

## Basic thoughts about wireline logs I: Shale

Most wireline log responses are presented so that shales are represented by traces near the central axis of the log. That's an important thought for two reasons. First, shale is the most abundant sedimentary rock, so it's convenient that shale is so easily recognized on logs. Secondly, shale and shaley intervals are your friends in making correlations, as the further pages of this series illustrate.

