

Well Drilling (Petroleum)

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The process of cutting a [borehole](#) in the ground for the purpose of:

Exploration	Exploration of hydrocarbon deposits and aquifers
Production	Production of hydrocarbon and water from subsurface reservoir
	Injection of a fluid from surface to a subsurface reservoir
Reservoir Monitoring	Surveillance of subsurface reservoir

which differ in drilling procedure, [data acquisition](#) package and [completion](#) specifics.

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