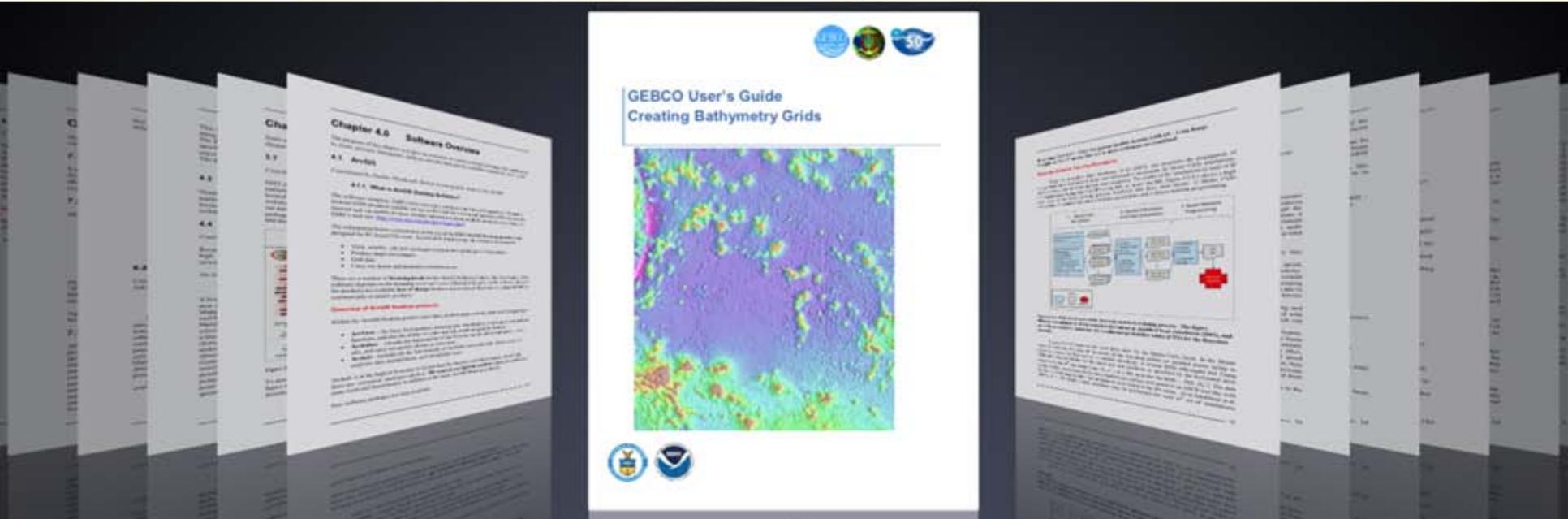


# The GEBCO Cookbook: A Progress Report



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At the GEBCO 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Sub-Committee on Ocean Mapping (TSCOM) in September, 2009, a “Cookbook Working Group” was formed to write a “cookbook” to nurture and guide nascent regional mapping projects.

- Create step-by-step manual that enables users to prepare and grid data for inclusion in GEBCO bathymetry products
- Contributors are scientific experts from international research organizations, universities, governments, and companies
- The guide is a “living document-” as new contributions come in, the guide is updated electronically
- The guide will be made freely available on the GEBCO website.

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## Progress to date

- Cookbook Working Group communicated by telecons and e-mails to develop an outline- the “Table of Contents”
- CWG members have submitted contributions which have been incorporated into the guide as chapters
- The chapters have been compiled into a draft of the GEBCO User’s Guide, that is available online:  
<http://ibis.grdl.noaa.gov/SAT/AltBathy/KM.publications.php>

### NOTE:

- The Users’s Guide was created in Microsoft Word and converted into a PDF file that enables bookmark navigation
- As additional contributions are made, the Microsoft Word document is updated and a new PDF file with updated bookmarks is created

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## **Work to be done**

- Obtain more contributions
- Complete chapters
- Transition from draft version to working document
- Make working document available on GEBCO website

# Managing the Cookbook

- Master document is MS Word file
- Individual chapter contributions in separate directory
- Embedded links in master document insert chapters
- Table of Contents automatically lists items that have heading styles applied (both in master document and individual chapters)
- List of Figures automatically lists captions that have caption styles applied
- PDFMaker or CreatePDF converts MS Word master document into PDF that retains bookmark navigation
- Advantages:
  - Bookmark navigation enables user to jump to selection
  - New and edited chapters are inserted into master document when Table of Contents is updated