***Important information to accompany* the**

***World Physiography on a Spinning Globe***

World map created in 2003 by Jeff Blasius using a data compilation by Don

Anderson and David Sandwell. It combines ocean bathymetry from satellite altimetry data (Seasat and Geosat) with land topography data. The images were generated using GMT with the scriptmake\_topo\_age.com. The spinning globe was created by Jeff Blasius by wrapping the physiographic map around a sphere using Bryce.

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Note that many were constructed in the early 2000s when computer files were much more restricted in size and delivery rate. Hopefully some are still useful.

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