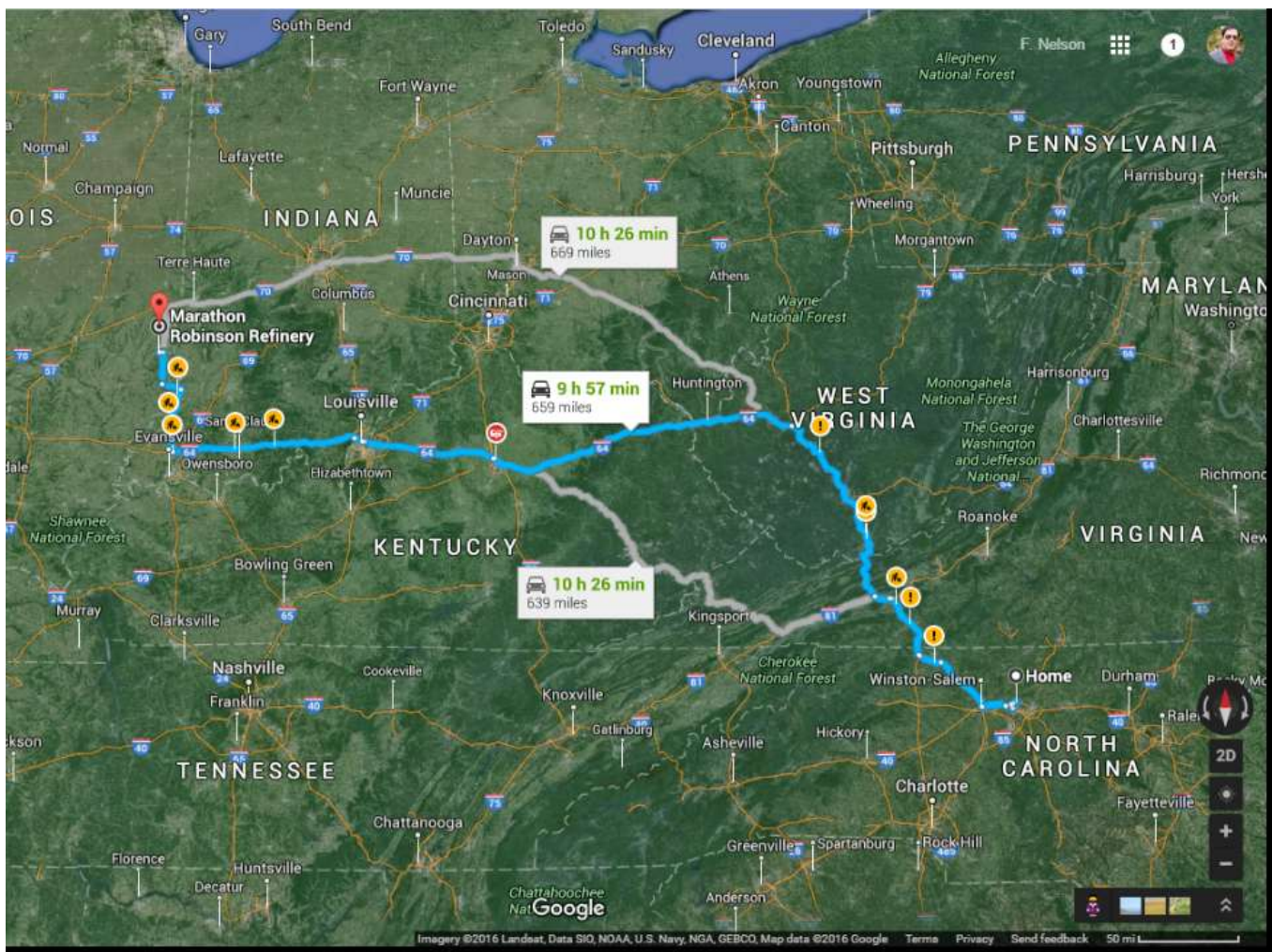


Greensboro to Robinson

A Photo-history Covering 500 Million Years

In the summer of 1945, I was born in Robinson, Illinois where the refinery of Marathon Oil Co. processes crude oil from the nearby oil sands and other locations around North America. Since 1991, I have been living in Greensboro, North Carolina. This space of about 650 miles, has a rich and turbulent geological history. This document shows the landmasses of this part of Planet Earth over a period of 500 million years.

The map below shows the current topography for the space between Robinson and Greensboro.



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550 MYA – Late Pre-Cambrian

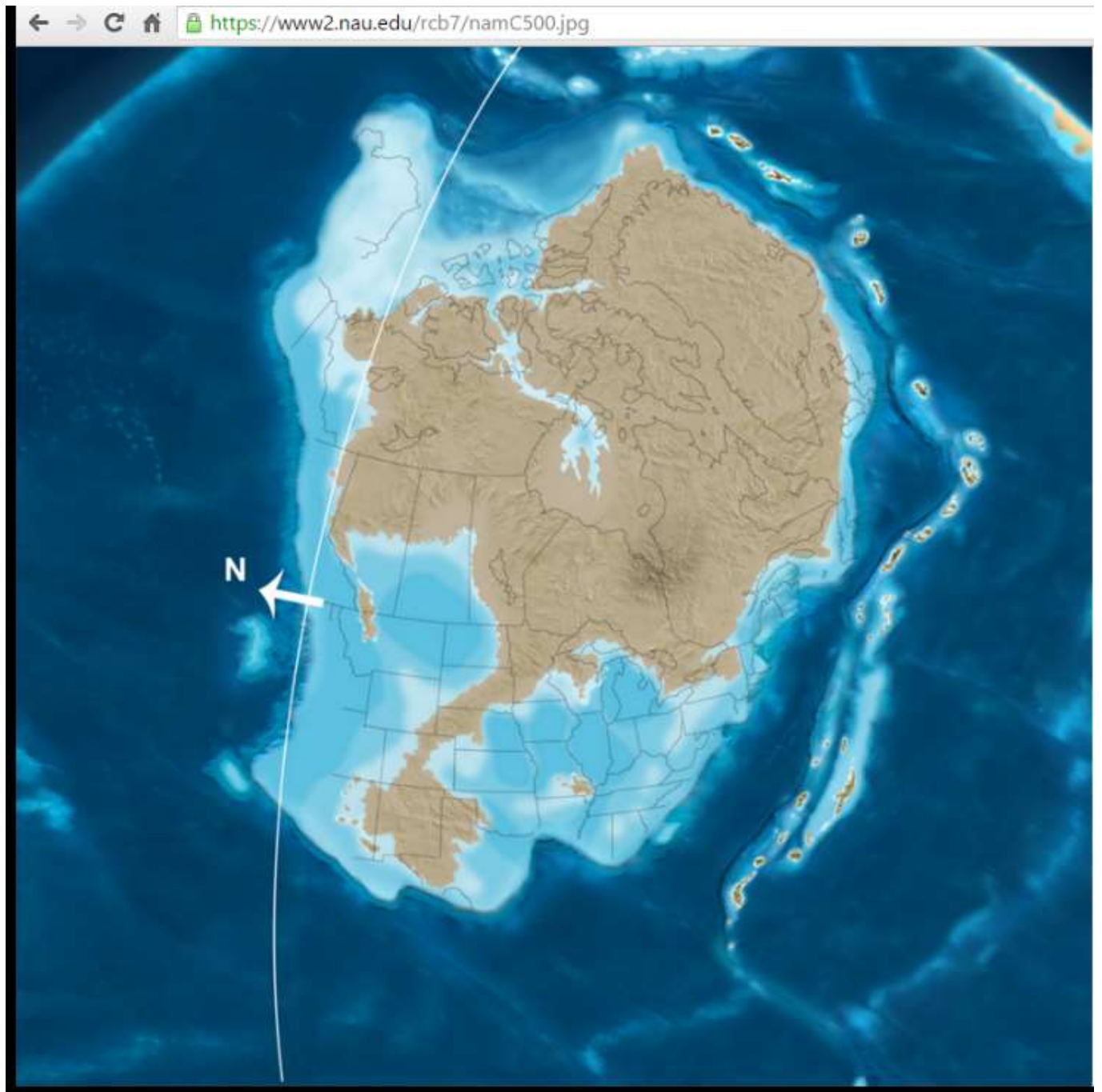
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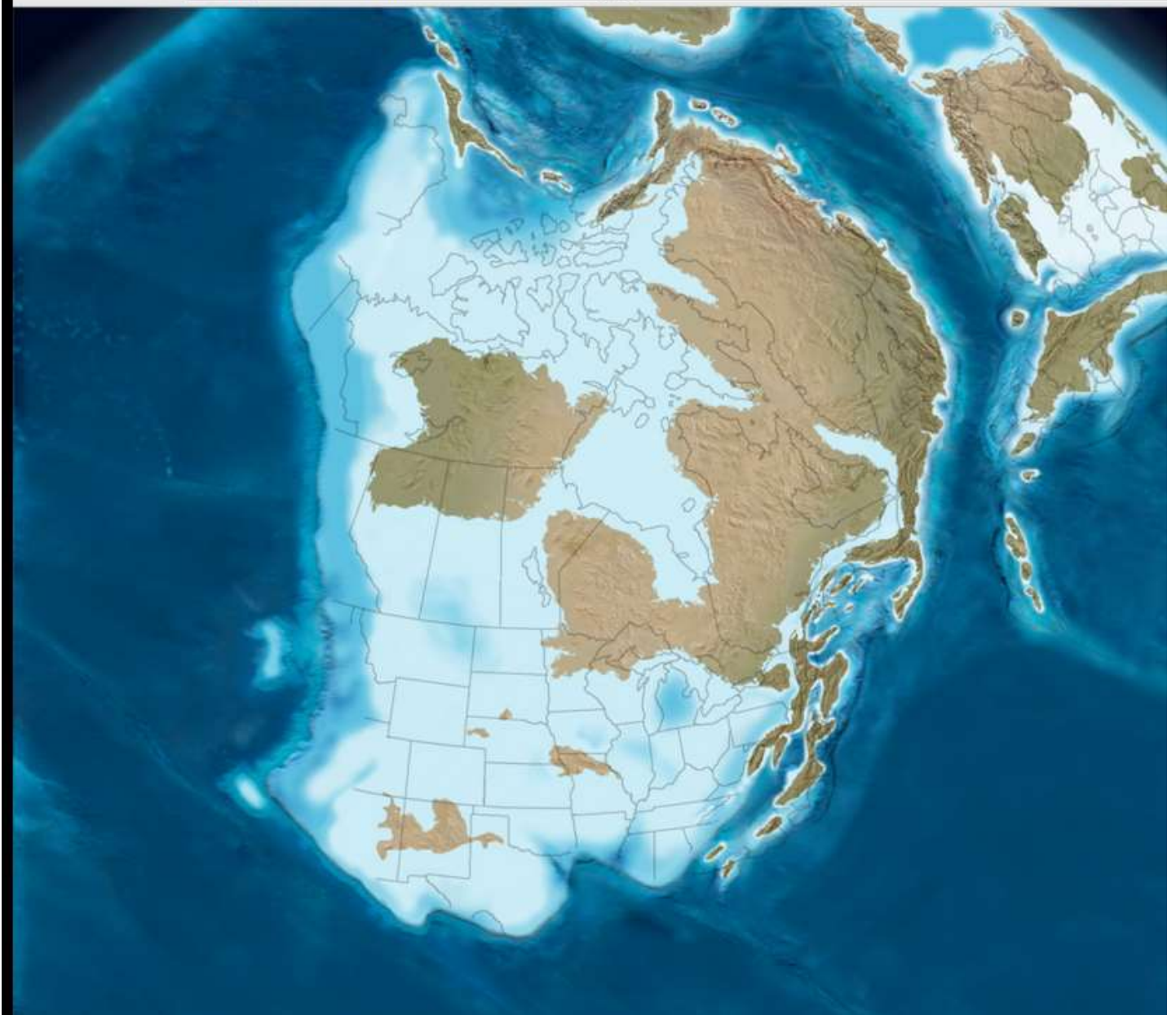


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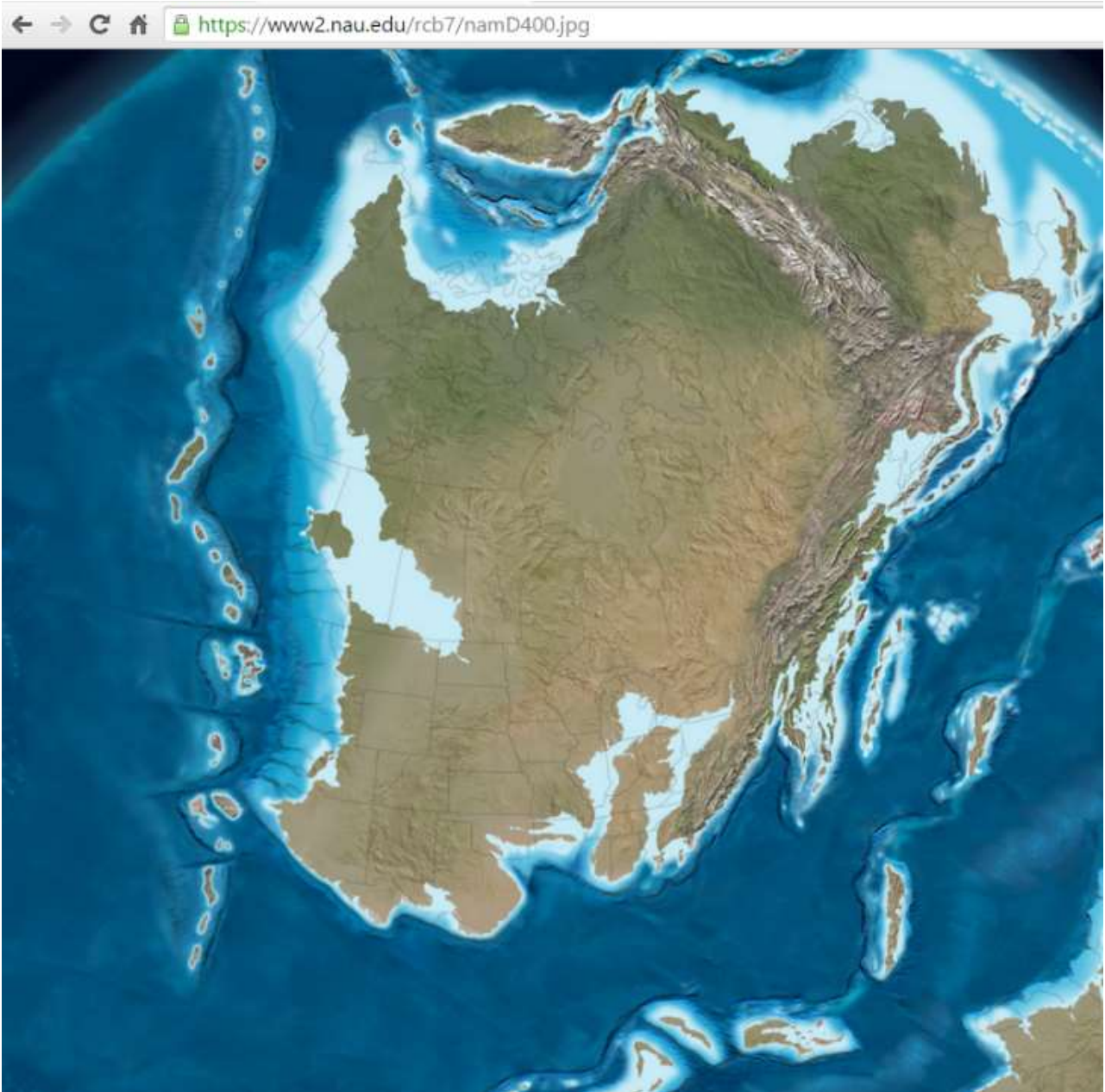


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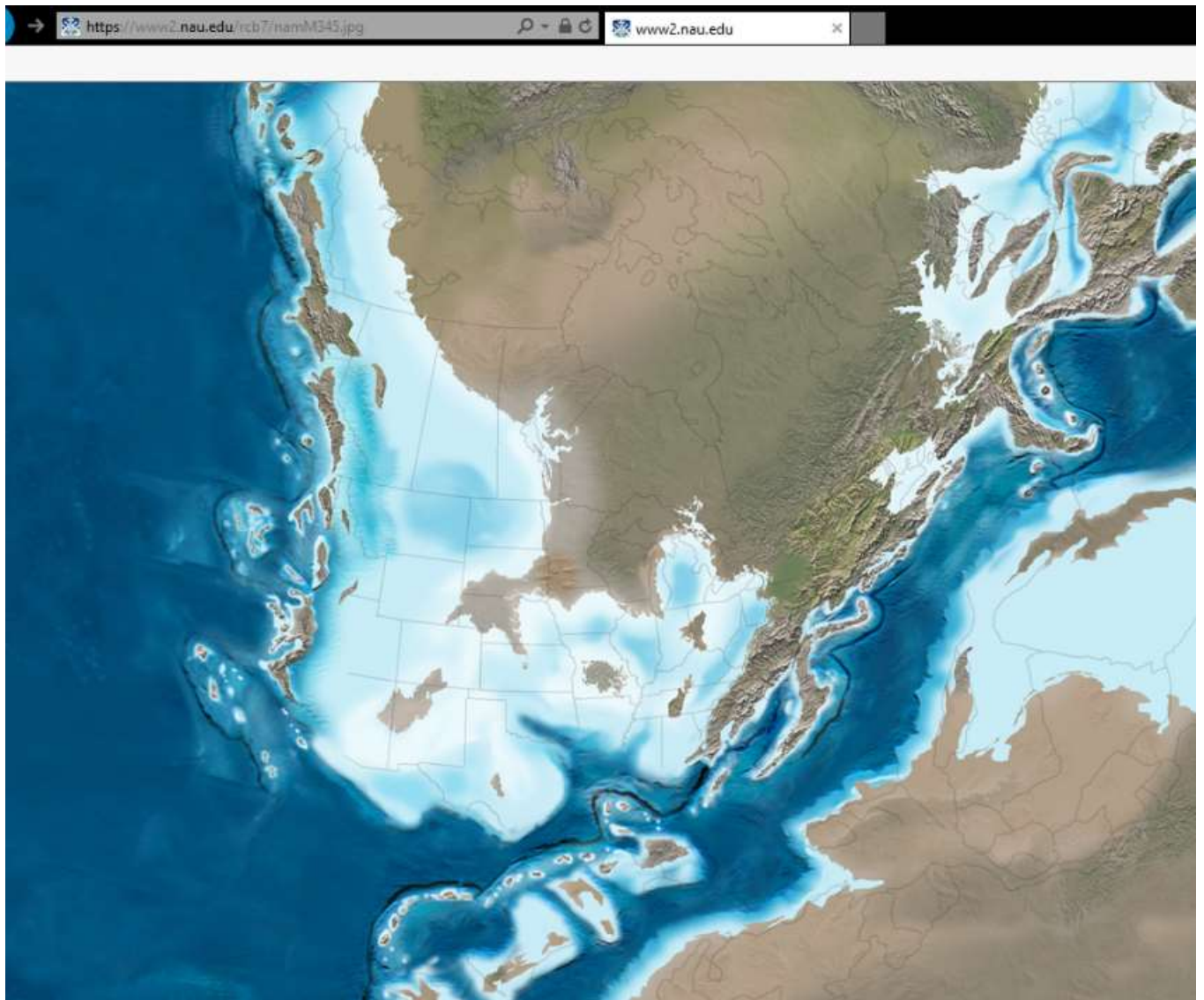
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400 MYA – Early Devonian



345 MAG – Early Mississippian



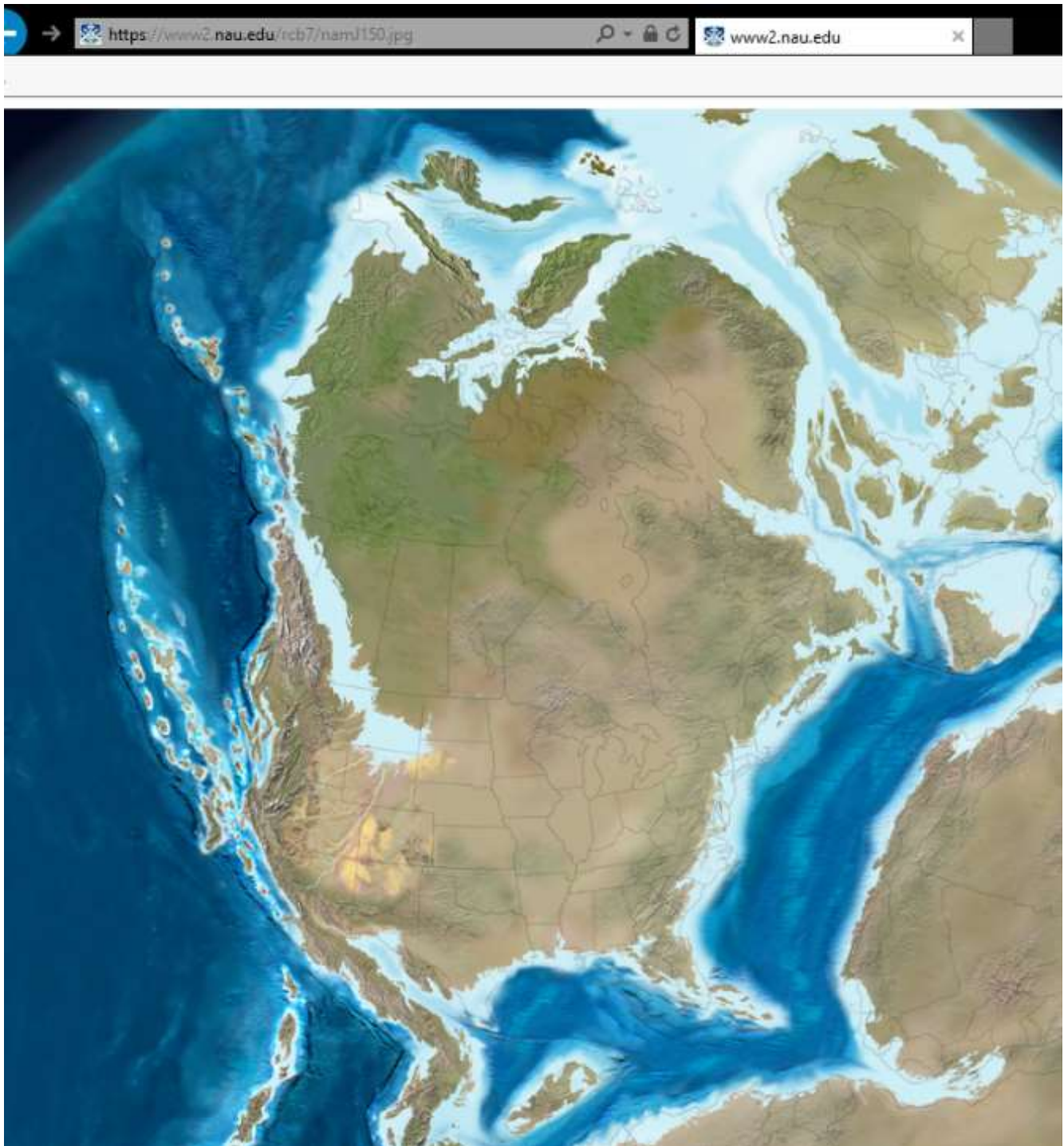
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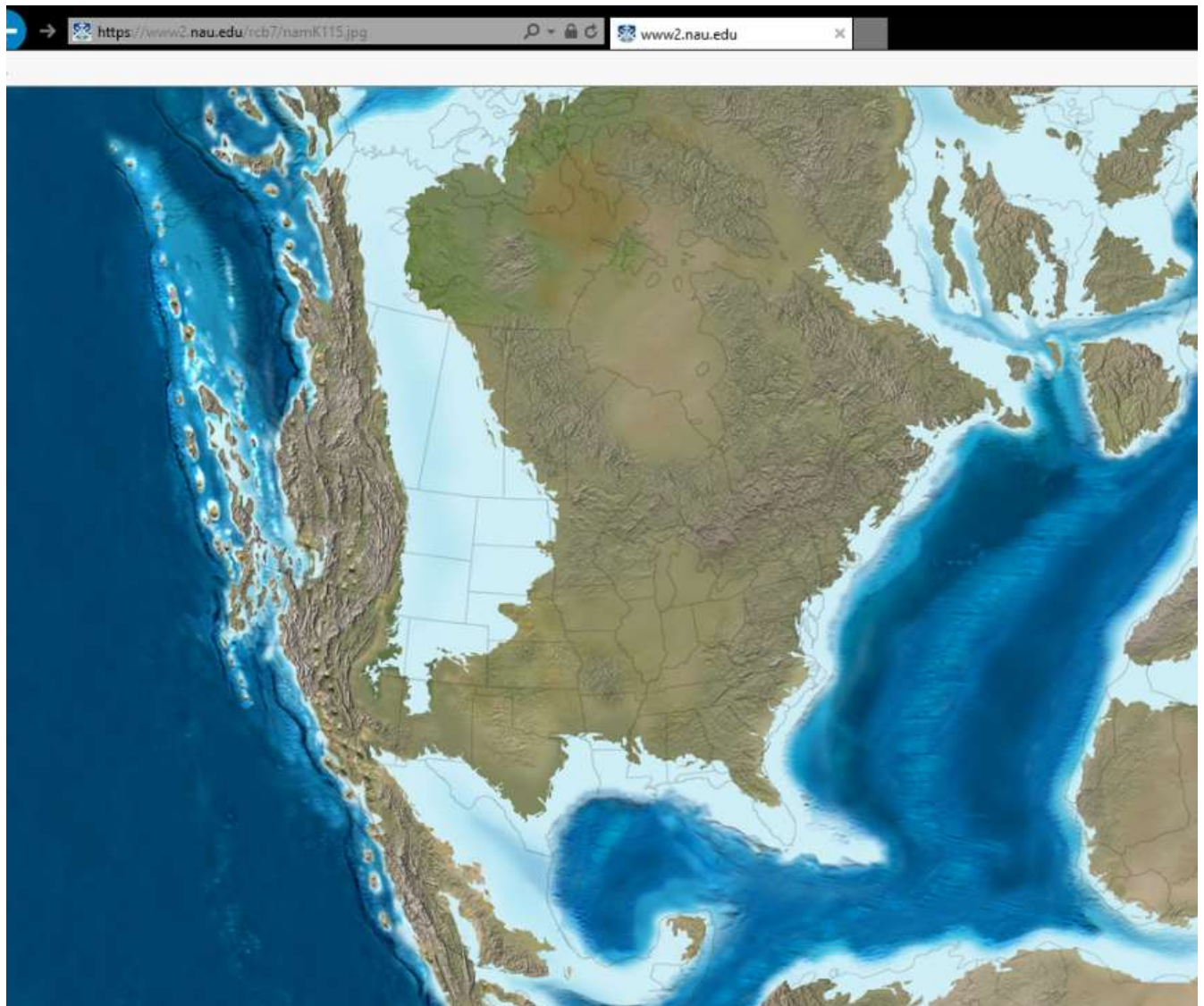
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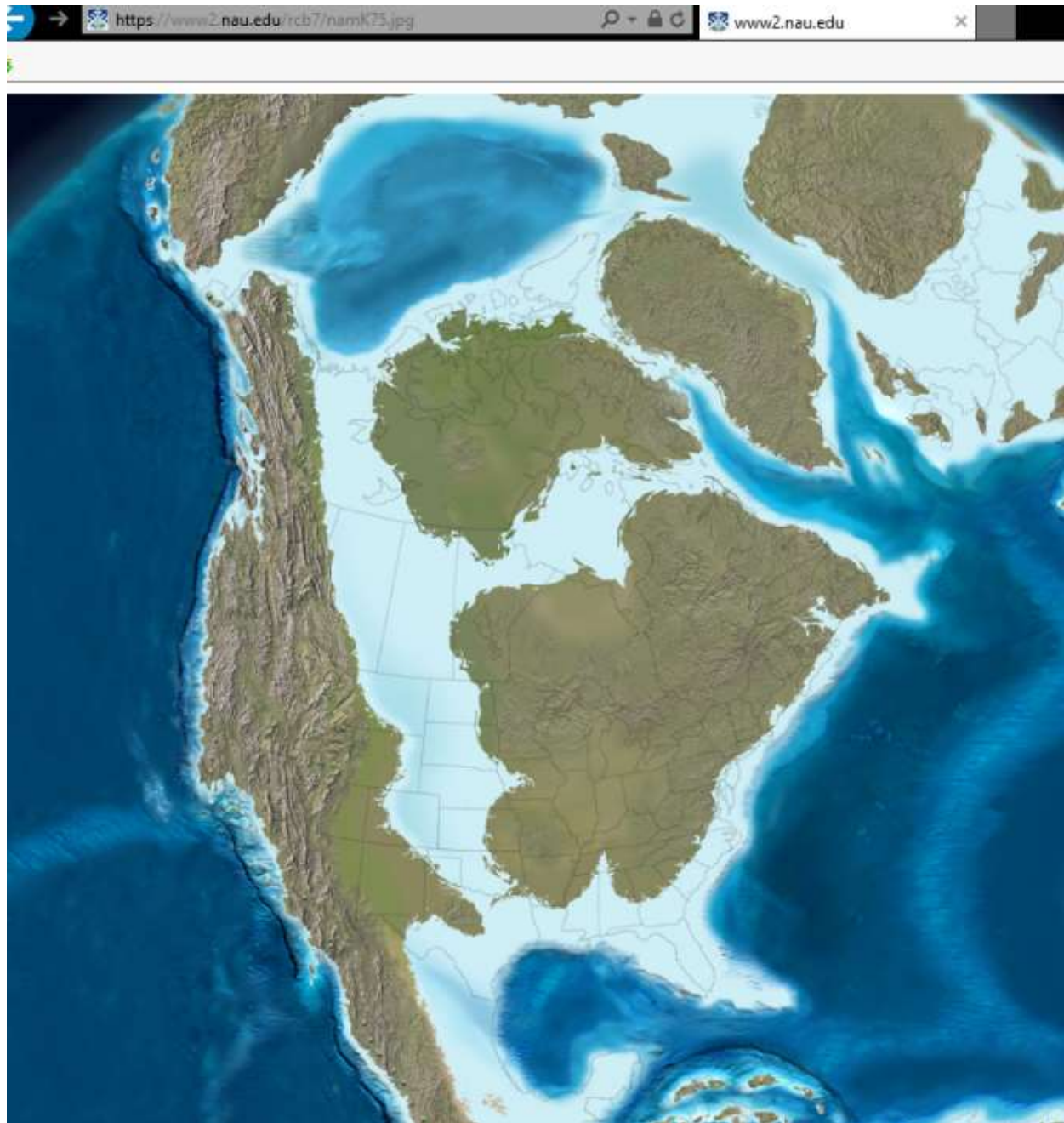
150 MYA – Late Jurassic



115 MYA – Early Cretaceous



75 MYA – Late Cretaceous



8 MYA – Neogene Miocene



Additional Resources:

250-million-year video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLahVJNnoZ4&ebc=ANyPxKp9mwFqzhCD0EsJBnqXOyVvgNbK69rfTlHtaoYRTeHAWEnSEY0-cBLHi29EBIDS9TzTVi1Xg5GSnFJqFA9-FnDp5uT5OA>

Maps at <https://www2.nau.edu/rcb7/nam.html>