

Guide: Acknowledgement Policy

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Official documentation for citing and acknowledging PGC support (maps, imagery, etc.).

Important Information

National Science Foundation (PGC's primary funding source) policy requires researchers to acknowledge NSF support in all publications, web pages, and media interviews.

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Public Release Approval Process for Commercial Imagery

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The purpose and background of this approval framework can be found [here](#) and the detailed approval process can be found in the [Citation and Publication Approval](#) guide.

Required Acknowledgements

These remarks should be included in the acknowledgements section of any published work, presentation, poster, or document.

Acknowledging PGC Services (including data access)

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Required Citations

Published dataset citations:

ARCTICDEM

Porter, Claire; Morin, Paul; Howat, Ian; Noh, Myoung-Jon; Bates, Brian; Peterman, Kenneth; Keeseey, Scott; Schlenk, Matthew; Gardiner, Judith; Tomko, Karen; Willis, Michael; Kelleher, Cole; Cloutier, Michael; Husby, Eric; Foga, Steven; Nakamura, Hitomi; Platson, Melisa; Wethington, Michael, Jr.; Williamson, Cathleen; Bauer, Gregory; Enos, Jeremy; Arnold, Galen; Kramer, William; Becker, Peter; Doshi, Abhijit; D'Souza, Cristelle; Cummins, Pat; Laurier, Fabien; Bojesen, Mikkel, 2018, "ArcticDEM", <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/OHHUKH>, Harvard Dataverse, V1, [Date Accessed].

REFERENCE ELEVATION MODEL OF ANTARCTICA (rema)

Howat, I. M., Porter, C., Smith, B. E., Noh, M.-J., and Morin, P.: The Reference Elevation Model of Antarctica, *The Cryosphere*, 13, 665-674, <https://doi.org/10.5194/tc-13-665-2019>, 2019.

MAPS FROM THE PGC MAP CATALOG

Polar Geospatial Center, 2018, "PGC Map Catalog", <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/6R8F7U>, Harvard Dataverse, V1, [Map Referenced ID], [Date Accessed].

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Summary

In this Guide, we've covered:

- Necessity for PGC's Acknowledgement Policy
- Referencing PGC support in the acknowledgements
- Citing PGC products in publications, captions, and maps