



# OE Video Data Management System (VDMS) Project at the NOAA Central Library

To address the increasing requirements for managing digital video, image, and audio resources, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) new Office of Ocean Exploration (OE), in collaboration with the NOAA Central Library (NCL), embarked on a OE VDMS project in 2002 to explore the possibilities of providing such data for the exploration research community, educators, and the general public.

Since 2003, the NCL has been developing a standardized capability for public access to video, image, and audio information from NOAA's efforts in uncovering and documenting undersea habitats and marine species.

The goal is to set up a portal from which all OE video, image, and audio files will be available. Access is currently provided through NOAALINC, the online library catalog at <http://www.lib.noaa.gov>.

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