

# Resource Summary Report

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## Polar Rock Repository

RRID:SCR\_002212

Type: Tool

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### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <https://prr.osu.edu/>

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**Description:** National facility for permanent curatorial preservation of rock collections from Antarctica and Southern Ocean. Repository preserves existing rock/dredge/unconsolidated/terrestrial core/photo archive collections for research use. Database allows online requests for sample loans. Mapping tool combines existing PRR database with high resolution satellite images of Antarctica, REMA or USGS topographic layers. PRR created Polar Rock Boxes for educators who are teaching about Earth science and Antarctica. Each Polar Rock Box contains samples with binder full of teaching information about Earth science and Antarctica. These boxes are freely available as short loans to US schools.

**Abbreviations:** PRR

**Synonyms:** Polar Rock Repository Database, U.S. Polar Rock Repository

**Resource Type:** data or information resource, database

**Keywords:** Sampling in polar regions, rock, polar, antarctica, dredge, southern ocean, glacial sediment, volcano, metadata

**Funding:** NSF

**Availability:** Free, Freely available

**Resource Name:** Polar Rock Repository

**Resource ID:** SCR\_002212

**Alternate IDs:** nlx\_154740, r3d100011627

**Alternate URLs:** <https://doi.org/10.17616/R3JD0W>

**Record Creation Time:** 20220129T080212+0000

**Record Last Update:** 20260821T193639+0000

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## Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Polar Rock Repository.

No alerts have been found for Polar Rock Repository.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [SciCrunch Registry](#)

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

**Listed below are recent publications.** The full list is available at [NIF](#) .

Corsaro RA, et al. (2025) Guidelines and metadata model for a repository of volcanic samples. Bulletin of volcanology, 87(5), 32.