

Interactive comment on “A guide for digitising manuscript climate data” by S. Brönnimann et al.

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In their comment, James Overland and Kevin R. Wood point to the importance of information in the context of digitising manuscript climate data. This concerns information regarding the problem as well as information about similar activities by others. They also mention the assistance of librarians or archive staff as an important point. We fully agree and put more emphasis, in our revised manuscript, on the importance of information (including the information on activities by others).

In this context, we are also glad for the hint that the number of document imaging projects has increased. These projects provide, often through the internet, documents in electronic format that are suitable for later digitising. We add a sentence on this and include a reference to the NOAA Central Library Climate Data Imaging Project.

In the context of restructuring the paper (see reply to comment by Smolyar), a new section (Section 2) has been added which addresses these points.

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