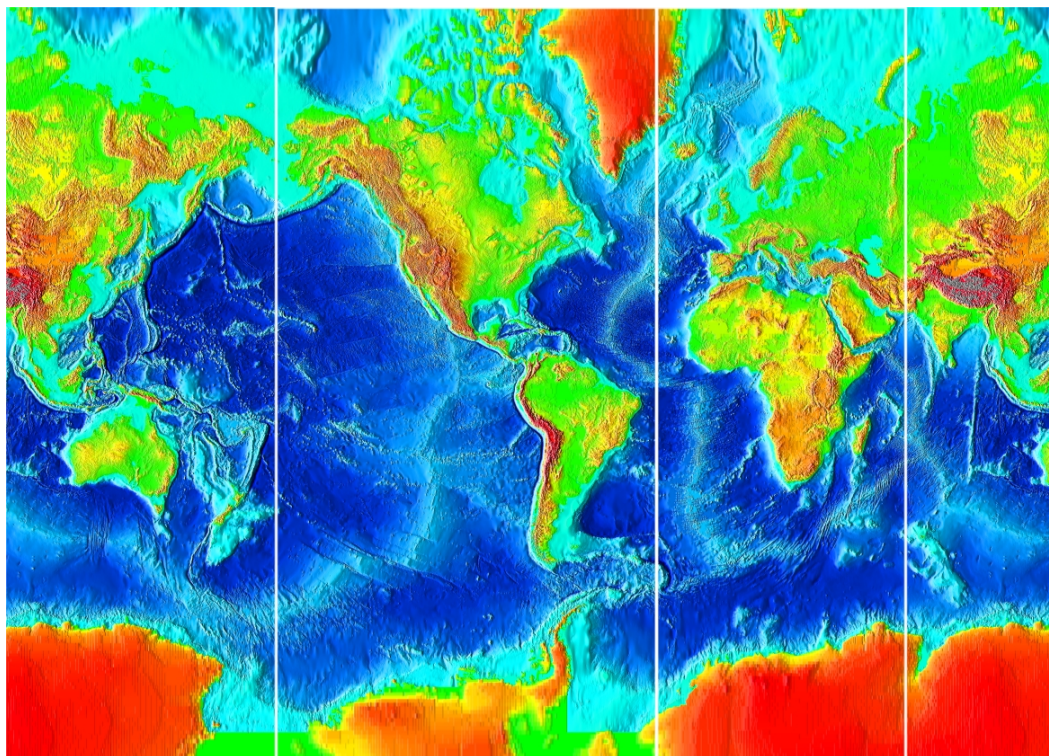


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### **Enclosure**

The CD-ROM provides a full compendium of the workshop tools, methods and products

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