

Using the MAST Portal

This chapter provides a roadmap for searching, visualizing, selecting, and retrieving JWST data from the [MAST Discovery Portal](#).

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Important Things to Know

The [Portal Guide](#) provides comprehensive documentation for searching and retrieving data from the multi-mission archive using the rich features of the [Portal web application](#). Read in particular the chapter [Introduction to the Portal](#) for essential things to know before using the Portal, and read the [Field Guide to the Portal](#) to familiarize yourself with the visual interface.

This chapter of the *JWST Archive Manual* focuses on special searches or considerations that are specific to JWST data.