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covariance
covernet
CPUE
cross section
cross shelf
Current (Atlantic Current, Coastal Current, etc.)
data (pl.)
databank
database
dataseries
dataset
day(s) (d); (5 d; but an 8-day-old fish; fish were 7–8 days old)
daylength
daylight (preferred to daytime)
days-at-sea (as unit)
dead zone
decision-making/maker
deep sea (hyphenated if used as an adjective: deep-sea species, etc.)
deep-towed transducer
deep water (hyphenated if used as an adjective: deep-water species, etc.)
de facto
density-dependent
depoliticize
destratification
d.f.
digitize
dipnet
discernible/discernibly
division (ICES Division 27.1.a, etc.)
downstream
downtime
downwelling
Dr
drift ice
driftnet
dual-beam transducer
Dungeness crab
echogram
echo integral
echo integrator
echolocation
echosounder
echotrace
eco-label(ling)
ecoregion
eel farm
eelgrass
e.g. (not italicized, two fullstops, no spaces)
egg size (egg-size relationship, etc.)
eigenvector
elasmobranch(s)
El Niño
e-mail
endpoint
ensonify (use insonify)
Equation (1) (use parenthesis), but not all mathematical displays are Equations
Equations (1) – (8)
et al.
eutrophied
ex ante
ex officio
ex post
extremum, extrema
eyespot index
fact sheet
far field (far-field data, etc.)
Faroe Bank
Faroe Islands (or Faroes)
fast-flowing
fauna (pl.)
feedback
fibreglass
fieldwork
Figure (not Fig.)
Figures 3–7
filter-feeder
finfish
first-feeding
fish (sing. and pl.)
fish bone
fisher(s), not fisherman/men
fish-farm effluents, etc.
fish farming
fishing effort (f)
fishing mortality (F)
fishmeal
fishoil
fjord
flatfish
flowfield
flowmeter
Floy Anchor tags
fluorimeter
focused/focusing
fold (no hyphen in twofold, threefold, … tenfold, but 11-fold, etc.)
food chain
foodweb
footrope
fork length (Lₚ)
Forsskål
forward-scatter (but backscatter)
f-ratio and F-ratio
freezer-trawler
freezing point
freshwater (as noun and adj.)
FV (fishing vessel; not F/V)
Fykenet
Gases
Gdańsk
gillnet
gillraker
glassfibre
gonadosomatic index (I_G)
goodness-of-fit
grain size
gramme (g)
groundfish
groundgear
groundrope
growouts
growth rate (growth-rate studies, etc.)
Gulf of Lion (not Gulf of Lions or Gulf of Lyon)
half-life
hand-held
handline
headrope
headwater
ha (hectare)
hepatosomatic index (I_H)
high-resolution(adj.)
highgrading
highpass filter
hook and line
hour(s) (h); (12-h period, etc.)
hydroelectric
hypertrophic
ice cover(age)
ICES Area
ICES Division 27.1.a
ICES Subarea 27.1
ICES Subdivision 27.1.a.2 (27 can be excluded if it is clear that it is an ICES Area)
ICES Working/Study Group (capitalized when referring to the full name of the group, lower case elsewhere)
i.e. (not italicized, two fullstops, no spaces)
ingoing
indices (not indexes)
infrared
in situ
insonify (not ensonify)
in-stream
inter alia
interannual
interarea
interdisciplinary
interrelationship
interrenal
interspecies
interstock
intertidal
in toto
intra-annual
intraspecies
in utero
in vacuo
in vitro
in vivo
Isaacs–Kidd
Island (Gotland Island, etc.)
i(1) species
jackknife
keyword
kHz
kilogramme (kg)
knots
Kristiania Krøyer
Lacépède
land-based
La Niña
lanternfish
least-squares method
length-at-age
length frequency (length frequency analysis, etc.)
life cycle
life history
lifespan
lightvessel (LV “Star”, etc.)
linefish, linefishery, linefishing
litre (l)
logbook
lognormal
longline
longshore
long term (long-term data, long- and short-term data, etc.)
long time-series
LPUE
LV (not L/V)
lux
m s⁻¹
macroalgae
macroscale
Mann–Whitney
maritime spatial planning (MSP, instead of marine spatial planning)
maturity–mismatch
maturity-at-age
mediterranean areas
Mediterranean Sea
Member Countries (ICES and EU)
mesoscale
meter (measuring device)
métier(s)
metre (m, unit of measurement; also centimetre, cm, and millimetre, mm)
microeconomic
microlevel
micrometre (μm); (not micron)
micronekton
microorganism
microsecond (μs)
mid-1950s, etc.
Mid-Atlantic Ridge
Mid-Atlantic Bight (not Middle Atlantic Bight)
mid-January, etc.
mid-ocean
midpoint
midstream
midsummer
midterm
midventral
midwater trawl
minute(s) (min); (10-min period, etc.
misidentify
misreport
Miss, Ms, Mr
Modelling
mole (mol)
monofilament
MSc thesis
multibeam transducer
multidisciplinary
multifleet
multifrequency
multi-layered
multiplexer
multispecies
multiyear
Murmansk (not Murman)
n (not capital)
NAFO 2J + 3KL (spacing)
nanoplankton
narrowband
narrowbeam
natural log (ln) (lognormal)
nautical mile (not nmi)
n.d. (no data)
nearfield
nearshore
near-surface captures, etc.
etplankton
netsonde
night-time
no.
non-
North Atlantic (Northeast Atlantic, Northwest Atlantic, but northern Atlantic)
northeast, northwest (no hyphens
northern cod
northern hemisphere
north–northeast, etc.
Norwegian Coastal Current
Novaya Zemlya
n.s.
numerals (spell out one to ten except before measurements, quantities, etc.: 3 mm, 10 l)
ocean-going vessel
ocean ranching
offbank
offshore winds, etc.
offspring
omnidirectional
onbank
on board, but on-board sampling (adj.)
one-year-old (n.) (a one-year-old fish; a fish that was one year old)
ongoing
onshore winds, etc.
on-open-source (software)
ottre trawl
outcompete
outermost
Outstanding Achievement Award
overcatch
overestimate
overexploit
overfish
overrule
overrun(s)
oversimplify
overwintering
p, probability (not capital)
pairtrawler
pairwise
parametrize/ation
parentheses
peer review (hyphenate when used as adj.)
per cent (%); percentage
per se
personal communication (pers. comm.)
PhD thesis
phytoplankton (sing.)
Pielou evenness index (not Pilou)
polar front
polar water
poleward
policy-making/maker
polychaete
polynya
post-hatching
post hoc
post-larval
post-smolt
post-spawning
post-war
poundnet
practice (noun)
practise (verb)
preamplifier
precaudal length (LPC)
precautionary approach
precautionary principle
precondition
pre-fishery abundance (PFA)
prerecruits
prespawning
pre-war
preweighed
Prix d’Excellence (not Prix d’Excellence Award)
proactive
Professor (spell out)
program (computer usage)
programme (except for computer usage)
pulsewidth
purse-seine
quotes (use double quotes and single within double: “ ’ ”)
r, r² (correlation, not capital)
ratios (use colon not solidus)
reapply
recirculate
red giant shrimp
redirect
redistribution
redistributive
red sea bream (not Red Sea bream)
refit
reintroduce
reopen
resample
research vessel (RV “G. O. Sars”, etc.; NOT R/V)
restructure
ringnet
rock-hopper(s)
run-off
Sₜot (total density)
salinity (S); (dimensionless quantity: do not use unit)
salmonids
saltfish
saltmarsh
salt water (but saltwater species)
sandeel
SCANMAR
scarelines
scatterplot
scopernet
scuba
s.d.
s.e.
sea age
sea bass
seabed
seabird
seaboard
sea bream
seafloor (when it must be used as seabed is ICES standard)
seafood
sea ice
sea ranching
sea surface temperature (SST)
seaweed
second(s), abbr. as s
Section 4
semi-diurnal
semi-pelagic
sensu
setnet
shallow water (shallow-water species, etc.)
Shelf (Labrador Shelf, etc.)
shef break
shelf edge
short term (short-term data, etc.)
sic
sideband
sidescan
sonar
side trawler
Simrad
single-scattering data, etc.
size class
size frequency distribution, etc.
Skagerrak slope water
socio-economic
soft-bottom community
sound-scattering data, etc.
southeast, southwest (no. hyphens)
southern hemisphere
south–southeast, etc.
spawning-stock biomass (SSB)
species (sing.: sp.; pl.: spp.)
species-specific
spillover
Spitsbergen
split-beam echosounder, etc.
spring (not springtime)
spring spawner (spring-
spawning herring, etc.)
standard deviation (s.d. or σ)
standard error (s.e.)
standard length (LS)
standard
seawater
state-of-the-art
states, US (spell out in body text; use two-letter postal code style in authors’ addresses)
Station 3 (Stn 3)
status quo forecast
steelhead trout
Steemann Nielsen
stepwise
stereomicroscope
stern trawler
stock-recruit(ment) relationships
streamflow
Student’s t-test
Study Group (ICES)
subadult
Subantarctic
Subarctic
subarea (ICES Subarea 27.4, etc.)
subcommittee
subdivide
subdivision (ICES Subdivision 27.4.a, etc.)
subgroup
sublegal
sublethal
sublittoral
submodel
suboptimal
subpolar, but Subpolar Front and Subpolar Gyre
subregion
subsample subsection
subset
substratum/substrata
substrate(s) (genetics)
substock
subtidal
subtropical, but Subtropical Gyre
swimbladder
TAC (total allowable catch)
tallybook
Tanglenet
Tanner crab
target strength (TS italics as abbreviation and symbol), but target-strength measurement
temperature (T)
three-dimensional
through-flow
time (02:05, 14:05, etc.)
time-dependent
time-frame
time-lag
time-scale
time-series
time-step
time-trend	onne(s) (t); (metric; but long ton, gross ton, etc.)
total allowable catches (TACs)
total length ($L_T$)
total-stock biomass (TSB)
towfish
townet
trade-off
trammelnet
transatlantic (in sentence, capitalize for group name)
transcontinental
transpacific
trapnet
trawl
net
$\textit{t}$-test, Student’s
UK
ultrastructure
ultraviolet
underestimate
underreport
underrun
underutilize
underwater
underway
update
upriver
upwelling
US
USSR
Väisälä
vessel names (set off with double quotes, not italic: RV “Scotia”)
vice versa (not italics)
virtual population analysis (VPA)
von Bertalanffy (not cap v on von, except at beginning of sentence)
vs.
warm-core eddy
warm water (warm-water species, etc.)
waterbody/ies
water column
waterline
water mass
wavelength
wave number
wave rider
wave train
wave vector
weathership
website
week(s) (wk)
weight (wt)
weight-at-age
weight per age
Western stock (mackerel; cap W)
wetfish trawler
Whatman
wideband
windfield
windforcing
windspeed
windstress
winter (not wintertime) winter spawner (winter-spawning herring, etc.)
working group
worldwide

x-axis
X-ray

y-axis
year(s) (not y or yr)
year class (year-class strength, year-class-abundance fluctuations, etc.)
year-round
year-to-year
yolk sac (yolk-sac larvae, etc.)

zooplankton (sing.)
Nets

Names of nets are written as compound words. An exception is bongo net (note lower case b). Purse-seine retains the hyphen.

- bagnet
- covernet
- dipnet
- driftnet
- fykenet
- gillnet
- poundnet
- ringnet
- setnet
- scoopnet
- tanglenet
- townet
- trammelnet
- trapnet
- trawlnet

Italics

The following are always italicized and without hyphen.

- ab initio
- ad hoc
- ad libitum (or ad lib.)
- a priori
- de facto
- El Niño
- et al.
- ex ante
- ex officio
- ex post
- in situ
- inter alia

- in toto
- in utero
- in vacuo
- in vitro
- in vivo
- La Niña
- per capita
- per se
- post hoc
- sensu
- sic
- status quo

Always italicize the x and y in x-axis and y-axis, and t in t-test.
Never italicize the abbreviations i.e. or e.g.

Prefixes and suffixes with or without hyphens

To determine whether prefixes and suffixes require a hyphen, for words not included in the ICES Word List, consult the Oxford English Dictionary (OED) or the New Oxford Spelling Dictionary.

If OED doesn’t give the spelling of a word with a prefix or suffix, the following list shows OED’s tendency.

These recommendations are not absolute and care should be taken. Add a hyphen when necessary to avoid confusion. Some words are hyphenated to distinguish them from other words that would otherwise be homographs, such as “recreation” (fun or sport) and “re-creation” (in forensics), or “predate” (what a predator does and “pre-date” (to be of an earlier calendar date).
Generally, OED favours the following prefixes **without** hyphens:

- along
- auto
- bi
- bio (but bio-indicator)
- co (but co-author, co-host, co-pilot, co-occur, co-sponsor, co-tidal line, co-worker)
- de
- eco (but eco-label(ing))
- geo
- inter
- intra
- ling
- macro
- meso
- micro
- mid (but mid-ocean, mid-January, mid-1950s)

- mis
- multi
- over
- pair
- post
- pre (but pre-date(to be earlier in time), predate (prey on), pre-war)
- pseudo
- re (but re-creation (create something again), recreation (enjoyable leisure activity), re-emerge)
- stereo
- sub
- tri
- ultra
- under

Generally, OED favours the following prefixes **with** hyphens:

- non-
- semi-

Use a hyphen with “time”, i.e. time-series
Use a hyphen with “-based”, i.e. family-based
Use a hyphen with “-wide”, i.e. nation-wide (but worldwide)