Interactive comment on “Technical Note: Open-paleo-data implementation pilot – The PAGES 2k special issue” by Darrell Kaufman and PAGES 2k special-issue editorial team

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We appreciate the positive reaction to our Technical Note. We support the strategies and perspectives used to create the palaeo-sea-level and palaeo-ice-sheet databases, as articulated in a recent contribution to this journal (http://www.climpast.net/12/911/2016/). Among other salient points, that paper highlighted the importance of crediting data generators. We see data citations as an important development in this regard, and a major element of the data policy we put into practice with the PAGES 2k Special Issue.