**Water Reservoir Investigation Activity**

We will begin our investigation of the water (hydrologic) cycle by exploring several key reservoirs (types of places in the Earth system where water is held).

Each person is assigned a reservoir below, based on the letter with which your last name begins. For your reservoir, identify at least three relevant sources you can use to answer the following questions:

* How much water is held in this reservoir? What percentage of Earth’s water is here?
* How does water move into this reservoir? How does it move out?
* What major contaminants/pollutants affect this reservoir? How do those contaminants get into that reservoir, and where do they come from?
* What other anthropogenic (human-made) threats does this type of reservoir face?

Remember to evaluate your sources using the [CRAAP framework](https://guides.library.illinoisstate.edu/evaluating/craap).

Create a Google Doc in your Unit 2 folder titled "Water Reservoir Investigation Activity" with your answers to these questions, any useful figures that helped you understand your reservoir, and the [references](https://www.scribbr.com/apa-examples/website/) for your 3+ sources. Come to class on Thursday prepared to share what you found.

**Reservoir Assignments:**

Last name begins B-D: Oceans

E-Gi: Glaciers and Ice Caps

Go-H: Rivers

K-M: Swamps & Marshes

O-R: Groundwater

S: Lakes

T-W: Atmosphere