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) 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.

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,

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^{*}Now* you are on the path! :-)