Integrating Data Quality Feedback

A Data Provider's Perspective

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Natural history collections have always contained a wealth of data... a preserved organism and its label are a scientific specimen that has great intrinsic value. ...

Before the advent of computers, natural history collections were physical databases from which geographic or ecological analyses and reports could be extracted by human visitation and transcription, usually a laborious and time-consuming task. ...

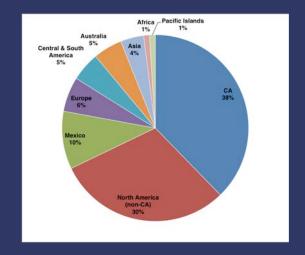
Computerization of label data makes such reports on distribution and ecology of species more readily available to potential users; they add value to the data.

Interconnecting the databases brings robustness to the information that natural history collections can provide to policy-making bodies; appreciation of robust data will lead in turn to appreciation of the collections from which those data were taken. Interconnectivity [facilitates] a common goal: the discovery and description of the world's biota.

- Meredith A. Lane
Roles of Natural History Collections
Ann. Missouri Bot. Gard. 83: 536-545, 1996.

RSA Herbarium

- 1.23 million specimens of vascular plants
- Combined holdings: RSA & POM College
- Curatorial staff: 5.5 FTE









RSA Herbarium

Digitizing efforts

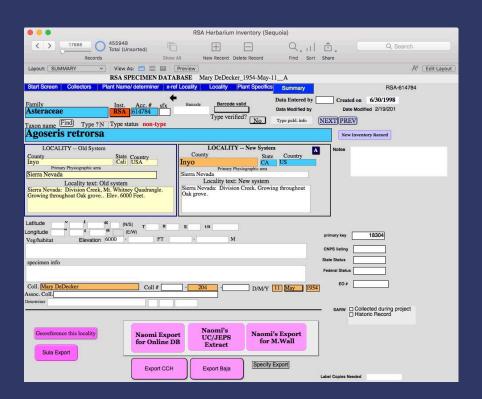
- ~10,000 / yr manual entry
- ~12,000 / yr bulk imports
- ~12,000 / yr images
- 43% databased:
 - California
 - Selected taxa / regions
- 25% georeferenced
- 4% imaged





A Brief History of RSA's Databasing

- 1987: databasing type specimens, DBase II limited fields
- 1993: experimentation with FMP label making
- 1995: databasing southern CA specimens
 - flat files converted to FMP
- 1999: RSA & UCR merge FMP systems
- 2013: FMP crash



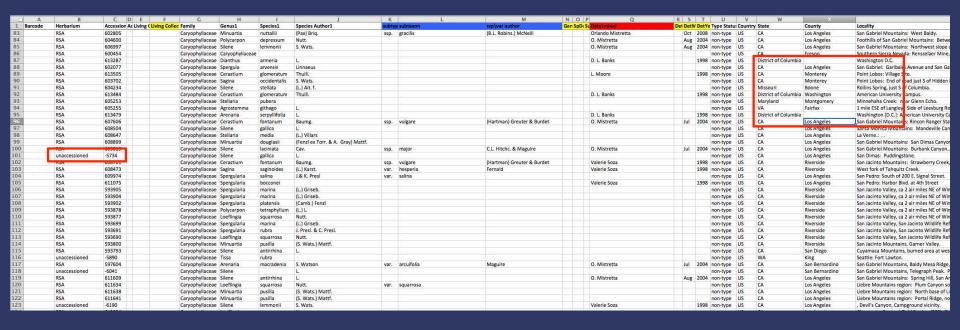
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• 2014 – 2017: data migration from FMP to Specify

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83	RSA	602805	Caryophyllaceae		nuttallii	(Pax) Briq.	ssp.	gracilis	(B.L. Robins.) McNeill		Orlando Mistretta		2008 non-type US	CA	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Mountains: West Baldy.
84	RSA	604600	Caryophyllaceae	Polycarpon	depressum	Nutt.					O. Mistretta	Aug	2004 non-type US	CA	Los Angeles	Foothills of San Gabriel Mountains: Betw
85	RSA	606997	Caryophyllaceae		lemmonii	S. Wats.					O. Mistretta	Aug	2004 non-type US	CA	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Mountains: Northwest slope
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88	RSA	602077	Caryophyllaceae		arvensis	Linnaeus							non-type US	CA	Los Angeles	San Gabriel: Garibaldi Avenue and San G
89	RSA	613505	Caryophyllaceae	Cerastium	glomeratum	Thuill.					L. Moore		1998 non-type US	CA	Monterey	Point Lobos: Village Site.
90	RSA	603702	Caryophyllaceae	Sagina	occidentalis	S. Wats.							non-type US	CA	Monterey	Point Lobos: End of road just S of Hidden
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92	RSA	613484	Caryophyllaceae	Cerastium	glomeratum	Thuill.					D. L. Banks		1998 non-type US	District of Colum	oia Washington	American University Campus.
93	RSA	605253	Caryophyllaceae	Stellaria	pubera								non-type US	Maryland	Montgomery	Minnehaha Creek: near Glenn Echo.
94	RSA	605255	Carvophyllaceae	Agrostemma	githago	Li .							non-type US	VA	Fairfax	1 mile ESE of Langley: Side of Leesburg R
95	RSA	613479	Caryophyllaceae	Arenaria	serpyllifolia	L.					D. L. Banks		1998 non-type US	District of Colum	oia	Washington [D.C.]: American University C
96	RSA	607606	Carvophyllaceae	Cerastium	fontanum	Baumg.	SSD.	vulgare	(Hartman) Greuter & Burdet		O. Mistretta	Jul	2004 non-type US	CA	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Mountains: Rincon Ranger St.
97	RSA	608504	Caryophyllaceae	Silene	gallica	L.							non-type US	CA	Los Angeles	Santa Monica Mountains: Mandeville Ca
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100	RSA	609019	Caryophyllaceae		laciniata	Cav.	SSD.	major	C.L. Hitchc. & Maguire		O. Mistretta	Jul	2004 non-type US	CA	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Mountains: Burbank Canvon
101	unaccessioned	-5734	Carvophyllaceae		gallica	L.			-	-1-1			non-type US	CA	Los Angeles	San Dimas: Puddingstone.
102	RSA	608701	Carvophyllaceae		fontanum	Baume.	ssn.	vulgare	(Hartman) Greuter & Burdet		Valerie Soza		1998 non-type US	CA	Riverside	San Jacinto Mountains: Strawberry Creek
103	RSA	608473	Carvophyllaceae	Sagina	saginoides	(L.) Karst.		hesperia	Fernald		Valerie Soza		1998 non-type US	CA	Riverside	West fork of Tahquitz Creek.
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117	RSA	597604	Caryophyllaceae		macradenia	S. Watson	war	arcuifolia	Maguire		O. Mistretta	Tot:	2004 non-type US	CA	San Bernardino	San Gabriel Mountains, Baldy Mesa Ridge
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119	RSA	611609	Caryophyllaceae		antirrhina	E	_				O. Mistretta	Aug	2004 non-type US	CA	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Mountains: Spring Hill, San A
120	RSA	611634	Caryophyllaceae		squarrosa	Nutt.	war	squarrosa			O. MISUELLA	Aug	non-type US	CA	Los Angeles	Liebre Mountains region: Plum Canyon s
121	RSA	611638	Carvophyllaceae		pusilla	(S. Wats.) Mattf.	vai.	aquei i uae					non-type US	CA	Los Angeles	Liebre Mountains region: North base of L
122	RSA	611641	Caryophyllaceae		pusilla	(S. Wats.) Mattf.								CA	Los Angeles	Liebre Mountains region: North base of t
123	unaccessioned	-6190	Caryophyllaceae		lemmonii	S. Wats. I Mattr.					Valerie Soza		non-type US 1998 non-type US	CA	Los Angeles	, Devil's Canyon, Campground vicinity.
123	unaccessioned	-0130	Caryophyllaceae	: Shelle	reminonii	o, wats.					valene 302a		1330 Holl-type US	UA .	LUS MIRREIES	, bevir's carryon, campground vicinity.

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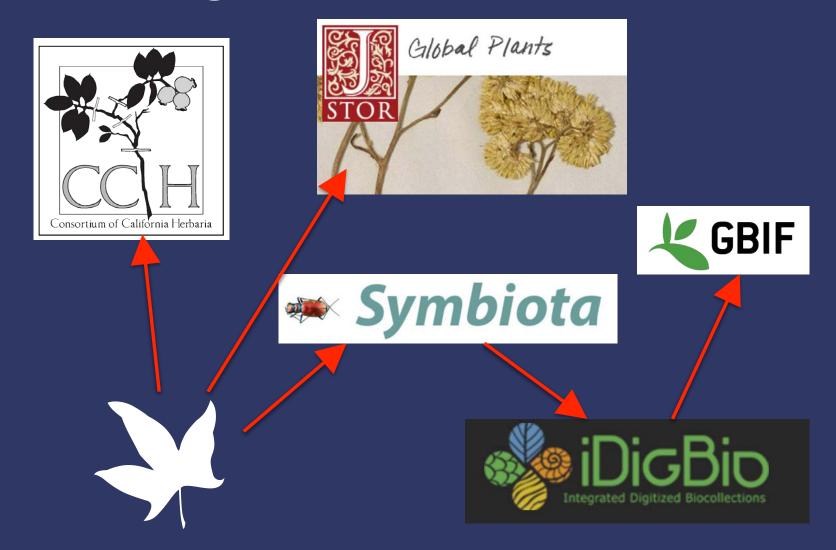
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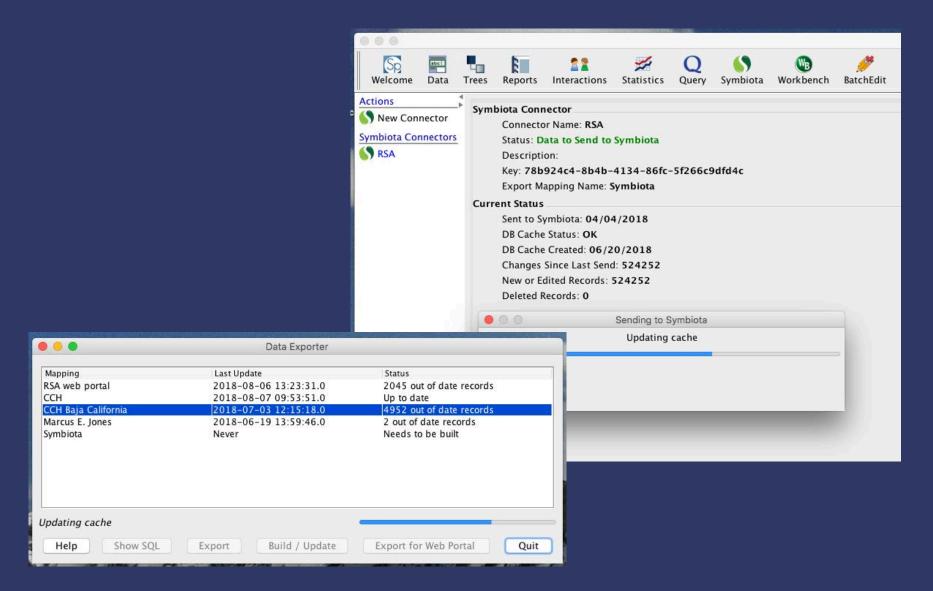
Cleaning, formatting, standardization

- Combining / separating fields
- Removing negative accessions, hidden spaces, odd characters
- Standardizing geography, taxonomy

Publishing Data



Publishing Data



Sources of feedback

- Individual user (1 few records)
- Aggregators (large batches)
 - CCH
 - iDigBio



incorrect lat,lon

to me -Hi Mare,

Helen Smisko

I noticed this lat/lon points to the desert but should be Catalina Island.

- Georeferencing errors
 - some can be easy fixes
 - requires re-georeferencing

RSA133434 georeference

Inbox x

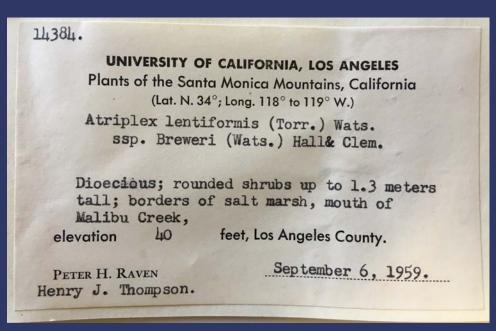
Katie Gallagher
to me
Hi Mare,
I hope this email finds you well!

Quick note: I think RSA133434 might be georeferenced incorrectly. Or maybe not at all. Thought you might want to know.:)

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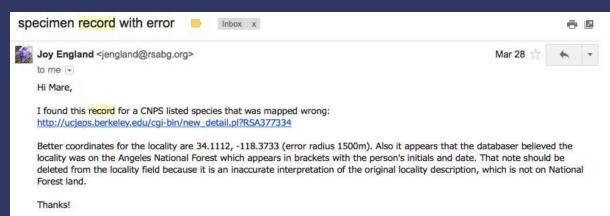


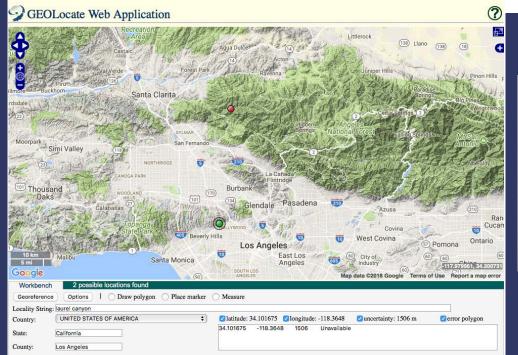
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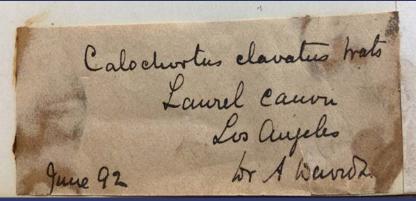


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Georeferencing errorsrequires locatingphysical specimen







Duplicate accessions





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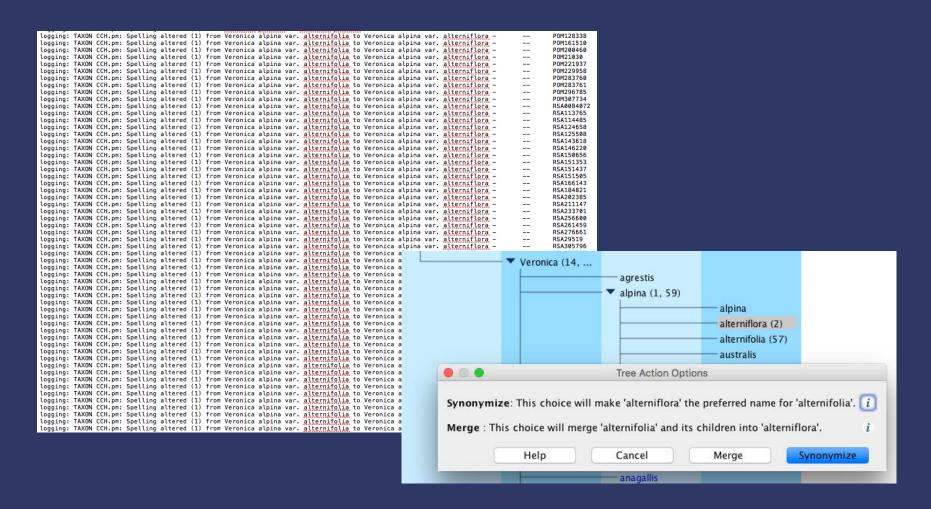
- Duplicate accessions
 - replace barcode as identifier





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Misspelled taxon names



- Discrepancies in elevation
 - requires locating the physical specimen

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The combined Herbarium of Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden and Pomona College (RSA-POM) is a museum-quality collection of vascular plant specimens. With current holdings totaling over 1,200,000 specimens, the Herbarium is the third largest in California. The Herbarium is recognized throughout the world for its strength in documenting the diversity, distribution, variation, and ecology of more than 6500 species of flowering plants, conifers, and ferns in California, which constitutes nearly 50% of the total collection. The holdings from Southern California exceed 250,000 and are unsurpassed by any other herbarium. Approximately 95% of the collection is composed of mounted sheets and filed according to a standardized system of classification. Ancillary collections that augment the collection include a cone & fruit collection, wood collection, fluid

preserved collection, and pollen and anatomy slide collection.

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Data Corrected Data Use Raw

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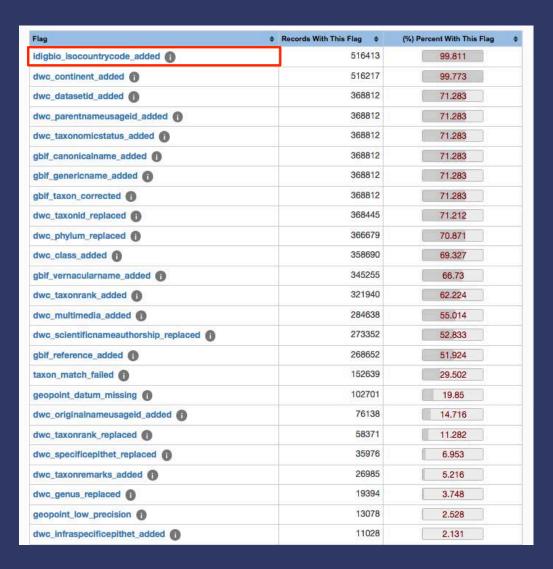
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- may require Specify tech



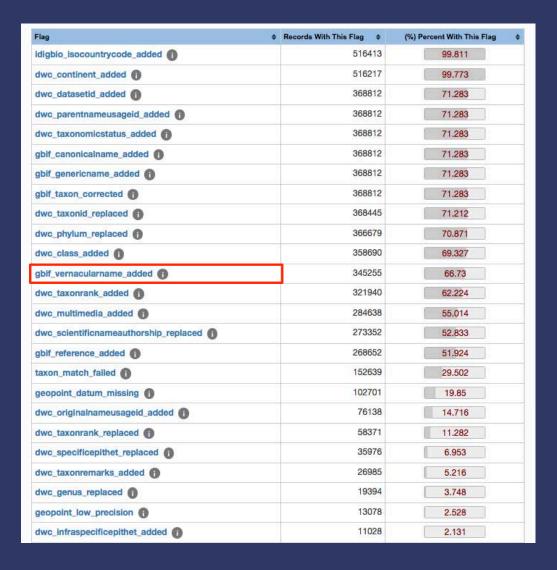
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- still need explanation



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- formatting
- may require Specify tech
- still need explanation
- worth correcting?

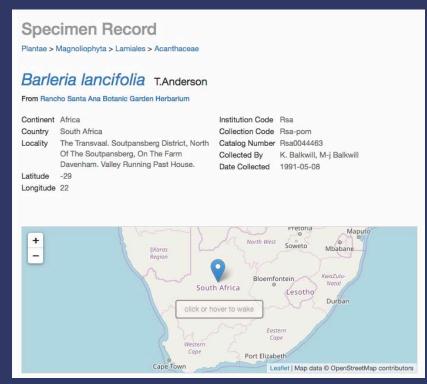


When the data quality feedback you're receiving is wrong:

Example – rev_geocode_flip_both_sign

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South Africa. The Transvaal. Soutpansberg District, North of the Soutpansberg.

When the data quality feedback you're receiving is wrong:

• Example – rev_geocode_flip_both_sign

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• Only 1 of 5 records flagged indicated an actual error

Other Issues with Data Quality

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georeferencing and re-ingesting coordinates back into home institution database



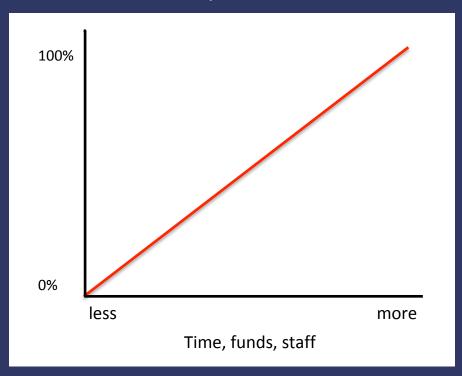
Steps involved to correct errors (often with individual records)

- Review specimen record in database
- Verify the source of the error: Is it a data entry error or an error on label?
 - Often entails pulling the specimen from the collection
- Check feedback against other sources
 - Georeferencing (GEOLocate, Google Earth)
 - Taxonomy (Tropicos, TNRS, IPNI)
- Make the correction IF the feedback is correct

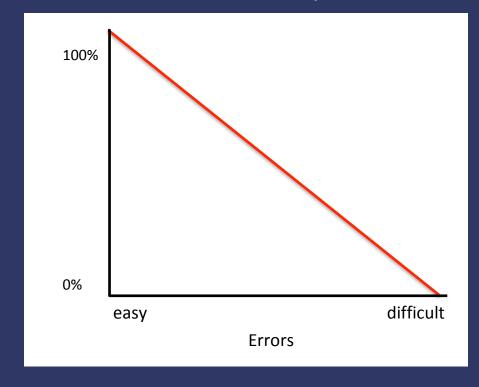
Total time involved: 5 – 30 minutes / specimen

% chance of correcting feedback

Availability of resources



Level of difficulty



Challenges & Issues

- Lack of resources:
 - time
 - funds
 - staff
- Determinations: require expertise
- Specimen is missing!





Solutions to Improving Data Quality

Minimize errors:

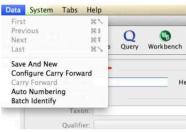
- Detailed data entry protocols
- Data entry training sessions
- QC checks for first few weeks
- Monthly QC checks on all data entry

DQ Feedback:

- Group errors into type
- Designated time to address errors

Entering New Records in Specify

- 1. On the task bar, click on the Data icon.
- On the side bar, click Collection Object this opens a form for entering collection data (often referred to as the "workspace").
- 3. Before entering a record go to Data Menu ("Data" on the menu bar) and make sure the Auto Numbering option is unchecked. In the same Data Menu select the option of Save and New this will allow you to go directly to a new empty form for adding a new record after saving the last one (in contrast to only saving and then having to click the * (add) button for creating a new collection object.



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