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**Aims**

*Oceans* (ISSN 2673-1924) is an international, peer-reviewed open access advanced forum specifically addressed to studies related to all branches of oceanography with an emphasis on the functioning of the ocean and the sustainable use of its resources and ecosystem services. It publishes original research papers, critical reviews, short communications, and commentary. There is no restriction on the maximum length of the papers.

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## Scope

- Ocean geosciences
- Ocean climate and meteorology
- Paleoceanography
- Ocean circulation
- Ocean chemistry and biogeochemistry
- Ocean ecology and biology
- Ocean resources (e.g., fisheries, aquaculture, and mining)
- Ocean engineering
- Ocean modeling
- Ocean governance
- Operational oceanography
- Coastal research
- Deep sea research

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