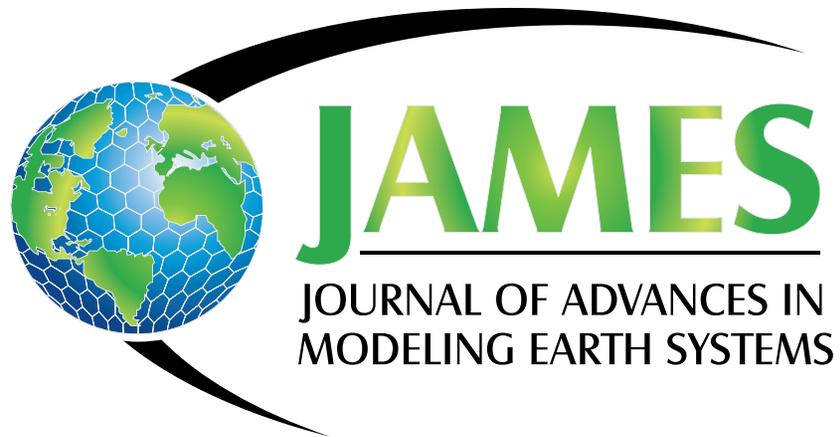


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Current Status

Rodger Ames
JAMES Manager/Technical Contact

JAMES and JAMES-D

- **Format**
 - Full text open-access
 - All electronic
 - Low cost structure
 - Parallel journals for open discussion (JAMES-D) and formal peer review (JAMES)
- **Scope**
 - The journal covers the range of disciplines closely related to global atmospheric and ocean modeling (atmospheric and oceanic circulations on multiple scales, radiation, cloud physics, boundary layer and land surface processes, the biosphere and cryosphere, biogeochemical cycles, and the development of numerical methods for Earth science.
- **Sections**
 - Normal length research articles
 - Short research contributions
 - Review articles
 - Non-technical articles on Science Education and policy related to Climate Science

Roles of Key Partners: CMMAP, IGES and CWG

- CMMAP and IGES jointly design and operate the journal.
- CMMAP functions as Chief Editorial Office, handling submission, review, and online hosting.
- IGES is represented on Advisory Board and Editorial Board, and will handle business aspects (e.g., collection of page charges).
- 3rd party publisher (The Charlesworth Group) handles production aspects such as layout, copyediting (what we are not good at).

2008 Milestones

- January 2008: Charlesworth runs tests, Partnership with IGES
- February 2008: Composition of Advisory Board and Editorial Board completed
- March 2008: Negotiate contract with Charlesworth
- June 2008: Launch of beta web site to CMMAP Team
- October 2008: Launch to general Climate Science Community
- December 2008: Booth at AGU
- January 2009: Convene first Advisory Board meeting
- Ongoing: business plan updated periodically

JAMES Business Plan

Business Plan

- Journal description
- Editorial policies, Advisory Board and Editorial Board makeup
- Services and registrations (Library of Congress, Cross Ref, ISI)
- Financial plan & technical specifications
- Timeline

Appendices

- IGES memo of understanding
- CWG contract
- Library of Congress and CrossRef contracts

Journal Advisory Board

- Charts the Journal's scientific direction
- Appointment/reappointment of Chief Editor and, in consultation with Chief Editor, appointment of the other editors
- Reviews the financial aspects of the journal, including page charge rate
- Reviews the performance of outside contractor, who provides publishing services

Advisory Board

James Kinter (Chair), IGES

- Robert Dickinson, Georgia Tech
- Inez Fung, UCB
- Kevin Hamilton, U. Hawaii
- Arthur Hou, NASA Goddard
- Dennis Lettenmaier, UW
- Steve Lord, NCEP
- Martin Miller, ECMWF
- David Randall, CSU
- Masaki Satoh, FRCGC
- Maria Silva Dias, CPTEC

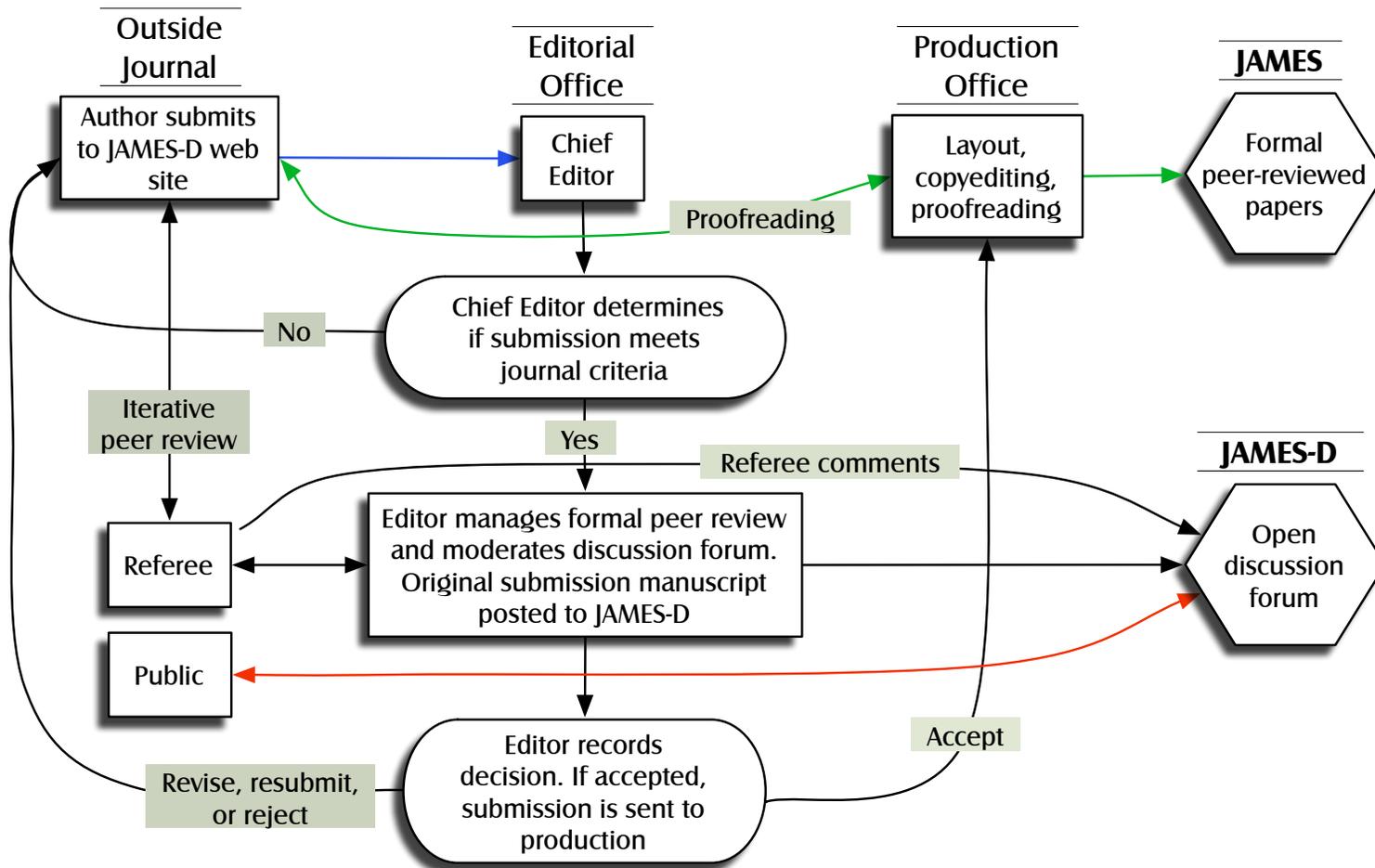
Editorial Board

Chief Editor: David Randall, CSU

Subject Editors:

- Curtis Covey, PCMDI (Climate Model Diagnosis and Intercomparison, Historical Climates, Biogeochemical Cycles)
- Paul Dirmeyer, COLA (Land Surface Processes)
- Paul Houser, IGES (Hydrology)
- Bohua Huang, IGES (Ocean Modeling and Data Assimilation)
- Takamitsu Ito, CSU (Ocean Modeling)
- Wojciech Grabowski, NCAR - MMM (Cloud-resolving models and cloud microphysics)
- Wayne Schubert, CSU (Dynamics)
- Minghua Zhang, SUNY-Stony Brook (Climate Modeling, Atmospheric Predictability, Data Assimilation)
- Milija Zupanski, CIRA (Data Assimilation)

JAMES Manuscript Flow



Current Submissions

- Submissions by section
 - Review Articles (2)
 - Research Articles (9; 7 in open discussion; 2 submitted for formal peer review only)
 - Short Topics (1)
 - Policy and Science Education (1)
- Statistics
 - Submissions (13)
 - Accept (2)
 - Days to review (43)
 - Registered users (93)

Current Submissions

ID	MM-DD SUBMIT	SEC	AUTHORS	TITLE	STATUS
1	07-22	RES	Schubert, Taft, Silvers	SHALLOW WATER QUASI-GEOSTROPHIC THEORY ON THE SPHERE	Queued for editing
4	06-28	RES	Pincus, Stevens	MONTE CARLO SPECTRAL INTEGRATION: A CONSISTENT...	Queued for editing
6	07-30	RES	Wyant, Bretherton, Blossey	UNDERSTANDING SUBTROPICAL LOW CLOUD RESPONSE TO A WARMER...	Queued for review
7	07-31	RES	Zhu, Leung, Gochis, Qian, Lettenmaier	EVALUATING THE INFLUENCE OF ANTECEDENT SOIL MOISTURE ON...	Queued for review
8	08-21	TOP	Oouchi, Noda, Satoh, Miura, Tomita,...	TYPHOON GENESIS CONTROLLED BY A MADDEN-JULIAN OSCILLATION...	Queued for review
9	09-11	RES	Schubert, Silvers, Masarik, Gonzalez	A FILTERED MODEL OF TROPICAL WAVE MOTIONS	Queued for review
10	09-29	REV	Betts	UNDERSTANDING LAND-SURFACE-ATMOSPHERE COUPLING IN...	Queued for review
11	10-21	RES	Decker	IMPACT OF MODIFIED RICHARDS EQUATION ON GLOBAL SOIL...	Queued for review
12	11-04	RES	McGrath-Spangler, Denning, Corbin, Baker	SENSITIVITY OF BOUNDARY LAYER PARAMETERS AND SURFACE...	Queued for review
14	11-17	RES	Pritchard, Somerville	ASSESSING THE DIURNAL CYCLE OF PRECIPITATION IN A...	Queued for review
15	12-02	REV	Sobel, Maloney, Bellon, Frierson	SURFACE FLUXES AND TROPICAL INTRASEASONAL VARIABILITY: A...	Queued for review
16	12-11	PED	Betts	CLIMATE, ENERGY AND COMMUNITY: VERMONT 2008	Queued for review
17	12-31	RES	Filippi, Bosseur, Mari, Lac, Le...	COUPLED ATMOSPHERE-WILDLAND FIRE MODELLING	Awaiting assignment

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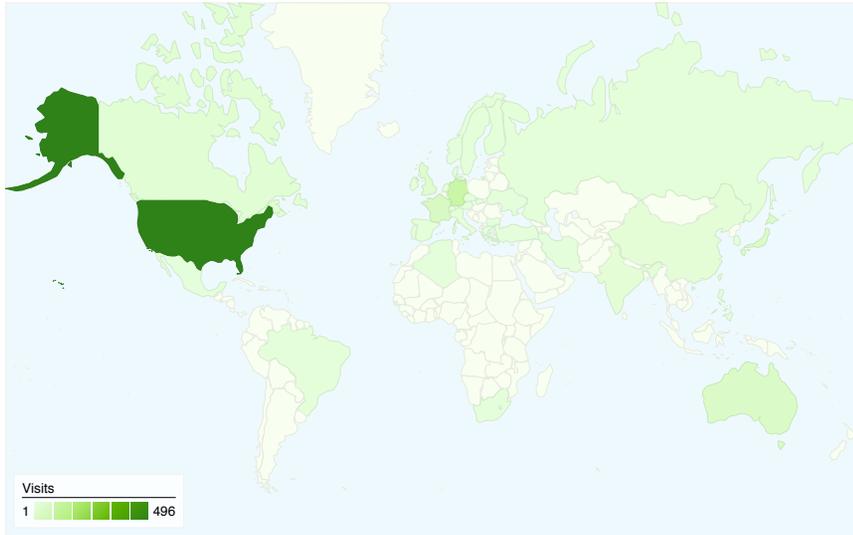
Launch and current marketing activities

- Marketing activities
 - Internal announcement to CMMAP group (June 2008)
 - General announcement via major list serves (Oct. 30, 2008)
 - Booth at annual AGU meeting (Dec. 16-19, 2008)
 - Write up in NSF notes
- Monitoring web activity to evaluate marketing efforts
 - List serve announcements generate most traffic

JAMES Web Traffic

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Map Overlay

Oct 15, 2008 - Dec 31, 2008
Comparing to: Site



847 visits came from 37 countries/territories

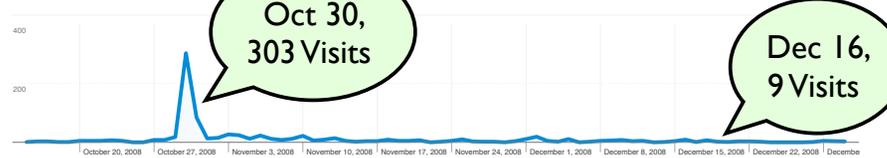
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847 % of Site Total: 100.00%	3.40 Site Avg: 3.40 (0.00%)	00:02:45 Site Avg: 00:02:45 (0.00%)	70.48% Site Avg: 70.48% (0.00%)	47.82% Site Avg: 47.82% (0.00%)
Country/Territory	Visits	Visits		
United States	496	58.56%		
Germany	91	10.74%		
France	43	5.08%		
Australia	37	4.37%		
Japan	33	3.90%		
United Kingdom	22	2.60%		
Canada	16	1.89%		
Bermuda	12	1.42%		
India	9	1.06%		
China	9	1.06%		

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Network Location

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Comparing to: Site



847 visits came from 277 network locations

Site Usage					
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colorado state university	108	6.20	00:07:35	22.22%	41.67%
deutsches klimarechenzentrum (dkrz) hamburg	38	3.71	00:02:00	81.58%	39.47%
comcast cable communications inc.	31	3.45	00:03:42	80.65%	45.16%
national center for atmospheric research	26	3.04	00:02:12	65.38%	42.31%
meteo-france	22	2.68	00:01:20	86.36%	63.64%
imported inetnum object for bureau	21	3.43	00:02:43	90.48%	28.57%
battelle pacific northwest laboratory	16	4.25	00:04:20	68.75%	31.25%
comcast cable communications holdings inc	16	1.38	00:00:11	37.50%	68.75%
new york connect	13	1.38	00:00:04	0.00%	84.62%
bermuda biological station	12	1.00	00:00:00	8.33%	100.00%
japan network information center	12	4.08	00:02:31	58.33%	33.33%
national aeronautics and space administration	11	3.55	00:04:47	81.82%	36.36%
verizon internet services inc.	10	4.80	00:02:05	80.00%	30.00%
gkss forschungszentrum geesthacht gmbh	9	2.44	00:01:33	100.00%	44.44%
institute of global environment and society	9	2.33	00:02:14	55.56%	55.56%
purdue university	9	1.67	00:01:12	88.89%	44.44%
deutsche telekom ag	8	1.38	00:00:10	100.00%	87.50%
noaa-boulder	8	3.50	00:00:53	100.00%	37.50%
university of washington	8	3.62	00:00:34	75.00%	50.00%
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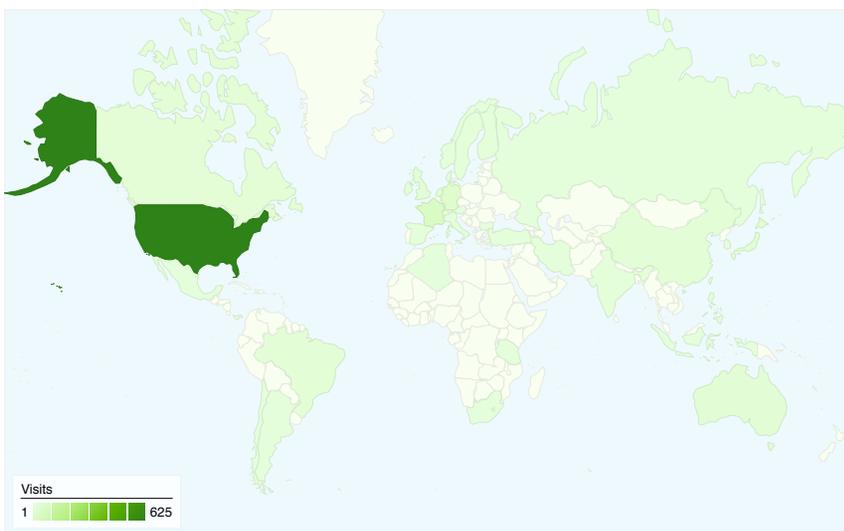
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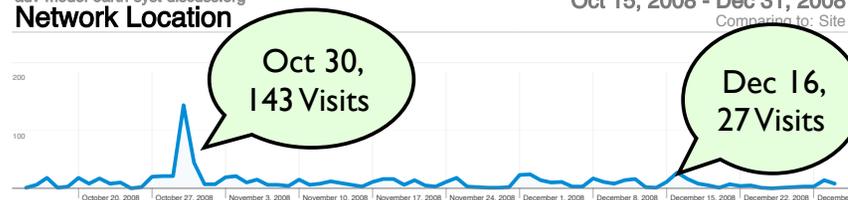
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Bounce Rate	
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France	53 6.04%
Germany	35 3.99%
Japan	21 2.39%
Netherlands	21 2.39%
United Kingdom	16 1.82%
Australia	16 1.82%
Brazil	13 1.48%
China	12 1.37%
Canada	11 1.25%

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Network Location

Oct 15, 2008 - Dec 31, 2008
Comparing to: Site



877 visits came from 224 network locations

Site Usage					
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comcast cable communications holdings inc	45	9.02	00:08:36	8.89%	20.00%
comcast cable communications inc.	31	4.74	00:03:08	58.06%	25.81%
institute of global environment and society	26	5.62	00:05:25	19.23%	15.38%
national aeronautics and space administration	23	3.96	00:01:52	100.00%	26.09%
new york connect	18	5.89	00:04:11	0.00%	33.33%
deutsches klimarechenzentrum (dkrz) hamburg	16	3.44	00:02:03	87.50%	31.25%
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Future Plans

- IGES
 - Implement author billing and CWG payment
- CWG
 - Finalize typesetting workflow, develop LaTeX and Word style files, set up online interface for author proofreading and article management
- Register with Abstracting & Indexing services (ISI, others...)
- Archival strategies, mirror site
- Ideas for future development
 - FAQ, BAMS style article summaries
- Marketing
 - Advertisement in EOS
 - Continue and expand announcements via list serves
 - Press release
- 2nd Advisory Board meeting