

Update on Isogeochem and other social media tools used for the stable isotope community network



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Announcements



Isogeochem



An E-mail Discussion List and Reference Web Site for Stable Isotope Geochemistry

The objective of the ISOGEOCHEM discussion list is to promote the exchange of news and information among those with an interest in stable isotope geochemistry, to provide new contacts within the stable isotope community, and to enhance collaborative efforts among researchers from varying disciplines.

The list is intended not only as a discussion forum for isotope geochemists, but also as a source of information and help for researchers from other fields interested in applying stable isotopes as a tool in their own studies.

Maggie says "I can do this with my eyes closed. Just don't mess with my goldfish!"



List-serve and Website



- List-serve and archives still run through University of Vermont by Andrea Lini
- 19th year of operation – turning 20 in April 2015!
- Currently 4,100 members with more added every month
- www.isogeochem.com
- Set up as a wiki so users can update their own information
- Maintained by Art since 2005
- University and commercial laboratory links

List-serve Archives



- Dates back to April 1995
- Can be accessed by non list-serve members on a limited basis – full access by logged in members
- Archives update daily on an automatic basis
- Great sounding board for some technical troubleshooting topics and the occasional humorous answer (thanks Marilyn!)
- Access can be found on the website archives link

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- [IsoEnvironmental, Botany Department, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa](#)

ASIA/PACIFIC

- [ANSTO Stable Isotope Laboratory, Lucas Heights, NSW, Australia](#)
- [CSIRO Land and Water, Adelaide, South Australia](#)
- [Iso-Trace Research, Department of Chemistry, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand](#)
- [GNS Stable Isotope Laboratory, Institute of Geological & Nuclear Science \(GNS\), Lower Hutt, New Zealand](#)
- [Stable Isotope Geochemistry Laboratory, Earth Sciences, The University of Queensland, Australia](#)
- [Stable Isotope Geochemistry Laboratory, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand](#)
- [Stable Isotope Laboratory, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia](#)
- [Stable Isotope Laboratory, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Yokohama, Japan](#)
- [Western Australian Biogeochemistry Centre, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia](#)

EUROPE

- [Centre for Isotope Research, University of Groningen, Netherlands](#)
- [Centre for Stable Isotope Research and Analysis \(KOSI\), University of Göttingen, Germany](#)
- [European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements, Stable Isotope Unit](#)
- [GeoZentrum Nordbayern Stable Isotope Laboratory Hydrogeology, Erlangen, Germany](#)
- [Institute for Energy Technology \(IFE\), Norway](#)
- [Iso-Analytical Limited, Millbuck Way, Sandbach, Cheshire, UK](#)
- [ISOFYS - AMBERLab - Laboratory of Applied Physical Chemistry, part of the Ghent University, Belgium](#)
- [JOANNEUM RESEARCH - Laboratory Centre for Isotope Hydrology and Environmental Analytics, Graz, Austria](#)
- [Leibniz Institute for Applied Geophysics \(LIAG\) - Stable Isotope Laboratory, Hanover, Germany](#)
- [Lund University Stable Isotope Laboratory, Sweden](#)
- [Max-Planck-Institute for Biogeochemistry in Jena](#)
- [NERC Isotope Geosciences Laboratory, British Geological Survey, Keyworth, Nottingham, UK](#)

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Website



- List-serve commercial/vendor advertising not allowed
- Manufacturers update their own information
- University and commercial lab updates can be updated by user or sent directly to Art (good time to do some spring cleaning)
- Troubleshooting and maintenance tips need to be updated (any help?)
- Planning an overhaul on the site in the coming year to celebrate 20 years! (any ideas?)

LinkedIn Isogeochem Page



- In 2012, a LinkedIn group page was added to supplement the website
- Used for additional discussion and job announcements
- Location for vendors to list webinars and product information separate from the list-serve

LinkedIn



- Offers links to other groups including IRMS, Elemental Analysis, etc.
- Follow companies related to stable isotope analysis (we wouldn't be opposed to having you follow elementar Americas!)
- Connect with and follow other users in the IRMS community





Other social media?

What would ASITA users find useful for additional social media access?

Are there already enough in our community?

- Several options currently available
- Labs using Twitter feeds
- ASITA group Facebook page (please join)
- Mendeley, Dropbox for academic article organization
- Additional links on Isogeochem website
- Any others we should be looking at?

Thank you!



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