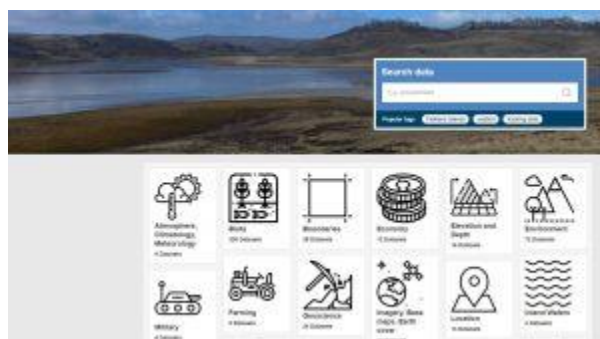


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The data portal is back!

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The data portal is back! After a brief hiatus, the data portal is now available to anyone, anywhere in the world, <http://dataportal.saeri.org/>. What's a data portal, you might ask? Data portals are by organizations and governments all over the world to allow people access to, well, data. This data could be anything, human health datasets, spatial datasets, environmental datasets, utility data, really anything you could have data on. Data portals are a crucial component behind the idea of "open data." This is the concept that having data that is freely and easily accessible fosters innovation, transparency, and collaboration.

Here in the Falklands, in order to do research here, you agree to submit your metadata to be put up on the Data Portal. Metadata means "data about the data." This would include how the data was collected, who owns it, when it was made, etc. This means that the data portal maintains a record of the research that was done in the Falklands which supports collaboration and allows scientists (and the general public) to see what's been done in order to build off of it.

So take a look around! There's lots of neat stuff up there. See something you want to know more about? Send an email to datamanager@saeri.ac.fk