

# How to Access Sentinel Data from Copernicus Open Access Hub



**sentinel-2**



**sentinel-1**

*Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)*

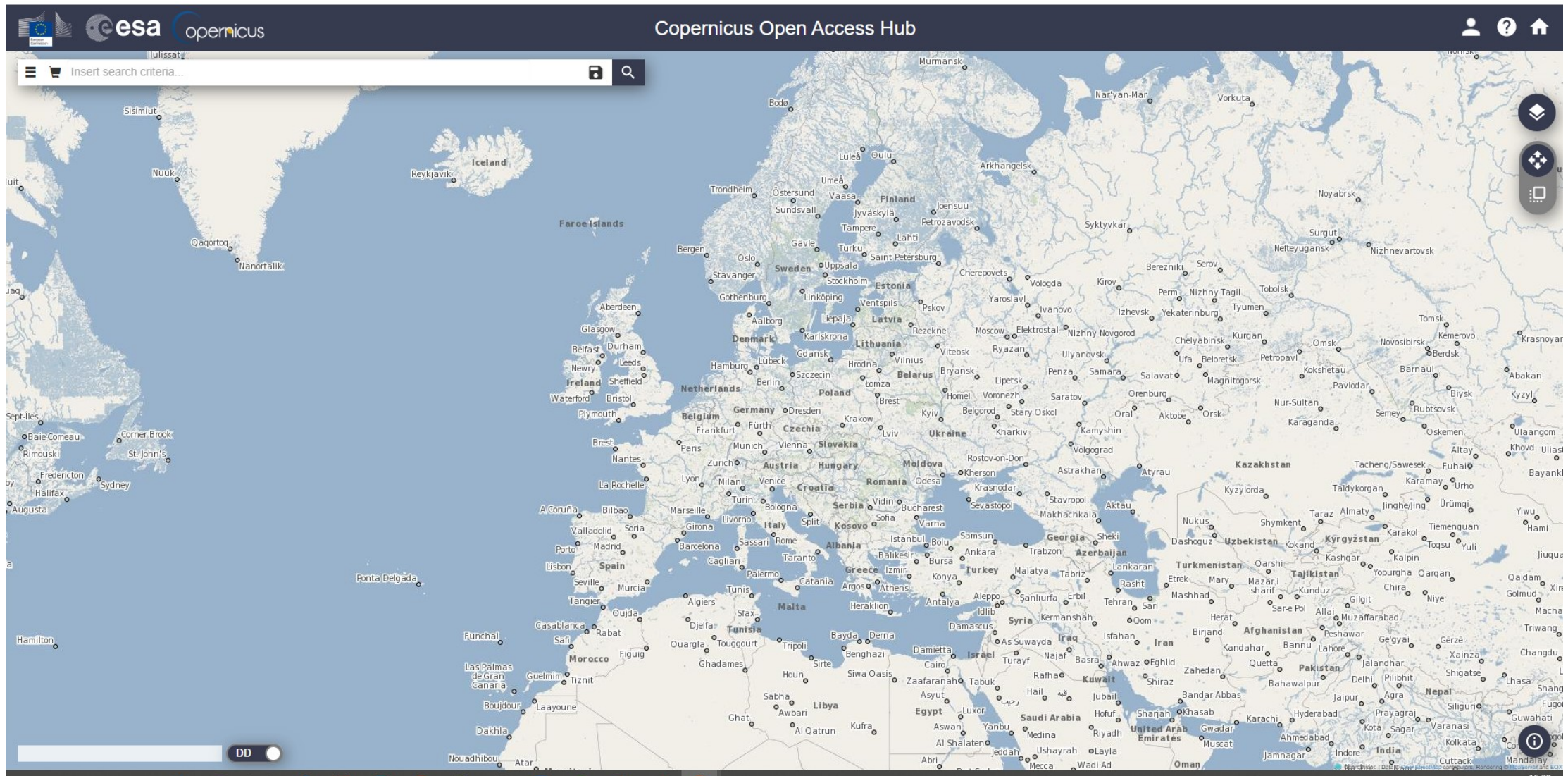
*Multispectral  
(e.g. Optical)*



**sentinel-3**

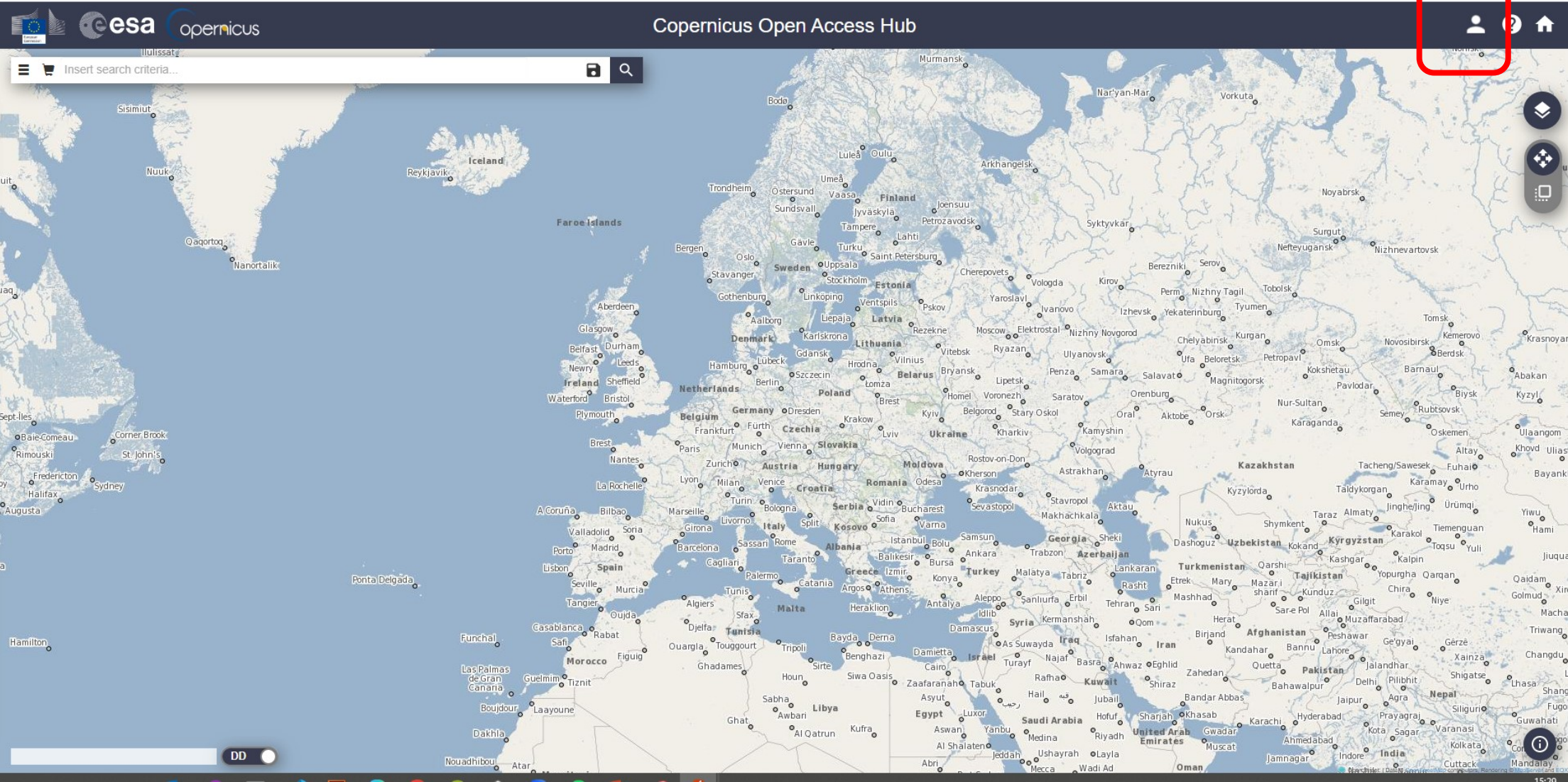
*Sea Topography, Surface Temps*

Access: <https://scihub.copernicus.eu/dhus/#/home>



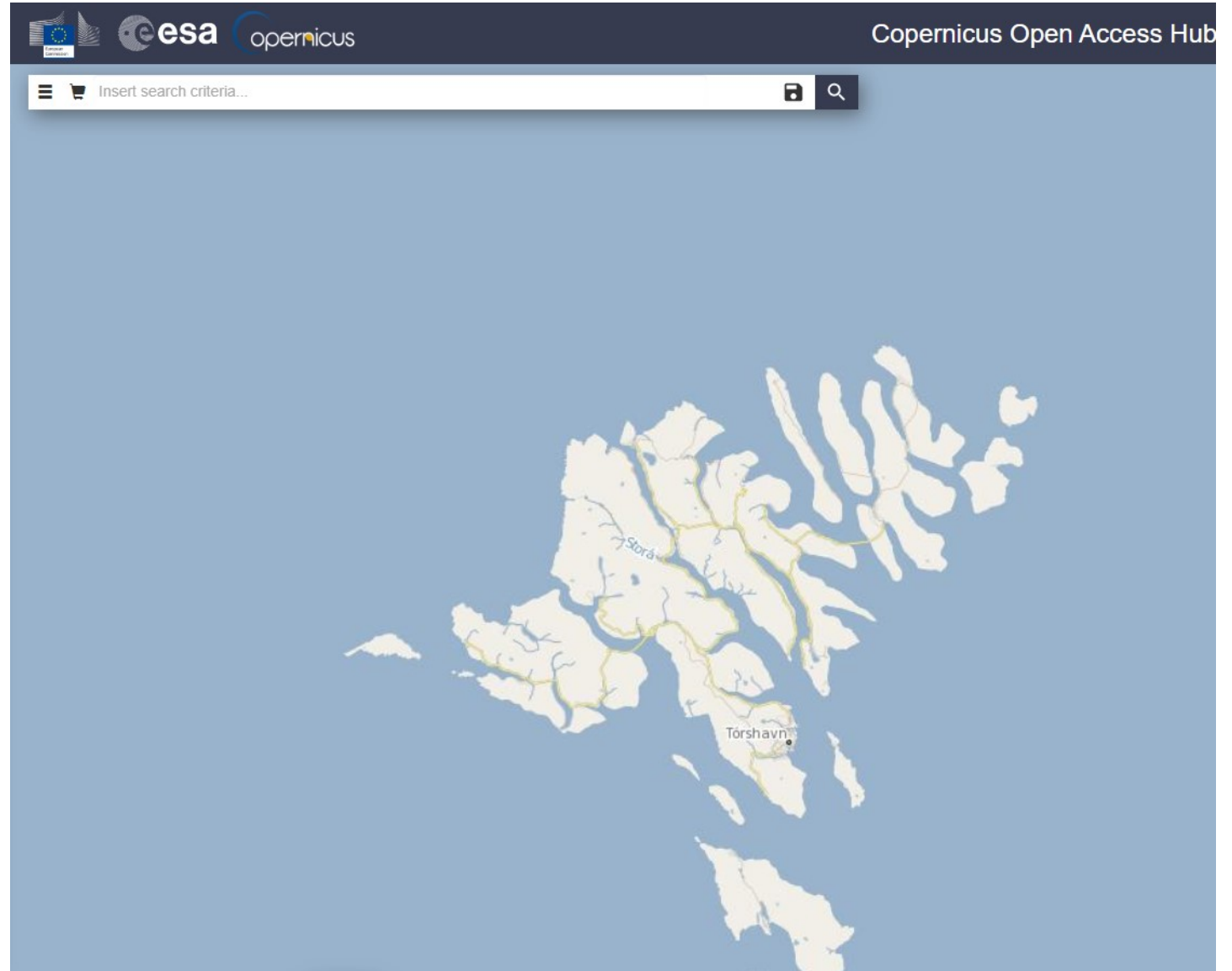
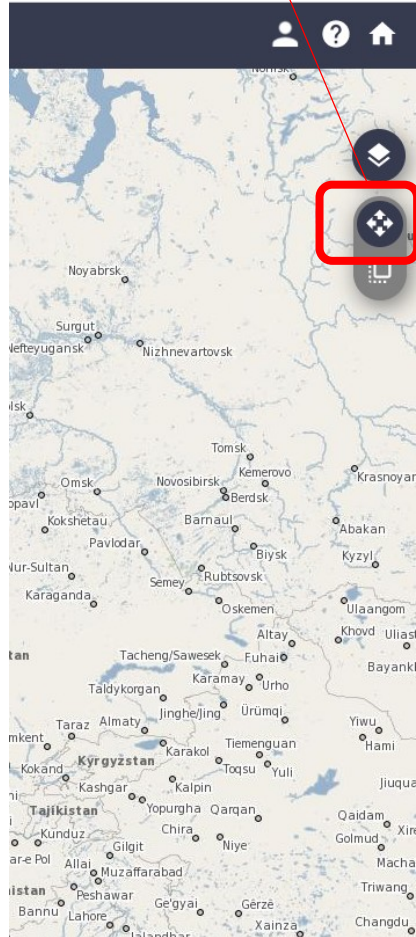


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Select '**Navigation Mode.**'

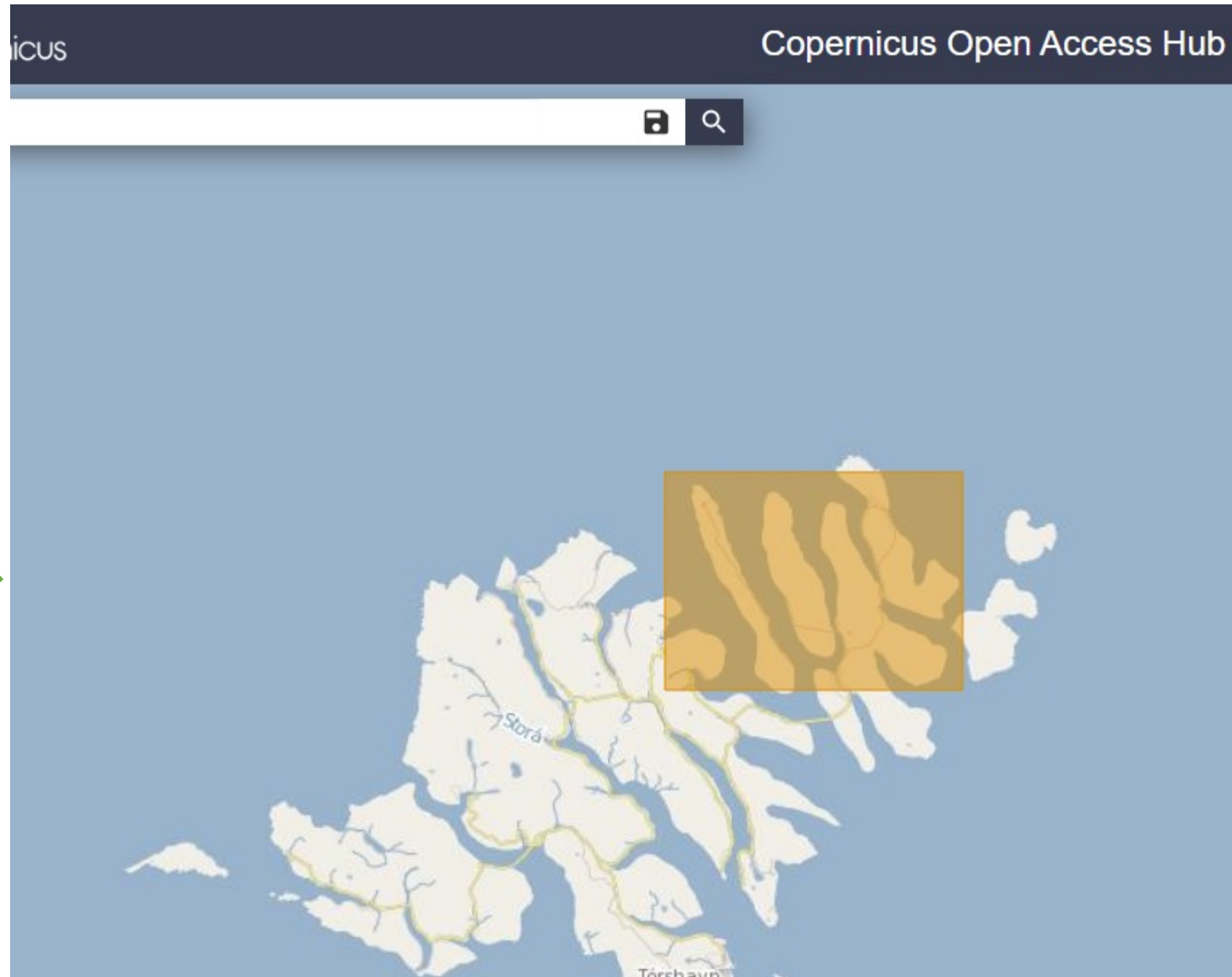
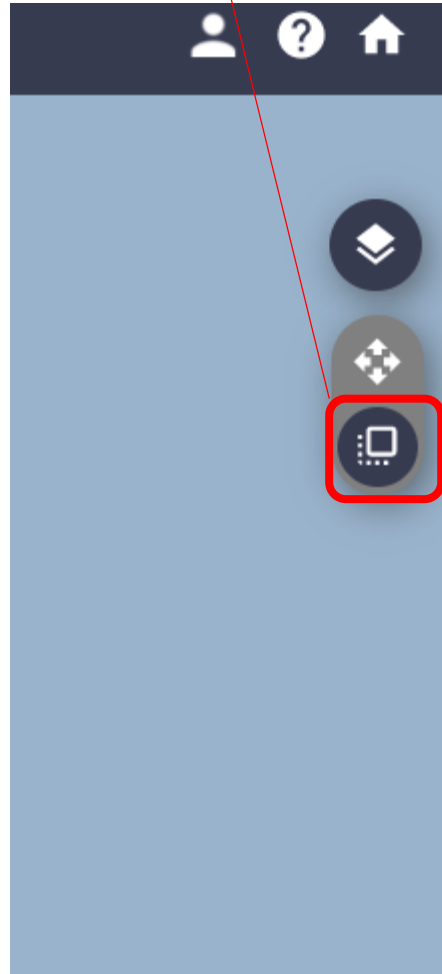
Navigate to the area you are interested in (e.g North Faroe Islands)



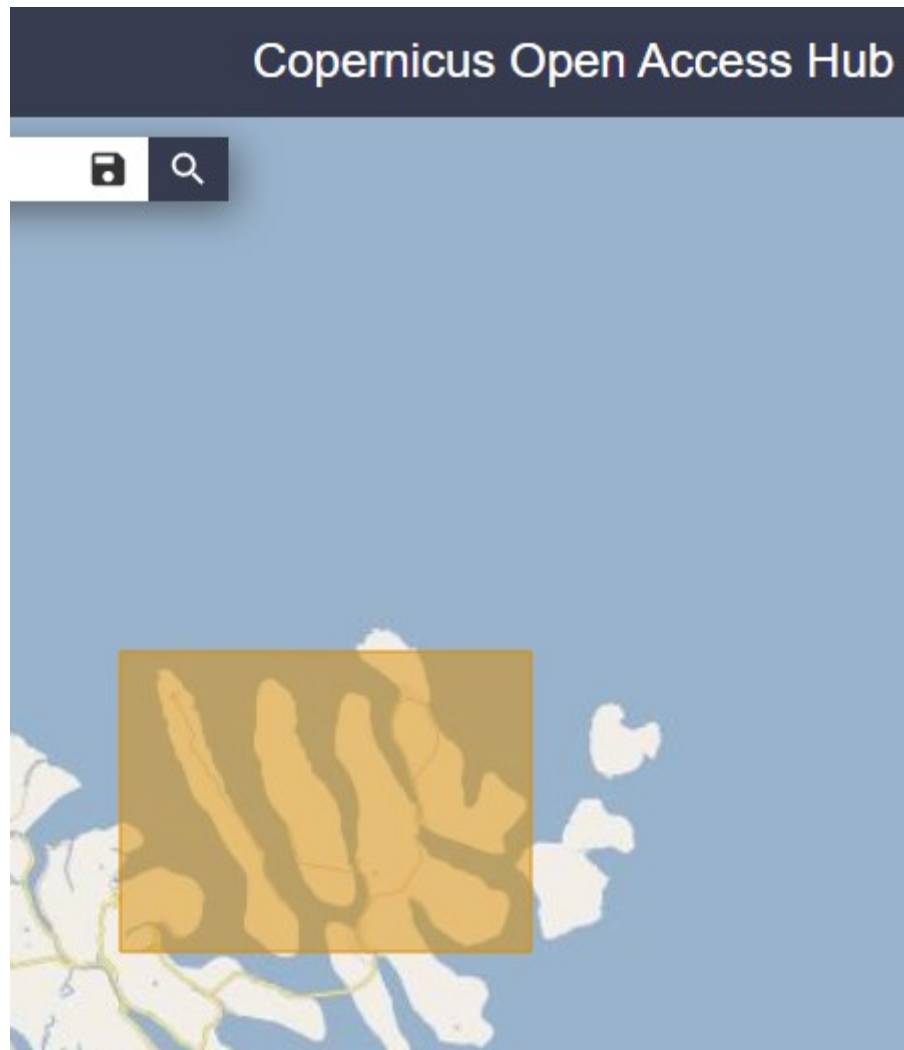


Select '**Area Mode.**'

You will use this to create an **AOI**  
(**Area of Interest**) with the  
mouse



While your AOI is still selected below....



Select the advanced search settings (next slide has details)

The image shows the "Advanced Search" panel on the Copernicus Open Access Hub website. The panel is titled "Advanced Search" and includes a "Clear" button. It contains several search criteria sections: "Sort By:" with a dropdown menu set to "Ingestion Date", "Order By:" with a dropdown menu set to "Descending", "Sensing period" with a date range input, "Ingestion period" with a date range input, "Mission: Sentinel-1" with a radio button, "Satellite Platform" with a dropdown menu, "Product Type" with a dropdown menu, "Polarisation" with a dropdown menu, "Sensor Mode" with a dropdown menu, "Relative Orbit Number (from 1 to 175)" with a text input, "Mission: Sentinel-2" with a radio button, "Satellite Platform" with a dropdown menu, "Product Type" with a dropdown menu, "Relative Orbit Number (from 1 to 143)" with a text input, "Cloud Cover % (e.g.[0 TO 9.4])" with a text input, "Mission: Sentinel-3" with a radio button, "Satellite Platform" with a dropdown menu, "Product Type" with a dropdown menu, "Timeliness" with a dropdown menu, and "Instrument" with a dropdown menu. A red box highlights the search bar at the top of the panel.

## Start date

- It may be easier to consider narrower sensing periods individually e.g. May 2021, June 2021 vs. May – June 2021 in one search

Select  
Mission: Sentinel 2

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface of Sentinel Hub. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Insert search criteria...'. Below this, the 'Advanced Search' section is visible, featuring a 'Clear' button and a 'Sort By' dropdown set to 'Ingestion Date' with a 'Descending' order. The 'Sensing period' is set to '2021/05/01' and the 'Ingestion period' is set to '2022/05/31'. Under the 'Mission' section, 'Sentinel-1' is unselected and 'Sentinel-2' is selected with a checkbox. The 'Satellite Platform' dropdown is empty, and the 'Relative Orbit Number' is set to 'from 1 to 175'. The 'Product Type' dropdown is set to 'S2MSI2A', and the 'Sensor Mode' is set to 'Cloud Cover % (e.g.[0 TO 9.4])'. The 'Mission: Sentinel-3' option is also visible but unselected.

Advanced Search

» Sort By: Ingestion Date

» Order By: Descending

» Sensing period: 2021/05/01

» Ingestion period: 2022/05/31

☐ Mission: Sentinel-1

Satellite Platform: [dropdown]

Polarisation: [dropdown]

Relative Orbit Number (from 1 to 175): [input]

☒ Mission: Sentinel-2

Satellite Platform: [dropdown]

Relative Orbit Number (from 1 to 143): [input]

☐ Mission: Sentinel-3

Product Type: S2MSI2A

Sensor Mode: Cloud Cover % (e.g.[0 TO 9.4])

Select  
Product Type:  
S2MSI2A

This is product Level-2A

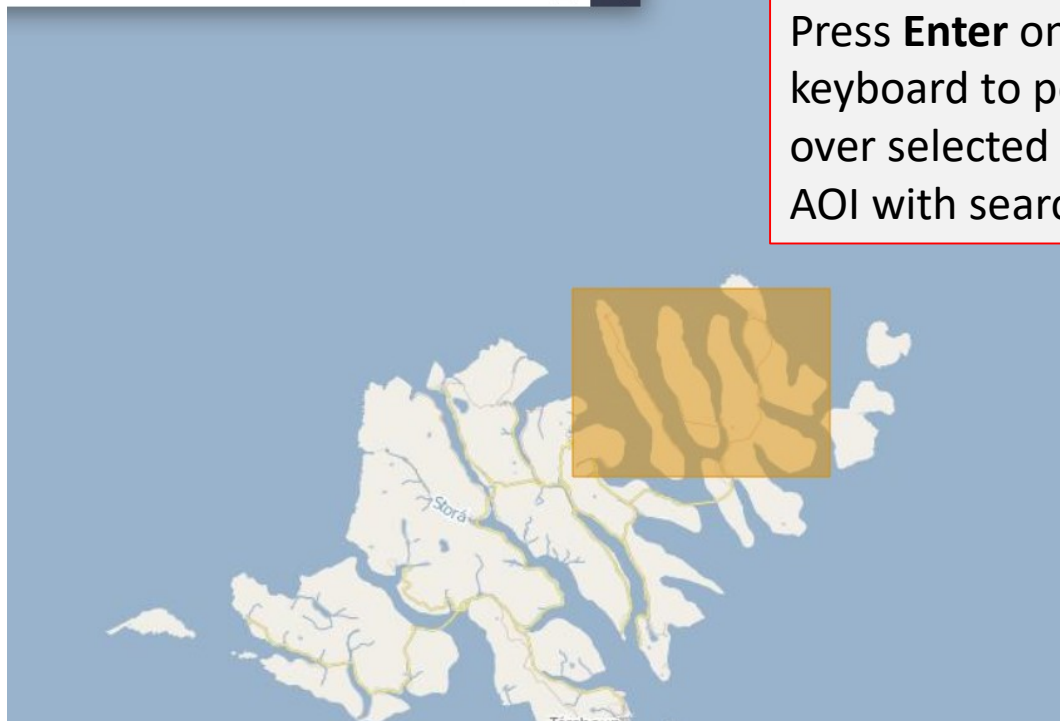
<https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/missions/sentinel-2/data-products>

Explore **Cloud Cover %** - Start with none, and explore results

Close the settings tab (your search params **will be stored**)



Press **Enter** on your keyboard to perform search over selected AOI with search params



Select **Navigation Mode**





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Insert search criteria...

Display 1 to 25 of 621 products.  
Order By: Ingestion Date ↓

0 products selected

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Individual **Extents** of the search result images

Your **AOI**

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Click on **View Product Details** to see more info & view the image

*Note screenshot issues,  
hence the clipart*

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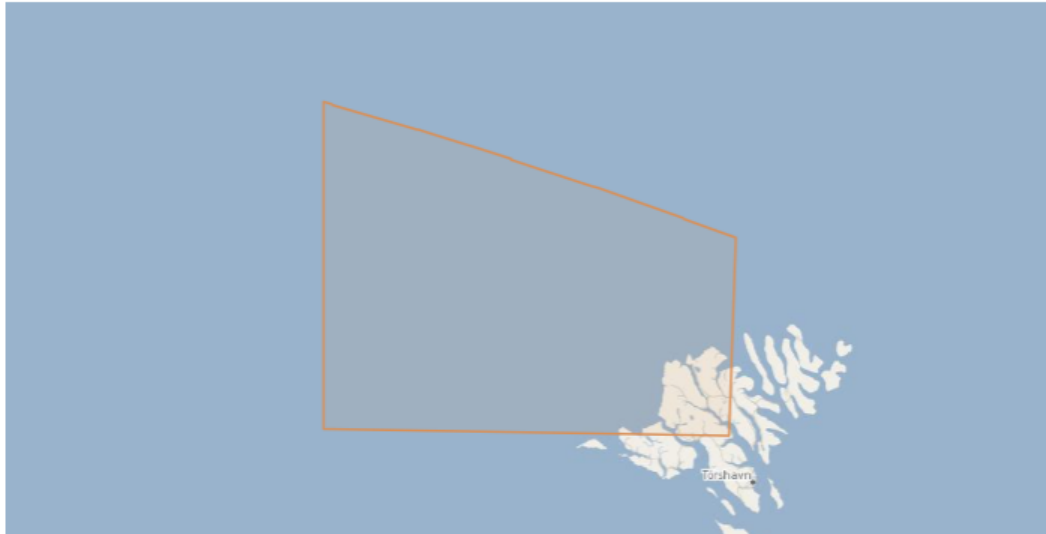
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Footprint



Attributes

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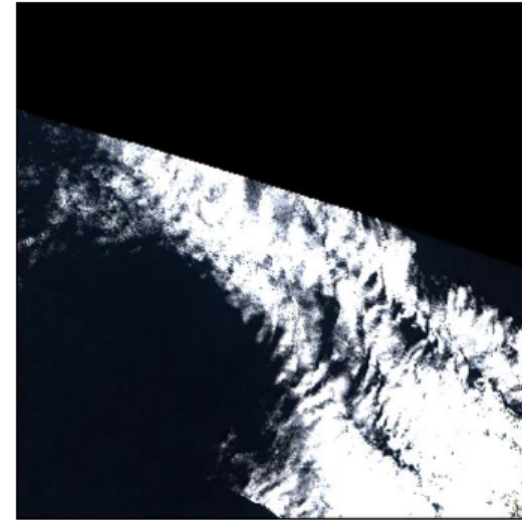
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Instrument: MSI

Satellite: Sentinel-2

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Quicklook



Inspector

**Download Product**



**Scroll down: Metadata of the image. Note the Cloud Cover Percentage & Cloud Shadow Percentage**

#### Product

Aot retrieval accuracy: 0.0

Cloud cover percentage: 41.891214

Cloud shadow percentage: 0.160339

Dark features percentage: 0.008901

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