Absence Data and Digitizing Source Material for Research

Benefits of "Collecting Event First"

Databasing Approaches



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A unique combination of collection data

Example: Locality+Date+Habitat+Method



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Databasing Approaches

Specimen Based: Data attached to Specimens

VS.

Event Based: Specimens attached to Data

Why a collecting event approach?

- efficiency & accuracy
- distinguish true absences from collecting artifacts
 - voucher biological observations

Visualizing Absence Data

- Allows for a clear picture of where specimens have been collected vs. where collection attempts were made
- No ecological data is lost
- Provides tools to investigate why specimens occur in some habitats or regions but not others

Specimens vs Events

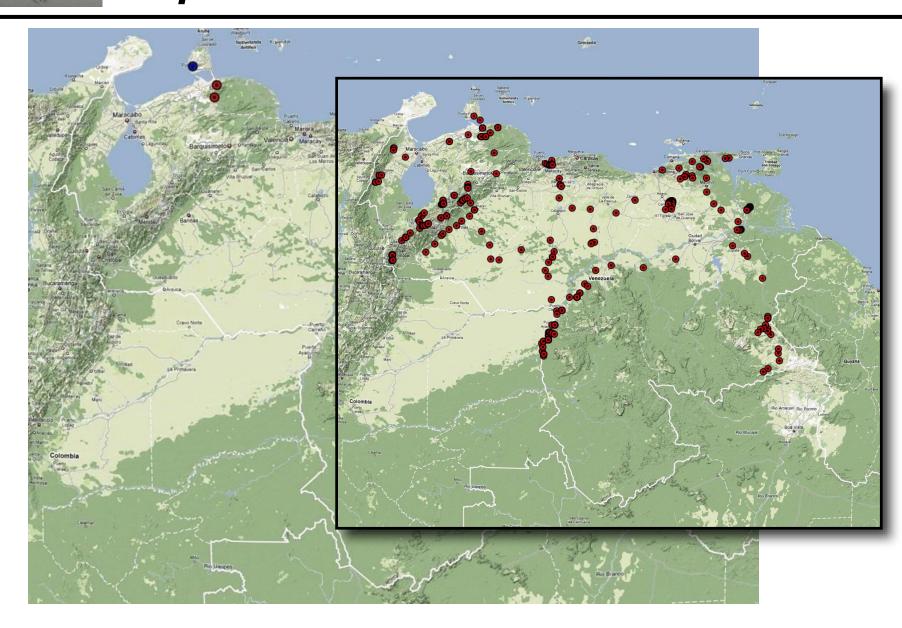


Specimen-based approach: This event **never** happened!

Tropisternus lateralis



Tropisternus lateralis





Current Stats:

- 144,000 specimens
- Original Field notes from c. 2500 events
- More than 3000 habitat photographs

Aquatic Beetle Collections in CReAC

- University of Kansas
- Kansas Biological Survey (field notes not databased!)
- Smithsonian Institution
- Universidad Central de Venezuela
- Universidad del Zulia
- National Zoological Collection of Suriname
- Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History

http://creac.kubiodiversityinstitute.org/collections/

example: SR12-0311-03A

General Info Coordinate Map	Event Images Event Specimens									
Locality										
Realm	Neotropical									
Country	Suriname									
State	Sipaliwini									
Locality	Camp 1: Upper Palemeu									
Latitude	2.477000 (2° 28' 37.1994")									
Longitude	-55.629410 (-55° 37' 45.876")									
Lat/Lon Method	GPS									
Max Elevation (m)	275									
Min Elevation (m)	275									
Collecting Event Details										
Field Number	SR12-0311-03A									
Collection Start Date	11 Mar 2012									
End Date	11 Mar 2012									
Collector Name	Short, Andrew E									
Verbatim Habitat	Waterfall Site									
Habitat Classification	Hygropetric									
Water Quality										
Field Notes										
Field Notes Attachment	▶ View Document									

SR12-0311-03A







SR12-0311-03A

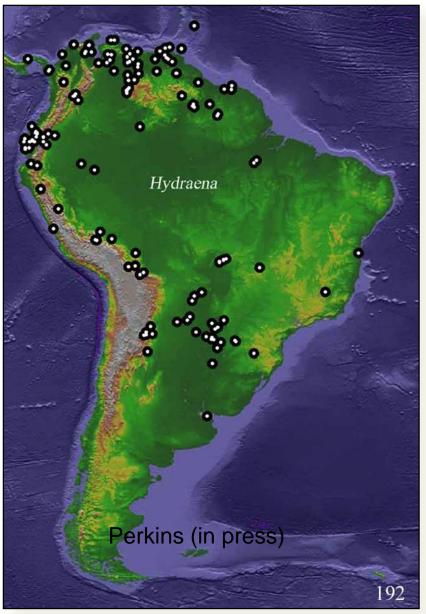
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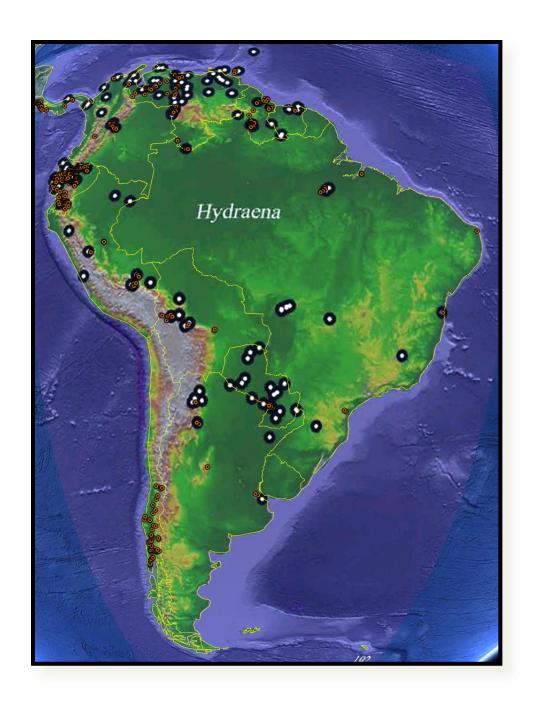
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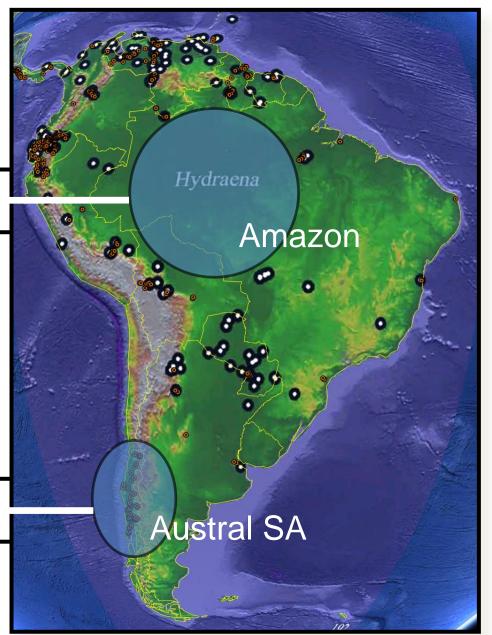


Visualizing Absence Data









Lack of Data (possible collecting artifact)

Absence Data

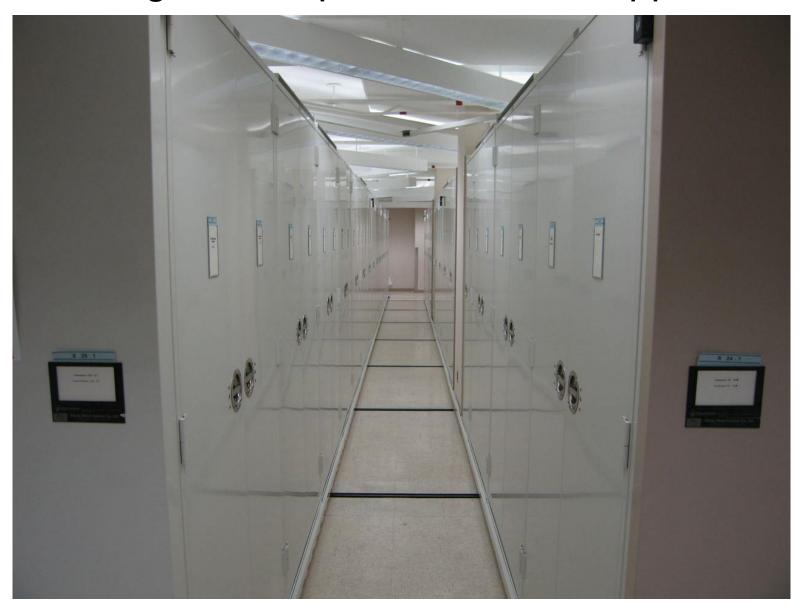
Example of the CE approach:

Smithsonian Aquatic Beetle Collection

c. 1.5 million specimens



Starting Point: Specimen Based Approach



Starting Point: Event Based Approach

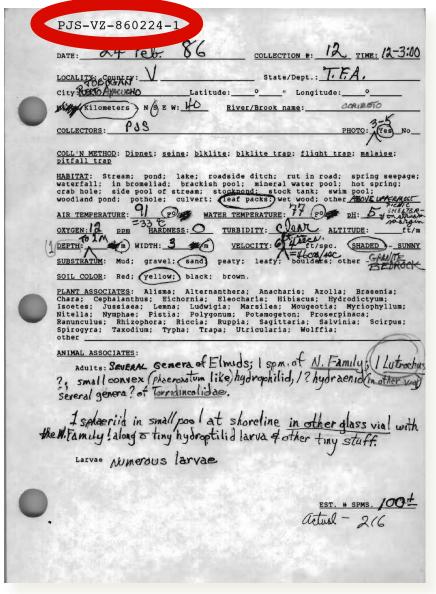


Field notes for ca. 40 expeditions [1952-1995]

Step 1: Scan Notes

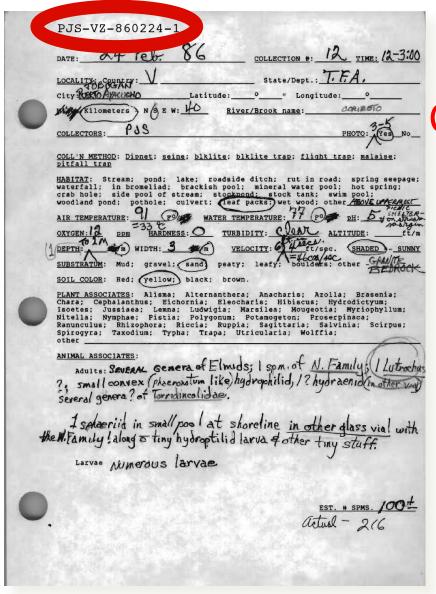
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City: 10500 AVACUCHO Latitude: 0 " Longitude: 0
Kilometers) N S E W: 10 River/Brook name: CORIMOTO
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COLLECTORS: PHOTO: (Yes No_
COLL'N METHOD: Dipnet; seine; blklite; blklite trap; flight trap; malaise; pitfall trap
HABITAT: Stream; pond: lake; roadside ditch; rut in road; spring seepage;
waterfall: in bromeliad; brackish pool; mineral water pool; hot spring; crab hole; side pool of stream; stockbond; stock tank; swim pool;
woodland pond; pothole; culvert; (leaf packs;) wet wood; other ABOVE UNIVERSE
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OXYGEN: O PPM HARDNESS: TURBIDITY: XXXX ALTITUDE:
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SUBSTRATUM: Mud; gravel: sand) peaty; leafy; boulders; other - BEDROCK
SOIL COLOR: Red; (yellow;) black; brown.
PLANT ASSOCIATES: Alisma; Alternanthera; Anacharis; Azolla; Brasenia; Chara; Cephalanthus; Bichornia; Eleocharis; Hibiscus; Hydrodictyum;
Isoetes; Jussiaea; Lemna; Ludwigia; Marsilea; Mougeotia; Myriophyllum; Nitella; Nymphae; Pistia; Polygonum; Potamogeton; Proserpinaca;
Ranunculus; Rhizophora; Riccia; Ruppia; Sagittaria; Salvinia; Scirpus; Spirogyra; Taxodium; Typha; Trapa; Utricularia; Wolffia;
other
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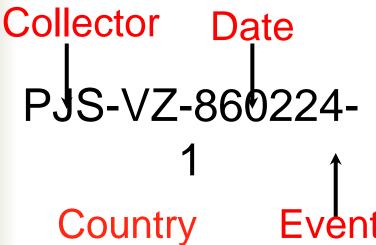
Step 2: Assign & Stamp Collecting Event #s



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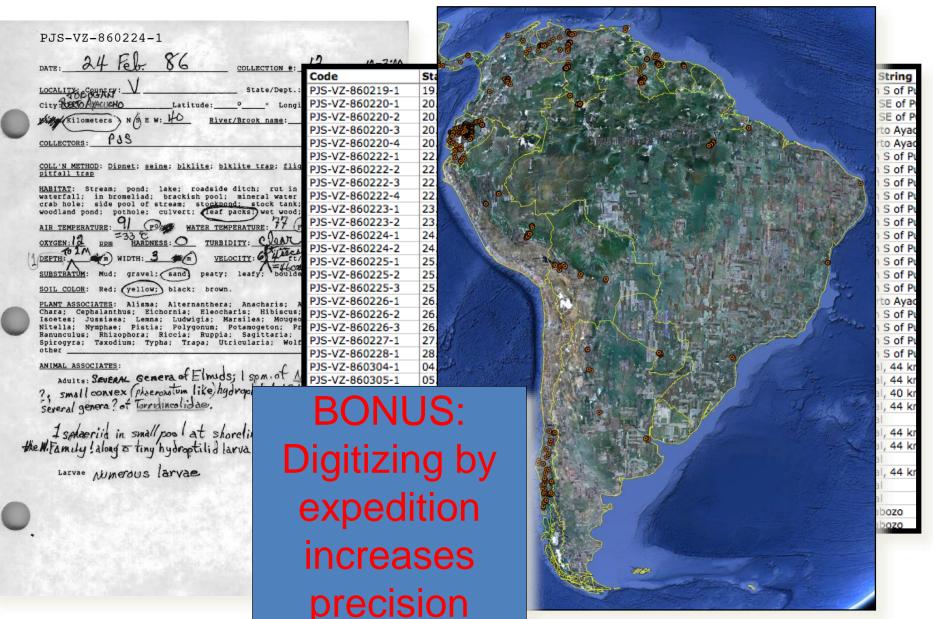
Step 3: Digitize Data + QC

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	City: COSTO AYACUCHO Latitude: 0 " Le	Code	Start Date	Country	State	City/ Locality String
	Kilometers) N S E W: HO River/Brook name	PJS-VZ-860219-1	19.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
		PJS-VZ-860220-1	20.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Gavilan, 37 km SE of
	COLLECTORS: POS	PJS-VZ-860220-2	20.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Gavilan, 35 km SE of
		PJS-VZ-860220-3	20.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	15 km S of Puerto Ay
	COLL'N METHOD: Dipnet; seine; blklite; blklite trap; pitfall trap	PJS-VZ-860220-4	20.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	29 km S of Puerto Ay
		PJS-VZ-860222-1	22.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
	<pre>HABITAT: Stream; pond; lake; roadside ditch; rut waterfall; in bromeliad; brackish pool; mineral wa</pre>	PJS-VZ-860222-2	22.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
	crab hole; side pool of stream; stockpond; stock to woodland pond; pothole; culvert; leaf packs; wet we	PJS-VZ-860222-3	22.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
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(1	DEPTH: VELOCITY: 01	PJS-VZ-860224-1	24.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
	SUBSTRATUM: Mud; gravel; sand peaty; leafy; bo	PJS-VZ-860224-2	24.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
	SOIL COLOR: Red; (yellow; black; brown.	PJS-VZ-860225-1	25.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
	PLANT ASSOCIATES: Alisma; Alternanthera; Anacharis	PJS-VZ-860225-2	25.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
Char	Chara; Cephalanthus; Eichornia; Eleocharis; Hibis Isoetes; Jussiaea; Lemna; Ludwigia; Marsilea; Mo	PJS-VZ-860225-3	25.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
	Nitella; Nymphae; Pistia; Polygonum; Potamogeton;	PJS-VZ-860226-1	26.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	29 km S of Puerto Av
	Ranunculus; Rhizophora; Riccia; Ruppia; Sagittari Spirogyra; Taxodium; Typha; Trapa; Utricularia;	PJS-VZ-860226-2	26.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
	other	PJS-VZ-860226-3	26.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
	ANIMAL ASSOCIATES:	PJS-VZ-860227-1	27.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
	Adults: SEVERAL Genera of Elmids; I spm. of	PJS-VZ-860228-1	28.ii.1986	Venezuela	Amazonas	Tobogan, 40 km S of
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	several genera? of Torridincolidae.	PJS-VZ-860305-1	05.iii.1986	Venezuela	Guarico	Hato Masaguaral, 44
		PJS-VZ-860305-2	05.iii.1986	Venezuela	Guarico	Hato Masaguaral, 40
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11	eM. Family ! along o tiny hydroptilid larva & other	PJS-VZ-860305-4	05.iii.1986	Venezuela	Guarico	Hato Masaguaral
-	- meaning; and a ring regordperio larva 40116	PJS-VZ-860306-1	06.iii.1986	Venezuela	Guarico	Hato Masaguaral, 44
	Larvae Numerous larvae	PJS-VZ-860306-2	06.iii.1986	Venezuela	Guarico	Hato Masaguaral, 44
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		PJS-VZ-860306-4	06.iii.1986	Venezuela	Guarico	Hato Masaguaral, 44
		PJS-VZ-860307-1	07.iii.1986	Venezuela	Guarico	Hato Masaguaral
		PJS-VZ-860307-1	07.iii.1986	Venezuela	Guarico	Hato Masaguaral
		PJS-VZ-860307-2	08.iii.1986	Venezuela	Guarico	16 km S of Calabozo
		PJS-VZ-860309-1	09.iii.1986		Guarico	16 km S of Calabozo

Step 4: Georeference as necessary



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Step 5: Associate scans in database



PJS-KE-680 SUNDAY 14 JANUARY Second Sunday after 1968 14th day 352 days to come	MONDAY (15) JANUARY PJS-KE-680115-1 1968 15th days to come
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Step 6: Associate Specimens

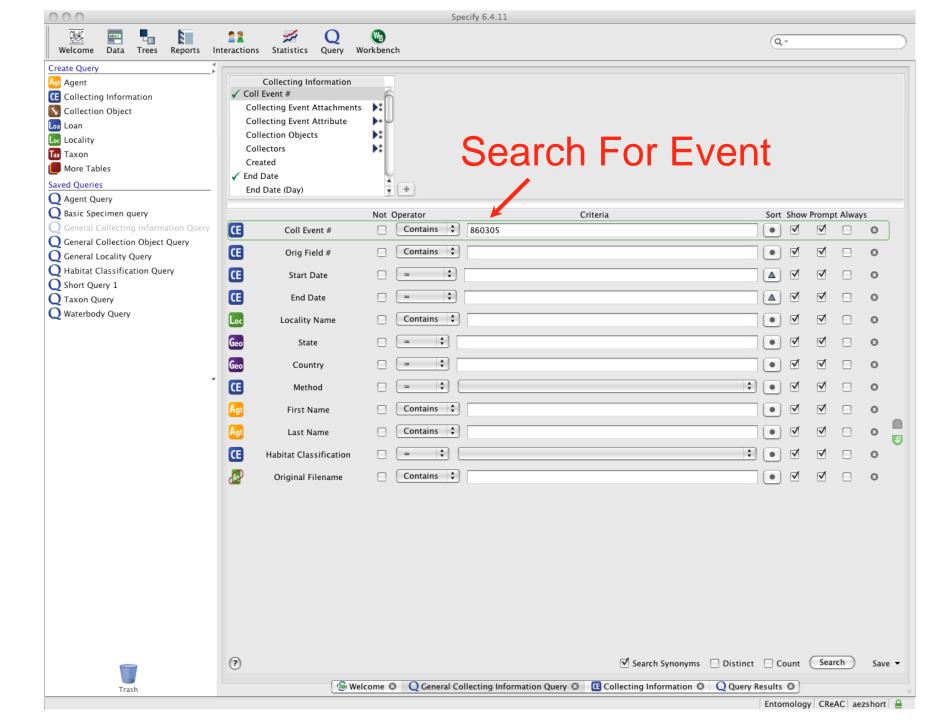


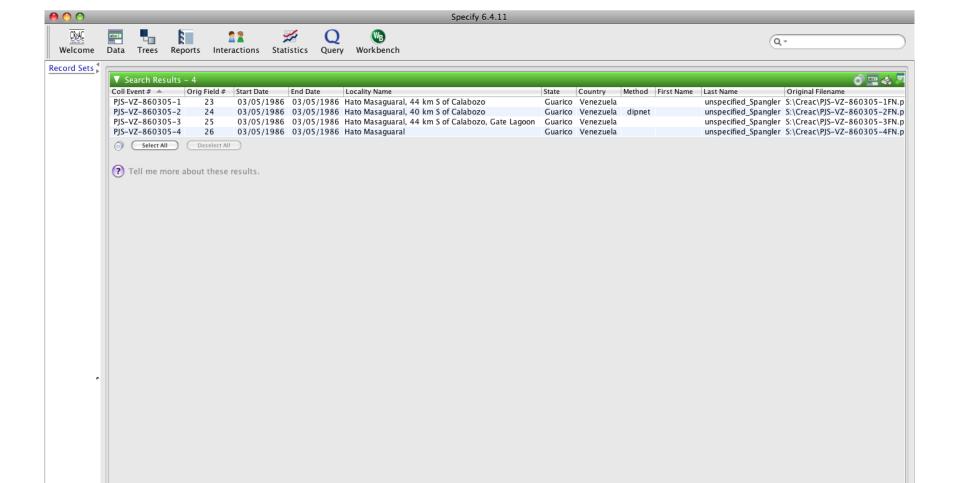
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Actual Label:

VENEZUELA, Guar. Calabozo (40 km S) Hato Masaguaral 5 March 1986 PJSpangler, colln#24

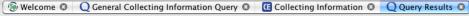
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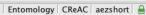


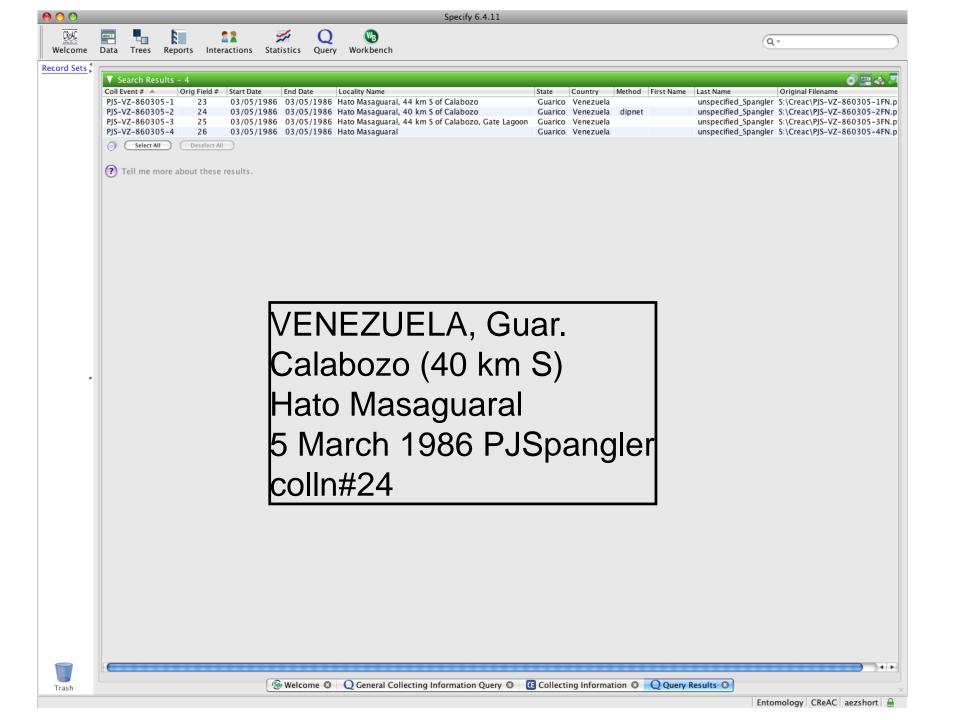


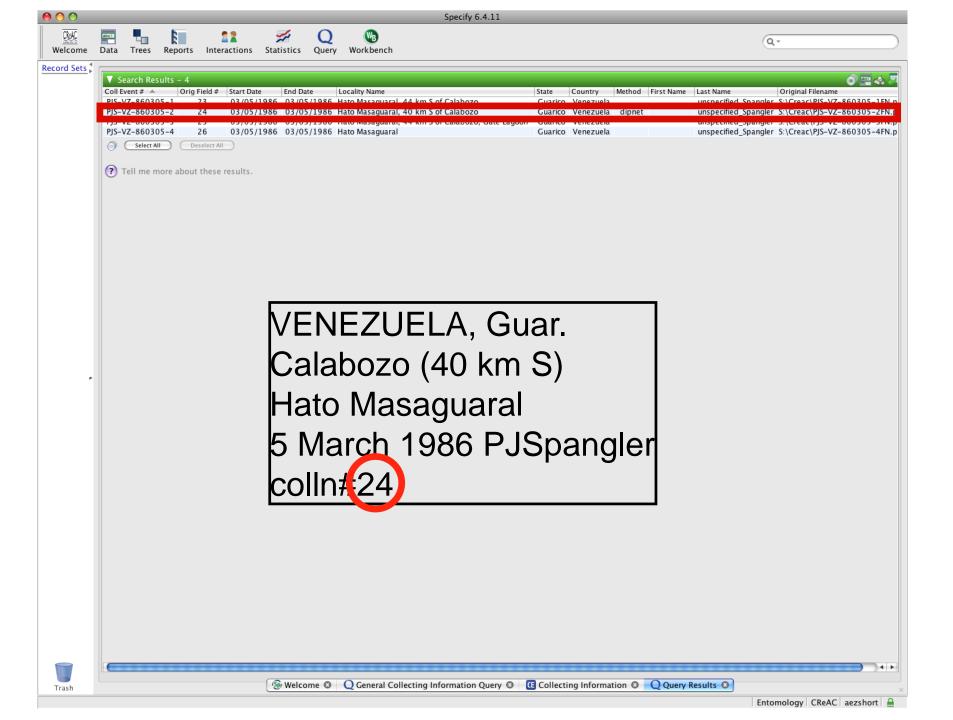
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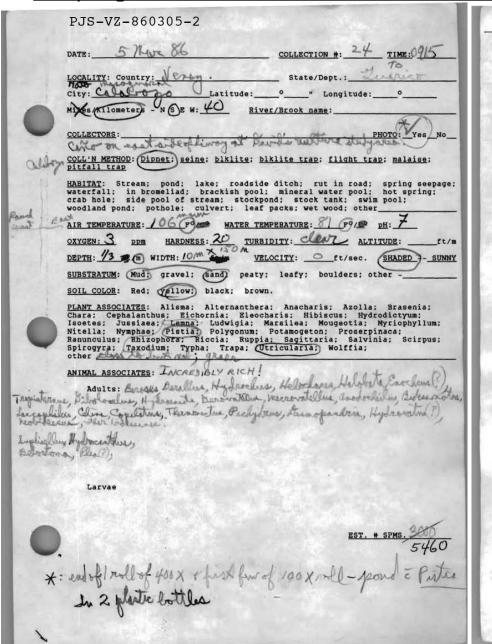


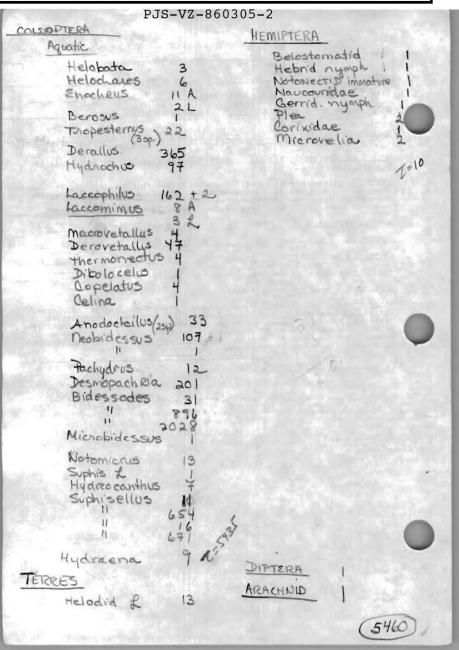






VENEZUELA, Guar./Calabozo (40 km S)/Hato Masaguaral/ 5 March 1986/ PJSpangler/ colln#24





Efficiency:

823748	USNM	Tropisternus	apicipalpis	Spangler	PJ	PJS-VZ-690223-2			
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823750	USNM	Tropisternus	apicipalpis	Spangler	PJ	PJS-VZ-690213-2	VZ	2/8-13/1969	Venezuela/Guar., 20 Km S./Calabozo/II-8-13-1969/P&P Spangler//Collected in Rio Orituco
823751	USNM	Tropisternus	apicipalpis	Spangler	PJ	PJS-VZ-690226-1			
823752	USNM	Tropisternus	apicipalpis	Spangler	PJ	PJS-VZ-690226-1			
823753	USNM	Tropisternus	apicipalpis	Spangler	PJ	PJS-VZ-690213-2	VZ	2/8-13/1969	Venezuela/Guar., 20 Km S./Calabozo/II-8-13-1969/P&P Spangler//Collected in Rio Orituco
823754	USNM	Tropisternus	apicipalpis	Spangler	PJ	PJS-VZ-690213-2	VZ	2/8-13/1969	Venezuela/Guar., 20 Km S./Calabozo/II-8-13-1969/P&P Spangler//Collected in Rio Orituco
823755	USNM	Tropisternus	apicipalpis	Spangler	PJ	PJS-VZ-690226-1			
823756	USNM	Tropisternus	apicipalpis	Spangler	PJ	PJS-VZ-690226-1			
823757	USNM	Tropisternus	apicipalpis	Spangler	PJ		VZ	2/8-13/1969	Venezuela/Guar., 20 Km S./Calabozo/II-8-13-1969/P&P Spangler//Collected in Rio Orituco





Habitat Classification

All Events Assigned one of the following:

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Lentic (general)

Lentic (riparian)

Hygropetric

Phytotelmata

Non-Aquatic

Passive Trapping

Unspecified

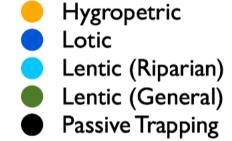
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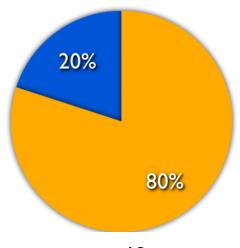
Coll Event#	Locality Name	Verbatim Habitat
PJS-US-620806-4	Mississppi Palisades State Park	flower blossums
PJS-US-620829-1	Ogallala, 9 mi N	helicanthus?
PJS-EC-770508-3	Puyo	Heloconia
PJS-EC-770607-1	Limoncocha	collected in Heloconia inflorescences
PJS-VZ-850205-2	Cerro Neblina	Brocchinia bromeliad
PJS-VZ-850207-1	Cerro Neblina	Brocchinia bromeliad
PJS-PE-890910-1	Pakitza, Troca Dos, Troca Dos	in dead leaves of Socrates palm flowers, along river, some aquatic and some terrestrial collected
PAN1AB96 118	Cana Biological Station	Heliconia "flowers"
PAN1AB96 087	Cana Biological Station	Heliconia flowers
VEN1ABH98 013	Pico Periquitos, Rancho Grande Biological Station, Henri Pittier National Park	rolled leaves of Heliconia sp.
VEN1ABH98 035	Portachuelo Pass, Rancho Grande Biological Station, Henri Pittier National Park	Heliconia inflorescence
VEN1ABH98 152	San Cristobol, 22.5 SE, Chorro El Indio National Park	Heliconia inflorescence
SUR1F99 105	Brownsberg Nature Preserve, Entrance Road	premontane tropical forest Heliconia flower bracts
ECU1F99 115	El Chaco, 4.8 km NW on road to Oyacachi	
PAN1C00 029	Barro Colorado Island	Heliconia firs.
CR1ABF00 075	San Ramon EB, San Ramon RB, 27 km N & 8 km W San Ramon	Heliconia inflorescence
PAN1C00 068	Barro Colorado Island	Heliconia firs.
PAN1C00 098	Barro Colorado Island	Heliconia firs.
NIC1BFC02 023	Matagalpa, 6 km N, Selva Negra Hotel	Heliconia fruits
NIC1BFC02 045	Matagalpa, 6 km N, Selva Negra Hotel	Heliconia fruits
NIC1BFC02 061	Matagalpa, 16 km N, Matagalpa-Jinotega Rd	Heliconia fruits
NIC1BFC02 091	San Carlos, 60 km SE, Refugio Bartola	Heliconia fruits
AS-04-005	Tapanti National Park, 9.6 km after scientific gate	Heliconias and small muddy roadside drainage area
AS-04-008	Tapanti National Park, along park road	heliconia Flowers
AS-04-021	Tapanti National Park, between scientific gate and dam	Bromeliads
AS-08-021a	Parque Internacional La Amistad, at research cabin	aroid flowers
AS-08-020d	Parque Internacional La Amistad, Cascada trail	bromeliads
AS-08-033	Perija National Park, Tukuko, trail to Rio Manantial	mixed heliconia flowers
VZ09-0704-01A	Perija National Park, Tukuko, Rio Manantial	yellow heliconia inflorecenses (spherical)
VZ09-0704-01B	Perija National Park, Tukuko, Manantial trail	red heliconias
VZ09-0716-06A	El Tama National Park, Rio Negro at bridge crossing	red heliconia inflorecenses
CR10-0318-SG1	Tapanti National Park, pipeline crossing	Heliconia infloresences
PER-11-CSC-004	CICRA Field Station, trail 1, G5	Heliconia leaf roll, miscellaneous collecting
SR13-0824-05A	Central Suriname Nature Reserve: near Rudi Kappel Airstrip	Giant "heliconia"



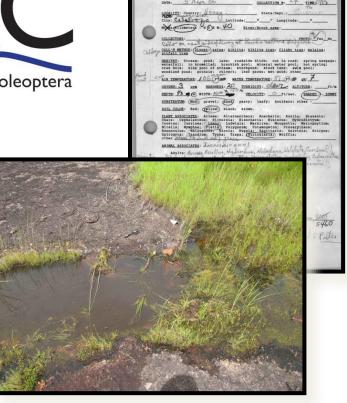


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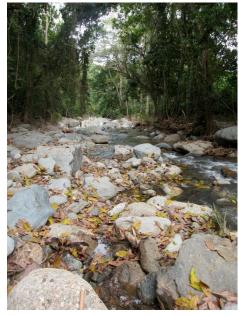


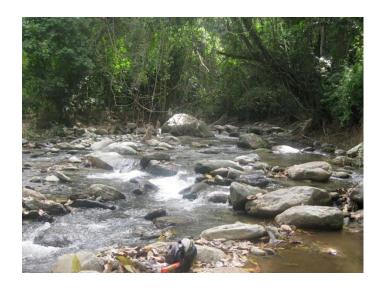
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Voucher Biological Observations

Locality	
Realm	Neotropical
Country	Venezuela
State	Aragua
Locality	Henri Pittier National Park, Rio Cumboto
Latitude	10.393760 (10° 23' 37.536")
Longitude	-67.795967 (-67° 47' 45.4812")
Lat/Lon Method	GPS
Max Elevation (m)	130
Min Elevation (m)	130
Collecting Event Details	
Field Number	VZ09-0104-02D
Collection Start Date	4 Jan 2009
End Date	4 Jan 2009
Soliector Name	Miller, Kelly
Verbatim Habitat	river backwaters
Habitat Classification	Lotic
Water Quality	





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