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GSW's online service, the *GSW Millennium Collection*, includes peer-reviewed articles and other materials with linked reference lists from more than 30 high-impact journals in a broad range of geoscience areas.

The digital collection is updated continuously with the most current journal issues. All journals have a minimum of one back year, and most in the database start with the year 2000. A *Literature Archive* of pre-2000 articles enhances the *Millennium Collection*.

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GSW represents an unprecedented collaboration of membership organizations in the geosciences. The founders are the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), American Geological Institute (AGI), Geological Society of America (GSA), Geological Society of London (GSL), Mineralogical Society of America (MSA), Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM) and Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG).

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