Assessment and collection of historical hydrologic data sources | Digitizing historical records and creating a worldwide dataset | Making dataset accessible to the hydrologic community |
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How: network of scientists and local experts to collect sources How: OCR software or citizen science projects How: open access repositories





