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## Preparing for a GSA Abstract Submission

You do not have to finish your abstract submission in one sitting. You can return to the portal and add/edit up until the abstracts deadline.

- If you would like an early decision on the review of your abstract, please submit your abstract by 19 May 2026. If you select the early decision option, then no changes can be made to your abstract after 19 May 2026.
- The final abstract deadline is 6 August 2026.

### A. Starting the Process:

- Browse the topical session gallery to find a session that best fits your abstract.
- Can't find a fit within a topical session? No problem! Simply submit to the "Discipline Sessions" pool instead. Discipline sessions will be created using the abstracts within the discipline pool after the abstract deadline. Your abstract has a place at GSA Connects!

### B. Think of a catchy title.

- For inspiration, visit the [GSA website](#) for abstracts submitted to previous meetings.
- Write it in Title Case: Capitalize the Important Words
- Please keep your **title to 250 characters** or fewer, including spaces. (The online abstracts system will not allow more than 250 characters.)

C. Determine under what discipline category your paper best fits. These categories are used for assigning the appropriate reviewers and tags for sorting purposes. You **must** select one category.

- You may select up to three other relevant categories.
- The list of discipline categories includes:
  - Continental Scientific Drilling
  - Economic Geology
  - Energy Geology
  - Engineering Geology
  - Environmental Geoscience
  - Environmental Justice
  - Geoarchaeology
  - Geobiology and Geomicrobiology
  - Geochemistry
  - Geochronology
  - Geoheritage
  - Geoinformatics and Data Science
  - Geologic Mapping (newly added discipline)
  - Geology and Health
  - Geology and Society
  - Geomorphology
  - Geophysics/Geodynamics
  - Geoscience Education
  - Geoscience Information/Communication
  - Geoscience and Public Policy
  - History and Philosophy of Geology
  - Hydrogeology
  - Hydrology
  - Karst
  - Limnogeology
  - Marine/Coastal Geoscience
  - Mineralogy/Crystallography
  - Paleoclimatology/Paleoceanography
  - Paleontology, Biogeography/Biostratigraphy
  - Paleontology, Diversity, Extinction, Origination
  - Paleontology, Paleoecology/Taphonomy
  - Paleontology, Phylogenetic/Morphological Patterns
  - Petrology, Igneous
  - Petrology, Metamorphic
  - Planetary Geology
  - Precambrian Geology
  - Quaternary Geology
  - Sedimentary Geochemistry
  - Sedimentary Petrology
  - Sediments, Carbonates
  - Sediments, Clastic
  - Soils and Soil Processes
  - Stratigraphy
  - Structural Geology
  - Tectonics
  - Traditional Ecological Knowledge
  - Volcanology
  - Water and Aquatic Resources
  - Water Quality

D. Select your preferred mode of presentation: Oral, Poster, or Either (no preference).

**Please Note:** *The program organizers will do their best to fit you into your preferred presentation mode. However, they will override your original selection if they feel your abstract would fit well in a particular session with other compatible abstracts. **The decision of the program organizers is final.***

E. Have the name and contact information available for all authors.

- Please have names, email addresses, and affiliations for all authors.
- The system stores the email addresses of all those within the GSA database. You can use the search function on this page; however, please cross check that the email address that you have for your co-author is the same as the one being pulled up in the system.
  - If you are unsure or find more than one listing for your co-author, it is highly recommended that you confirm the preference of your co-author(s).
  - Author information can also be entered manually.
- Remember, you can return to the system to make edits until the abstract submission deadline.

F. Write the body of your abstract.

- **Please keep it to 375 words or fewer.** (The online abstracts system will not allow more than 375 words.)
- Check the spelling of the abstract's body and title using your own word processor.
- Copy and paste your abstract text directly into the text box for the "copy/paste" option. **Review all content, as the formatting may not be preserved.** Edits can be made directly in the textbox.
- As we do not edit your abstract text, please ensure that what you submit is correct and the final version of the text.

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