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I am a geographer with research interests centred around tephrochronology and human-environment interactions, mainly in Iceland and also in Mexico (and shortly Barbuda). In Iceland, much of this research is in collaboration with other colleagues associated with NABO. I have also designed several websites and databases, including: [Tephabase](#) (a tephrochronological database) and palaeoenvironmental and archaeological databases for Historic Scotland ([SWAD](#) and [SPAD](#)) and the Royal Scottish Geographical Society's [Images for All](#) project. I maintain the [NABO](#) website and am about to introduce a project management system and a Google Earth-based GIS-type utility designed and built by an MSc student at the University of Edinburgh. These aim to make data accessible to the academic and wider community and to help in the analysis and visualisation of diverse and extensive data sets. I am also involved in Fornleifaskoli barnanna/kids archaeology project, where school children are involved in interactive GPS/digital camera-based archaeological mapping.