Worldview

Overview
Worldview is a web-based application for interactively browsing global, full-resolution satellite imagery and then downloading the underlying data. Most of the 100+ available products are updated in near real-time, essentially showing the entire Earth as it looks “right now” – or at least as it looked within the past few hours. This supports time-critical application areas such as wildfire management, air quality measurements, and flood monitoring.

Key Features
• Imagery is generally available within four hours of observation.
• Daily imagery is available from May 2012 through the present; it will eventually be available from the year 2000 through the present.
• The underlying data granules which were used to generate the imagery can also be downloaded.
• Arctic and Antarctic polar stereographic views of several products are available for a “full globe” perspective.
• Supported image output formats are JPEG, PNG, GeoTIFF, and KML.
• Browsing on smartphone and tablet devices is supported for mobile access to this imagery.
• Worldview’s imagery is provided by NASA’s Global Imagery Browse Services (GIBS)

Access
• To launch Worldview: https://earthdata.nasa.gov/worldview/
• To access Frequently Asked Questions: https://earthdata.nasa.gov/data/near-real-time-data/faq/visualization

Worldview is a component of the NASA Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS). EOSDIS and its twelve Distributed Active Archive Centers (DAACs) provide access to data from NASA’s Earth Science Missions.

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