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USER Manual

Introduction

The purpose of the website is to help users access historical data recorded by air-quality-monitoring sensors and view analytics displayed in the form of Data charts, that depict the air quality in and around the area of Aberdeen City. They will then be able to use this data to see trends related to the changes in air quality over time. The historical data is retrieved from an existing application which provides the details that we display.

For simple queries about the website, consult the FAQs page first, before reading this manual.

The functionalities of the application are listed below

- Access to individual sensor details
- Access to Live Data, Past Data and Data Charts
- The ability to compare different air monitoring sensors of the same type.

Website Menus

This website has the following menu links:

1. **“Map”** which takes users to the Map page
2. **“Sensor list”** which takes users to the list of Sensor page
3. **“Comparisons”** which takes users to the Comparisons page
4. **“Help”** which takes users to FAQs page and allows users to download the User Guide

Types of sensors

There are three types of sensors, and they include:

BME280

The BME280 collects the following data on air quality

- Pressure
- Humidity
- Temperature

SDS011

The SDS011 collects the following data on air quality

- P1
- P2

DHT22

The DHT22 collects the following data on air quality

- Humidity
- Temperature

Website pages

Map Page

The map page displays a map with clickable pointers colored in blue showing the location of individual sensors on the map of Aberdeen city. Clicking on a pointer shows the sensor ID and a link labeled “More Details” which will take you to the page containing sensor details.

The map shows the locations of air monitoring sensor points in Aberdeen. You can zoom in by double-clicking on the map interface and out by press SHIFT while double-clicking. You can also change the zoom by using the scroll wheel on most traditional mouse hardware.

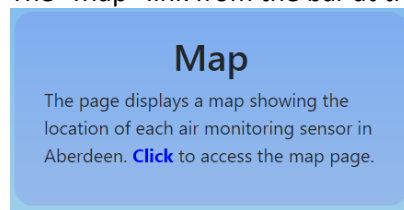
If you click and hold your cursor on the map, you may move the held cursor to pan the map around to view more areas in the world.

To access the map page and a sensor’s details (27686 in this example). Please follow these steps:

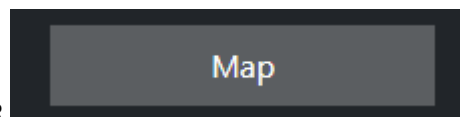
1. Click on the “Map” box on the landing page to display the map page

OR

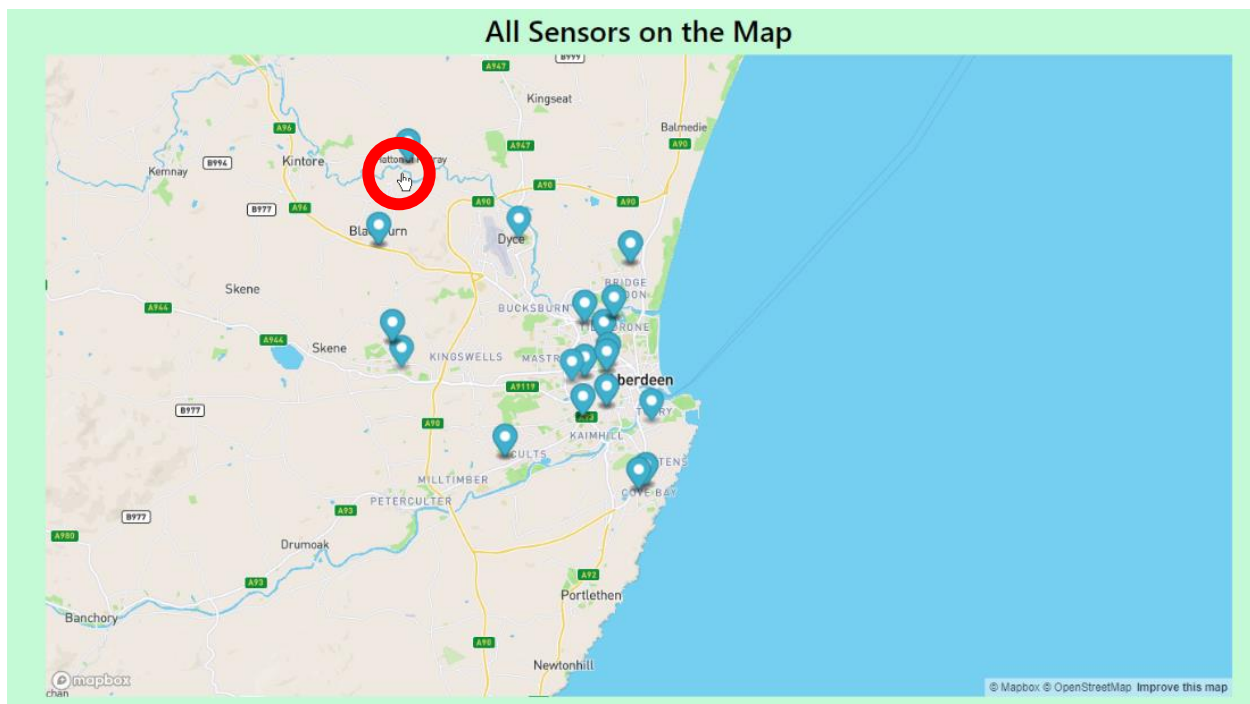
The "Map" link from the bar at the top of any of the pages



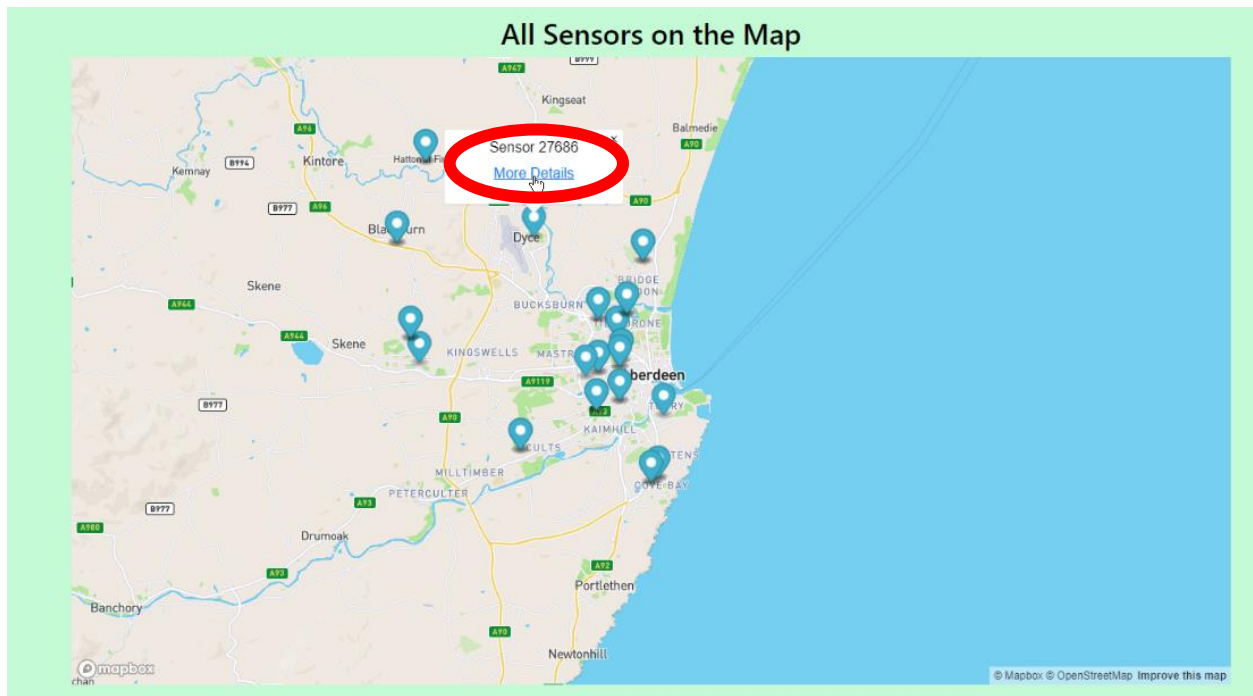
OR



2. Click on the blue colored pointer at the location of your choice



3. Click the “**More Details**” link to display sensor information



You will now be on the page that displays the details of the sensor, including sensor’s live reading, past data readings and charts for use in analysis.

Further explanation of this page is detailed in a later section of this manual titled; “Sensor Details Page”.

Sensor list page

This page contains a list of all sensors available which allow users to access the details on individual sensors if a user do not want to use the map page, if they were unable to locate the required sensor on the live map from the previous section.

This page is accessed in the same manner as the “Map Page”, either:

Through the Landing page OR the link at the top of the pages on the website:



Upon opening the page, a list of all sensors should be displayed as shown below:

The screenshot shows the AIRABERDEEN website with the 'Sensor List' tab selected in the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar is a search section with the text 'Search for a sensor by its:' followed by three radio buttons: 'SensorID' (selected), 'Longitude', and 'Latitude'. To the right of these is a text input field labeled 'Enter search...' and a green 'Search' button. Below the search section is a table titled 'All Sensors'.


Sensor ID	Longitude	Latitude	Sensor Type	Location ID	Details
17079	-2.088	57.106	SDS011	8655	More Details
17080	-2.088	57.106	DHT22	8655	More Details
22068	-2.1	57.196	SDS011	13887	More Details
22069	-2.1	57.196	DHT22	13887	More Details
22549	-2.12	57.164	SDS011	11441	More Details
22550	-2.12	57.164	BME280	11441	More Details
22691	-2.134	57.172	SDS011	11513	More Details
22692	-2.134	57.172	DHT22	11513	More Details
23628	-2.134	57.15	SDS011	11991	More Details
23629	-2.134	57.15	DHT22	11991	More Details
24543	-2.28857231	57.20352965	SDS011	12697	More Details
24544	-2.28857231	57.20352965	DHT22	12697	More Details

To avoid scrolling through the entire list of sensors, you can use the search bar at the top of the page, below the navigation bar, to find a sensor that you are looking for:

Simply select one of the details you know about the sensor from the provided list, and enter the information you are looking for, the either press the ‘ENTER’ key or click on the search button.



Once you have located the sensor that you need, you can access the rest of its details and date by clicking on the **“More Details”** button. See the below figures for reference.

MapSensor ListComparisonsHelp

Search for a sensor by its: ☒ SensorID ☐ Longitude ☐ Latitude

All Sensors

Sensor ID	Longitude	Latitude	Sensor Type	Location ID	Details
17079	-2.088	57.106	SDS011	8655	<input type="button" value="More Details"/>
17080	-2.088	57.106	DHT22	8655	<input type="button" value="More Details"/>
22068	-2.1	57.196	SDS011	13887	<input type="button" value="More Details"/>
22069	-2.1	57.196	DHT22	13887	<input type="button" value="More Details"/>
22549	-2.12	57.164	SDS011	11441	<input type="button" value="More Details"/>
22550	-2.12	57.164	BME280	11441	<input type="button" value="More Details"/>
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22692	-2.134	57.172	DHT22	11513	<input type="button" value="More Details"/>
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All Sensors

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Comparison Page

This page allows users to select two different sensors belonging to the same type and compare their details. It also shows both sensor's data for a particular type of reading on a single chart, e.g. Humidity.

The information that is included on each sensor is listed on a provided table.

This page is accessed in the same manner as the "Map Page", either:

Through the Landing page OR the link at the top of the pages on the website:



To compare two sensors, follow the below steps. This example will use sensors 17079 and 22549:

1. To select the type of sensor, click on the drop-down box to see each the sensor types

The screenshot shows the 'Comparing Sensors' page. At the top, it says 'Choose a type of sensor:'. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Type...' as the selected option. Below the dropdown is a table with columns 'Sensor Type' and 'Data Type'. The table has three rows: 'SDS011' with 'P1' and 'P2' under 'Data Type'; 'BME280' with 'Temperature' and 'Humidity' under 'Data Type'; and 'DHT22' with 'Temperature' and 'Humidity' under 'Data Type'. Below the table, there are two buttons: 'Submit two sensors to see comparisons' and 'No comparison made'.

2. Then select the type you want to compare from the list

The screenshot shows the 'Comparing Sensors' page. The dropdown menu is open, and 'SDS011' is selected. The table below is the same as in the previous screenshot. Below the table, there are two buttons: 'Submit two sensors to see comparisons' and 'No comparison made'.

3. Then click on the drop-down list for both the sensors that you are going to compare

The screenshot shows the 'Comparing Sensors' page. The 'Choose a type of sensor:' dropdown is set to 'SDS011'. Below it, there are two input fields: 'Choose first sensor:' with '17079' entered and 'Choose second sensor:' with '22549' entered. Both input fields are circled in red. To the right of these fields is a green 'Compare' button. Below the input fields, there are two buttons: 'Submit two sensors to see comparisons' and 'No comparison made'.

- Click on the “**compare**” button to compare selected sensors

Comparing Sensors

Choose a type of sensor:

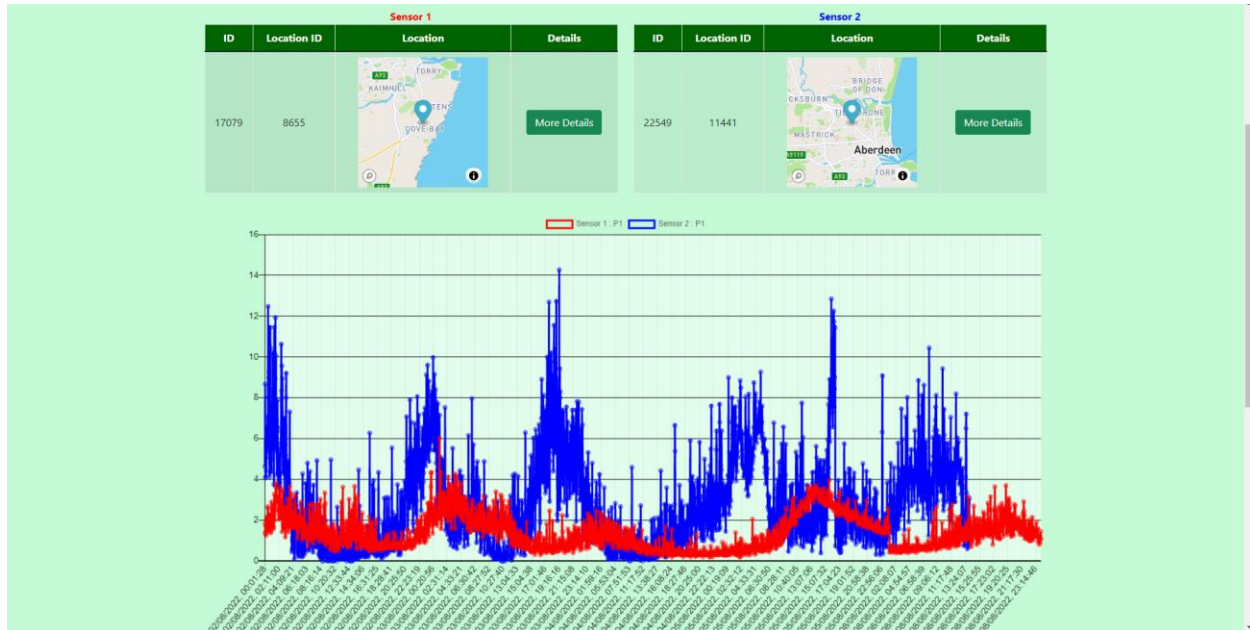
Choose first sensor: Choose second sensor:

Compare

Submit two sensors to see comparisons

No comparison made

- You should now see the results of your comparison displayed like below



The first sensor’s details will be displayed in **Red**, while the second sensor’s details will be in **Blue**.

The option to run another search will still be displayed at the top of the page, if you want to try comparing another pair of sensors. Simply follow the same steps as before.

You can also access one of the sensor’s details pages by clicking the ‘More Details’ button like before.

Sensor Details Page

This page changes based on which button was pressed to access the page. Unlike every other page on the site, this page cannot be reached by a link at the top of the page.

It can only be accessed by clicking one of the 'More Details' buttons within this site. These buttons dictate which sensor's information will fill the page's contents. Below is an example using sensor 17079.

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Map

Sensor List

Comparisons


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Sensor Information

Sensor ID	17079
Sensor Type	SDS011
Longitude	-2.088
Latitude	57.106
Location	Cove Bay, Aberdeen City, United Kingdom
Map Location:	

Live Data

Current Weather

Overcast 

Wind Speed: 13.0kph

Precipitation: 0.0mm

Wind Direction: E

Timestamp	P1	P2
12/08/2022 14:55:59	4.05	4.55

@ ECHO 2022

The first part of the page contains the details of the physical sensor, and the second half contains the readings taken by the sensor. These are divided into three sections and accessed as shown below.

Click on this drop-down box:

Live Data

Then select which type of data you need from the following list:


Live Data

Live Data

Past Data

Data Charts

Live Data shows the reading at the time this page was loaded, and should look similar to this:

Sunny 

Wind Speed: 13.0kph

Precipitation: 0.0mm

Wind Direction: NW

Timestamp	P1	P2
10/08/2022 19:33:05	4.05	4.55

Past Data shows the readings for the last 7 days, as well as older archived data. You can choose a day or the archive using these buttons (dates will be relevant to the time you access the page):

August 08, 2022

August 07, 2022

August 06, 2022

August 05, 2022

August 04, 2022

August 03, 2022

August 02, 2022

Past Data

The list of readings should then be displayed as follows:

Past Data

August 08, 2022

August 07, 2022

August 06, 2022

August 05, 2022

August 04, 2022

August 03, 2022

August 02, 2022

Past Data

Sensor Data Table

Timestamp	P1	P2
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:04 a.m.	0.43	0.43
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:07 a.m.	0.75	0.68
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:12 a.m.	0.6	0.6
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:15 a.m.	0.7	0.6
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:18 a.m.	0.43	0.43
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:20 a.m.	0.77	0.6
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:23 a.m.	0.6	0.5
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:25 a.m.	0.7	0.7
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:28 a.m.	0.5	0.5
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:30 a.m.	0.7	0.63
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:33 a.m.	0.5	0.5
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:36 a.m.	0.7	0.6
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:52 a.m.	0.43	0.43
Aug. 8, 2022, 12:58 a.m.	0.63	0.63
Aug. 8, 2022, 1:09 a.m.	0.5	0.5

The final section is the Charts for the sensor. Here the data from the ‘Past Data’ section is displayed via a number of Charts that show the progression of readings over time, like so:

