

Otago Repository for Core Analysis Operating Manual

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2 ORCA Sample Management Database

2.1 Introduction

The admin screen of the ORCA Sample Management Database can only be accessed on-campus at <https://orca.otago.nz/orca>. This page offers an overview of all the samples contained in the Sample Database.

To enter sample information into the database the administration screen need to be entered. This screen can be accessed using the following <https://orca.otago.nz/orca/admin>

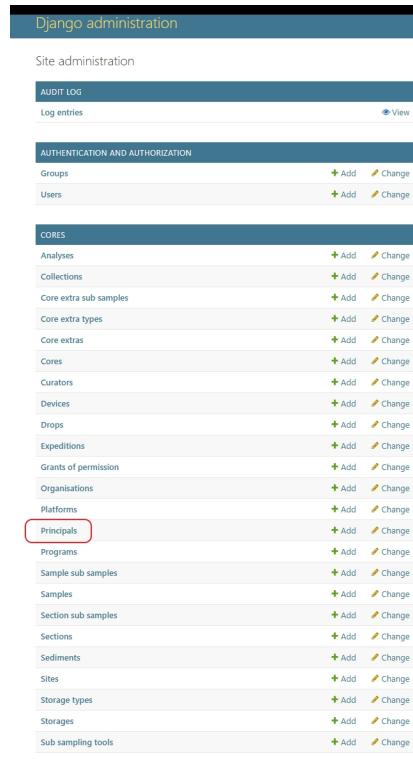


Figure 2.1: Introductory screen for the ORCA Sample Database

The view upon entering the admin screen can be seen in Figure 2.1

2.2 Adding Data to ORCA Sample Management Database

2.2.1 Initial Steps

You will need to check that some of the fundamental data for the samples you are entering into the database has already been entered e.g. principal scientist, coring platform, program etc. If this data is not in the database it will need to be entered prior to entering the sample information.

For example, if the *Principals* link in Figure 2.2 is selected, a list of all the Principal Investigators (PI) already in the system will open (See Figure 2.2a). If the PI for the samples being entered is not on this list, they will need to be entered. Select the *Add* button in the top right corner of the screen (See Figure 2.2a) and a data entry screen to enter the new PI will open (See Figure 2.2b). Fill out the required information and select on *Save* to enter the data.

The figure consists of two side-by-side screenshots of a web application interface. On the left, labeled (a), is a search results page titled 'Select principal to change'. It features a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled 'Action' with '.....' and a 'Go' button. A list of three principals is shown in a table with columns for 'PRINCIPAL' and 'Actions'. The entries are: 'PRINCIPAL' (checkbox), 'Riesselman' (checkbox), 'Gary Wilson' (checkbox), and 'Chris Moy' (checkbox). At the bottom of the list is the text '3 principals'. To the right, labeled (b), is a form titled 'Add principal'. It contains fields for 'Firstname' (with placeholder 'First name'), 'Lastname' (with placeholder 'Last name'), 'Known as' (with placeholder 'Known as'), and 'Email' (with placeholder 'Email'). Below these fields are three buttons: 'SAVE' (highlighted with a red box), 'Save and add another', and 'Save and continue editing'.

- (a) The main window showing the PI's in the system
(b) The window that appears after Add is selected in the main PI window. Details of additional PI's can be added here

Figure 2.2: The windows that appear when a new PI is being added to the database

2.2.2 Enter data for samples that follow the ORCA naming convention

2.2.2.1 Data required for all samples

All sample sites will have data entered into the Expedition, Site and Drop tables

2.2.2.1.1 Expedition Table

2.2.2.1.2 Site Table

To enter data into the Site table select *Sites* from the **Site Administration** window and Select *Add Site*

Standard sites will require the following information to be entered

1. An expedition to be selected from the drop-down,
2. a 3 Letter Location Code e.g DUS shall be entered into the Location Code field
3. 3 digit Site Number e.g 001 shall be entered into the Identifier field

The fields that must be filled are indicated in red in Figure 2.3a.

Click save at the bottom of the page to save the data into the Site table.

For a site where the sample being collected is a long core, that is, the sampling tool is entering the same hole multiple times and collecting numerous core sections to increase the sampling depth e.g. IODP core collected off the Joides Resolution, the Ohau core collected using a Hydraulic Piston Corer, the UoO Uwitec corer etc.

The additional fields that must be filled out in the event a long core is collected are

4. Latitude (dd.dddddd)
5. Longitude (ddd.ddddd)
6. Water depth (m)

These fields are indicated in blue in Figure 2.3b.

2.2.2.1.3 Drop Table

To enter data into the Drop table select *Sites* from the **Site Administration** window and Select *Add Drop*

Standard drops will require the following information to be entered

1. A site to be selected from the drop-down
2. Select the device being used at the site from the drop-down e.g. PST
3. The date of the drop, if the drop date is unknown enter 1900-01-01
4. The time of the drop, if drop time is unknown enter 00:00:00
5. The sample number, this is a 2 digit number.
6. Latitude (dd.dddddd)
7. Longitude (ddd.ddddd)
8. Water depth (m)

Add site

Uuid:	7c1bach7-e386-4ba8-9444-914fc95739db	
Expedition:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text" value="*****"/>	Select expedition from drop-down
Description:	<input style="width: 100%; height: 40px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 5px;" type="text"/>	
Comments:	<input style="width: 100%; height: 40px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 5px;" type="text"/>	
Location code:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/> Enter 3 letter site code e.g. DUS	
Location:	 <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="button" value="+"/> <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="button" value="—"/> <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="button" value="x"/> <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="button" value="o"/> <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="button" value="g"/> <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="button" value="m"/> <input style="width: 50px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/> 500 km OpenStreetMap contributors	
Latitude:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/>	
Longitude:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/>	
Altitude:	WGS84 location of site (not including depth)	
Altitude:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/>	
Depth:	Default depth of water for cores/samples obtained from this site (m)	
Identifier:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/> Enter 3 digit site number	
Identifier:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/> Enter 3 digit site number	

Add site

Uuid:	7c1bach7-e386-4ba8-9444-914fc95739db	
Expedition:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text" value="*****"/>	Select expedition from drop-down
Description:	<input style="width: 100%; height: 40px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 5px;" type="text"/>	
Comments:	<input style="width: 100%; height: 40px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 5px;" type="text"/>	
Location code:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/> Enter 3 letter site code e.g. DUS	
Location:	 <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="button" value="+"/> <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="button" value="—"/> <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="button" value="x"/> <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="button" value="o"/> <input style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="button" value="m"/> <input style="width: 50px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/> 500 km OpenStreetMap contributors	
Latitude:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/>	Enter latitude in decimal degrees e.g. -45.123456
Longitude:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/>	Enter longitude in decimal degrees e.g. 170.123456
Altitude:	WGS84 altitude of site above datum	
Altitude:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/>	
Depth:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/> Enter water depth	
Identifier:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/> Enter 3 digit site number	
Identifier:	<input style="width: 150px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;" type="text"/> Enter 3 digit site number	

(a) The site data that must be entered for all sites except long cores
(b) The site data required for long cores

Figure 2.3: Entering the Site data into the database

The fields that must be filled are indicated in red in Figure 2.4a.

In the event a long core is collected at the site, the latitude,longitude and water depth should not be entered into this table, as it will already have been entered into the site table

The required fields for the drop table are

1. A site to be selected from the drop-down
2. Select the device being used at the site from the drop-down e.g. PST
3. The date of the drop, if the drop date is unknown enter 1900-01-01
4. The time of the drop, if drop time is unknown enter 00:00:00
5. The sample number, this is a 2 digit number.

There additional field required to be filled out when collecting a long is

6. Enter a Hole Id for the site. A for the first hole at a site B for the second hole at the site etc. If the rig moves to a new site start at A again

Add drop

Uuid:	95b89cc0-c0ff-43bc-8f00-6f48e0018010
Site:	<input type="text"/> Site from which sample was taken + X
Device:	<input type="text"/> Sampling device used + X
Datetime:	Date: <input type="text"/> Time: <input type="text"/> + X
3. Enter date the drop was collected. If no date is not known enter 1900-01-01 4. Enter time the drop was collected. If the time is not known enter 00:00:00	
SampleId:	<input type="text"/> Sample ID base allocated for this drop
ExternalId:	<input type="text"/> Sample ID assigned by originating organisation
Source:	<input type="text"/> External organization that originated the relevant sample(s)
HoleId:	<input type="text"/> If multiple holes at same location (e.g. with UWITEC Corer), ID of hole from which this core was obtained
SampleNumber:	<input type="text"/> Sample number (1-based) from the Site/Hole/Device combination + X
Location:	
5. Enter the 2 digit sample number e.g. 01	
Latitude:	<input type="text"/> Latitude + X
Longitude:	<input type="text"/> Longitude + X
6. Enter latitude in decimal degrees e.g. -45.123456 7. Enter longitude in decimal degrees e.g. 170.123456	
Location test:	<input type="text"/> Free text description of location
Depth:	<input type="text"/> Depth: + X
8. Enter water depth in meters <small>Depth of water from which sample obtained (m)</small>	

Add drop

Uuid:	95b89cc0-c0ff-43bc-8f00-6f48e0018010
Site:	<input type="text"/> Site from which sample was taken + X
Device:	<input type="text"/> Sampling device used + X
Datetime:	Date: <input type="text"/> Time: <input type="text"/> + X
3. Enter date the drop was collected. If no date is not known enter 1900-01-01 4. Enter time the drop was collected. If the time is not known enter 00:00:00	
SampleId:	<input type="text"/> Sample ID base allocated for this drop
ExternalId:	<input type="text"/> Sample ID assigned by originating organisation
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HoleId:	<input type="text"/> If multiple holes at same location (e.g. with UWITEC Corer), ID of hole from which this core was obtained
SampleNumber:	<input type="text"/> Sample number (1-based) from the Site/Hole/Device combination + X
Location:	
6. Enter the Hole Id. A for the first hole at a site, B for the second etc	
5. Enter the 2 digit sample number e.g. 01	
Latitude:	<input type="text"/> Latitude
Longitude:	<input type="text"/> Longitude
WGS84 location of drop (not including depth)	
Location test:	<input type="text"/> Free text description of location
Depth:	<input type="text"/> Depth: + X
8. Enter water depth in meters <small>Depth of water from which sample obtained (m)</small>	

(a) The drop data that must be entered for all sites except long cores
(b) The drop data required for long cores

Figure 2.4: Entering the Drop data into the database

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