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AGI Announces Availability of *Online Glossary of Geology*

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The Online *Glossary* offers all of the terms included in the latest print edition of the *Glossary* plus over 1,000 updates that have been made since the publication of the print edition in 2005. Users of this online service will be able to access the most up-to-date terms not yet available in the print edition.

The *Online Glossary* includes several enhancements over the print edition. Images from the Earth Science World Image Bank, maintained by AGI, are displayed for rocks, minerals, fossils and landforms whenever possible. For quick reference, hyperlinks for similar or related terms are included. Also, most of the glossary terms are also available in Spanish, both for searching and browsing.

The printed *Glossary of Geology* is now in its 5th edition. Containing nearly 40,000 geoscience terms, this book continues to be an essential reference for the geoscience community. When the print edition is purchased direct from AGI, the buyer will receive a free 6 month individual license to the *Online Glossary*.

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