Visit www.onegeology.org to see how geological surveys and organisations across the world are trying to make geological maps more accessible. Visit www.onegeology.org/extra to get a glimpse of the way geology is a part of the more aesthetic aspects of all our lives.

She is mine own,
And I as rich in having such a jewel
As twenty seas, if all their sand were pearl
The water nectar, and the rocks pure gold.

The two Gentlemen of Verona, William Shakespeare