# CONNECTING NH COLLECTION DATA

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### Our challenge

- Huge digitization efforts underway
- Need to look outside our own collections
  - What's the big picture
- Opportunity to do more than just facilitate your collection management of specimens
- Identify who we need to connect to and what information they need

### Paradigm shift

### Historically

- NH collections and data limited to subset academia
- Guarded access
- Destructive sampling very rare
- Museums have paid a price

### Today - future

- Can't afford to be as restrictive
- Now creating infrastructure for everyone else
- Renaissance for NH collections

# Significant questions are centered on our ability to assess change.

- Climate change
- Habitat conversion
- Pollutants
- Emerging pathogens
- Introduction of exotics
- Loss of biotic diversity
- Baseline or historic information is critical to documenting changing environments.
- Only NH collections have these samples
  - New questions
  - New technology



# Critical time for research and education on biodiversity issues.

- Build connections
- Rethink the traditional role of museum's and databases
- Facilitate use
  - Access allows for creativity, new uses and new ideas
- Connect Big Data
  - Cyberinfrastructure for Informatics





# Critical time for education on biodiversity issues

- Data resource will keep growingNeed to develop human resource
- Train Future Investigators
  ......to creatively explore, utilize and integrate these vast resources across disciplines and into critical science initiatives.





### Connecting to.....

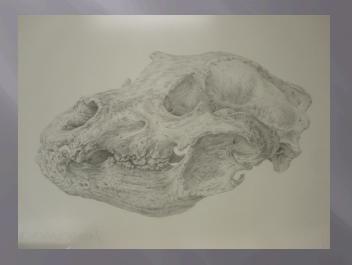
- Wide array of academic researchers
- Federal and state agencies
- Public health organizations
- NGOs / Environmental consultants
- Undergrad education
- K-12 educators
- Artists

### Non-traditional users

- Making natural history collections available to non-traditional users
- Artists provide not only new perspectives, but also are advocates for biodiversity issues



Gendron Jensen lithograph Last brown bear taken from NM Pecos wilderness in 1917





Morphology and Evolution with Brian Conley



- Community and comprehensive collection management system
- Open-access specimen database http://arctos.database.museum
- 3M records
- 90 collections, 19 institutions
  - Shared instance TACC
  - Single instance MCZbase Harvard





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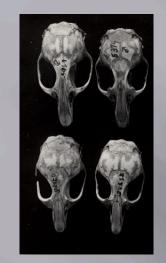
The Museum of Vertebrate Zoology at Berkeley 🎊







### Breadth of Collections



**Mammals** 



Birds



Herps



**Plants** 



Culture



Eggs/Nests



**Parasites** 



Fossils



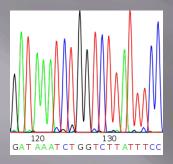
Insects



**Fishes** 

### Breadth of Data Types in ARCTOS











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DNA

Relations

GIS Projects/Pubs

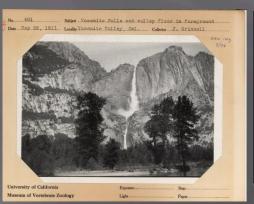




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Internal collection management

Connectivity to other databases

## Connecting data within a collection

- Diverse parts and associated data
- Stored in many places
- In multiple databases

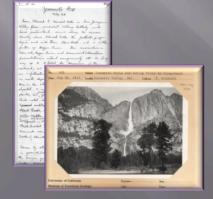
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Traditional skin, skeleton or fluid voucher



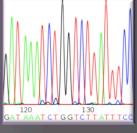
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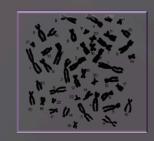
Field notes, ecological data



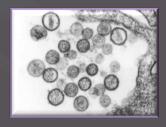
Frozen tissues



Genomic data



Karyotypes



Virus isolates



#### MSB Mammals 55245 NK: 12402

Andalgalomys pearsoni dorbignyi

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South America. Bolivia, Santa Cruz 07-Oct-1984

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# Specimen record

#### Taxa Accn Locality Agents Parts Part Locn. Attributes Other IDs Media Encumbrances Identifiers

**Parts** 

Andalgalomys pearsoni dorbignyi Animalia Chordata Mammalia Rodentia Cricetidae Andalgalomys pearsoni dorbignyi

Olds, Anderson and Yates, 1987

sensu Olds et al. 1987

Identified by Terry L. Yates, Sydney Anderson, Nancy Olds on 1987-09-04

Nature of ID: type specimen

Andalgalomys pearsoni sensu D'elia et al. 2005

Identified by Phil Myers, Ulyses F. J. Pardinas, Guillermo D'Elia on 2005 Nature of ID: molecular data

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Andalgalomys pearsoni

sensu Steppan et al 2007

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Andalgalomys pearsoni

Identified by Terry L. Yates, Jerry W. Dragoo, David S. Tinnin, Jorge Salazar-Bravo

Nature of ID: molecular data

Remarks: ID from citation in Salazar-Bravo et al. 2001

Andalgalomys pearsoni

sensu Salazar-Bravo et al 2003

Identified by Terry L. Yates, Jorge Salazar-Bravo, Luis F. Aguirre

Nature of ID: published referral

Andalgalomys pearsoni

GenBank: AY963176 ■ GenBank: AF159285 ■ NK: 12402 original identifier: NK 12402 preparator number: 1457

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Higher Geography: South America, Bolivia, Santa Cruz

Determination Type: accepted place of collection assigned by Satya M. Witt on 2003-10-10

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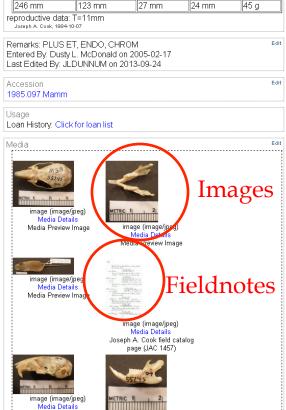


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DB needs to keep everything connected

### Object Tracking

### 2-piece cryotube label

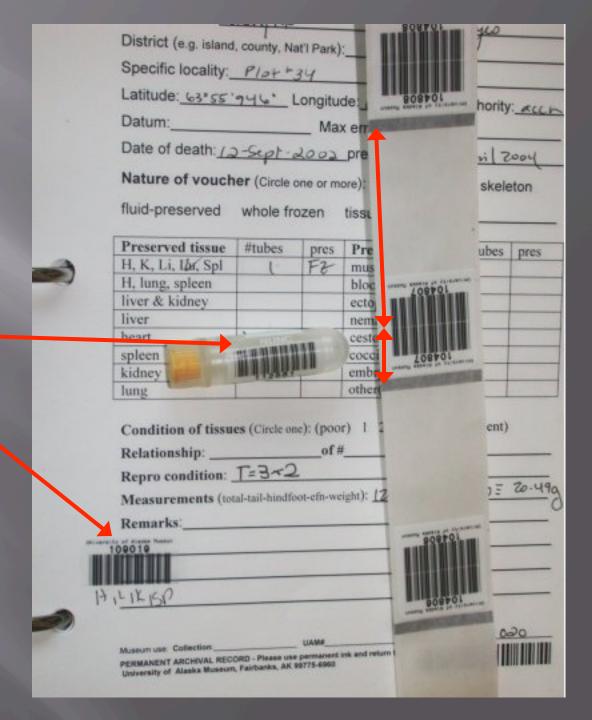
One piece wraps cryotube.

Other piece affixed to data sheet.

Less transcription work. Less (no?) transcription errors.

Tubes (containers) can be installed immediately. Specimen's parent container is scanned in at data-entry.

Tissue, parasites, skels, etc.



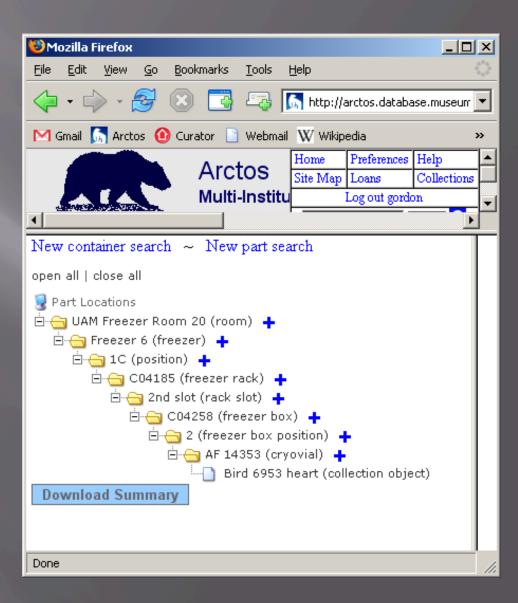
# Hierarchical data structure (containers within containers)

Every container is within a parent container

Recorded dimensions and logic prevent placement of a large container into a smaller parent.







### Projects

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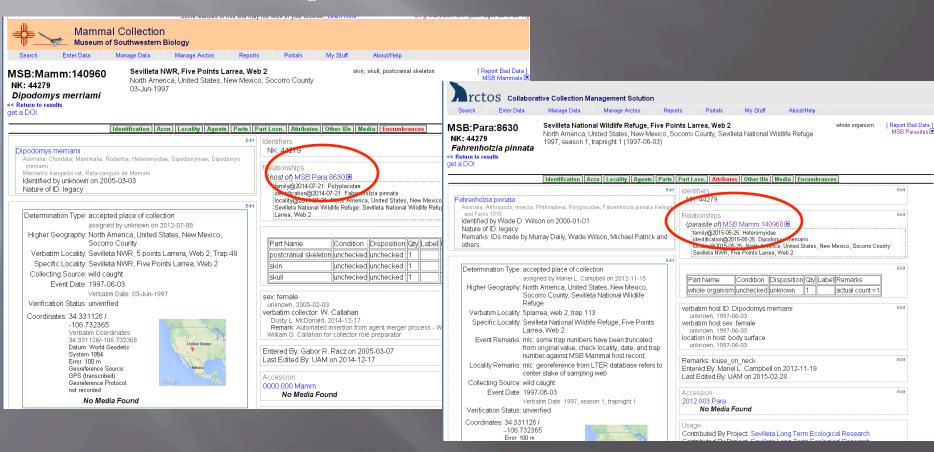
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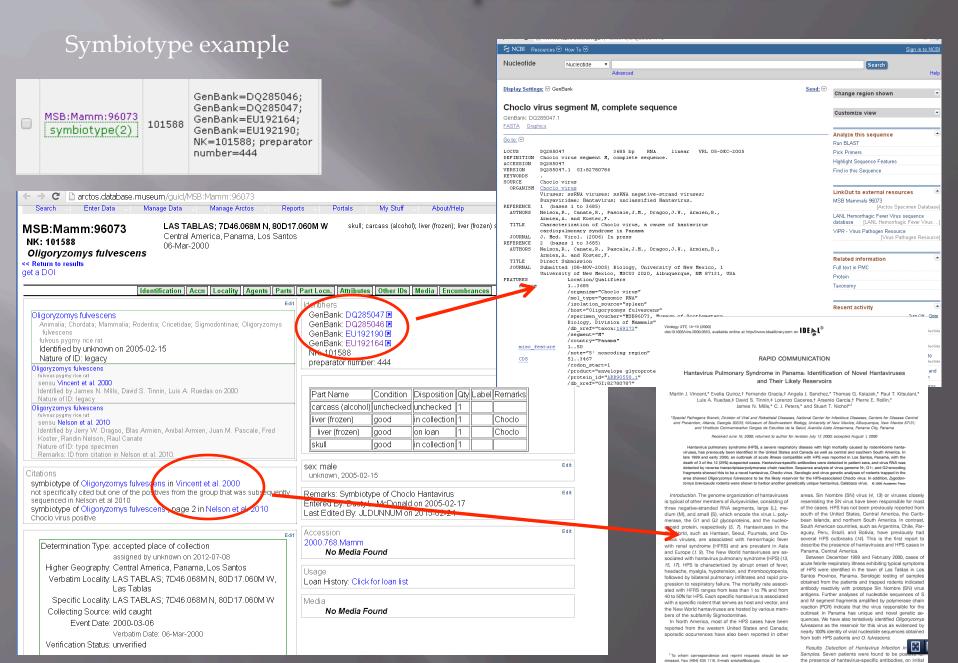
- URL and Darwin core triplet
- http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Mamm:123456
- Unique and standardized
- Can go around VPDs
- Allows your data to go out and play with others

### Between collections - within and among Institutions

- Integrated collections
  - Host / parasites
  - Division of parts between institutions



### Linkage to publications



### Data Harvesting

- In format that can be accessed and served by other databases.
  - IDigBio
  - GBIF
  - VertNet
  - Active links back to Arctos





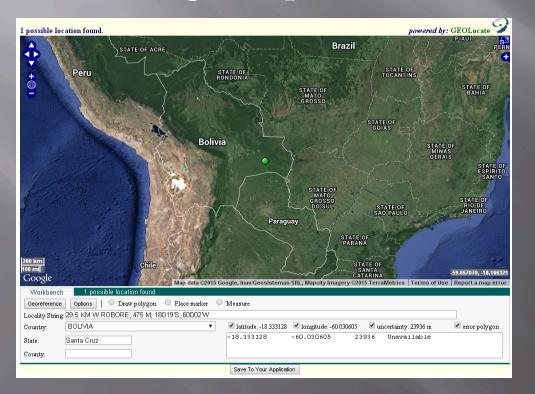


### Other Big Data

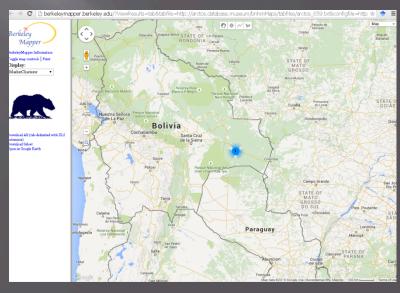
- GIS
- GenBank
- IsoBank

### Linkages to GIS applications

- Geolocate
- Berkeleymapper
- Googlemaps



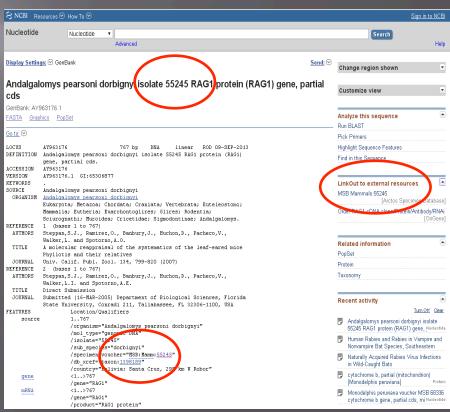




### Linkage to GenBank

- Reciprocal links in Arctos and GenBank
- Darwin Core triplet (MSB:Mamm:123456)
- Cat # in voucher and definition fields
- Tying genes to time and space only vouchered material









#### DNA sequence submitted to GenBank AF159285

#### Andalgalomys pearsoni dorbignyi (MSB 55245)

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22 publications using data from a single specimen collected in 1984

### Google Scholar Profile

MSB Division of Mammals:



Use recognized metrics to demonstrate value

### Questions?

Demos?