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Overall Goal

The purpose of usability testing for Earchdata Search is to watch real users attempt tasks that are designed to lead users down a path that touches on key tools and features. Validation that these tools are intuitive or feedback on what could be improved upon are both good outcomes of a testing session.

See also [EED Usability Testing](#) for a general usability testing process overview

Past Usability Study Outbriefs

- [2016 LP DAAC EDSC Usability Study](#)
- [2016 NSIDC EDSC Usability Study](#)

Usability Study Action Items

Following each study, findings and recommendations are presented to ESDIS. Once those have been presented and reviewed, corresponding JIRA tickets are created to begin the work-off process. See the links below for an overview of tickets created from past usability study sessions.

- [LP DAAC Usability Issues](#)
- [NSIDC Usability Issues](#)