

# Welcome to iDigBio!

Integrated Digitized Biocollections

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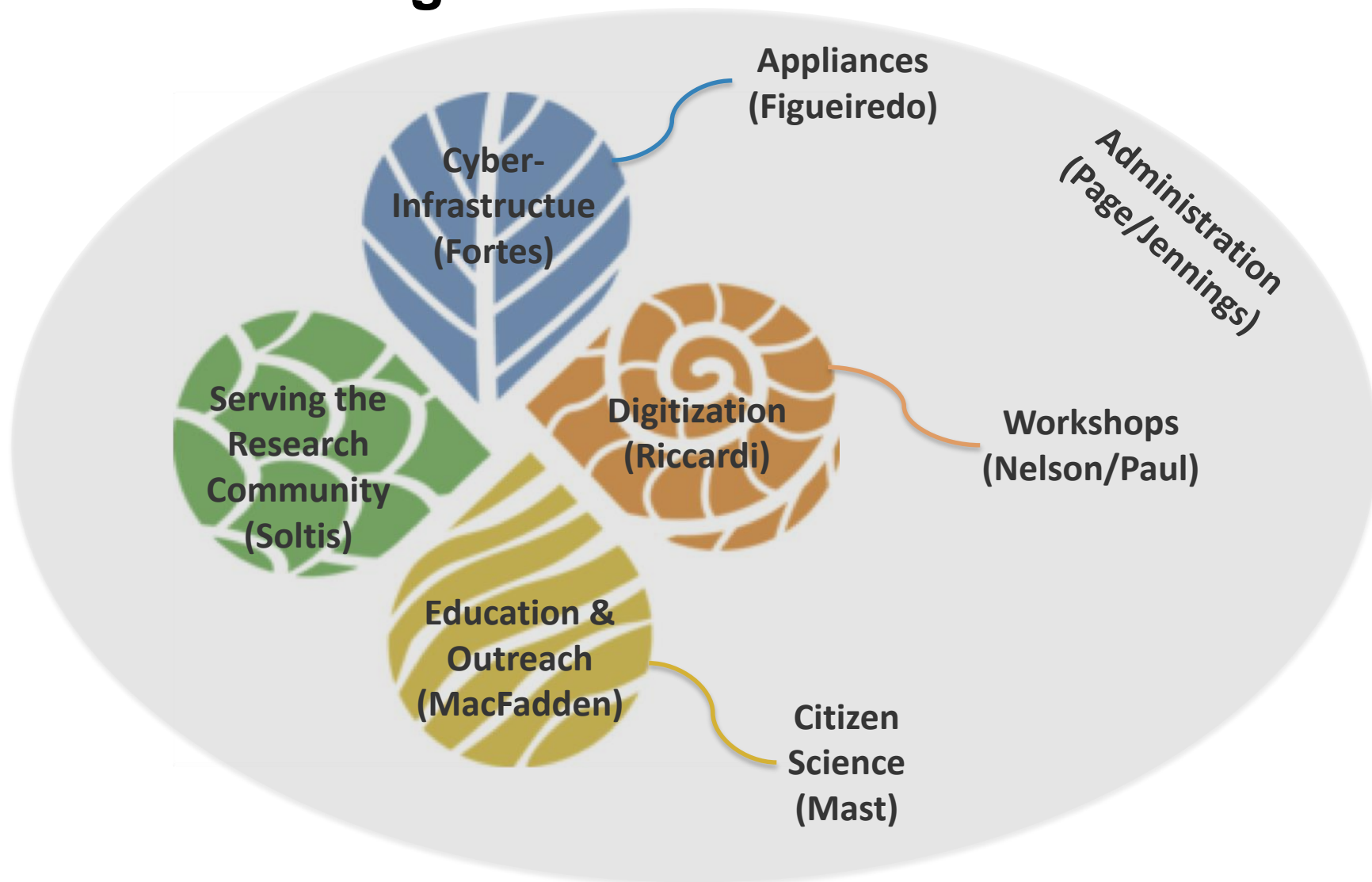


## Who are we?

- Central coordinating center for the U.S. national effort to digitize natural history collections
  - University of Florida & Florida State University
- Part of NSF's Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC) program
  - 10 year, \$100 million effort
- National network of over 250 institutions in 50 states and 1 territory:
  - 15 Thematic Collections Networks (TCNs)
  - 15 Partners to Existing Networks (PENs)



# How are we organized?





## What do we do?

- Educate & enable digitization through workshops, webinars, symposia, conferences, and other events
- Support multiple Working Groups and Interest Groups on a wide variety of digitization topics
- Provide portal access to digitized data



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- Workshops
  - Digitization, Georeferencing, Data Carpentry, E&O, more
- Webinars
  - Small Collections Network, paleontology, vertebrates, Symbiota
- Conferences/Meetings
  - iDigBio booth, presentations, workshops, symposia
- Hackathons
  - API, Citizen Science





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# 19 Working Groups & Interest Groups

- Augmented Reality Public Outreach Working Group (ARPO)
- Augmenting OCR (aOCR)
- Biodiversity Informatics Management (BIM) Working Group
- Cyberinfrastructure (CYWG)
- Data Management Interest Group (DMI)
- Developing Robust Object to Image to Data (DROID 1/2/3/4)
- Education & Outreach (E&O)
- Fluid-preserved Arthropod and Microscopic Slide Imaging Interest Group
- Georeferencing Working Group (GWG)
- International Whole-Drawer Digitization Interest Group (WDD)
- Interoperability for Public Participation in Digitization (CitSciInterop)
- North American Network of Small Herbaria Working Group (NANSH)
- Paleo Digitization Working Group (PaleoDigi)
- Sustainability Working Group (SWG)
- User Engagement for Public Participation in Digitization (CitSciEngage)
- Website Content Providers Editorial Board and Interest Group

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## Welcome to the iDigBio Portal

If you are familiar with our portal's interface, you can start searching [Specimen Records](#). If this is your first time here, you might consider browsing our [tutorial](#). Our data are based on the [Darwin Core](#) and [Audubon Core](#) standards.

Search 645 Recordsets

Scientific Name

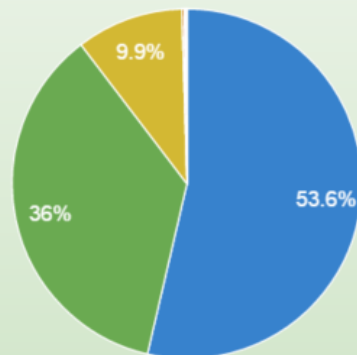
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### Specimen Records

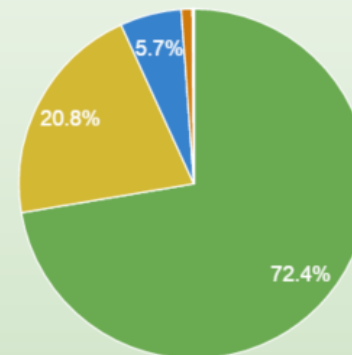
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■ Animalia 
 ■ Plantae 
 ■ Fungi 
 ■ Chromista 
 ■ Protozoa 
 ■ other 
 ■ Bacteria 
 ■ Protista

### Media Records

12,483,825



■ Plantae 
 ■ Fungi 
 ■ Animalia 
 ■ Chromista 
 ■ other 
 ■ Protozoa 
 ■ Bacteria 
 ■ Chlorobionta

Click a pie wedge to jump to an advanced search for records with the given kingdom. Click a legend name to remove/add a pie wedge.

# What's on our horizon?

- Continue getting new recordsets from new providers
- Improve portal data access & discoverability
- Highlight, promote, & facilitate uses of biodiversity data in the portal
- Develop strategies to improve data quality and standards
- Develop sustainability strategies for the network
- Facilitate public participation in digitization





# iDigBio Collaborates!



Notes from Nature.

FilteredPUSH



DISCOVER LIFE



Silver  
COLLECTION



Biodiversity Volunteer Portal



# How do I learn more?



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