

Obtaining and cataloguing ageing structures, preparation methods, storage and inventory

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Obtaining ageing structures

Preparation

- Epoxy
- Saws, noise and dust

Storage

- Ideal situation
- Reality

Inventory

- OpenData and FGP datasets as a starting point
- Write a metadata record for each “otolith collection”
- The dataset shared in the public domain is the summary of physical otoliths in the collection
- By also adding the number of otoliths that have been aged, the “git diff” on the OpenData dataset represents a [progress report of sort](#)
- Gulf Region otolith collections on [dmapps](#)
 - 4T American Plaice on [dmapps](#), on [OpenData](#) and on [FGP](#)
 - 4T Atlantic Cod on [dmapps](#), on [OpenData](#) and on [FGP](#)
 - 4T White Hake on [dmapps](#), on [OpenData](#) and on [FGP](#)
 - 4T Yellowtail Flounder on [dmapps](#), on [OpenData](#) and on [FGP](#)
 - 4T Winter Flounder on [dmapps](#), on [OpenData](#) and on [FGP](#)
 - 4RST Witch Flounder on [dmapps](#), on [OpenData](#) and on [FGP](#)