

ServCat / Data Store v2 - Hands On

When: Tuesday 3:15-5:00 p.m. and Thursday 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Where: 114 IE

Instructors: Richard Easterbrook (FWS) and Brent Frakes (NPS)

Content: This session will cover the basic and advanced functions of ServCat / Data Store and discuss the importance of documenting your scientific data. It will start with an introduction to ServCat / Data Store and include plenty of hands-on activities including searching existing records, creating new records, editing and end with some advanced topics (e.g., bundling records in Projects, Versioning). Participants will also learn what has changed with this newest version.

Objectives:

- Understand why documenting your work is so important.
- Learn what has changed with version 2.
- Search for records using the Quick, Advanced and By Reference Code searches.
- Create and edit records.
- Clone and version records
- Bundle records into Programs and Projects.
- Manage your content.

Prerequisites: None

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Richard Easterbrook is the GIS Team Leader for the National Inventory and Monitoring Initiative in Fort Collins, CO. He is also the systems manager for ServCat. Richard received his B.S. in Biology and a minor in Chemistry from Grand Valley State University and a M.S. in Geography from Virginia Tech.

Brent Frakes - NPS, Ecologist with the Natural Resource Stewardship and Science Directorate

Brent Frakes is a data manager in the Fort Collins office of the Inventory and Monitoring Program, National Park Service. He is the principal designer of the Data Store/ServCat application and works on other national-level efforts concerning data management. Brent received his PhD in Geography from the Pennsylvania State University in 1998.