Planetary Science Archive

Users Quick Guide
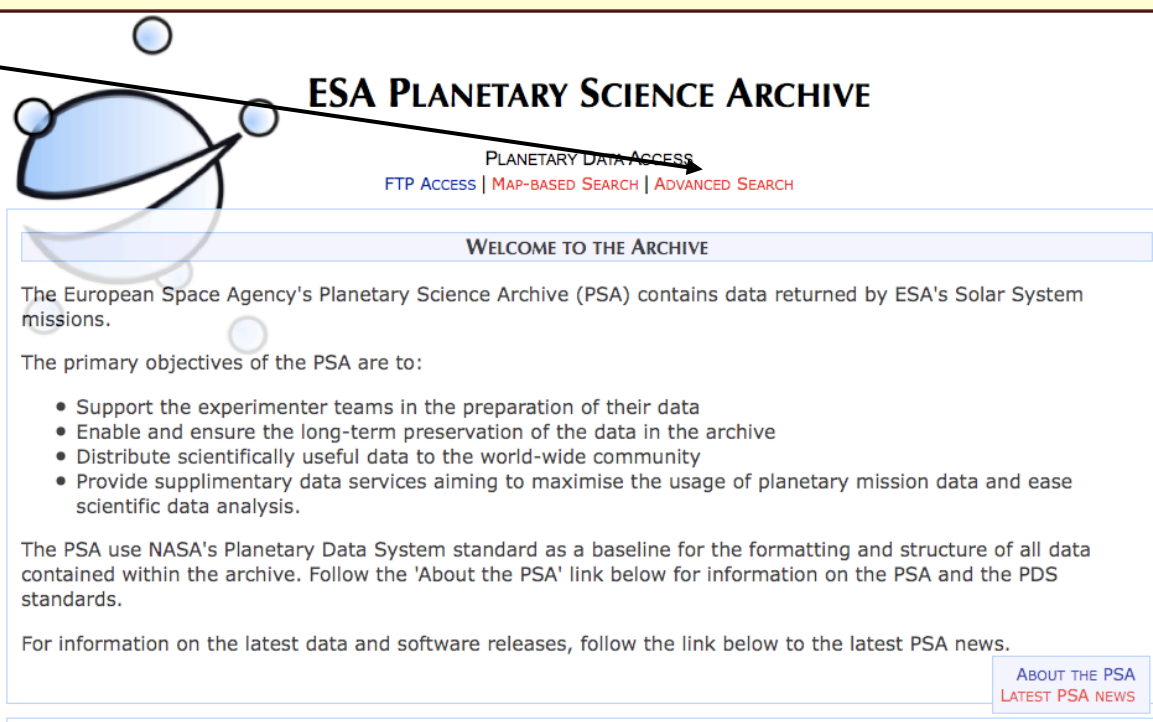
How to query and access data in
the PSA using the

Advanced Search Interface

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Step 1

a)   Open the PSA www home
        page at:

        http://www.rssd.esa.int/psa

b)   Select "Advanced Search"
        from the left menu or the top
        of the page.

c)   The "PSA Browser Start
        Page" will appear on your
        screen and will start
        automatically.

d)   If you close your PSA
        window, you can re-start a
        new window by pressing
        "Start PSA browser" button
        will open up the "Planetary
        Science Archive"

PSA version 3.0

Start PSA browser

Set to launch applet: ida.ObsCat
About to initialise applet
-- ObsCat: Initialising – 6 Phases to Complete
-- Initialisation Phase 1 complete.
-- Initialisation Phase 2 (Parameter Processing) complete.
-- Initialisation Phase 3 (Control Components) complete.
-- Initialisation Phase 4 (Graphical Components) complete.
-- Initialisation Phase 5 (Component Placement) complete.
-- Initialisation Phase 6 (Menu) complete.
-- Initialisation complete.

(Check the full list of options for running the PSA)

Please note:
Closure of this window will terminate the PSA Browser and work may be lost.

Send your questions about the Planetary Science Archive to PSA Helpdesk

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WELCOME TO THE ARCHIVE

The European Space Agency's Planetary Science Archive (PSA) contains data returned by ESA's Solar System missions.

The primary objectives of the PSA are to:

- Support the experimenter teams in the preparation of their data
- Enable and ensure the long-term preservation of the data in the archive
- Distribute scientifically useful data to the world-wide community
- Provide supplimentary data services aiming to maximise the usage of planetary mission data and ease scientific data analysis.

The PSA use NASA's Planetary Data System standard as a baseline for the formatting and structure of all data contained within the archive. Follow the 'About the PSA' link below for information on the PSA and the PDS standards.

For information on the latest data and software releases, follow the link below to the latest PSA news.

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Step 1a

If you would like to download a stand-alone version of
        the Java interfaces, you can click on the 'full
        list' link where there is access to the PSA.jar
        file. This is only recommended for experienced
        java users.
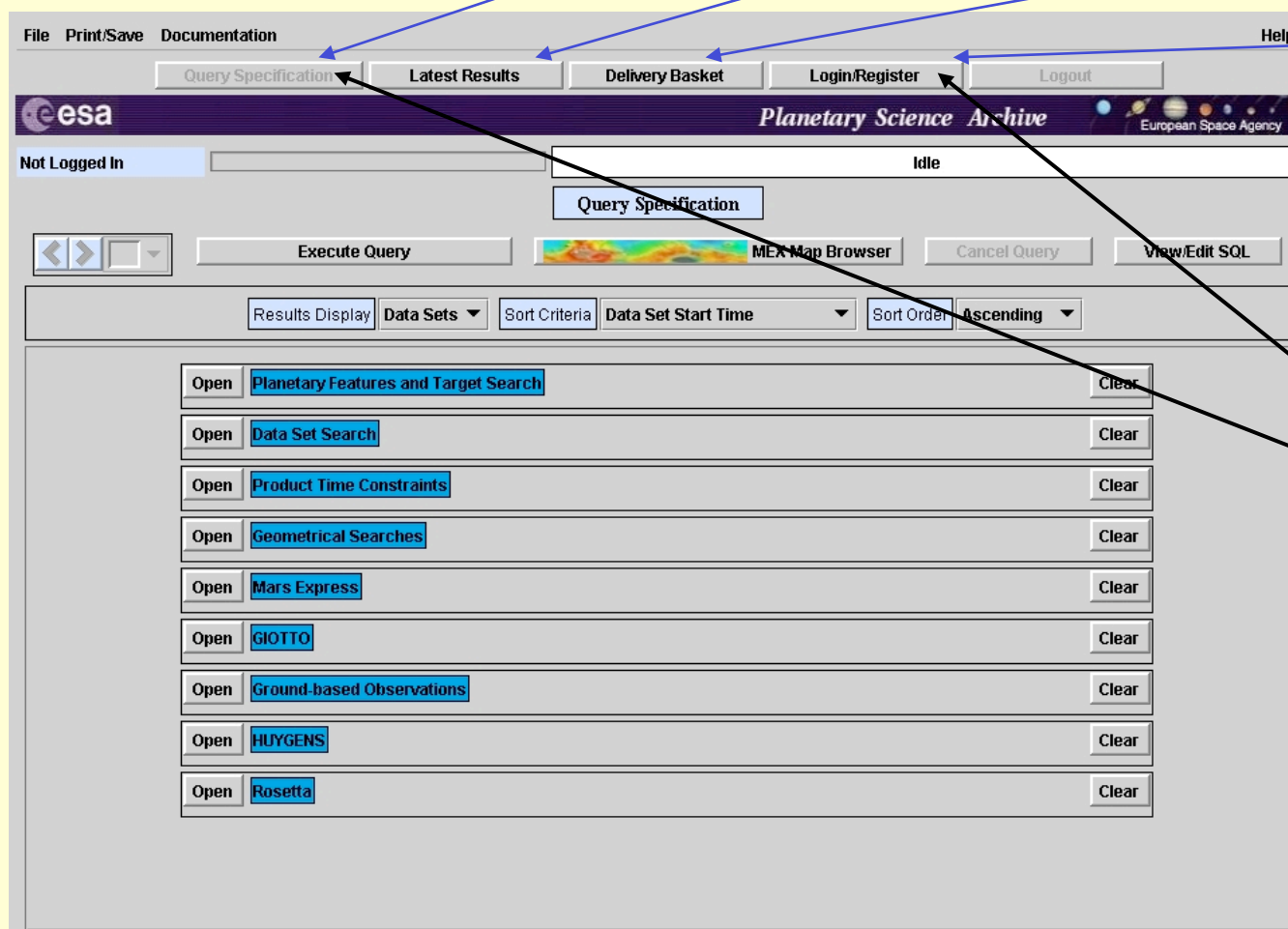
Login/Registering – Interface structure

The Advanced Search Interface has 4 different page 'views'. By clicking/selecting the individual views you can 'walk around' in the PSA.

a) The "Query Specification" allows you to define your query against the database

b) The "Latest Results" page allows you to view the result of previous queries.

c) The "Delivery Basket" allows you to select and sort items of interest before download.

d) The "Login/Register", page is the first you should use. Please register to have the full functionality of the PSA).

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| Query Specification | Latest Results | Delivery Basket | Login/Register | Logout |

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Query Specification

Execute Query   MEX Map Browser   Cancel Query   View/Edit SQL

Results Display | Data Sets ▼ | Sort Criteria | Data Set Start Time ▼ | Sort Order | Ascending ▼

Open	Planetary Features and Target Search	Clear
Open	Data Set Search	Clear
Open	Product Time Constraints	Clear
Open	Geometrical Searches	Clear
Open	Mars Express	Clear
Open	GIOTTO	Clear
Open	Ground-based Observations	Clear
Open	HUYGENS	Clear
Open	Rosetta	Clear

Step 2

a) Select the "Login/Register" View and login or request new user id.

b) After having logged in, select the "Query Specification" View

Define Your Query

Step 3

a)   Open a "Query Panel" and enter your search
       criteria (e.g. Orbit Number)

b)   Select whether you would like results to be
       displayed as data sets or data products.

c)   Execute the query

Step 3 advanced option

d)   Experienced users with knowledge of SQL can
       view and edit their query by clicking on the
       View/Edit SQL button. This is not
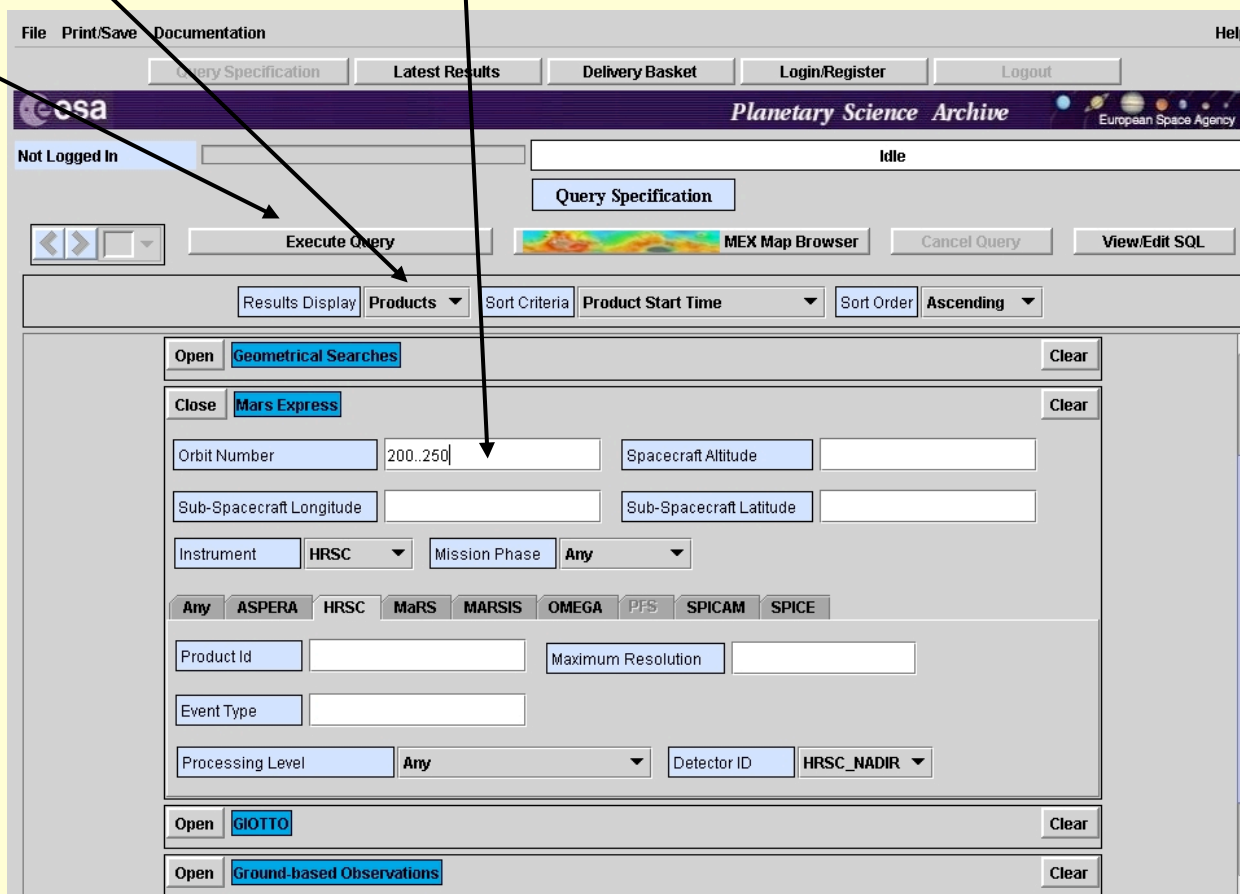   recommended unless you are an experienced
       SQL user.

Not opening any "Query Panel" will result in
the display of all available datasets

The PSA contains data conform to the
Planetary Data System Standard. A
'Data Product' is e.g. a PDS-labeled
file containing an image. A 'Data
Set' is a full directory hierarchy
containing documentation,
catalogues, indexes, data products
and any other information.

In the "Result Display" view options, you can
select to see Data Produts, Data
Sets or both in the "Result Panel"

IMPORTANT: Opening several "Query
Panels" will logically-AND the
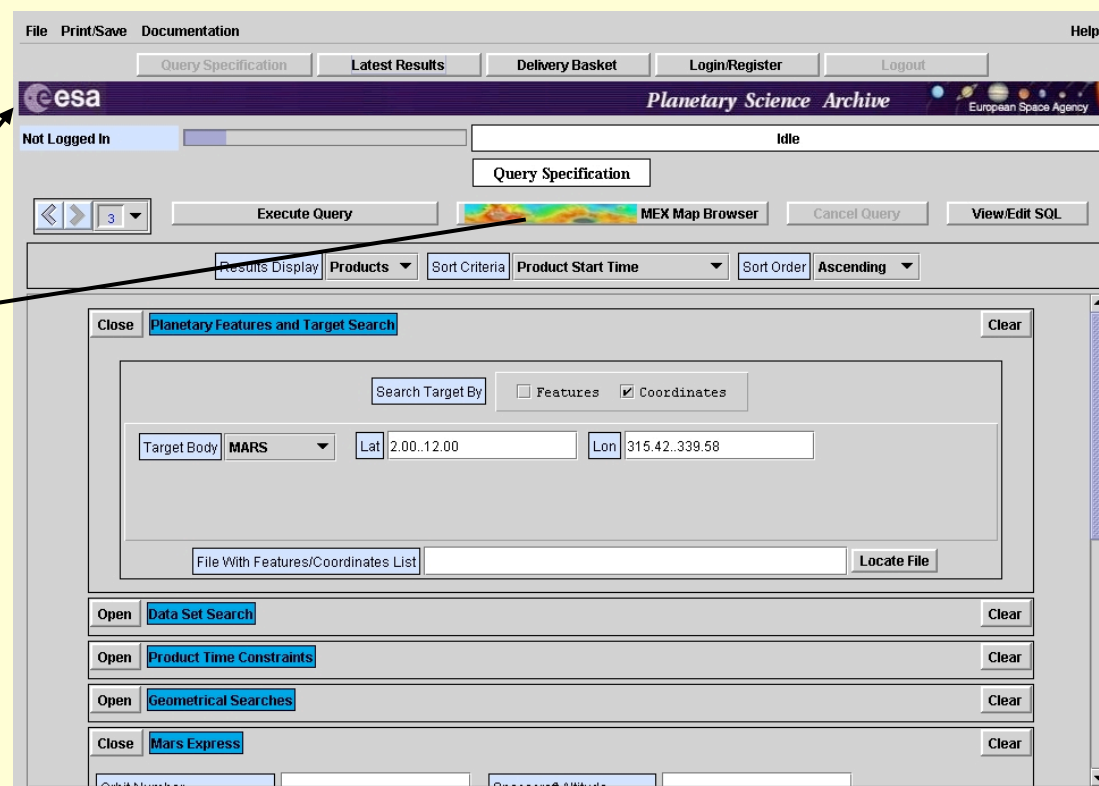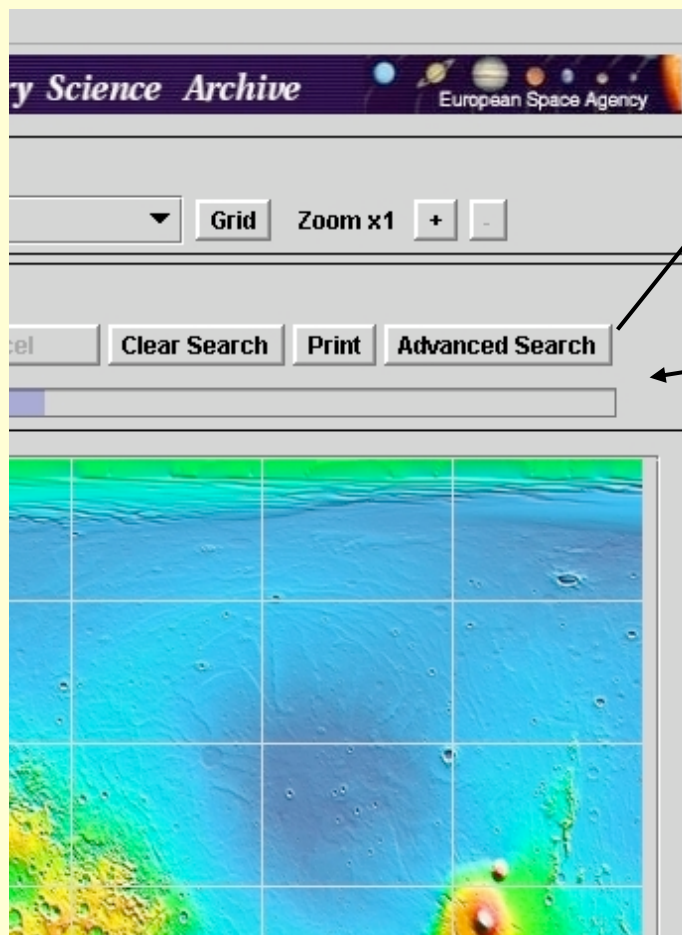constraints within the individual
query panels.

ALL OPEN PANELS WILL BE
CONSIDERED WHEN YOU
EXECUTE YOUR QUERY.

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Results Display Products ▼   Sort Criteria Product Start Time   ▼   Sort Order Ascending ▼

Open   Geometrical Searches   Clear

Close   Mars Express   Clear

Orbit Number   200..250   Spacecraft Altitude

Sub-Spacecraft Longitude   Sub-Spacecraft Latitude

Instrument   HRSC ▼   Mission Phase   Any ▼

Any   ASPERA   HRSC   MaRS   MARSIS   OMEGA   PFS   SPICAM   SPICE

Product Id   Maximum Resolution

Event Type

Processing Level   Any   ▼   Detector ID   HRSC_NADIR ▼

Open   GIOTTO   Clear

Open   Ground-based Observations   Clear

Map-based Interface vs Advanced Interface

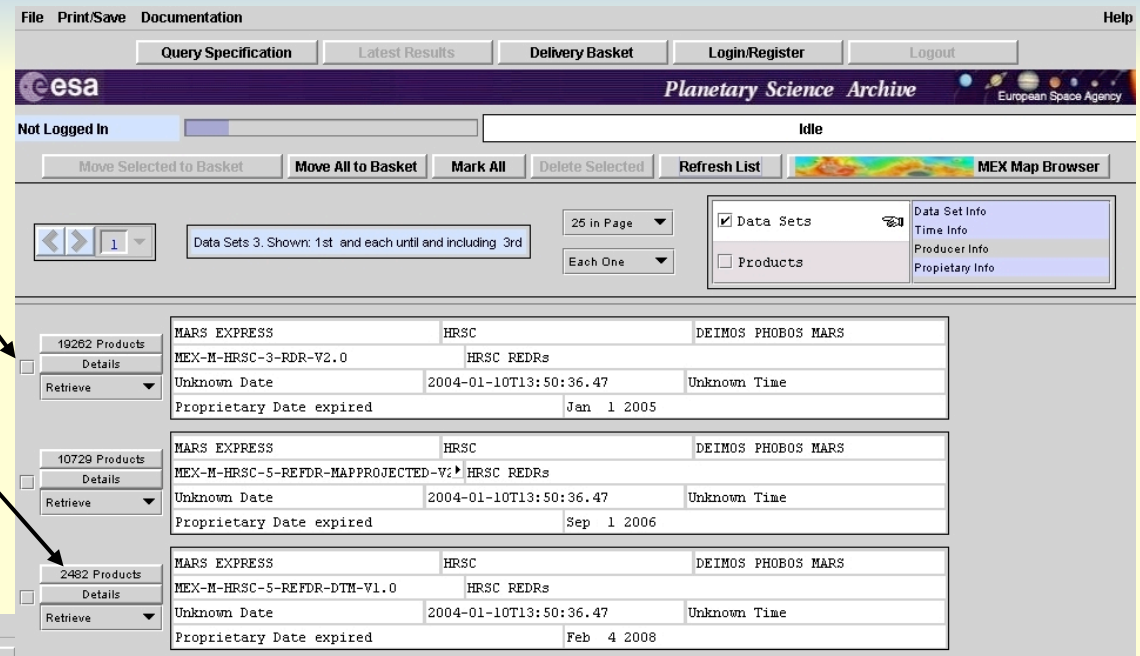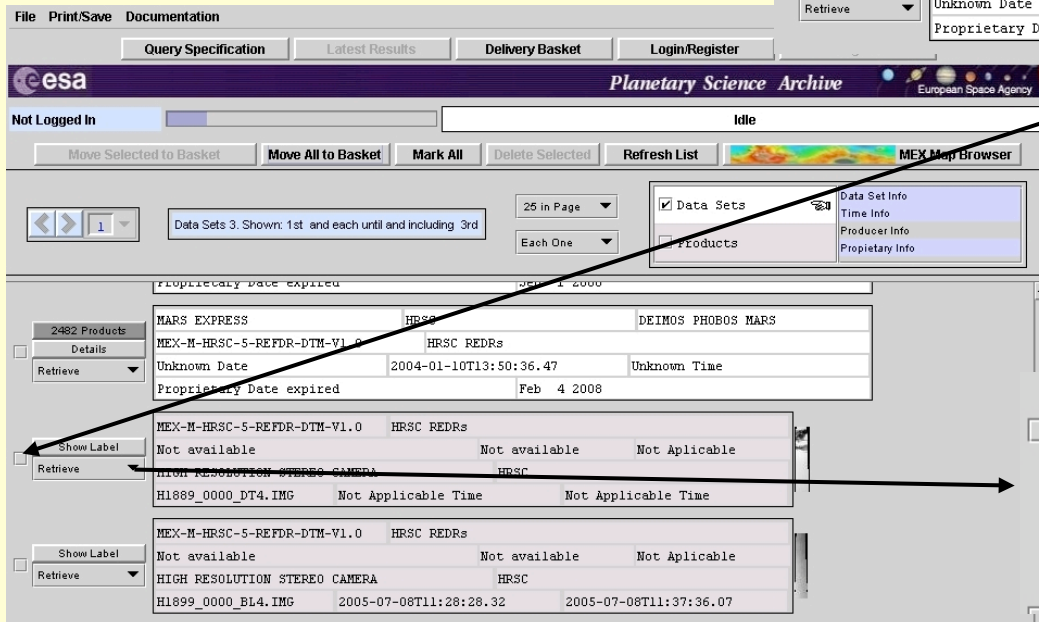Switch between the Map-based Interface and the Advanced Interface of the PSA and vice versa.

The results you receive from your queries from within the advanced interface are taken over to the map-based interface and displayed there in case of Mars data for which geometry information is existing (HRSC, OMEGA). This gives you the full flexibility of the advanced interface coupled to the visual power of the map-based concept.

Browse your Results and Select

Step 4

a) If you want to download a whole data set, 'mark' the dataset as selected and move it to the Delivery Basket (go to step 5)

b) If you want individual data products, 'view' the products by clicking on 'xxx Products', go to 4c
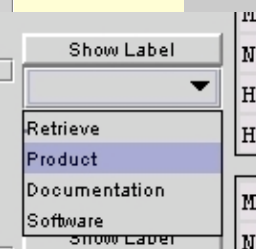

Step 4:

c) 'mark' the data products that you want to download as selected and move them into the Shopping Basket (goto step 5)
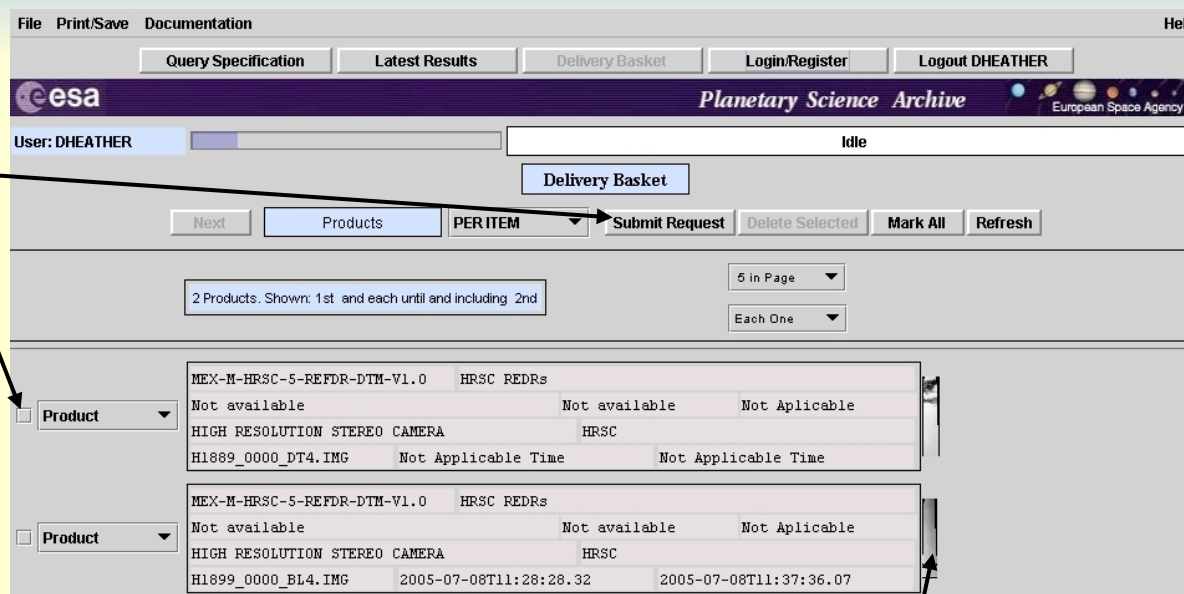
Step 4 Alternative:

You can download a Data Product directly, but selecting 'Retrieve Product' on the right side of each Data Product

Request via the Delivery Basket

a)   'mark' the Data Product(s) that you want to download

b)   'Submit Request'

c)   'select' your data packing option

d)   'confirm' and wait for an email that will inform you on the ftp retrieval of the data you have selected

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User: DHEATHER   Idle
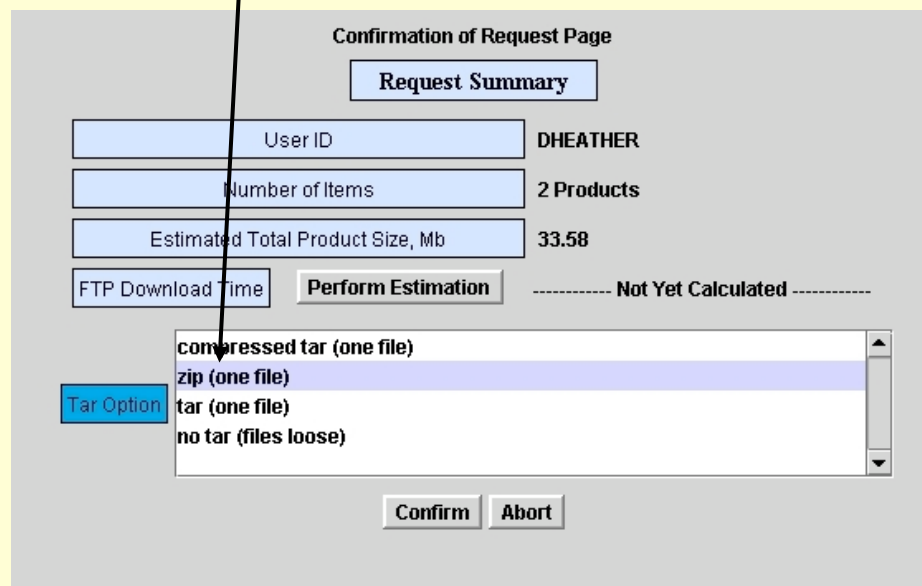
Delivery Basket

| Next | Products | PER ITEM ▼ | Submit Request | Delete Selected | Mark All | Refresh |

2 Products. Shown: 1st and each until and including 2nd

5 in Page ▼

Each One ▼

☐ Product ▼
```
MEX-M-HRSC-5-REFDR-DTM-V1.0     HRSC REDRs
Not available                        Not available       Not Aplicable
HIGH RESOLUTION STEREO CAMERA                    HRSC
H1889_0000_DT4.IMG      Not Applicable Time          Not Applicable Time
```

☐ Product ▼
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MEX-M-HRSC-5-REFDR-DTM-V1.0     HRSC REDRs
Not available                        Not available       Not Aplicable
HIGH RESOLUTION STEREO CAMERA                    HRSC
H1899_0000_BL4.IMG      2005-07-08T11:28:28.32          2005-07-08T11:37:36.07
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Confirmation of Request Page

Request Summary

User ID	**DHEATHER**
Number of Items	**2 Products**
Estimated Total Product Size, Mb	**33.58**

FTP Download Time   Perform Estimation   ------------ Not Yet Calculated ------------

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compressed tar (one file)
zip (one file)
tar (one file)
no tar (files loose)
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Tar Option

Confirm   Abort

To have a somewhat larger view on the data product, please click on the icon and a larger view of the icon will display in a separate window.

PSA Remarks and Proposals

➢ **Please send us your remarks psahelp@rssd.esa.int**

➢ **In case of problems, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions page before contacting us**

➢ **In case you can not find the data you are looking for, please read the Mission Specific pages on the PSA home page**

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