

# The ICAN Prototype

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Interoperability of distributed autonomous and heterogeneous coastal Web atlases (CWA)







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Connect individual coastal atlases to an integrated global atlas



Global atlas











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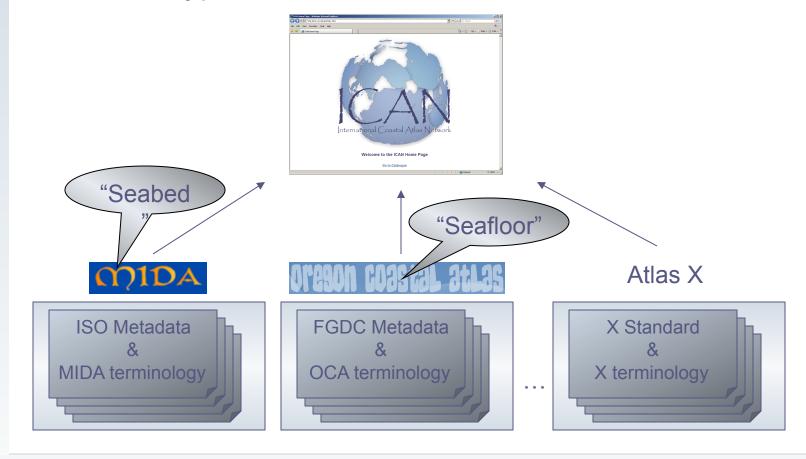
- Centralised system
  - → Resources are accessed through one central system (ICAN global atlas)
- Virtual integration approach
  - → Data are not copied into the global Atlas
- Local atlases keep autonomy
  - → Each data atlas is autonomous and organises resources in its own way



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- Current focus is Metadata interoperability
- Prototype with a Coastal Erosion focus





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**ICAN Catalogue** 



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**Event Monitor** 

#### Welcome to the ICAN Atlas Mediator v.2.0!

Please note: This site is a prototype still in development.

This tool is designed as a proof-of-concept to demonstrate how Coastal Web Atlases from different parts of the world can be linked. It demonstrates an easy way to search for coastal geographic data from any atlas that is connected to the ICAN Prototype.

This prototype focuses on a Coastal Erosion use case for demonstration purposes. Ontologies are used to connect metadata databases about geographic data. Each Coastal Web Atlas has independent ontologies of their coastal erosion data. Each are mapped to the ICAN global coastal erosion ontology. These ontologies work behind-the-scenes to simplify searching of multiple atlases at once.

Think of this web page as your computer desktop. You use it in a similar way.

To begin, simply select one of the icons on the right of the window:

- ICAN Catalogue: Search multiple Coastal Web Atlases at one time.
- Network: Search one Coastal Web Atlas in the ICAN Network.
- Administration: For Administrators only.
- Event Monitor: See what happens in the background when you search.

For more information about ICAN and this prototype, please visit http://www.icoastalatlas.net. To provide feedback, please submit a comment in the ICAN Discussion Room [link: http://ican.science.oregonstate.edu/forum] under Technology and Data.

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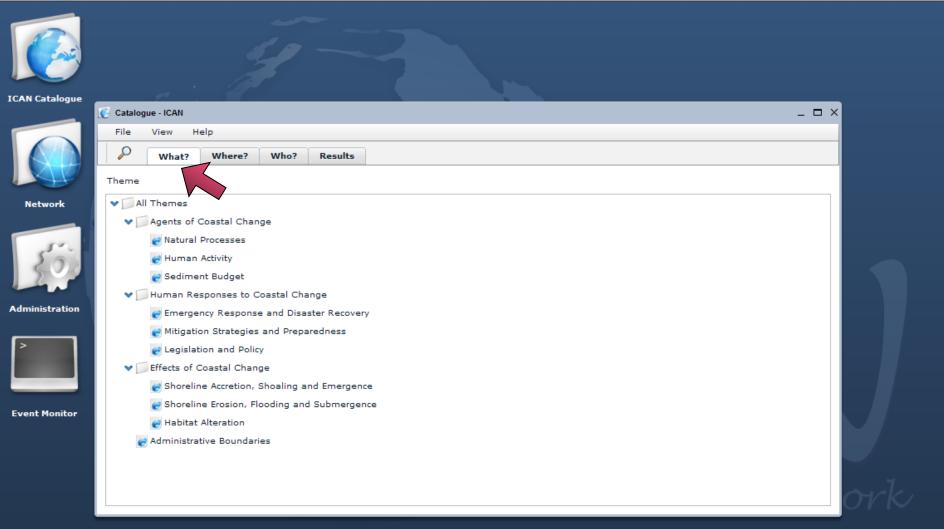








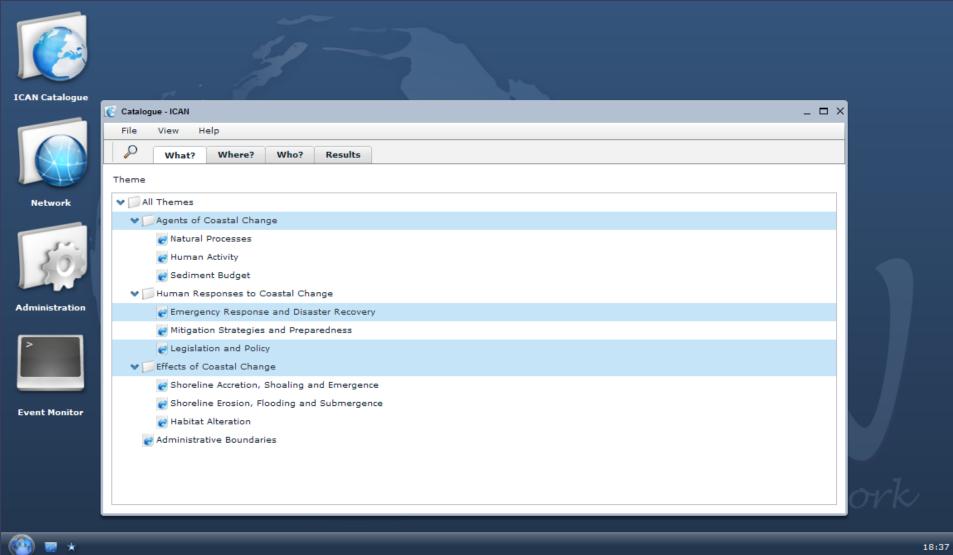




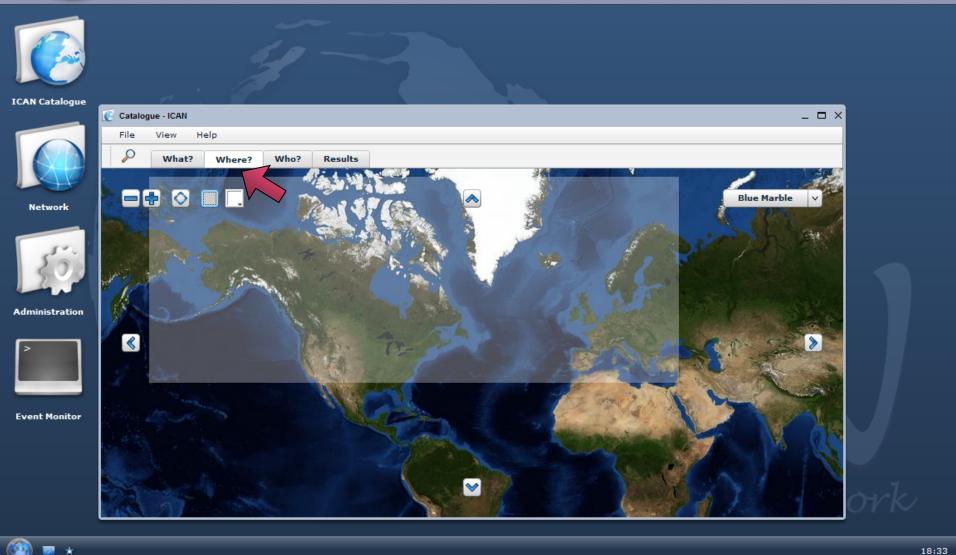




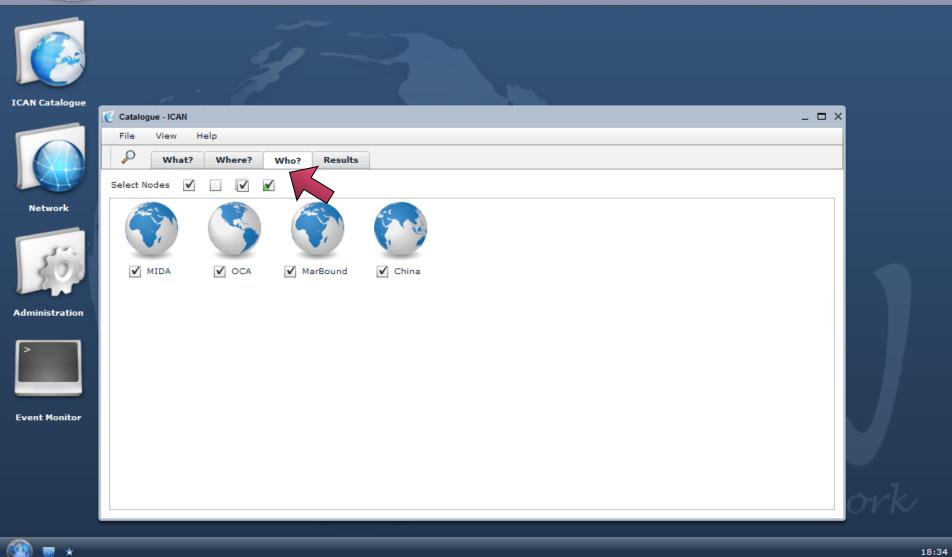




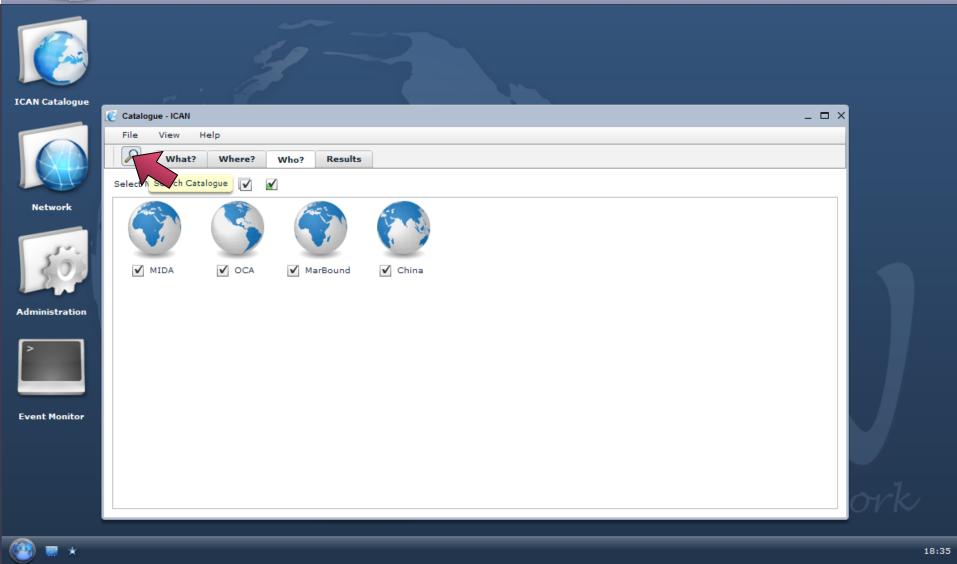
















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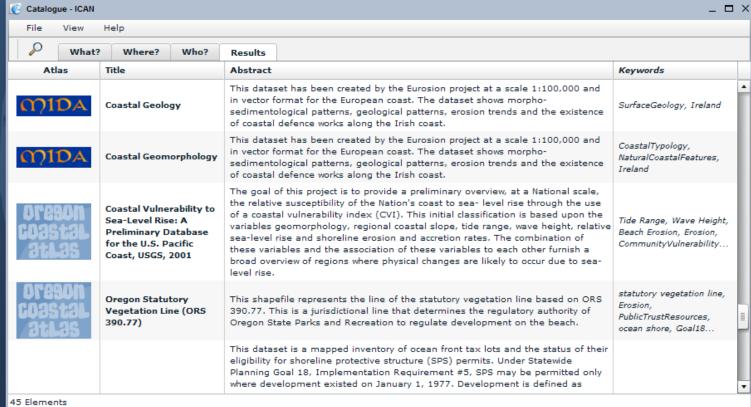
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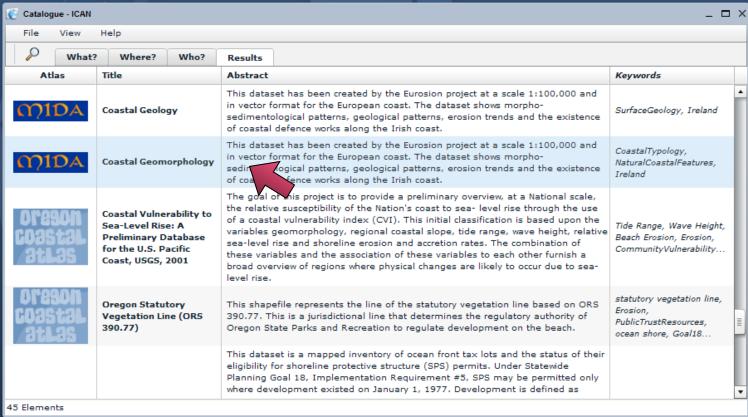




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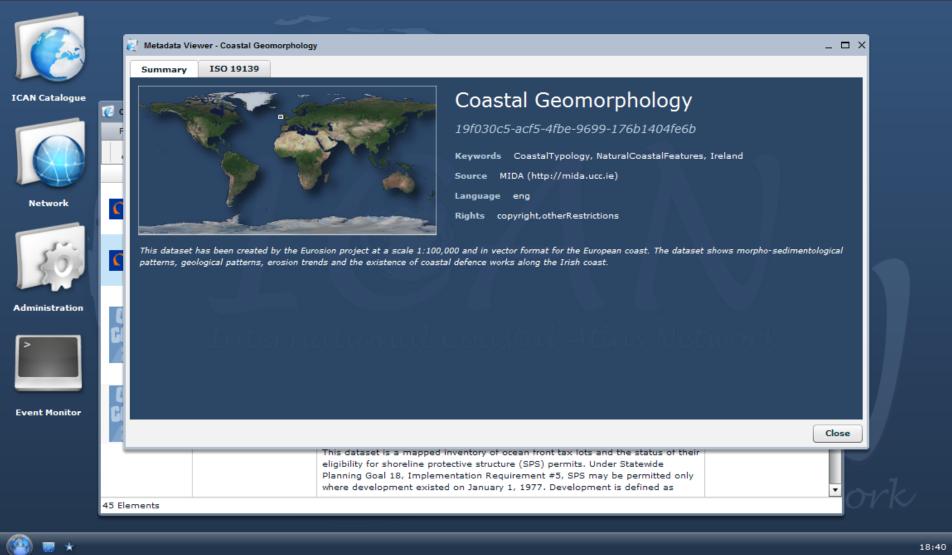


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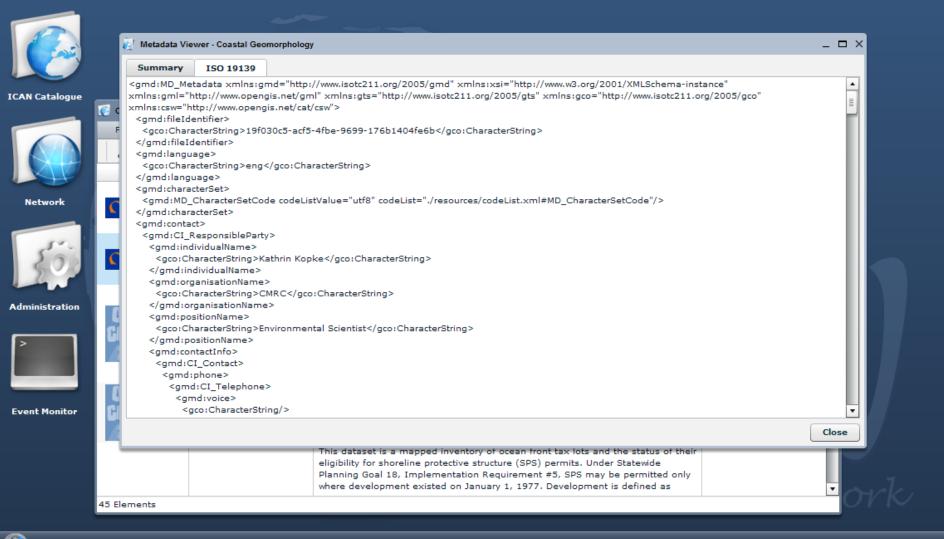








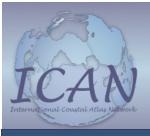














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  File View Help
ICAN> GetRecords request received
ICAN> -- Selected nodes: All
ICAN> -- Loading atlas registry file [Success]
ICAN> -- Processing query for MIDA
ICAN> ---- Loading ontologies and inferencing mappings for MIDA [Success]
ICAN> ---- Translating client keywords and rewriting global query [Success]
ICAN> ---- Executing local query [Success]
ICAN> ---- MIDA: 35 results returned
ICAN> ---- Done
ICAN> -- Processing query for OCA
ICAN> ---- Loading ontologies and inferencing mappings for OCA [Success]
ICAN> ---- Translating client keywords and rewriting global query [Success]
ICAN> ---- Executing local query [Success]
ICAN> ---- OCA: 10 results returned
ICAN> ---- Done
ICAN> -- Processing query for MarBound
ICAN> ---- Loading ontologies and inferencing mappings for MarBound [Success]
ICAN> ---- Translating client keywords and rewriting global query [Success]
ICAN> ----- MarBound will not be queried: No matching keywords or spatial extent
ICAN> ---- Done
ICAN> -- Processing query for China
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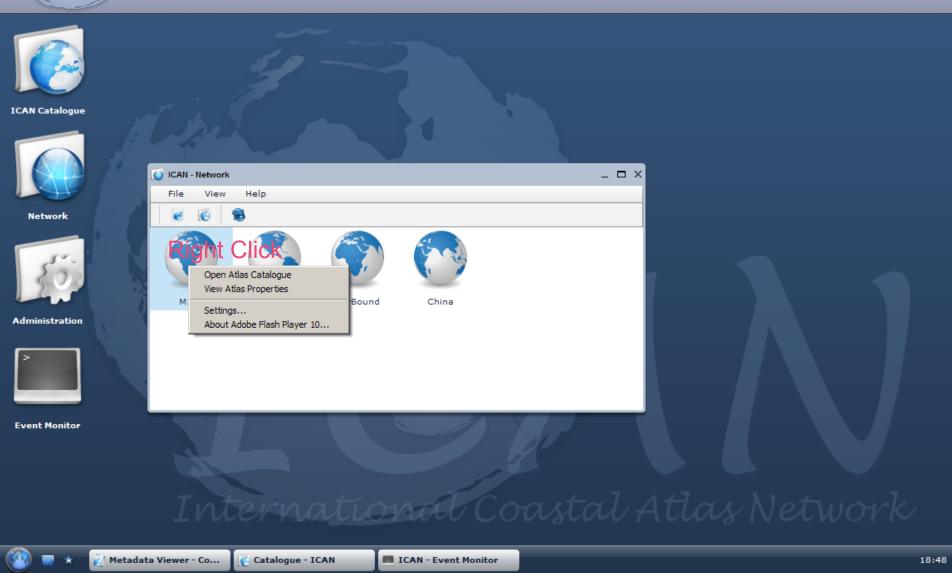




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#### Demonstration

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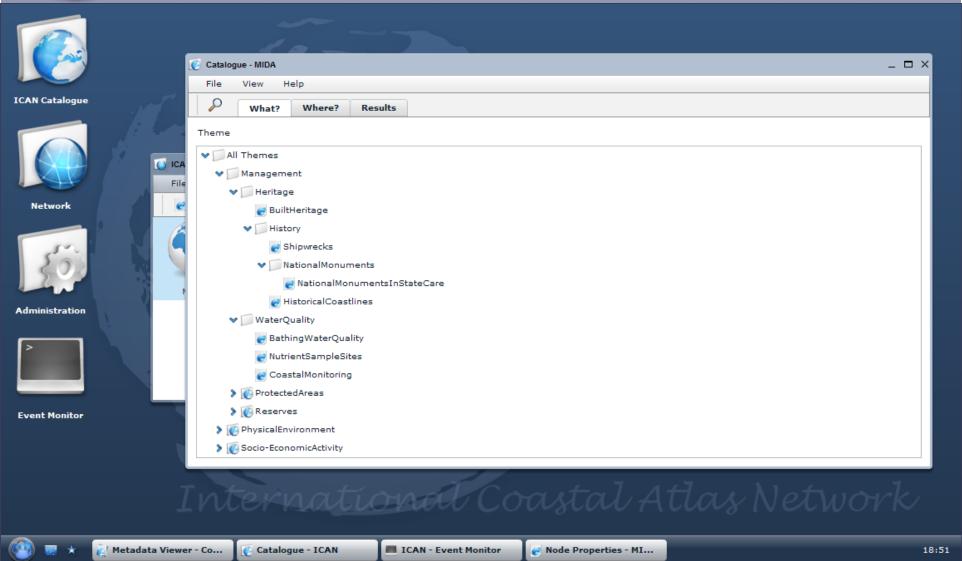


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- Efficient solution for facilitating interoperability
- This is a first step in atlas interoperability focusing only on metadata and catalogue services
- Key future goal: Web Map Services



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