

## NASA Earthdata Forums – An Interactive Venue for Discussions of NASA Data and Earth Science

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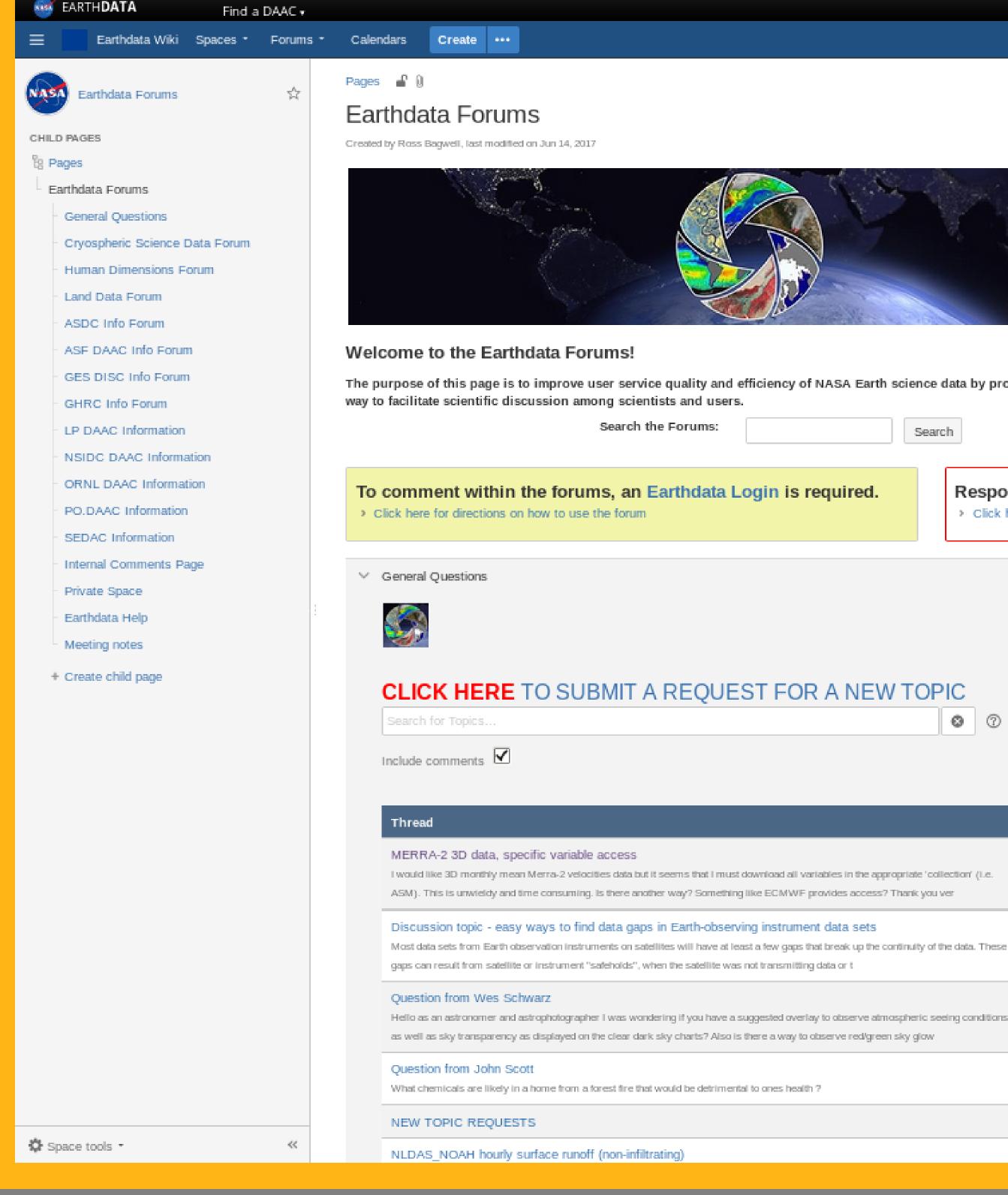
## Abstract

We demonstrate how students and teachers can register to use the NASA Earthdata Forums. The NASA Earthdata forums provide a venue where registered users can pose questions regarding NASA Earth science data in a moderated forum, and have their questions answered by data experts and scientific subject matter experts connected with NASA Earth science missions and projects. Since the forums are also available for research scientists to pose questions and discuss pertinent topics, the NASA Earthdata Forums provide a unique opportunity for students and teachers to gain insight from expert scientists and enhance their knowledge of the many different ways that NASA Earth observations can be used in research and applications.

## **Current Forum**

The current NASA Earthdata forums are an early prototype using a wiki architecture that will eventually be replaced with a more intuitive format. However, the forums are fully functional. Anyone can browse the forums and registered users can pose questions that will be answered by NASA scientists and engineers.

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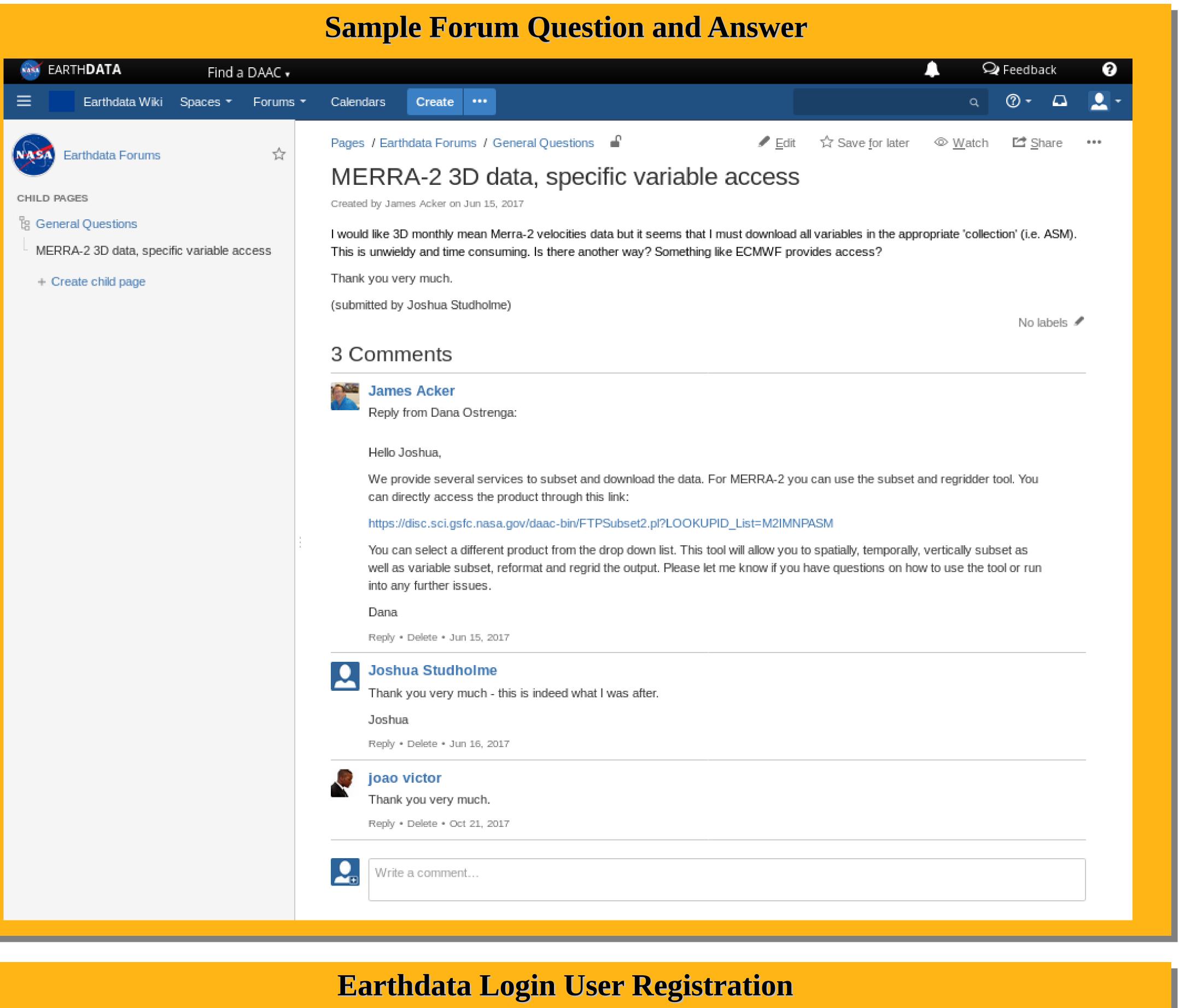
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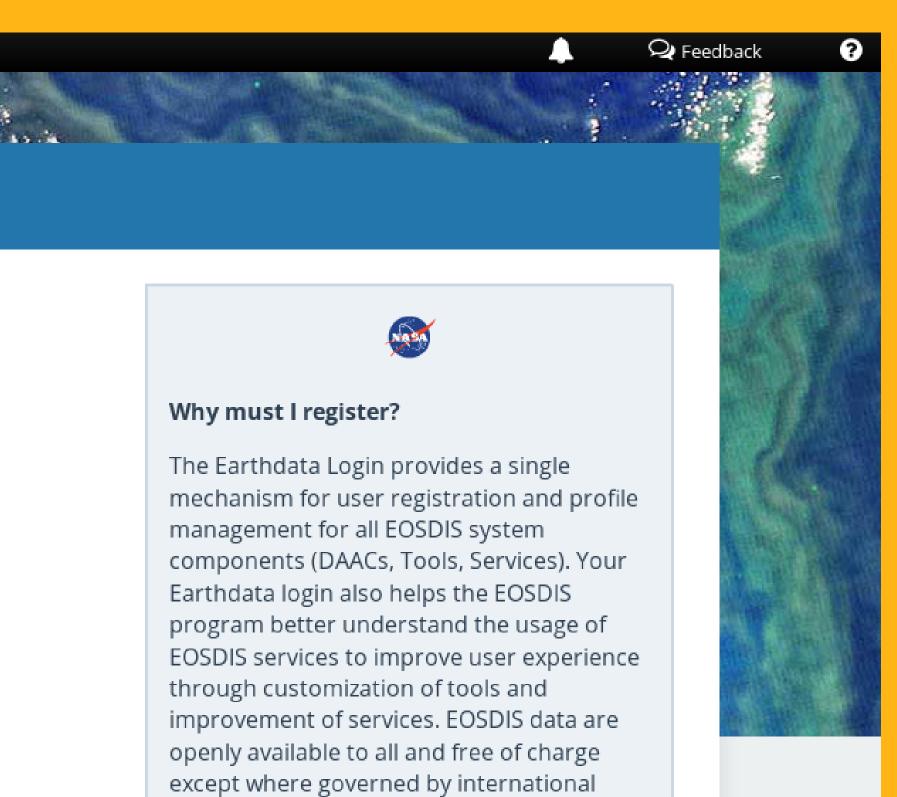
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Users may register for a free earthdata login account at https://urs.earthdata.nasa.gov A more detailed description of user registration can be found on the following at https://wiki.earthdata.nasa.gov/display/EL/How+To+Register+With+Earthdata+Login

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