

Earth's Water



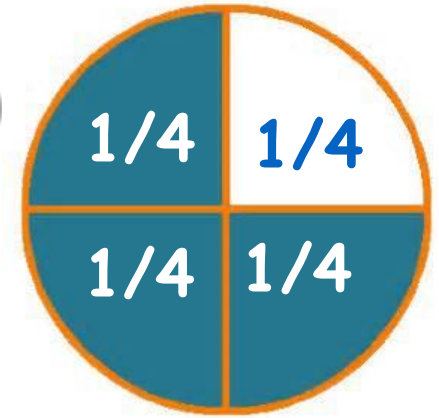
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Earth is often called the Water Planet. But how much water actually covers Earth?



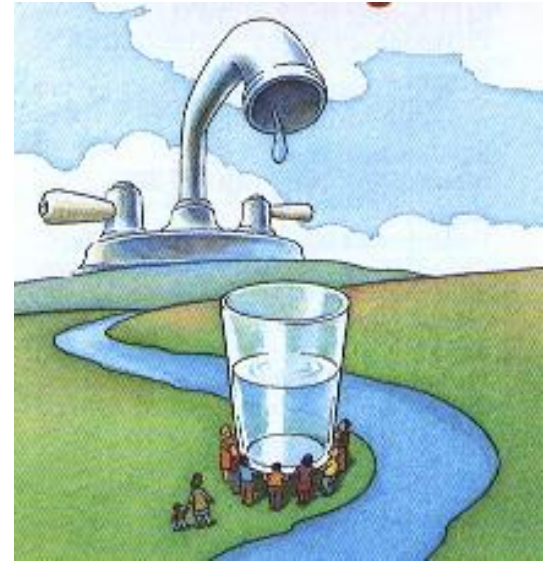
How Much is There?

- Approximately, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Earth is covered in water.



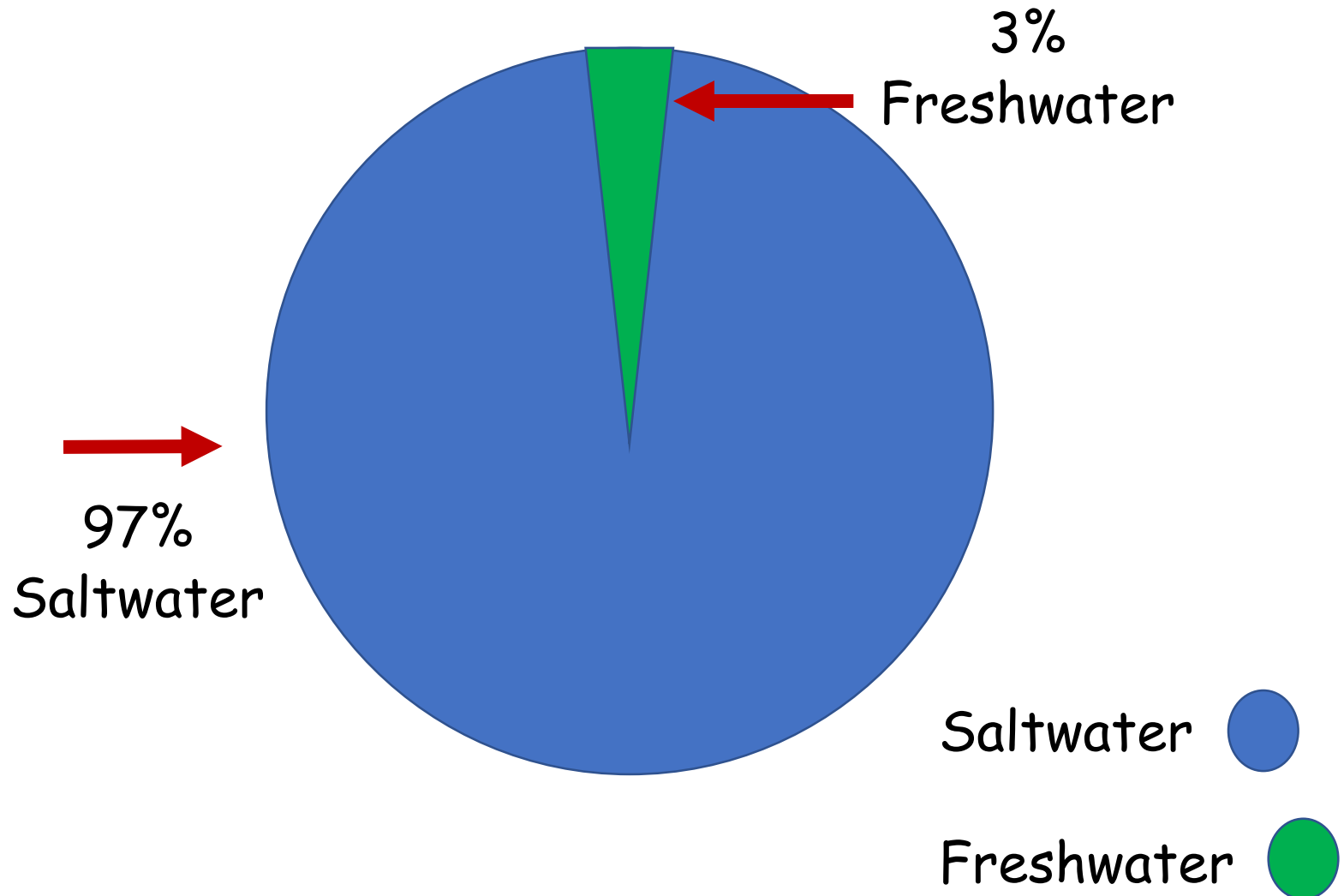
What kinds of water are there?

- 97% of the water on Earth is saltwater.



- 3% of the water on Earth is fresh water.

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Where is saltwater found?

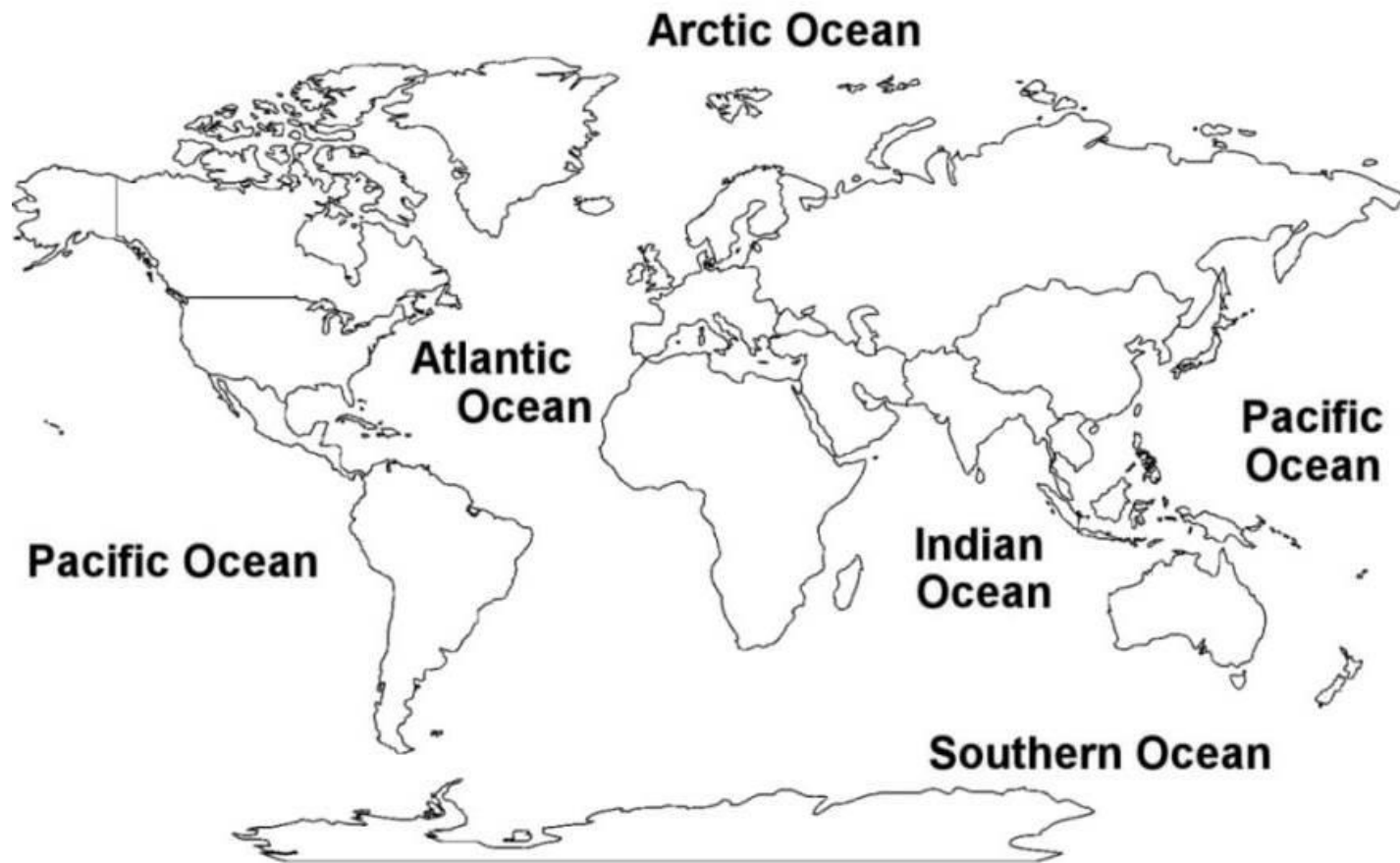


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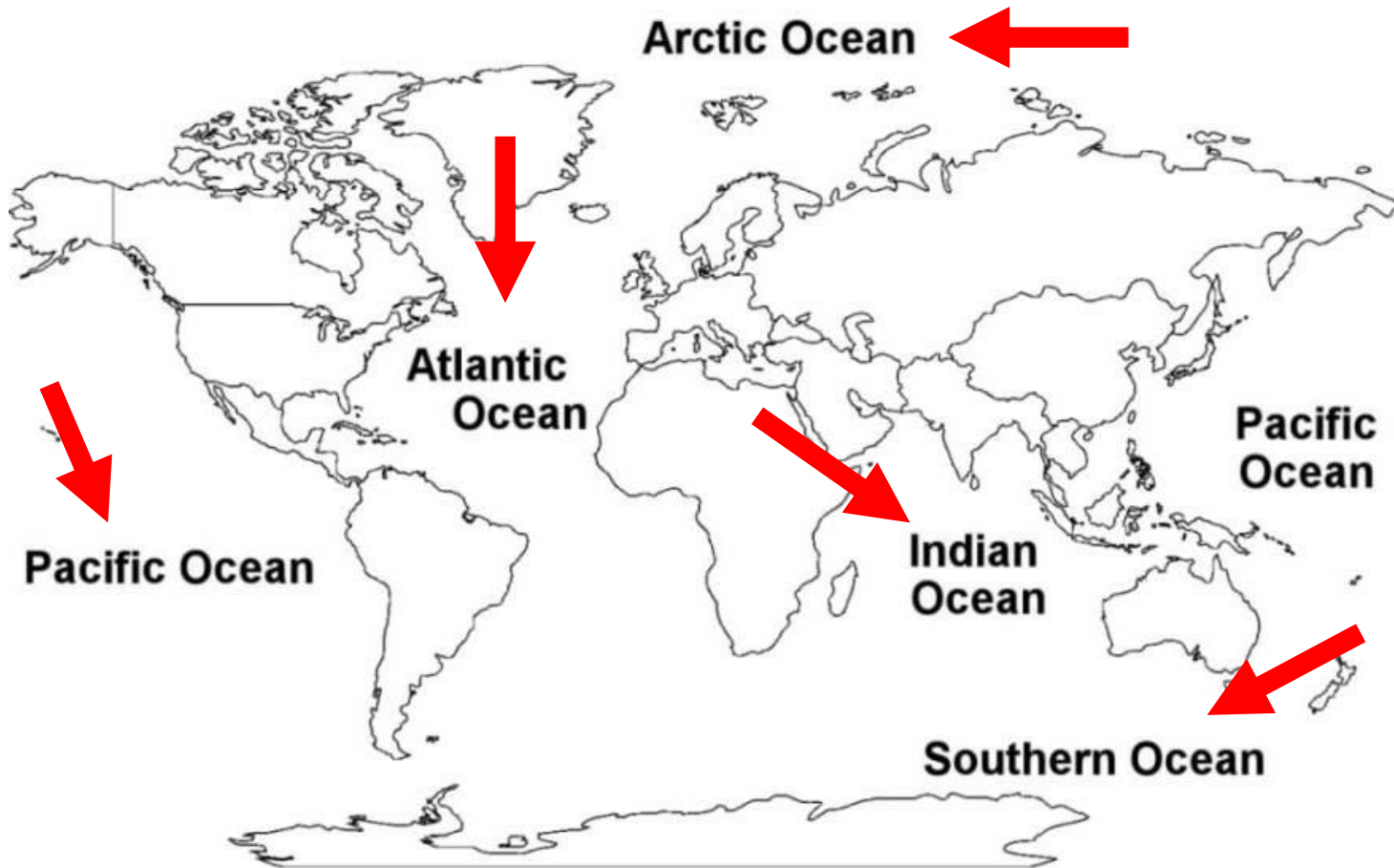


Oceans

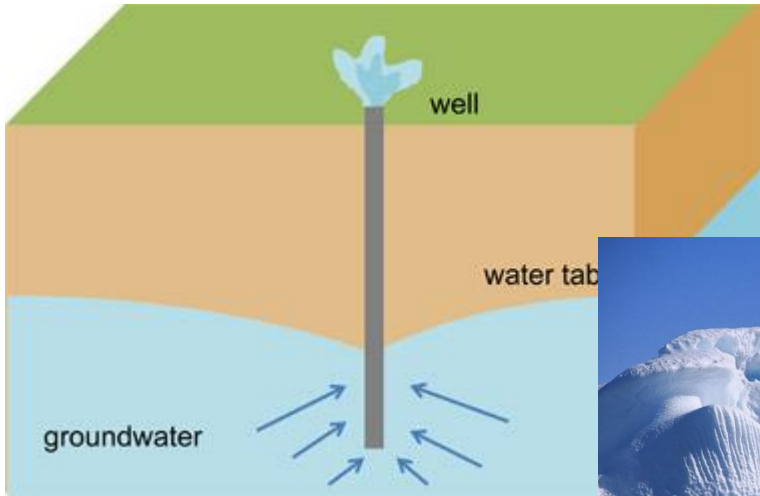
Saltwater can be found in the 5 oceans. Can you name them?



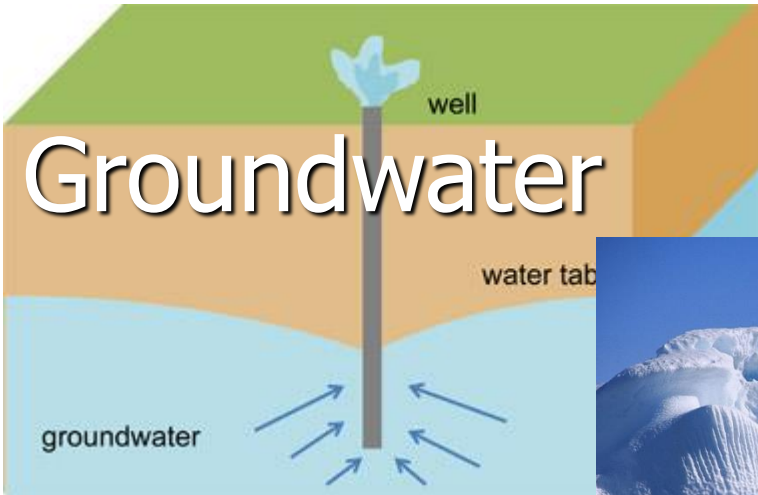
There are 5 saltwater oceans.



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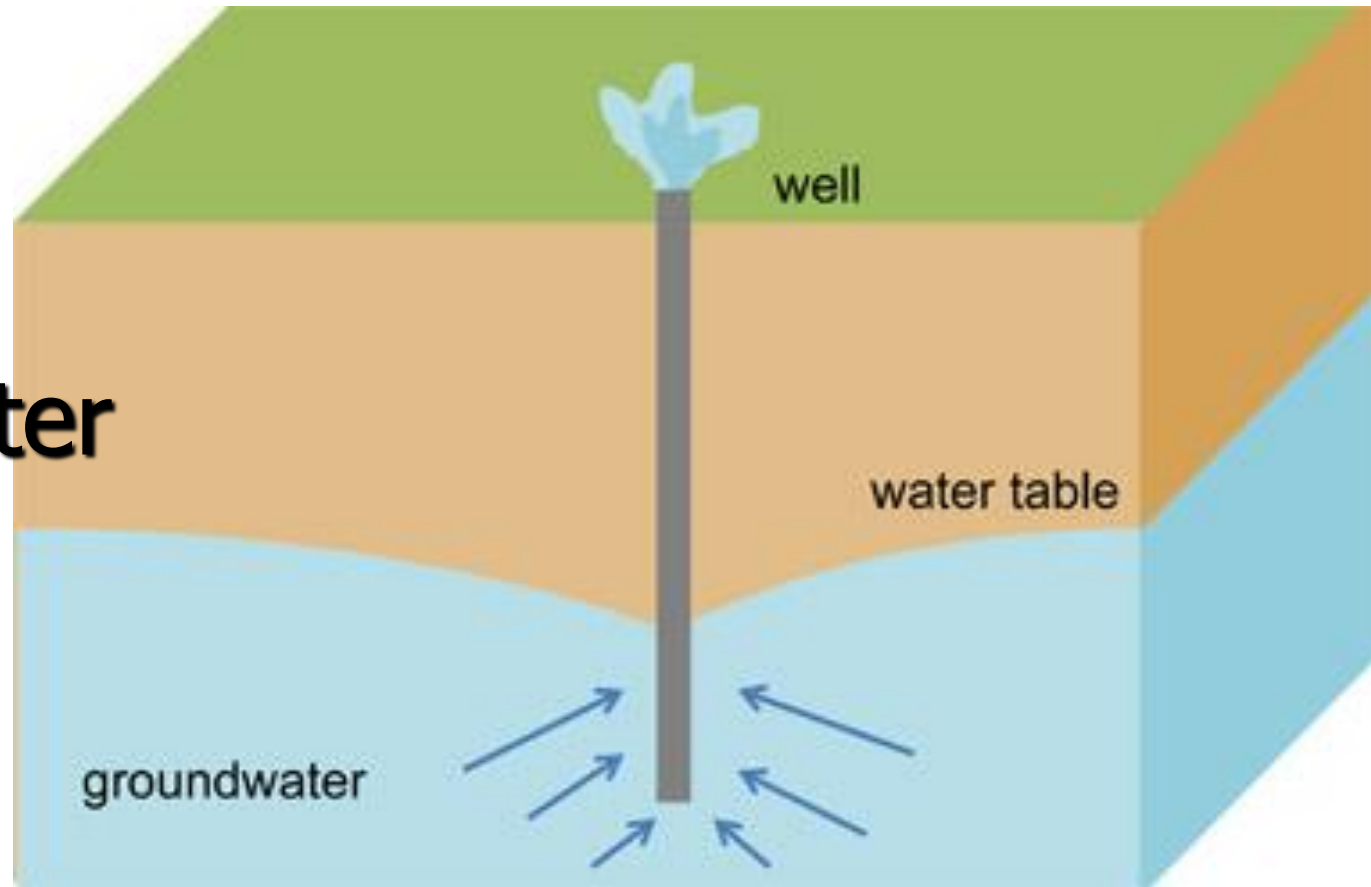
68.7% of the fresh water on Earth is locked up in glaciers and ice.



68.7%
Icecaps &
Glaciers

Another 30.1% is found deep underground as groundwater.

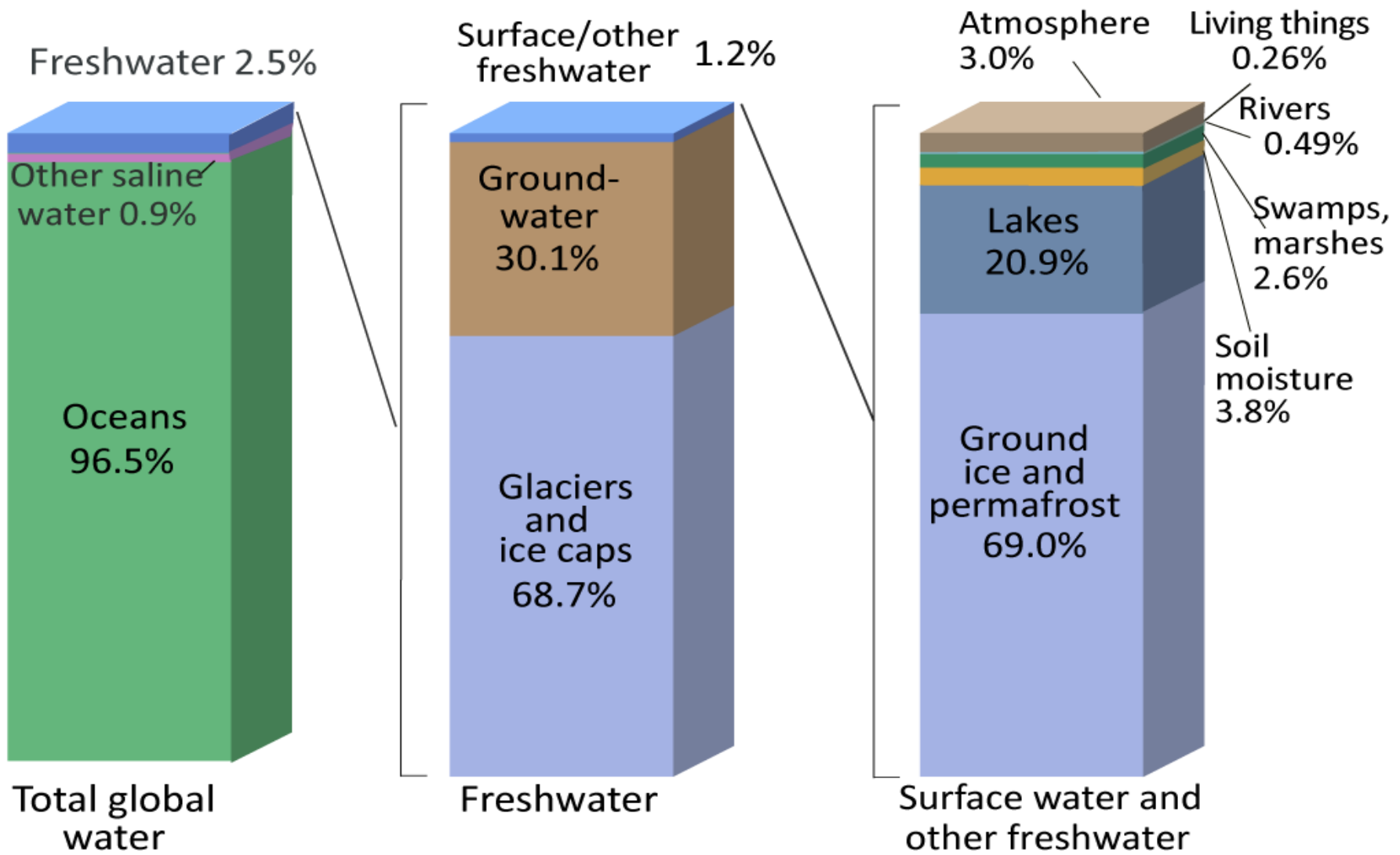
30.1%
Groundwater



The last 1.2% is found in lakes, rivers, swamps, and in the atmosphere.

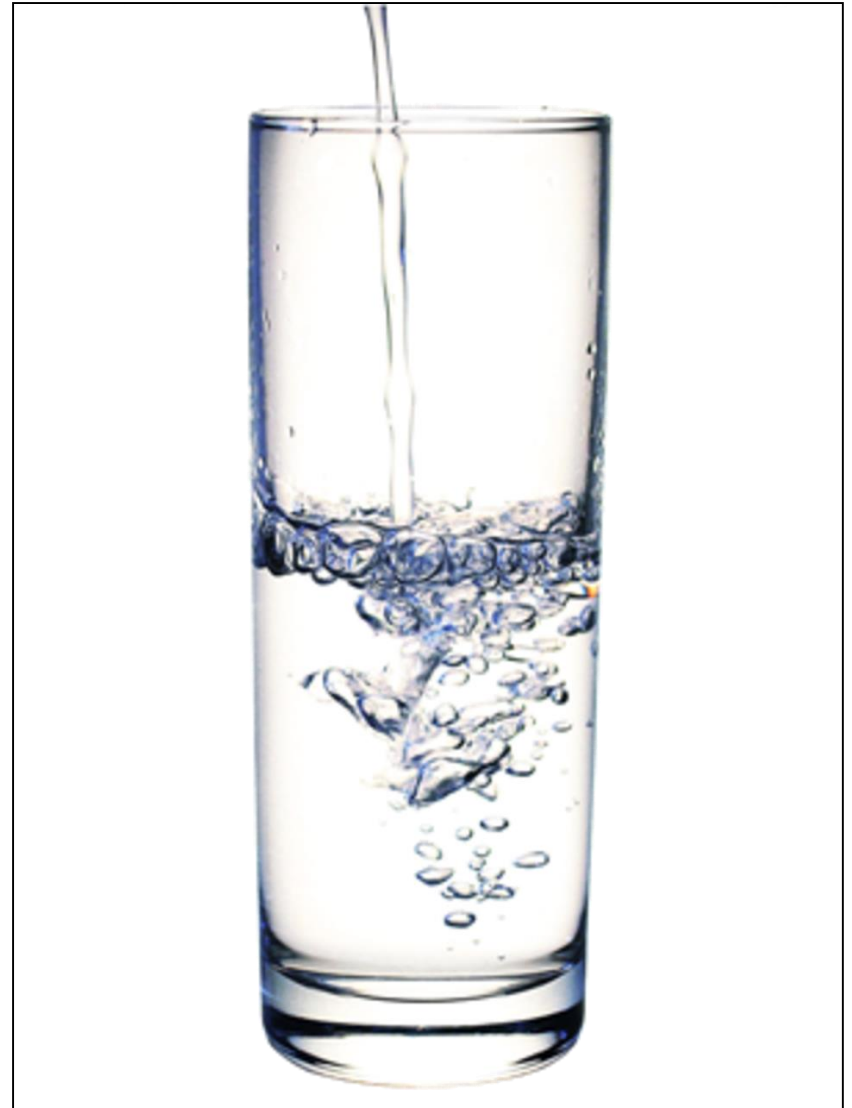


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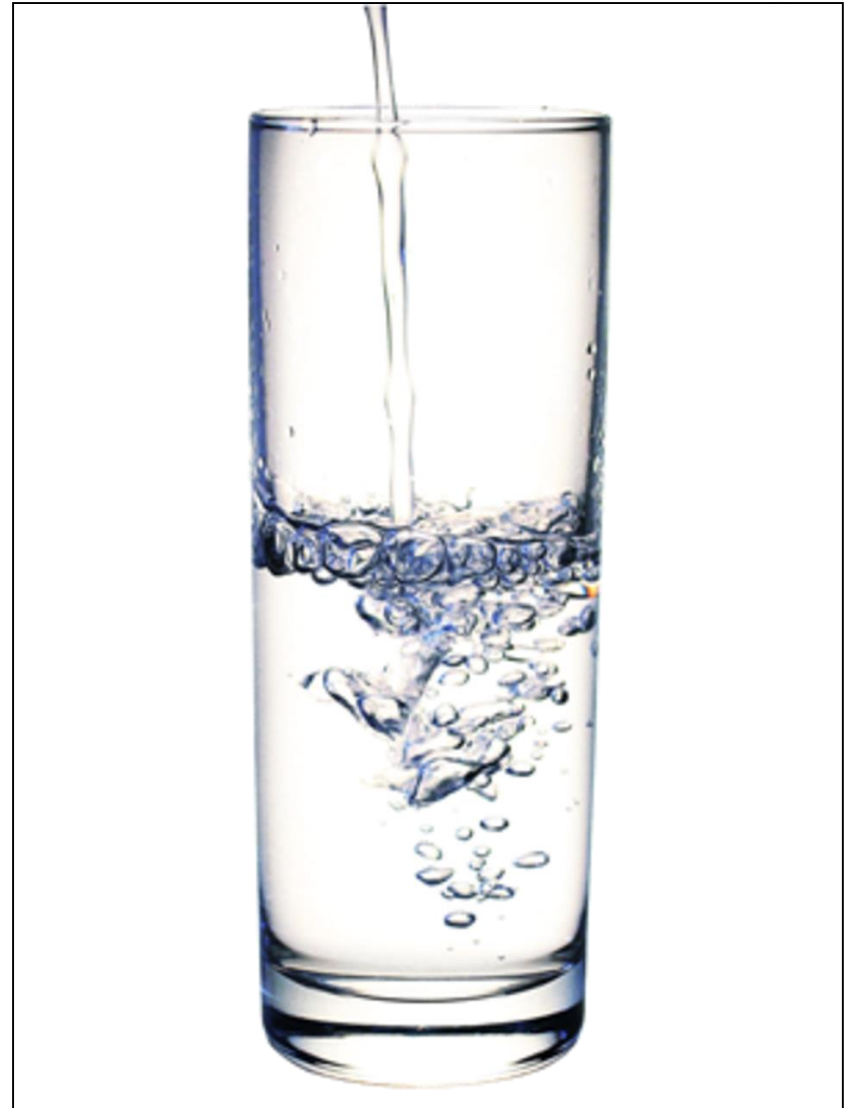
Source: Igor Shiklomanov's chapter "World fresh water resources" in Peter H. Gleick (editor), 1993, *Water in Crisis: A Guide to the World's Fresh Water Resources*. (Numbers are rounded).

Why is fresh
water so
much more
important to
our survival
than
saltwater?



We need
freshwater to
survive. A human
can go without
food for about 3
weeks, but that
same human could
only survive
without water for
3-4 days.

Freshwater is
essential for life.



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[John 4:14](#) - But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.