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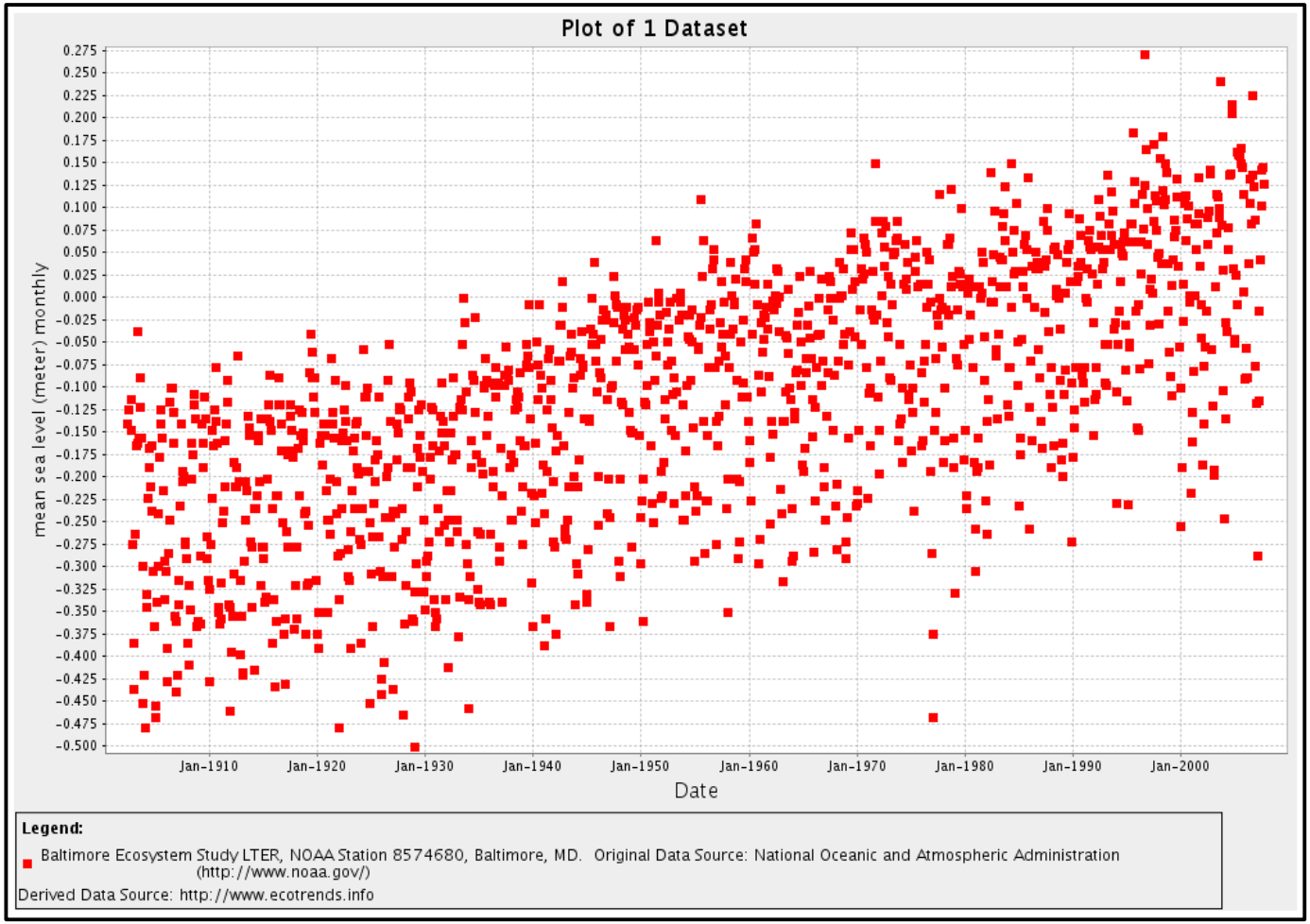

Viewing the data in different ways can potentially lead to different initial conclusions – scatter shows high variability but doesn't show seasonality very well

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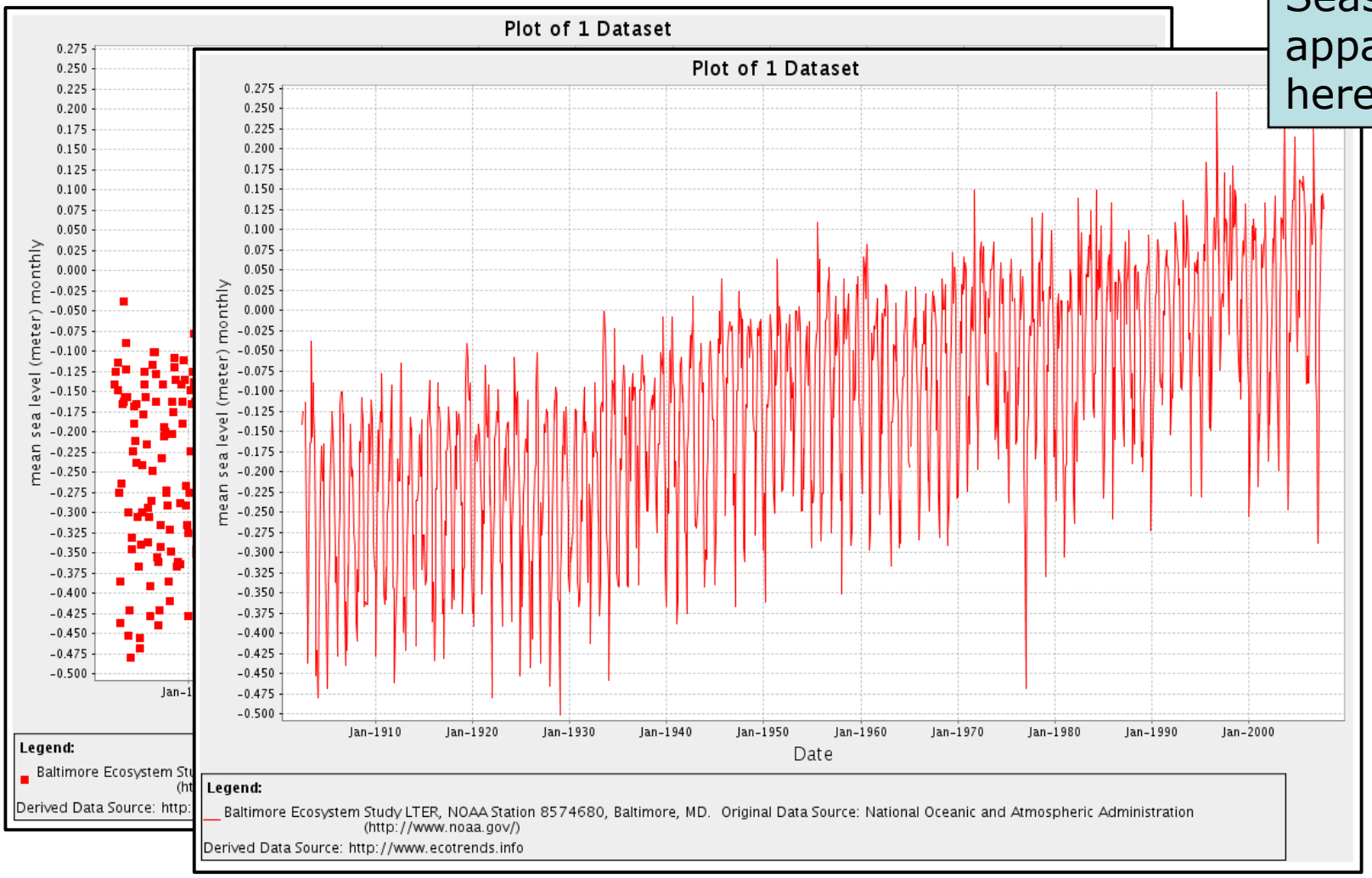
Seasonality apparent here



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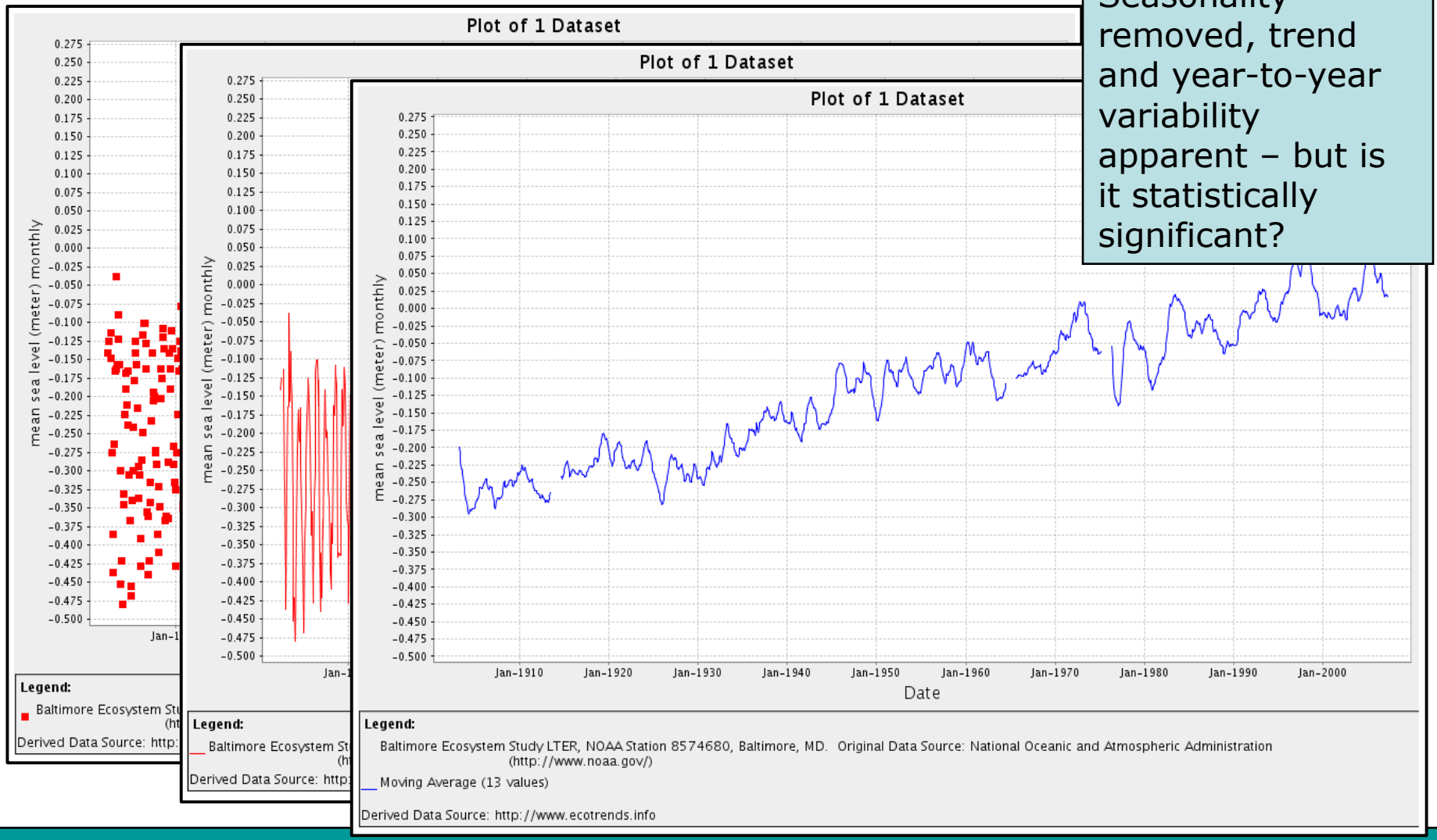
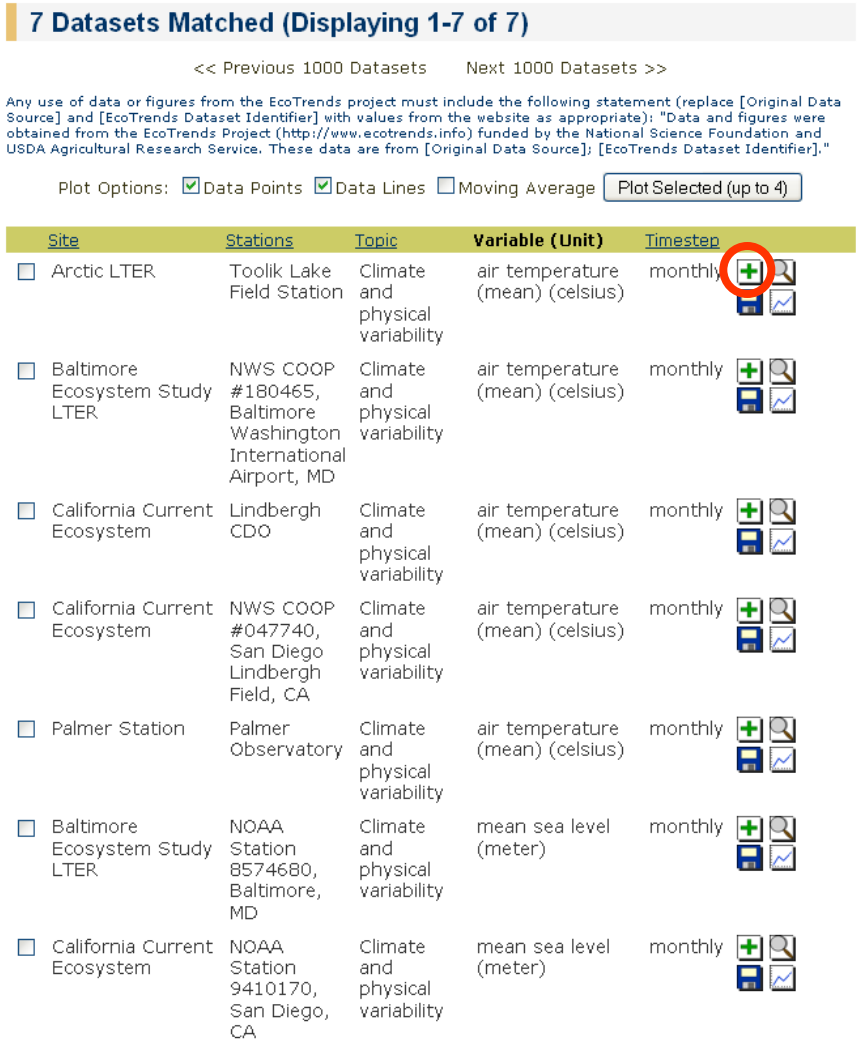


Seasonality removed, trend and year-to-year variability apparent – but is it statistically significant?

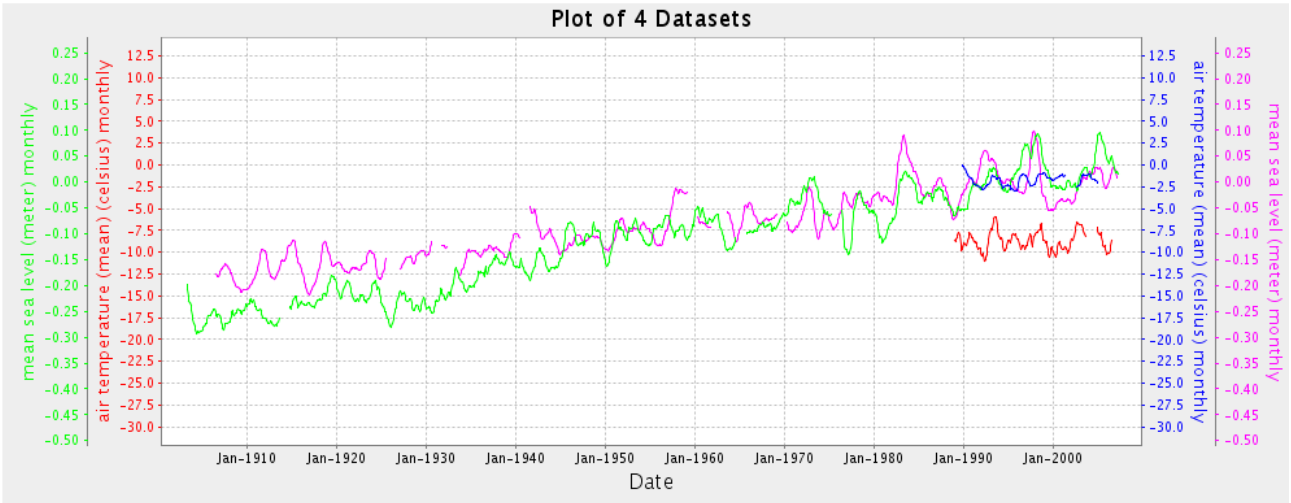
Adding the search results to My Data Store



My Data Store – a persistent repository

Start cross-site, multi-variable analysis by selecting datasets.

Sea-level and Temperature Plot



Legend:

Arctic LTER, Toolik Lake Field Station. Original Data Source: Climate and Hydrology Database Projects (CLIMDB/HYDRODB) (http://www.fsl.orst.edu/climdb/), Arctic LTER (http://ecosystems.mbl.edu/ARC/)

Moving Average (13 values)

Palmer Station, Palmer Observatory. Original Data Source: Palmer Station (http://pal.lternet.edu/), Climate and Hydrology Database Projects (CLIMDB/HYDRODB) (http://www.fsl.orst.edu/climdb/)

Moving Average (13 values)

Baltimore Ecosystem Study LTER, NOAA Station 8574680, Baltimore, MD. Original Data Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (http://www.noaa.gov/)

Moving Average (13 values)

California Current Ecosystem, NOAA Station 9410170, San Diego, CA. Original Data Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (http://www.noaa.gov/)

Moving Average (13 values)

Derived Data Source: http://www.ecotrends.info

Observations and questions to provoke critical thinking:

Why do we see trends in sea level but not in temperature? [length of record, small sample size, etc.]

What if we looked at mean maximum or mean minimum temperatures?

What might we need to further explore our hypotheses?

Viewing and downloading data and metadata

EcoTrends Dataset Identifier: ecotrends.17703.1

Original Data Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Site: Baltimore Ecosystem Study LTER

Stations: NOAA Station 8574680, Baltimore, MD

Revision: 1 of 1

Date Range: 1902-07-01 to 2007-09-30

Other Revisions:

Timescale: monthly

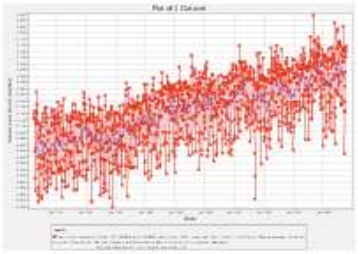
View: Data (as HTML) Metadata-EML (as HTML)

Download: Data (as CSV) Metadata-EML (as XML)

Variable: mean sea level

Unit: meter

Plot:



(Click to view plot)

Plot Options:
- ☑ Data Points
- ☑ Data Lines
- ☑ Moving Average

Add to My Data Store help

Back to Datasets Matched

BES LTER Sea-level Data Download

html

Baltimore Ecosystem Study LTER site, station NOAA Station 8574680, Baltimore, MD, study of mean sea level in units of meter on a monthly timescale

Derived Data Source:	http://www.ecotrends.info
Original Data Source:	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (http://www.noaa.gov/)
Site:	BES
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Disclaimer:	These data are provided for display only and do not include all content as specified in the metadata document ecotrends.17703.1

Year	Month	mean sea level (meter)
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1902	08	-0.126
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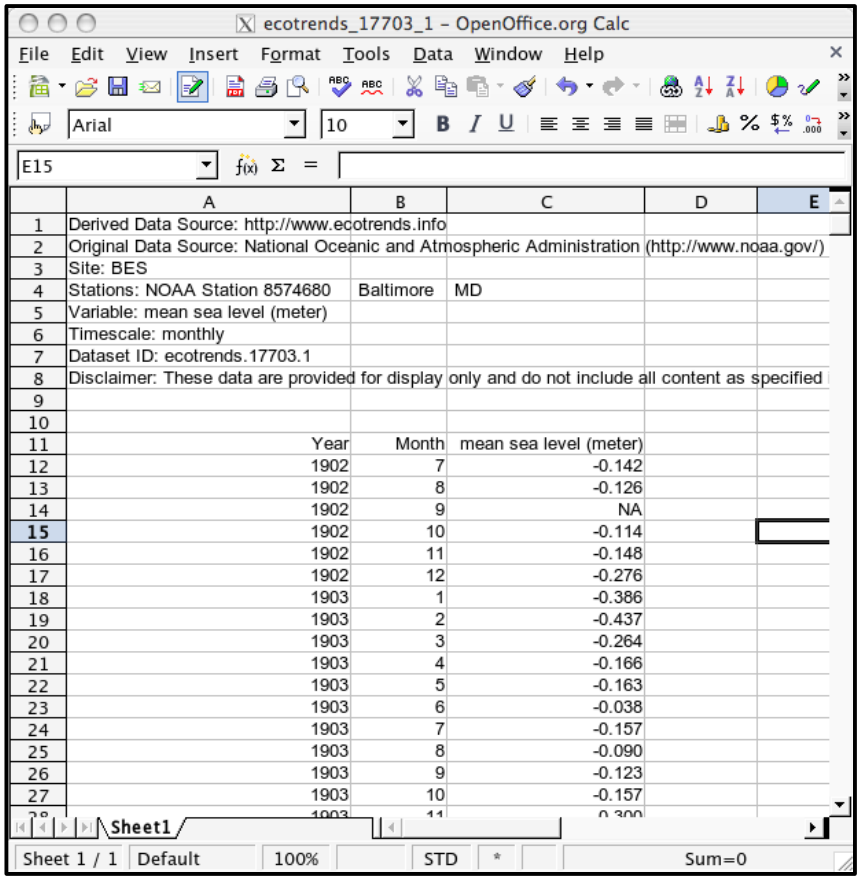

BES LTER Sea-level Metadata Download

HTML – same look as data in LTER metacat

Data Set Citation

2008 Baltimore Ecosystem Study LTER site, station NWS COOP #180465, Baltimore Washington International Airport, MD, study of air temperature (mean) in units of celsius on a monthly timescale
ecotrends.10057.1

Data Tables, Images, and Other Entities:

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Data Table:	(View Metadata)
Short Name:	bes_NCDC-180465_tmea_C_monthly

Online Distribution Info:

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Opportunities to discuss data documentation and sharing (importance to science), underlying modern techniques needed (i.e., coding), and importance of data managers and programmers in the natural sciences.

EML – Ecological Metadata Language

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