


Tutorial Geodata Portal – version 29 April 2019

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About this tutorial

In this tutorial, you will learn how to interact with the AfriAlliance Geodata Portal. This web-based portal will be gradually filled with information about spatially-referenced datasets which are relevant for water and climate monitoring and forecasting. You will explore the datasets which are currently described in the portal.

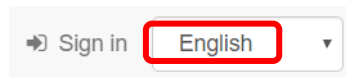
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Exploring data in the Geodata Portal

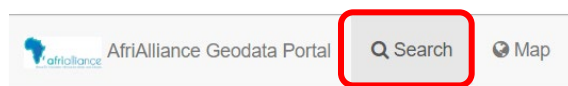
1. Open the AfriAlliance Geodata Portal by entering the web address below in your web browser:

<http://metadata.demo.52north.org/geonetwork3040>

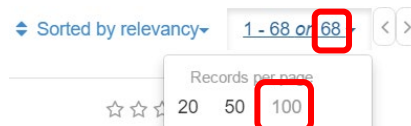
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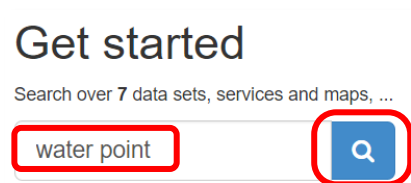
Note: At any moment, you can return to the start point of the portal by choosing *Search* at the top of the portal:



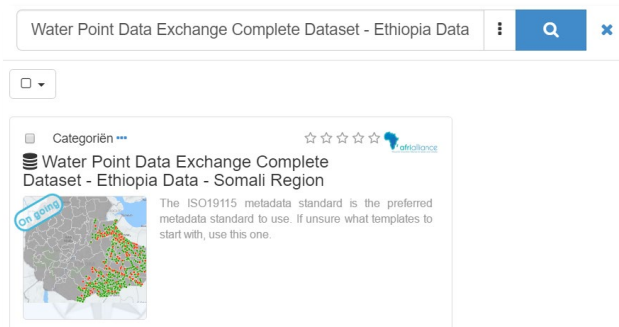
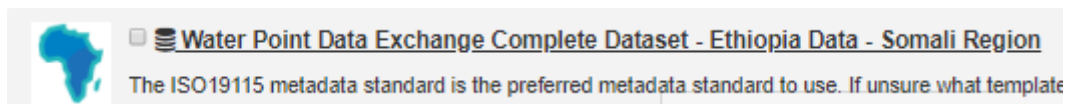
If you want to see many items at once choose the option below:



2. Search for water point data (enter the text and press the blue search button):



3 Select the data set indicated below by clicking on its title (this dataset contains water point data from field surveys). Explore the description of the dataset (the *metadata*).



You will see different items that describe the data. They are adapted elements of the ISO 19115 metadata standard. The data portal has two views: *Default* view (which shows the most basic metadata, needed to identify a dataset) and *Full* view (which shows additional elements). You will only need the Default view.

