Digital platforms

for marine science data and information



- This infographic aims to characterise the major marine digital platforms used at the time of publication (June 2020). Only platforms with the following characteristics are included:

 1) include marine data, meta data, derived products or visualisations; 2) cover a large geographic scale on mainland Australia; 3) publicly accessible; 4) currently maintained;
- Digital platforms are characterised based on their current focus and holdings, rather than their capacity or a comprehensive range of everything they include. For example, those platforms with scattered records from the pelagic environment but with a main focus on the benthos will be characterised as pertaining to benthic environments.
- Links only include digital platforms listed in this infographic and thus exclude most global or international platforms.
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 Gear: ocean sensors here includes gliders, moorings and floats.
 Themes: these are adapted from the discipline-based themes of EMODnet, the main European marine data portal.
- ROV = remotely operated vehicles, AUV = autonomous underwater vehicle, BRUV = baited remote underwater video, UVC = underwater visual census, DOV = diver operated video.