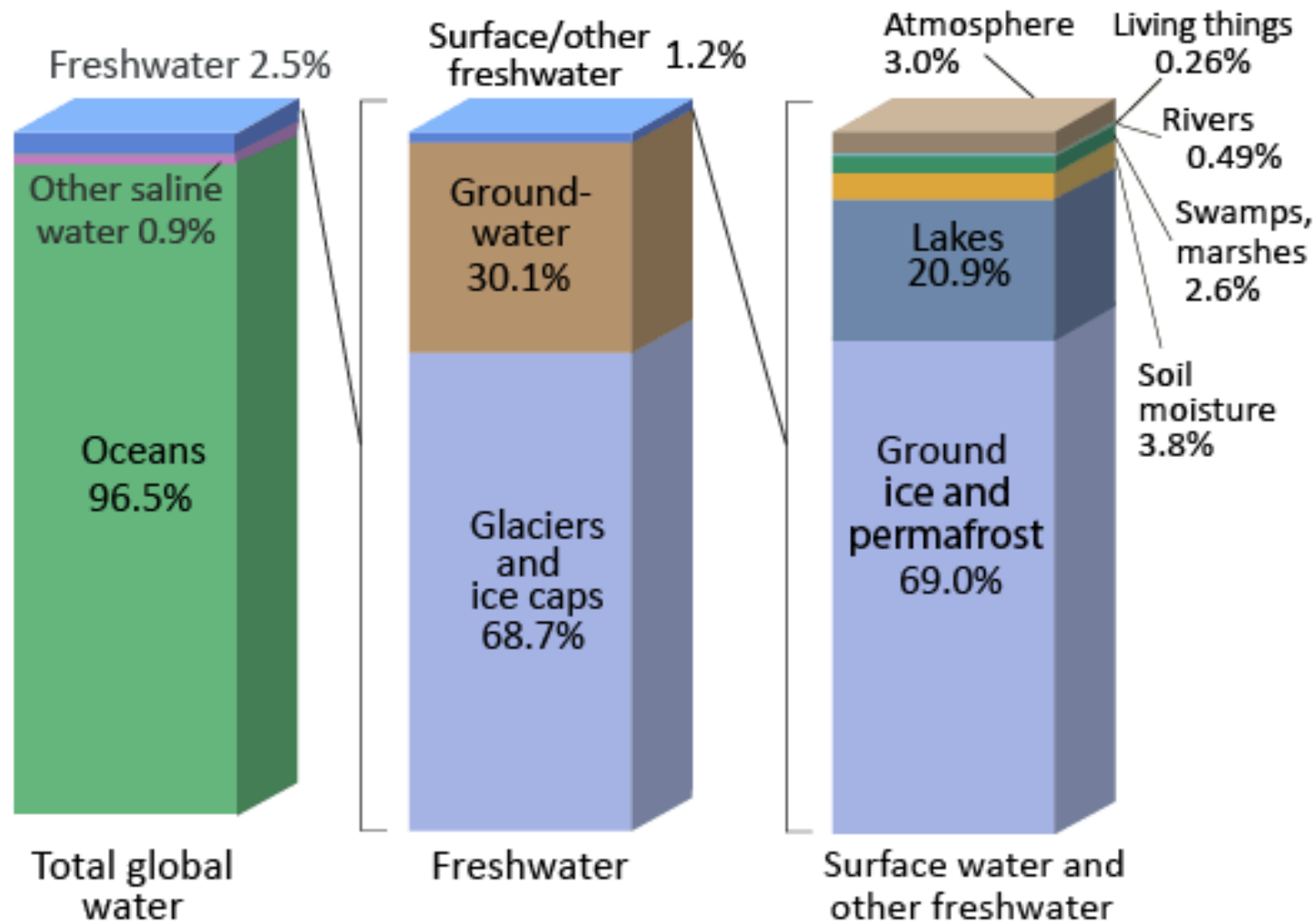


# The World and the water



- 71% of the world's surface is covered by water
- Only 0,3 - 0,5% of the water resources are potential available as drinking water
- 97% is salt-water
- 2,5% of the fresh water is frozen

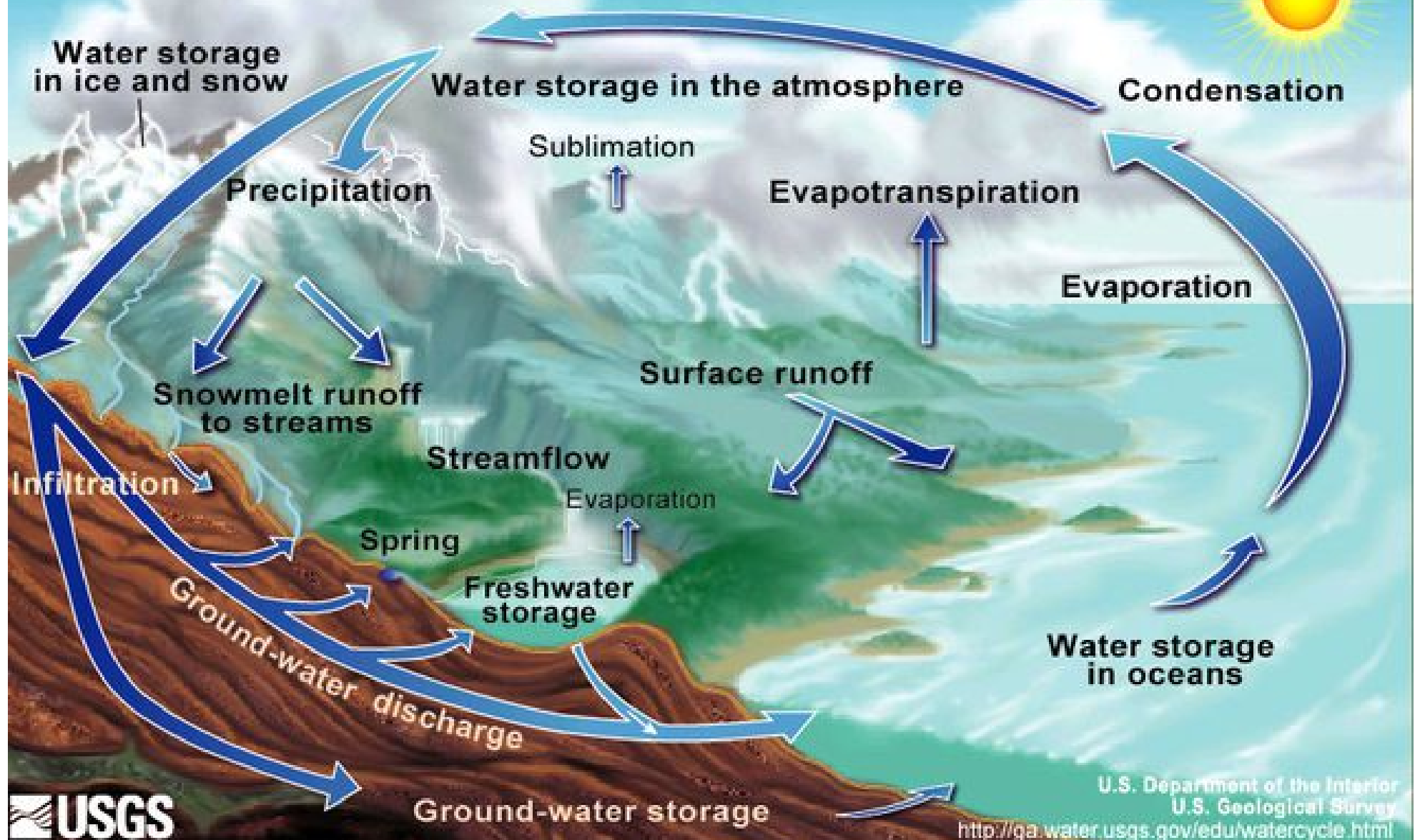
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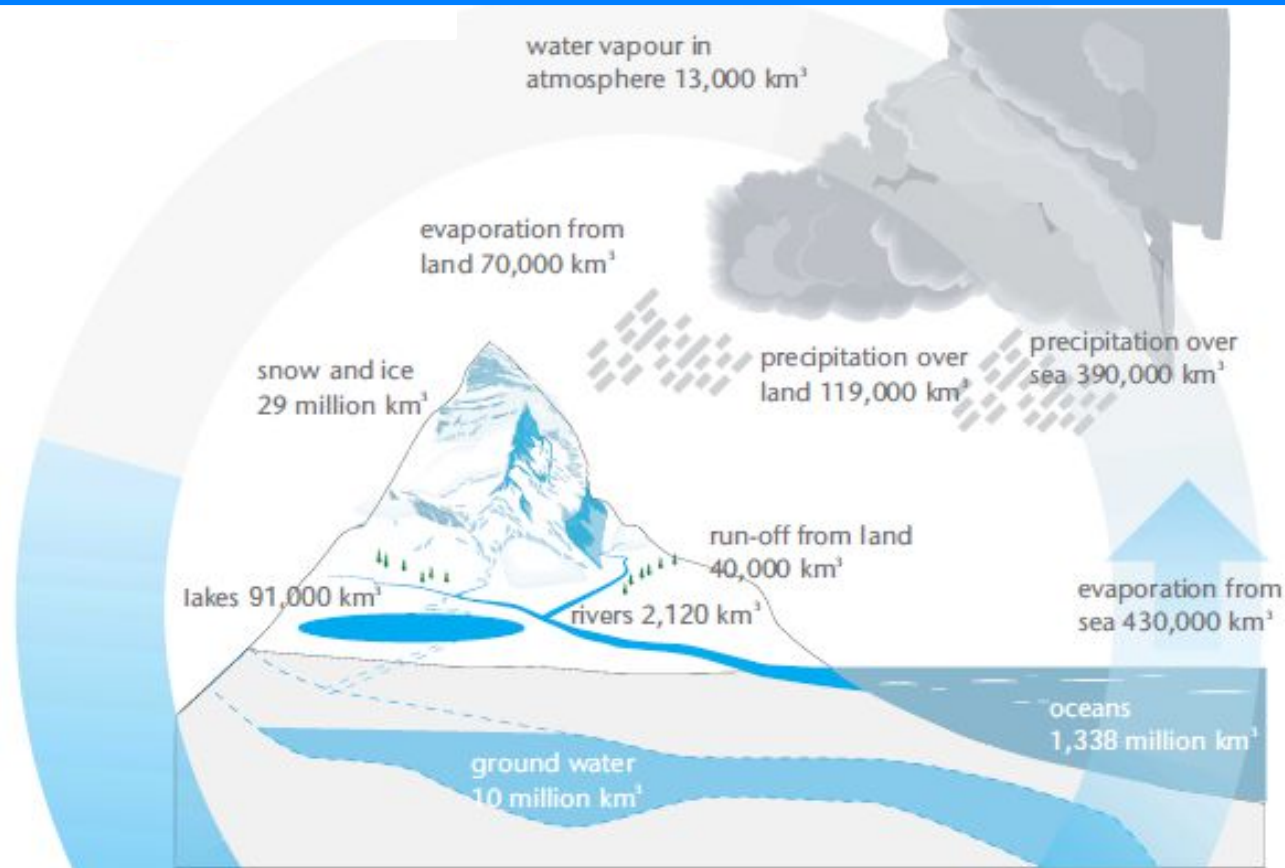
Source: Igor Shiklomanov's chapter "World fresh water resources" in Peter H. Gleick (editor), 1993, *Water in Crisis: A Guide to the World's Fresh Water Resources*.

NOTE: Numbers are rounded, so percent summations may not add to 100.

# The Water Cycle



# The „big“ water cycle



Ref. 4: "Industry, Fresh water and sustainable development"  
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