1. **About the header**
   1. Could we align “POFATU” on the side of the logo so we have a bigger logo (and a thinner header)?
   2. The new welcome page content (accessed through the logo):

**Welcome to Pofatu\***

\*Proto-Polynesian for “stone”

An open-access database for geochemical sourcing of archaeological materials.

Geochemical fingerprinting artefacts and sources has proven to be the most effective way to use material evidence in order to reconstruct raw material procurement practices, intra- and inter-community interactions, and mobility patterns among past societies. In order to facilitate access to this growing body of data and to promote comparability and reproducibility in provenance studies, we designed Pofatu, the first online and open-access database presenting geochemical compositions and contextual information for archaeological sources and artefacts.

Overview

The data repository includes a compilation of geochemical data and supporting analytical metadata, as well as the archaeological provenance and context for each sample. All information Samples related to **sources** and **artefacts** can be accessed on this platform or downloaded **there.**

While most prehistoric quarries and surface procurement sources used in the past have yet to be identified, provenance studies must also rely on wide and reliable geological data. For this reason, we advise Pofatu users to also consult other open-access repositories focusing specifically on geological samples, such as **GeoRoc [http://georoc.mpch-mainz.gwdg.de/georoc/]** and **EarthChem [http://www.earthchem.org]**.

1. **I would like to add another tab entitled "About"**, with the secondary header containing “Legal”, “Download”, “Contact” (currently in the welcome page) and the following content:

How to cite Pofatu

To cite the database, please also reference its URL in text and in figure captions: <https://pofatu.org/> (**or whatever it is) plus we will add the reference to the launching paper after it’s been published**

Please also acknowledge the original scientists who contributed to the downloaded dataset by appropriately crediting the original data sources. We strongly encourage the publication of a secondary bibliography, which can be submitted as a supplementary material file.

How to contribute

We welcome all contributions of geochemical data on archaeological material, regardless of geographical or chrono-cultural boundaries.

In order to contribute data, please download and use our Data Submission Template **[hyperlink]** and Guidelines **[hyperlink]**

Contact us

You can contact us via email at: [pofatu@shh.mpg.de](mailto:pofatu@shh.mpg.de) **(or whatever it is)**

1. **The preferred order of items in the header (from left to right):**
2. Logo, 2. About, 3. Contributions, 4. Sources, 5. Artefacts, 6. References
3. **Artefacts/Source tabs, at the sample level:** 
   1. Could we align “POFATU” on the side of the logo so we have a bigger logo (and a thinner header)?
   2. On the right side of the window, there are currently entries for “Location”, “Sample type”, and “Bibliographical references”. Could we add the information on the parent artefact? That would mean adding the following entries (from “Sample and provenance” in the excel datasheet 2):

Artefact name:

Artefact category:

Collector:

Fieldwork date:

Site name:

Site context:

At the same level, I would like to also add an entry for “Geochemical data” in the bibliographical references.

* 1. At the sample level again, the values are presented with an entry for the method. Currently, the link in this entry opens in a script. Would it be possible to have just the method code (and not a combination of the method code and the element analysed) that would link to a display of all the information shown in spreadsheet 4 of the excel spreadsheets for 1 given method code and all related “parameters”?

That would generally mean:

Technique:

Instrument:

Laboratory:

Analyst:

Analysis date:

Analysis comment:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Reference sample name | Reference sample measured value | Reference uncertainty | Reference uncertainty unit | Number of measurements |
| Value 1 | Value 1 | Value 1 | Value 1 | Value 1 | Value 1 |
| Value 2 | Value 2 | Value 2 | Value 2 | Value 2 | Value 2 |

1. **In the “References” section**, can “more” be changed for “citation” ?
2. **The stats in the section “Unitparameter”** is interesting for us to have but not necessary here: could that be made available in an excel spreadsheet and removed from the website?