



The Long Journey

# The Road Behind

Full Production - Data Migration, Forms, and in use.	Catalog Numbers	Agg Publishing	Web Portal
Ichthyology (Feb 2014)	229,094	Y	Y
Ichthyology Teaching	557	N	N
Ichthyology Uncataloged Transaction Items	1,945	N	N
Herpetology (April 2014)	178,347	Y	Y
Mammalogy (May 2014)	34,179	Y	Y
Invertebrate Paleontology (Oct 2014)	306,489	Y	Y
Paleobotany (Jan 2016)	58,885	Y	Y
Paleobotany Modern Pollen Fields (Jan 2016)	12,838	N	N
Paleobotany Fruit & Seeds (Jan 2016)	2,723	N	N
Paleobotany Modern Leaf (Jan 2016)	6,629	N	N
Vertebrate Paleontology (April 2016)	421,391	Y	Y
Invertebrate Zoology (April 2016)	601,320	Y	Y
Ornithology Skins & Skeletons (Mar 2017)	51,525	Y	Y
Ornithology Eggs & Nests (Mar 2017)	13,371	N	N
Ornithology Sounds (Mar 2017)	28,790	N	Y
Genetic Resource Repository (Jun 2018)	63,878	N	Y
Total Records	2,011,961		

# Genetic Resource Repository

Project goal was to establish a data pipeline for Specify data to flow from donor collection databases to the GRR database. Simply stated, we want the data published in the GRR to match the data in the respective donor collection database.

Solution:

1. Leverage Specify DataExporter and Schema Maps in donor databases to make pipeline upgrade safe.
2. SQL Scripts to update GRR from the DataExporter builds.
3. Cron is our friend
  1. Cron job for DataExporter update.
  2. Cron job for SQL scripts
  3. Cron job for Web Portal Updates

Specify 6.7.0.1

Welcome Data Trees Reports Interactions Statistics Query Workbench BatchEdit Attachments

Create Mapping

Q Create New Mapping  
Q Import Schema

Mappings

GRR IPT Public Web Portal

Record Sets

Lob 0133 Lob 0256

Expeditions

geo\_2016-4-15\_17:31

loan students

QualifierFixMe

Tax1\_2016-4-15\_13:10

Tax2\_2016-4-15\_13:23

Tax3\_2016-4-15\_15:33

Tax4\_2016-4-15\_16:40

Tax5\_2016-4-15\_16:48

Tax6\_2016-4-15\_16:7

Collection Object

Accession Col Obj Attribute Collecting Event Collection Object Attachments Created By Agent DNA Sequences Date Cataloged Date Cataloged (Day)

Determinations

Current GUID ID Confidence ID Date ID Date (Day) ID Date (Month) ID Date (Year) Identified by

Schema Concept

Schema Concept	Not Operator	Criteria	Sort	Show	Allow Null
Current	Det	Current	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UFID	CO	UFID	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phylum	Tax	Phylum	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class	Tax	Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Order	Tax	Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family	Tax	Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Genus	Tax	Genus	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Species	Tax	Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subspecies	Tax	Subspecies	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Locality	Loc	Locality	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latitude	Loc	Latitude	<input type="checkbox"/> =	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Longitude	Loc	Longitude	<input type="checkbox"/> =	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geography	Geo	Geography [Formatted]			<input type="checkbox"/>
Preparations	Pre	Preparations [Aggregated]			<input type="checkbox"/>
Collectors	Col	Collectors [Aggregated]			<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Collected	CE	Start Date	<input type="checkbox"/> =	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Welcome GRR

Invertebrate Zoology | IZ | OMTAdmin

Trash

Untitled-1

```
1 ALTER TABLE uf_invertebratezoology.grr
2 MODIFY Preparations VARCHAR(512);
3
4 CREATE INDEX Text6IDX
5 ON uf_invertebratezoology.collectionobjectattribute (Text6);
6
7 CREATE INDEX PrepGUIDIDX
8 ON uf_invertebratezoology.grr (Preparations);
9
10 UPDATE
11 uf_grr.collectionobject co,
12 uf_grr.collectionobjectattribute coa,
13 uf_invertebratezoology.grr grrexport
14 SET
15 co.fieldNumber = grrexport.UFID,
16 coa.text1 = grrexport.Locality,
17 coa.text2 = grrexport.Geography,
18 coa.text3 = grrexport.Subspecies,
19 coa.text4 = grrexport.Genus,
20 coa.text5 = grrexport.Species,
21 coa.text7 = grrexport.Collectors,
22 coa.text8 = grrexport.Date_Collected,
23 coa.text10 = grrexport.Phylum,
24 coa.text11 = grrexport.Class,
25 coa.text12 = grrexport.Order,
26 coa.text13 = grrexport.Family,
27 coa.number1 = grrexport.Latitude,
28 coa.number2 = grrexport.Longitude
29 WHERE co.name = 'FLMNH_Invertebrate Zoology'
30 AND instr(grrexport.Preparations, coa.text6)
31 AND co.CollectionObjectAttributeID = coa.CollectionObjectAttributeID
32 ;
33
34 ALTER TABLE uf_invertebratezoology.grr
35 DROP INDEX PrepGUIDIDX;
36
37 ALTER TABLE uf_invertebratezoology.collectionobjectattribute
38 DROP INDEX Text6IDX;
```

# Kept It Simple

1. The taxon and geography trees are not used in the GRR database, so we do not incur the overhead and expense of updating them.
2. DataExporter adds a layer of abstraction for the complex ADT's in the donor database which makes the pipeline less brittle from schema changes with version updates.



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