Portal Guide

The MAST Data Discovery Portal is a web application for searching, exploring, and selecting for download the data products from most MAST missions and other collections. This guide will help you explore the extensive features of the Portal.

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User Support

For MAST user support, contact the HelpDesk: archive@stsci.edu. See the Archive Support page for details and other resources.

Citations and Acknowledgements

In publications, refer to this document as:

- MAST 2021, *MAST Portal Guide*, eds. R.A. Shaw, B. Cherinka, P. Forshay (Version 2; Baltimore: STScI)

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For Further Reading...

- MAST Data Product Types
- MAST Data Collection Overview
- MAST Web Services
- The python package astroquery.mast
- Catalogs:
  - HSC, Pan-STARRS, and EAOT
  - MAST CasJobs interface
  - Digitized Sky Survey and the Guide Star Catalog