

## **Discussion on baseline data from potential VHub users**

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As we are still in the first stages of the project, my purpose is to gather baseline data from potential VHub users. I would like to have some time for short interviews (either with individuals or small groups). I will not be asking questions that have right or wrong answers. The information I seek will be used to optimize the sites utility in light of the expertise and needs of its intended users. More specifically, I need to collect data about where individuals currently go for information what types of information and resources that would be of most use which models are the most used or the most useful the desired function and architectural structure of VHub expectations related to this project.

For information see: <http://geohazards.buffalo.edu/VHub/>