

The CESM Experiment Database

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In a nutshell...

What is it? The CESM Experiment Database is an on-line collaborative notebook to store metadata about CESM experiment runs. It provides a "snap-shot" view of the state of the model at run time (i.e. version, resolution, machine, compiler, compset, collaborators, approvals, diagnostics links, build configuration notes, etc...)

Why do we need it? Previously, many CESM developers and scientists stored their run metadata locally on their own desktop or via a wiki. The CESM Experiment Database provides a web-based, centralized and standardized method for the storage of all run metadata.

Who should use it? All CESM developers, programmers and scientists running the model from both inside and outside of NCAR. A CESM/CISM SVN developers login or NCAR/CGD UCAS login is all that is needed to use the database.

Need help migrating existing metadata into the database or adding new metadata?

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Preview:

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- Work-flow with Running the CESM
- Incorporating User Feedback
- Future Directions
- Comments / Questions

Motivation

The CESM development and user community needed a coherent, web-based centralized database to store their run metadata. The metadata represents a snap-shot view of how the model was run for a given experiment. Individuals and groups maintained their own "databases" of run metadata. For example:

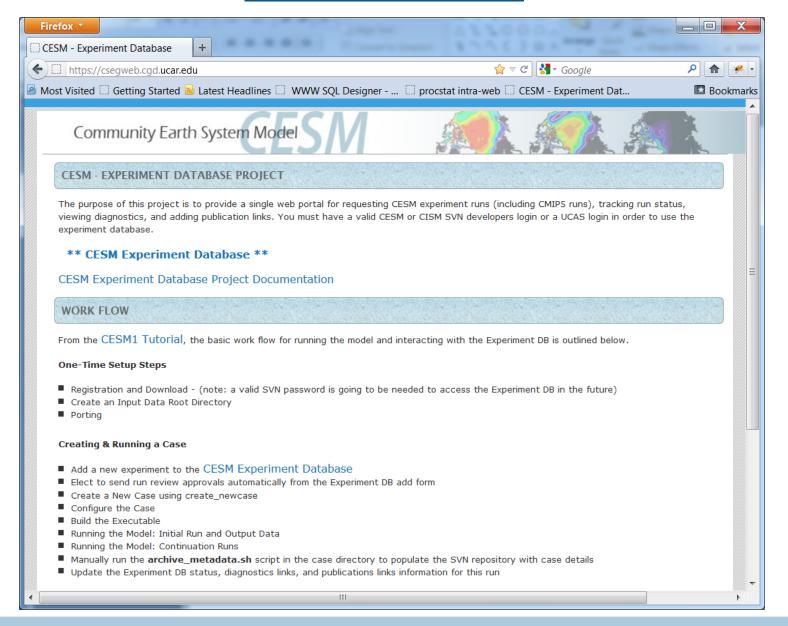
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.... and many more

Previous Run Database

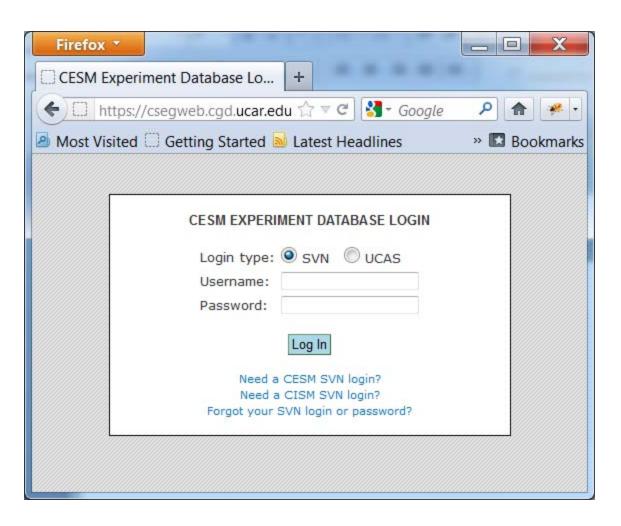
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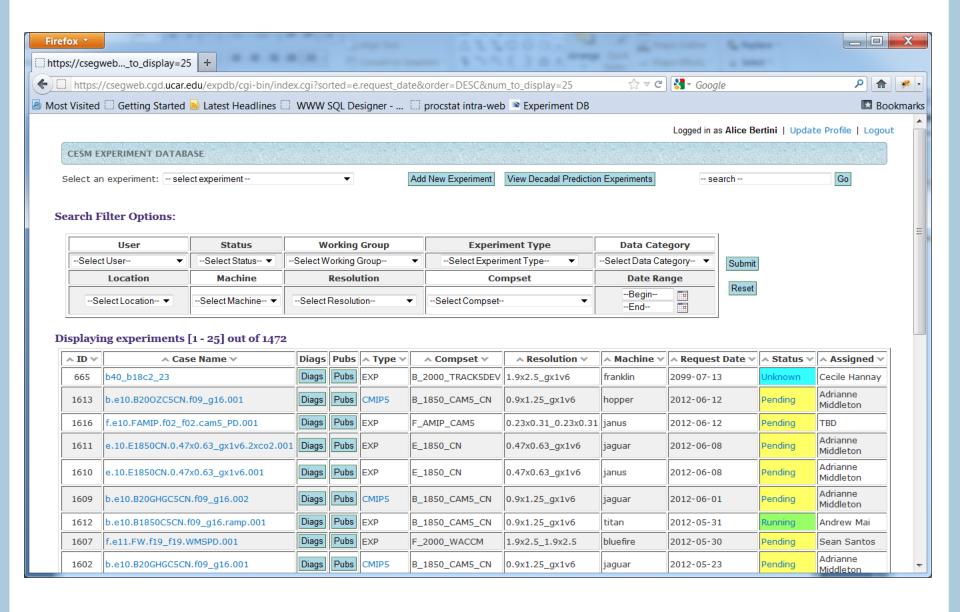


Users View

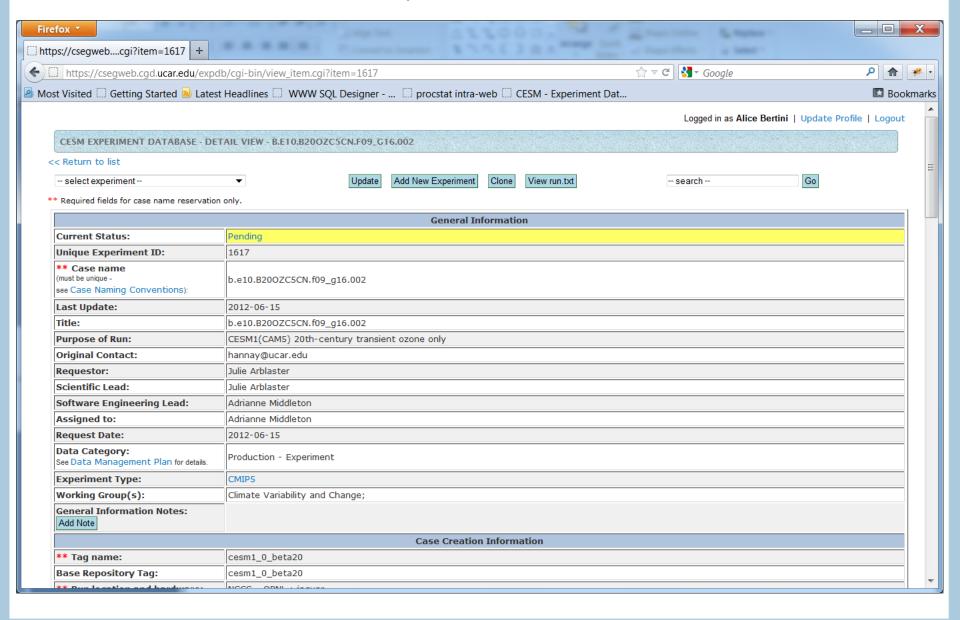
https://csegweb.cgd.ucar.edu/expdb (SVN or UCAS authentication)



Users View – main index and search filtering options

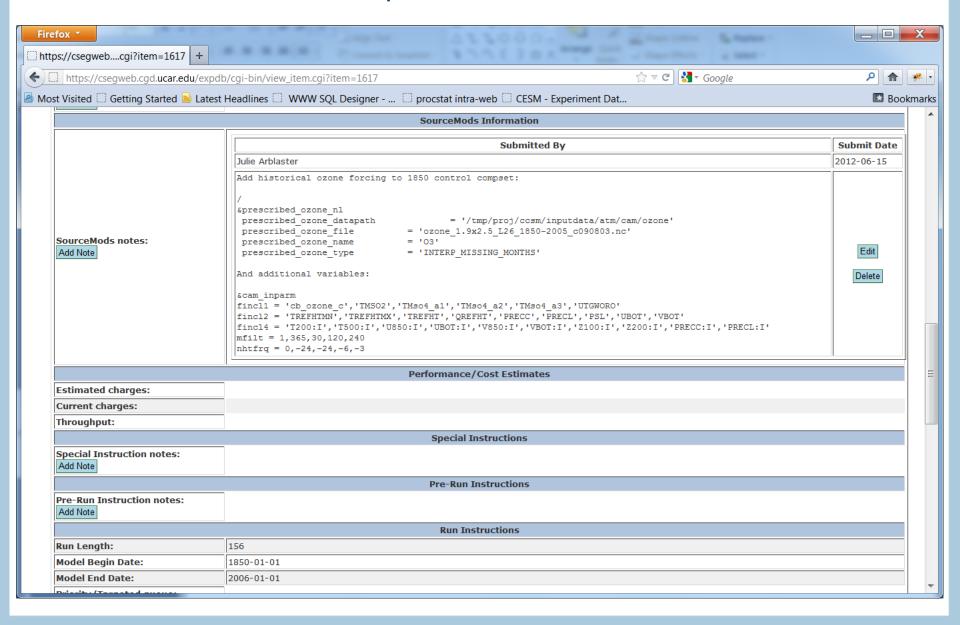


Detail Experiment View

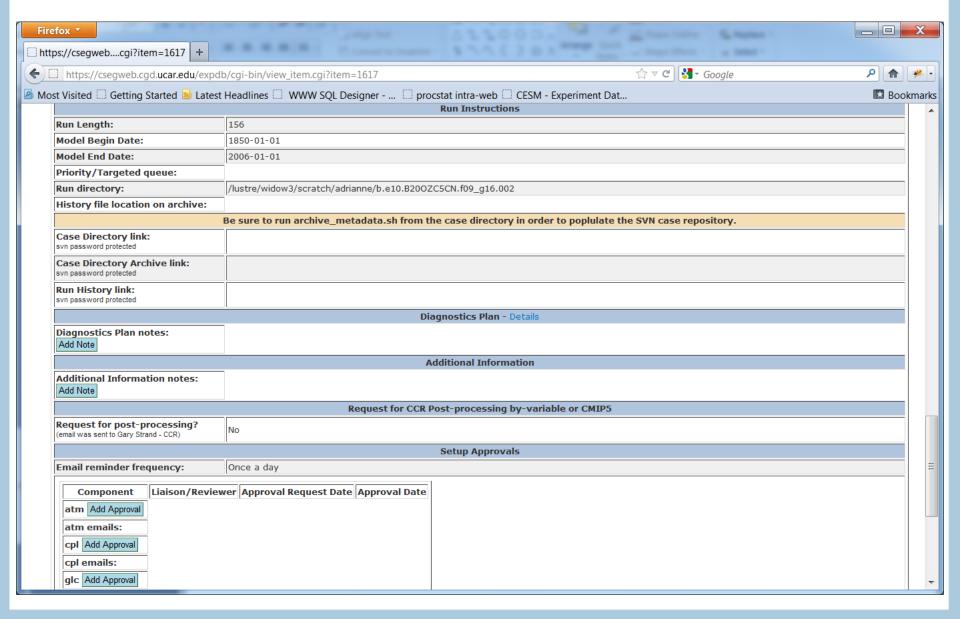


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	** Compset:	B_1850_CAM5_CN					
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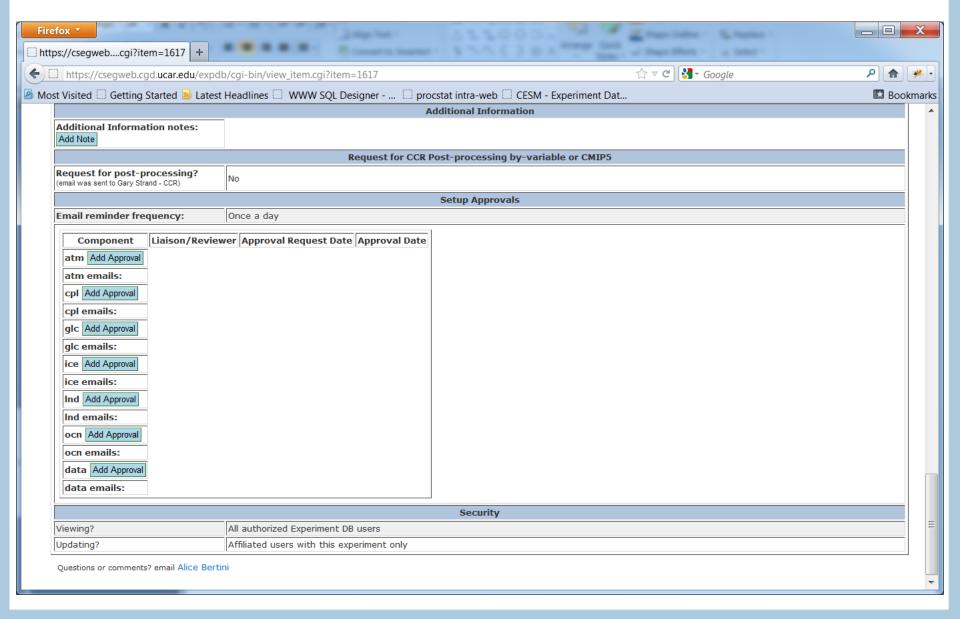
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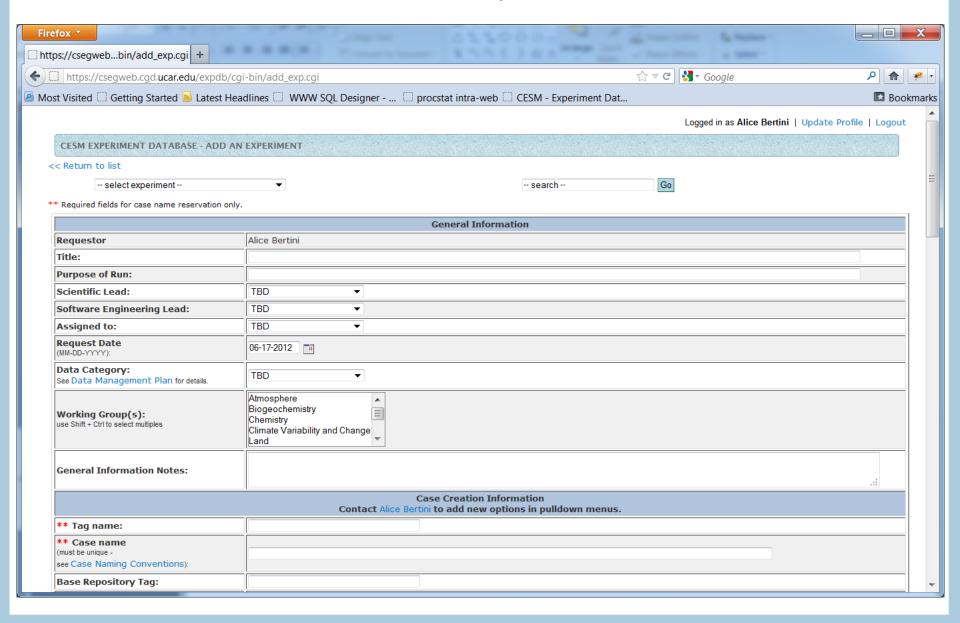
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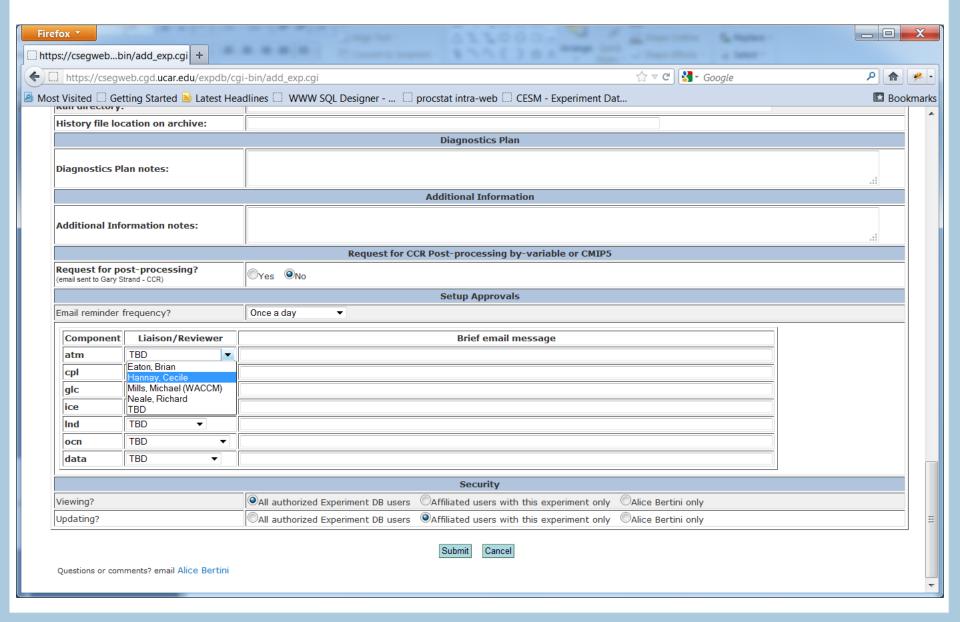
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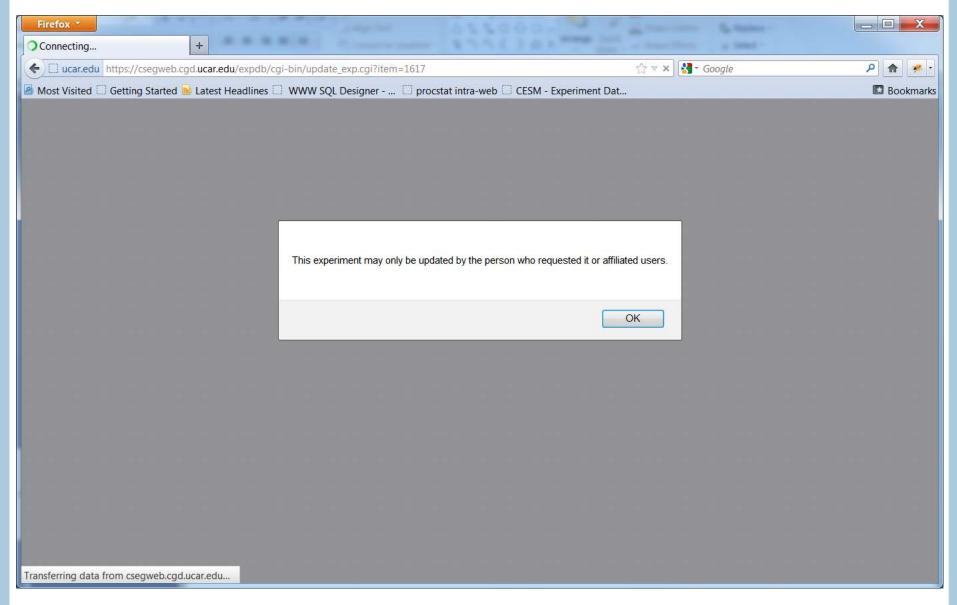
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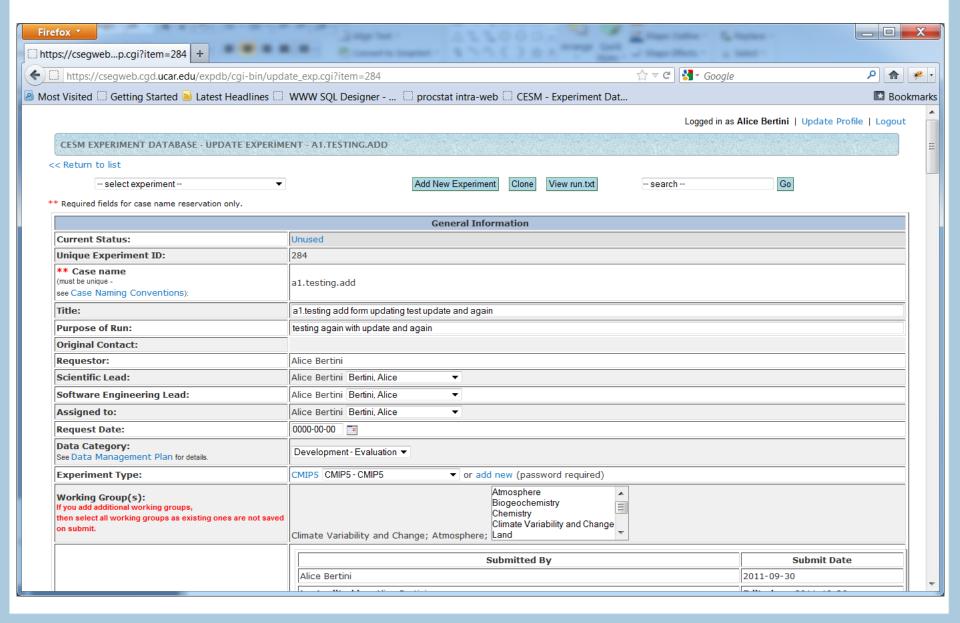
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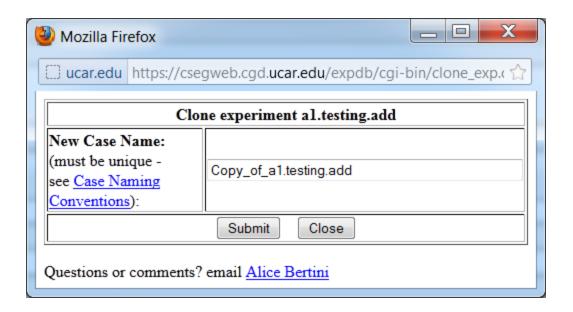
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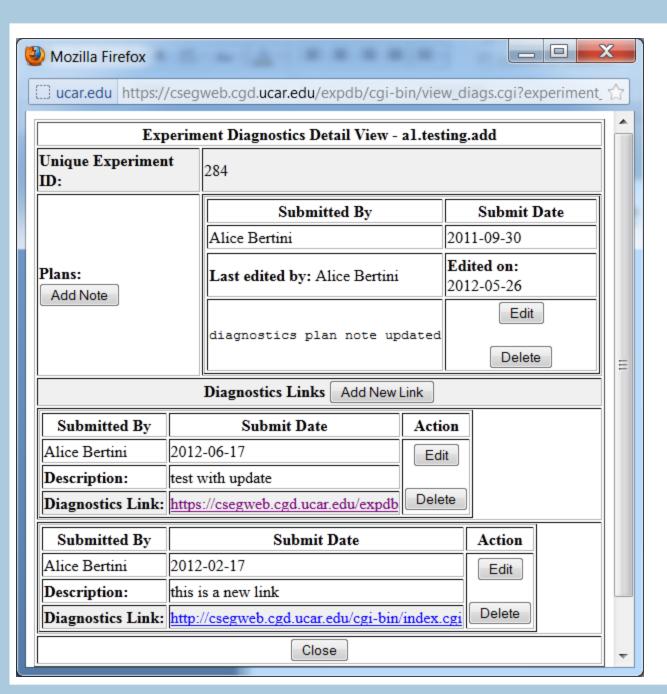


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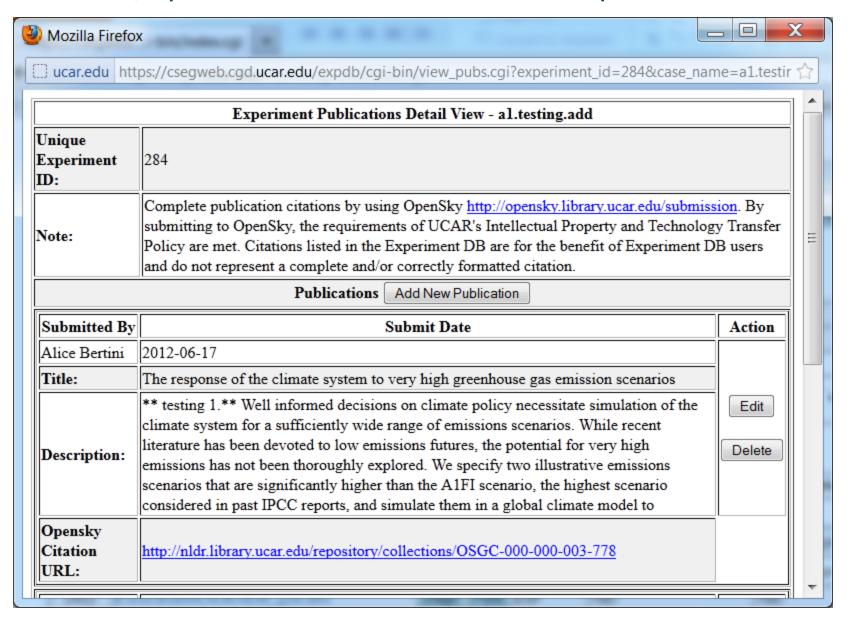
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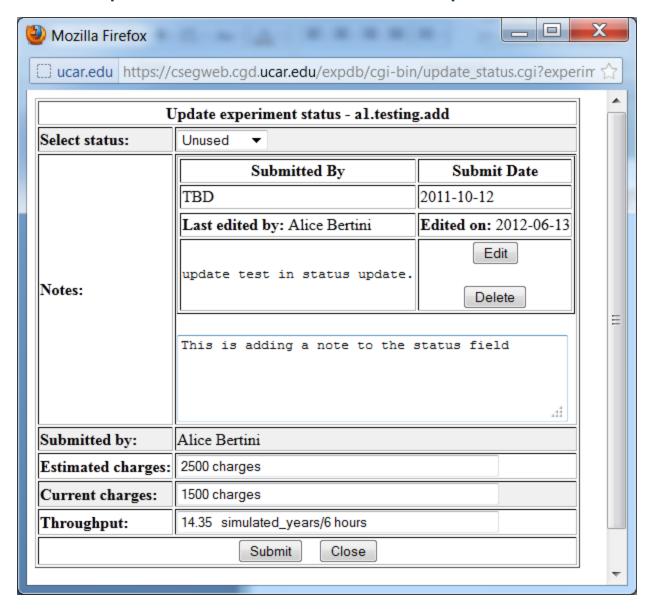


Add/Update Diagnostics Links for an Experiment

Add/Update Publications Links for an Experiment



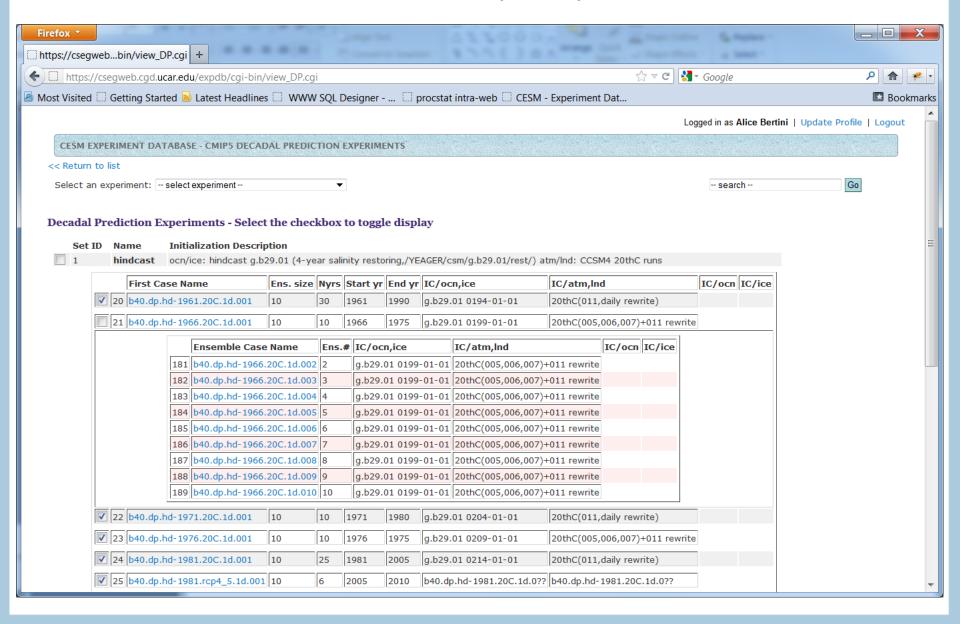
Update Run Status for an Experiment



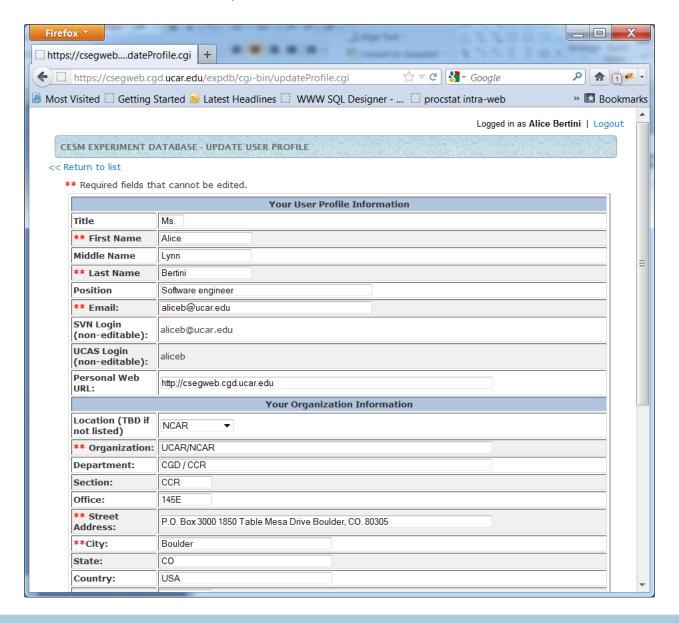
CMIP5 Unique Experiment Type

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	CMIP5 id:	1.2			
	Definition:	test definition in expdb and update			
	Short Name:	short_name in expdb			
	Realization Number:	3a			
	Ensemble Number:	5			
	Ensemble Size:	10			
	Post-processing Requested?:	': Yes			
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Questions or comments? email Alice Bertini					

Decadal Prediction Unique Experiment View



Update User Profile



Work-flow with the CESM

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Basic flow:

- 1. Enter new experiment into DB to reserve casename (at a minimum)
- Create a new case on the machine to run the model
- 3. Configure / Build
- 4. Update experiment DB with any configure / build specifics
- 5. Manually run archive_metadata.sh script from case directory to populate run SVN repository with case files
- 6. Run
- 7. Monitoring and Diagnostics checks (repeat steps 3-6 as needed)
- 8. Update experiment DB with status
- 9. Repeat step 5 to archive final configuration / build information
- 10. Update experiment DB with status, diagnostics links, publication links

Incorporating User Feedback

Developers' feedback

- Need more testing and porting info stored in DB
- Need consistent info available to users regarding known problems and fixes

Scientists' feedback

- Need to open up to outside collaborators SECURITY.....
- Would like to know when result data sets are available
- Which experiments should go into the DB?

Management feedback

- Incorporate <u>Data Management Plan</u>
- Add links to <u>Opensky</u> citations of publications

Security

https://csegweb.cgd.ucar.edu/expdb

Authentication

SVN Developers Repository Access – CESM/CISM Jay Shollenberg's SVN auth API

http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/working groups/Software/secp/repo access form.shtml

UCAS CGD login / password
CISL UCAS auth REST API
https://wiki.ucar.edu/display/weg/Auth+REST+API

- User Profile management tools / dashboard
- Experiment Level Security
 Restrict view / update privileges
- Code modifications for session management
- N-tier support to reduce risk of SQL injection

Future Directions

Integration:

- Between experiment database and running the model
- With live web server for results and diagnostics output http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/experiments/
- With ESG and other data portals
- With testing, porting and known issues database
- With performance database
- With post-processing status database

http://webint.cgd.ucar.edu/project/ccr/procstat/cgi-bin/index.cgi

Comments / Questions ?



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