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Subject: Re: Newbie needs help...

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 11 Jan 2001 14:59:39 GMT

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Bruce Bowler ([bbowler@bigelow.org](mailto:bbowler@bigelow.org)) writes:

> As I hit the ground, I realized that displaying the data and extracting  
> the data value at some lat/lon are 2 entirely different processes. I  
> can use Liam's image\_map to display it and came up with clever (but as  
> yet untested) way to extract the data.

\*Now\* you are on the path! :-)

Too many people, I think, fail to make the distinction  
between the \*display\* of their data, and the data itself.  
They are almost never the same thing. If you can keep  
the distinction clear, and always have a way to get  
to the real data in your program, then you have a chance  
at doing real science. The rest is just MSNBC graphics. :-)

Cheers,

David

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