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Suitability of North Dakota for Conducting Effective Hygroscopic Seeding

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Abstract One goal of the Polarimetric Cloud Analysis and Seeding Test (POLCAST) project is to determine if North Dakota clouds created by surface-base convection are suitable for treatment with hygroscopic flares to enhance surface rainfall amounts. The suitability evaluation examines the processes involved in the hygroscopic seeding conceptual model to determine how supportive North Dakota's environment is to conducting an effective rain enhancement program. POLCAST field measurements are used to determine if important environmental factors support an increase in cloud precipitation efficiency from hygroscopic seeding. Current scientific theories and modeling results indicate that the most important environmental factors are cloud

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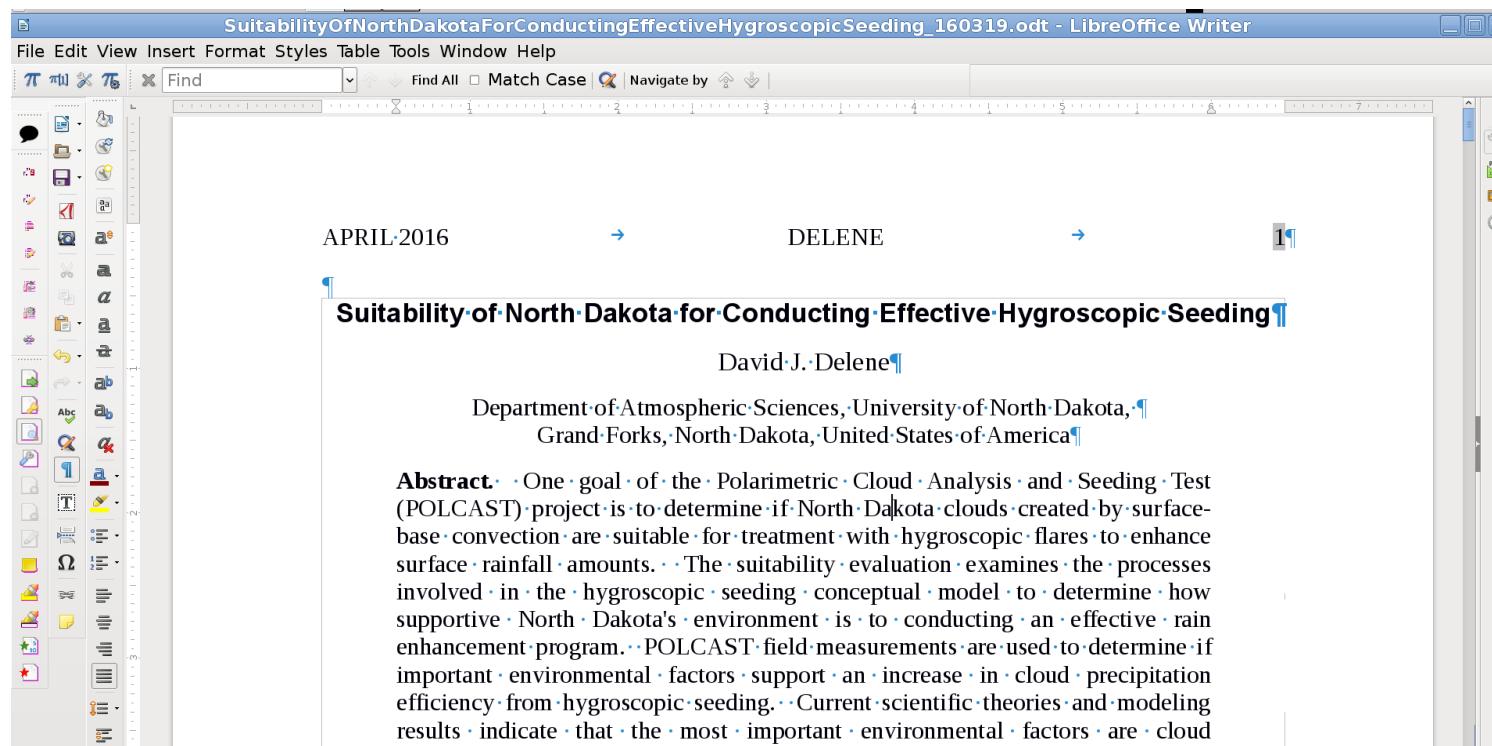
- Article Search
 - Google Scholar (<https://scholar.google.com/ncr>)
- Reference Manager
 - Zotero (Wrote 15 % of the Delene 2016 Paper)
- PDF Reader
 - Foxit (Highlight and Add Notes)
- Word Processor ([Article Guide](#))
 - Libreoffice (Open Document Format, odt)
 - Paragraph Styles
 - Figures
 - Anchor as Character (Move with Text)
 - Cross Referencing Figure Number
 - Text Read Out Loud

Tools: Setup and Learning

- Install (Personal Computers)
 - Zotero
 - Foxit
 - Libreoffice
 - Text Read Out Loud
- Accounts
 - Zotero
- Start using the Totals
 - Test One Article
 - Search – Google Scholar
 - Article into Zotero (Setup AMS style)
 - Paragraph in Document (Read it Out Loud)
 - Citation Entry

Tools: Full Example

- Article using Zotero
 - Delene, D. J., Suitability of North Dakota for Conducting Effective Hygroscopic Seeding, Journal of Weather Modification, 48, 43-67, 2016, URL:
<http://www.weathermodification.org/publications/index.php/JWM/article/view/549>. [ODT]



Software Tool for Network Computing

- Formal Web Page Creation
 - Sea Monkey Composer (<http://aerosol.atmos.und.edu>)
- Quick Web Page Documentation
 - Wiki (<http://atmoswiki.aero.und.edu/atmos/home>)
- Network Access
 - VPN – Virtual Private Network
- Remote Access
 - ssh / tmux – ssh thunder.und.edu, delene2thunder 1
 - VNC – Virtual Network Computing
- Automatic Backup
 - Rsync – Remote File Copying (rsync_local2plume)
- Software Repositories ([Examples](#))
 - Sourceforge / Github

Conclusion

- Web Information
 - Home Page (<http://aerosol.atmos.und.edu>)
 - Wiki (<http://atmoswiki.aero.und.edu/atmos/home>)
- People
 - Faculty
 - Students

