#### Agenda for today's talks

- Andrew Miller (MiCC PI): The Microfungi Project (45 mins)
- Elizabeth Lippoldt (Program Manager): Digitization Workflows & The MyCoPortal (45 mins)
- Break for 30 mins (10:30 11:00am)
- Phil Anders (Biological Informatician): The Voice Driven Command Control (30 mins)
- Scott Bates (Project Consultant): The MyCoPortal Taxonomic Thesaurus (30 mins)
- Discussion (30 mins)
- Lunch from 12:30-1:30pm; iDigBio presentations from 1:30-5pm





# The Microfungi Collections Consortium: A Networked Approach to Digitizing Small Fungi with Large Impacts on the Function and Health of Ecosystems

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### **Topics**

What we are going to do

What we have done so far

How we will get there



# What we are going to do

Digitize microfungi specimen labels



#### What are microfungi?

Kingdom Amoebozoa Phylum Mycetozoa

Class Myxogastria (5 orders, 14 families, 62 genera and 888 species)

Class Dictyostelia (1 order, 2 families, 4 genera, 93 species)

Kingdom Stramenipila

Phylum Oomycota (1 class, 13 orders, 25 families, 106 genera, 956 species)

**Kingdom Eumycota (Fungi)** 

**Phylum Ascomycota** 

**Subphylum Pezizomycotina** 

Class Arthoniomycetes (1 order, 4 families, 78 genera, 1608 species)

Class Dothideomycetes (11 orders, 90 familes, 1302 genera, 19,010 species)

Class Eurotiomycetes (10 orders, 27 families, 281 genera, 3401 species)

Class Geoglossomycetes (all macrofungi)

Class Laboulbeniomycetes (2 orders, 5 families, 151 genera, 2072 species)

Class Lecanoromycetes (all lichens)

Class Leotiomycetes (5 orders, 19 families, 641 genera, 5587 species; ~100 species of macrofungi in Leotiales)

~4500 genera

~56,000 species

Class Lichinomycetes (all lichens)

Class Orbiliomycetes (1 order, 1 family, 12 genera, 288 species)

Class Pezizomycetes (all macrofungi)

Class Sordariomycetes (15 orders, 64 families, 1119 genera, 10,564 species; ~1000 species of macrofungi

in Clavicipitales, Hypocreales, and Xylariales)

Subphylum Saccharomycotina (1 class, 1 order, 13 families, 88 genera, 906 species)

Subphylum Taphrinomycotina (4 classes, 4 orders, 5 families, 10 genera, 140 species)

**Phylum Basidiomycota** 

Subphylum Agaricomycotina (all macrofungi)

Subphylum Pucciniomycotina (8 classes, 18 orders, 36 families, 247 genera, 8324 species)

Subphylum Ustilaginomycotina (1 class, 3 orders, 12 families, 62 genera, 1113 species)

Phylum Blastocladiomycota (1 class, 1 order, 5 families, 14 genera, 179 species)

Phylum Chytridiomycota (2 classes, 4 orders, 14 families, 105 genera, 706 species)

Phylum Glomeromycota (1 class, 4 orders, 9 families, 12 genera, 169 species)

Phylum Neocallimastigomycota (1 class, 1 order, 1 family, 6 genera, 20 species)

Phylum Zygomycota (4 subphyla, 10 orders, 27 families, 168 genera, 1065 species)

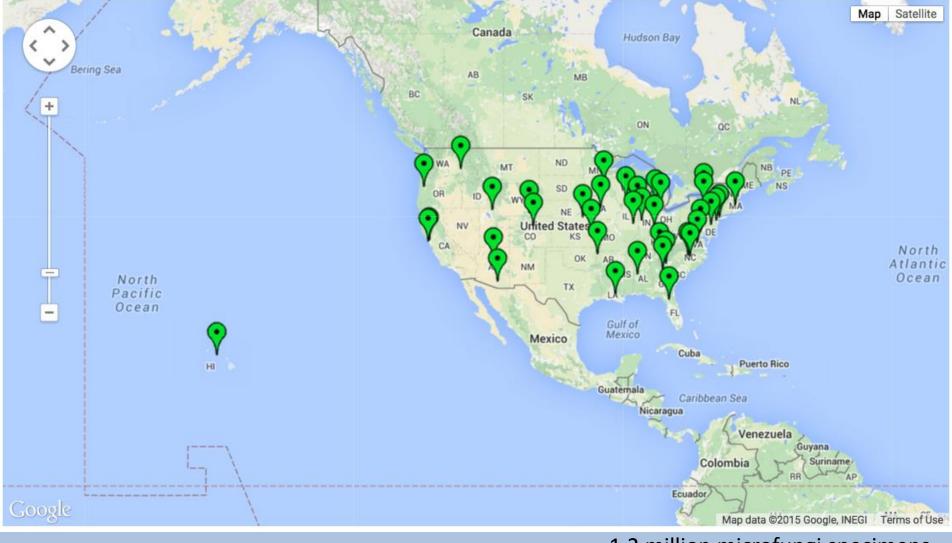


#### **Research Theme**

- 1) What are the effects of anthropogenic disturbance to the environment on the temporal and spatial distribution and phenology of microfungi?
- 2) Can we use historic and current distributional patterns of microfungi as models for the early detection of invasive species to reduce their potential deleterious effects? Can we use these same data to detect endemism and biodiversity hotspots in microfungi?
- 3) How do climatic changes influence the dispersal, distribution, and functioning of soil microfungi?



#### **MiCC Participants Map**



- 1.2 million microfungi specimens
- 380,000 existing records
- 53,000 existing images
- 264,000 specimen slides
- 38 institutions in 31 states



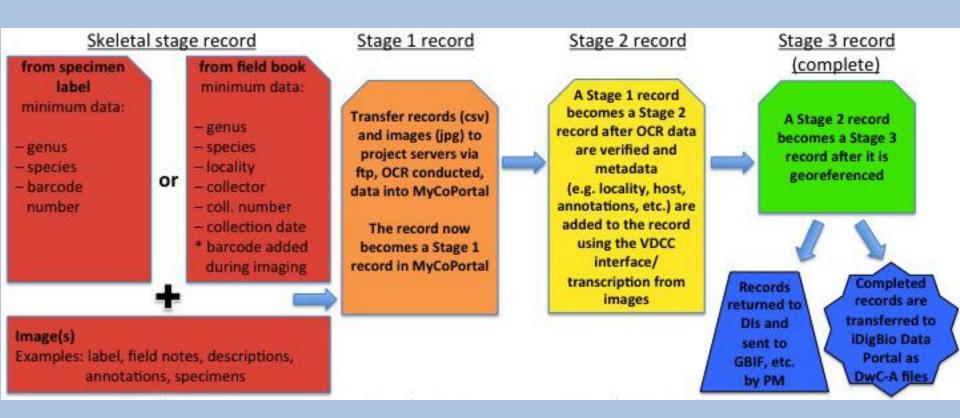
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	,	MyCoPortal	Databased	Digitize		
Alabama	University of Alabama (UNA)	0	500	0		
Arizona	Rocky Mountain Research Station (FPF)	0	4,622	0		
Arizona	University of Arizona (ARIZ)	8,474	11,526	20,000		
Arkansas	University of Arkansas (UARK)	0	40,000	10,000		
California	San Francisco State University (SFSU)	0	500	0		
California	University of California (UC)	297	0	56,500		
Colorado	Denver Botanical Garden (DBG)	2,774	0	0		
Florida	University of Florida (FLAS)	104	0	40,000		
Georgia	University of Georgia (GAM)	0	0	40,000		
Hawaii	Bishop Museum (BISH)	0	7,973	0		
Illinois	The Field Museum (F)	3,898	6,102	70,000		
Illinois	University of Illinois (ILL/ILLS)	37,929	10,177	55,000		
Indiana	Purdue University (PUR/PUL)	0	96,480	55,570		
Iowa	Iowa State University (ISC)	9,000	1,000	35,800		
Kansas	University of Kansas (KANU)	0	2,971	0		
Louisiana	Louisiana State University (LSUM)	945	0	10,000		
Maryland	U.S. National Fungus Collections (BPI)	518,290	0	0		
Massachusetts	Harvard University (FH)	7,719	5000	54,000		
Michigan	Michigan State University (MSC)	0	0	31,500		
Michigan	University of Michigan (MICH)	8,856	0	65,000		
Minnesota	University of Minnesota (MIN)	5,569	931	50,000		
Nebraska	University of Nebraska (NEB);	0	2000	50,000		
1100143844	specimens digitized by University of Illinois		2000	20,000		
New Jersey	Rutgers University (CHRB)	0	0	40,000		
New York	Cornell University (CUP)	26,590	60,000	18,000		
New York	New York Botanical Garden (NY)	65,511	25,000	248,000		
New York	State University of New York (SYRF)	0	0	18,000		
North Carolina	North Carolina State University (NCSLG)	518	1,892	0		
North Carolina	University of North Carolina (NCU);	318	0	18,000		
	specimens digitized by University of Florida					
Ohio	Miami University (MU)	0	0	50,000		
Oregon	Oregon State University	10,624	19,376	0		
Pennsylvania	Academy of Natural Sciences (PH)	0	9,335	32,000		
South Carolina	Clemson University (CLEMS);	0	0	4,800		
	specimens digitized by University of Florida					
Tennessee	University of Tennessee (TENN)	11,170	5,000	0		
Utah	Utah State University (UTC)	1,481	0	0		
Virginia	University of Richmond (URV);	0	0	3,000		
	specimens digitized by NYBG					
Washington	Washington State University (WSP)	0	70,156	0		
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin (WIS)	0	0	120,000		
Wyoming	University of Wyoming (RM/RMS)	0	0	28,200		
	Totals:	720,067	380,541	1,223,370		
			GRAND TO	TAL: 2,323,978		



Table III. Project timeline showing tasks/deliverables and estimated period(s) of completion (S=Summer, F=Fall, W=Winter, Sp=Spring). **Red=INHS Team, Green=DIs, Blue=Outreach**. INHS Team member responsible for each task is abbreviated as above. Project website and MyCoPortal are already established and, thus, are not shown.

Project Timetable	Team Member	S	F	W	Sp	S	F	W	Sp	S	F	W	Sp
	(or DIs)	2015		5	2016				2017				2018
Take Project Management Workshops	PL												
VDCC implementation	BI												
Complete list of exsiccati on portal	PM												
Annual project meetings	PL/PM/GM												
Digitization training (INHS)	GM/Digitizer												
Georeferencing training (online)	GM												
Advisory Committee updates/meetings	INHS team												
Enhance project website	PL/BI												
Transfer existing records to portal	PM												
Georeference existing records	GM												
Annual project reports	PL												
Add sequence tracking to portal	PM												
Data transfer to other portals	PM												
Develop data migrators	BI							1					
Transfer specimen images to portal	PM												
Update fungal thesaurus in portal	PM, DIs												
Digitize 521,452 records (CUP, F,	DIs												
FLAS, GAM, ILL, ISC, LSUM,													
MICH, NY, PUR, RM, SYRF, WIS)		u 3			. 1								
Digitize 489,002 records (ARIZ,	DIs												
CHRB, FH, FLAS, ILL, ISC, MSC,													
MU, NY,PH, PUR, UARK, UC, WIS)													
Digitize 212,916 records (FH, MINN,	DIs												
MU, NY, UC)													
Present results at national meetings	DIs												
Outreach activity – teacher training	NCSLG, CHRB												
Outreach activities – K-12/general pub	DIs												
Crowdsourcing project	PM/BI												

### **Digitization Workflow**





#### **Outreach and Education**



NCSLG NC State, Marc Cubeta



To empower teachers to promote greater student initiative and leadership in developing research questions and inquiry-based investigations using the MyCoPortal

### **Outreach and Education**

Workshop: "Microfungi - nature's small wonders"

#### Target audience

- a) North Carolina high school biology teachers
- b) Undergraduate students from Georgia and New Jersey pursuing a science teaching degree

Low socioeconomic and underrepresented populations, and first generation college students.

Premise - There is limited time to teach about fungi as isolated taxonomic units (<1 week)

Development of assessment tools and inquiry based assignments with microfungi as

- a) invasive species
- b) pathogens of plants, animals and other fungi
- c) insect pollinator partners
- d) components of soil ecosystem



### What we have done so far

LOTS! (in the first 4 months)



#### **INHS Team**



Andrew Miller PI



Elizabeth Lippoldt Project Manager



Phil Anders Biological Informatician



Alexander Kuhn Digitizer



Scott Bates Project Consultant



Lee Crane Exsiccati and Nomenclature Expert



Tiffany Bone Digitization Expert



Agilda Dema Transcriber







#### **ASK US QUESTIONS!!!**

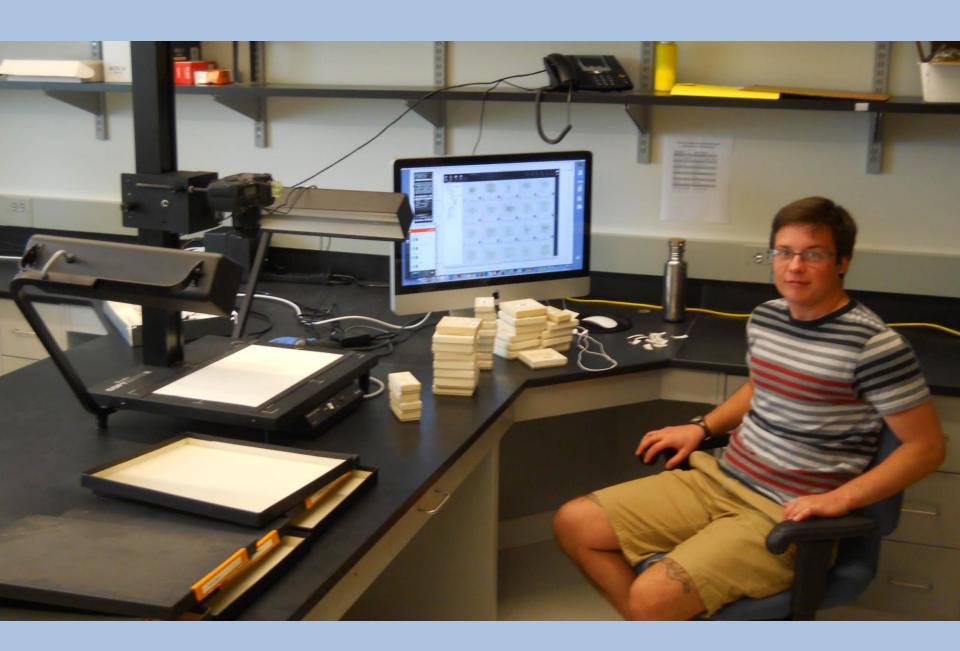
#### Response time

Average rate of ~92 seconds!

If we don't hear from you, you will <u>certainly</u> hear from us!















**SYRF & WIS 22-July-2015** 



F, ISC & PUR 11-Aug-2015





FLAS, NY & RMS 26-Aug-2015



### MiCC 1st Year Participants Training



GAM 15-Sep-2015





CUP 13-Oct-2015



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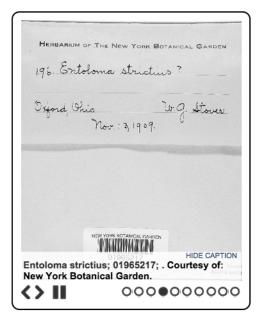
#### Welcome to the Mycology Collections data Portal

The Mycology Collections data Portal (MyCoPortal) is more than just a web site - it is a suite of user-friendly, web-based data access technologies to aid taxonomists, field biologists, ecologists, educators, and citizen scientists in the study of fungal diversity. The data are derived from a network of universities, botanical gardens, museums, and agencies that provide taxonomic, environmental, and specimen-based information. Using the Symbiota (http://symbiota.org) system of virtual online floras, these data are directly accessible to dynamically generate geo-referenced species checklists, distribution maps, and interactive identification keys, all linked with a rich collection of digital imagery documenting fungal diversity of North America.

#### Fungus of the Day



What is this fungus?
Click here to test your knowledge



#### News and Events

- NSF Press Release (#15-092) - NSF awards fifth round of grants to enhance America's biodiversity collections
- NSF Press Release (#12-082) - US National Science Foundation awards support for The Macrofungi Collection Consortium, a collaboration of 35 institutions in 24 states for the purpose of databasing some 1.4 million dried scientific specimens of macrofungi (NSF ADBC 1206197).
- December 2013 1,546,358 occurrence records supplied by 31 different data providers have been integrated into MyCoPortal.
- NEW MaCC records are now part of the Zooniverse project Notes from Nature.
   Please help us by transcribing specimen labels (link).
- Image provided by New York Botanical Garden.

Please join the Mycology Collections Portal as collaborators or regular visitors, and send your feedback to mycoportal.contact@gmail.com.



Symbiota Portals: 18 million records served through 22 Total Portals (9 TCN Portals)

**Data Management** 

Open access of data

**Management & Oversight** 



### Collections added to MyCoPortal

#### 53 collections

PUR Fungarium	Arthur Fungarium, Purdue University (PUR) more info	
UAS	Center for Forest Mycology Research, USDA Forest Service (CFMR) more info	53,478
	Clemson University Herbarium (CLEMS) more info	
3	E. C. Smith Herbarium (ACAD) more info	9,080 (coming soon)
The University of Georgia	Julian H. Miller Mycological Herbarium (GAM) more info	
UAS	Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA Forest Service (FPF) more info	<b>4,622</b> (coming soon)
	University of British Columbia (UBC) more info	29,753
	University of Nebraska State Museum, C.E. Bessey Herbarium (NEB) more info	2,135
	University of Wisconsin-Madison Herbarium (WIS) more info	



#### MyCoPortal hit the 2 million record mark!!!



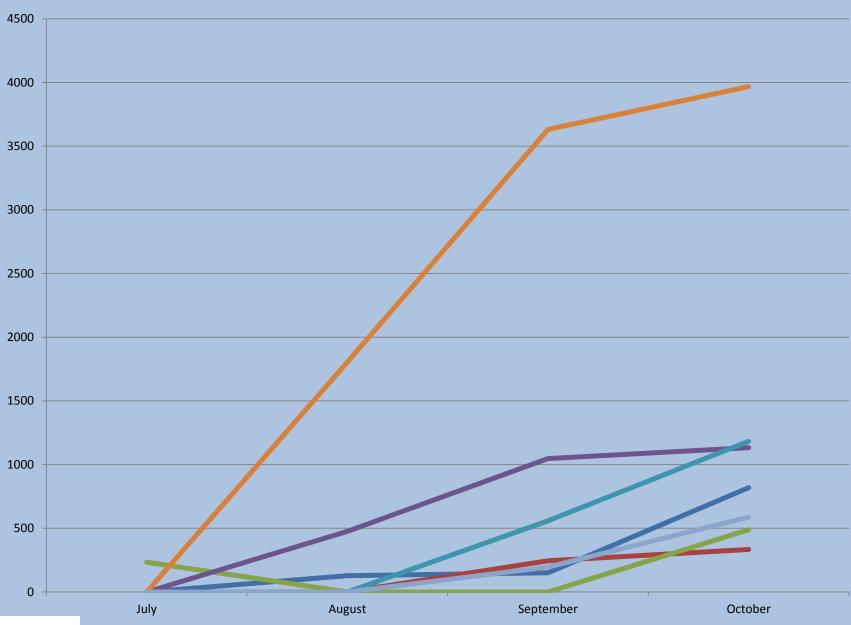


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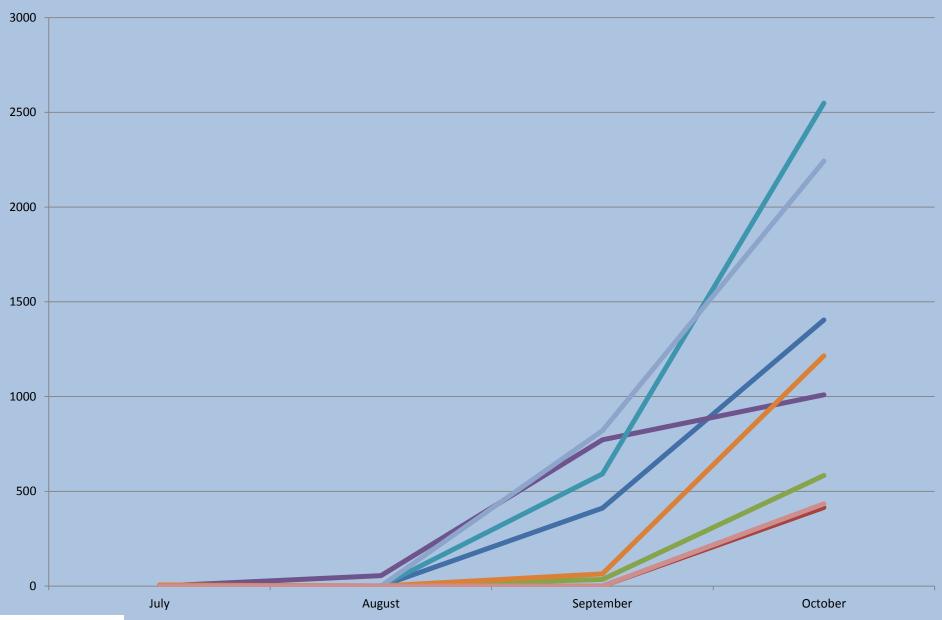


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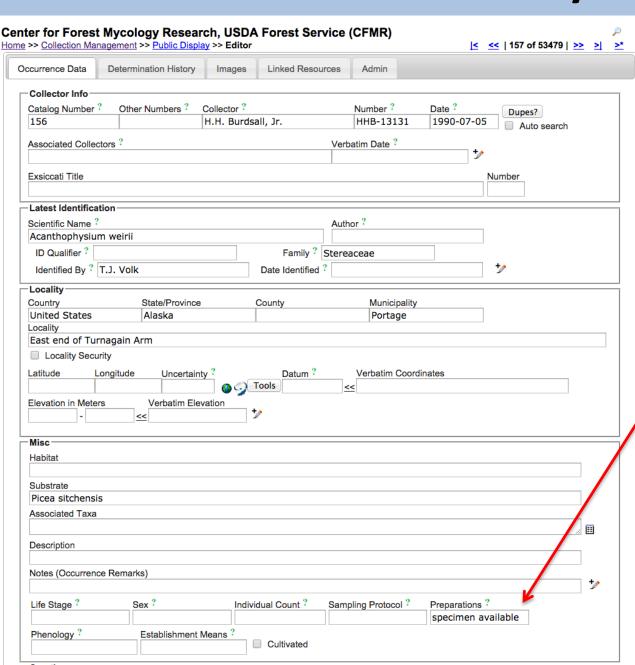
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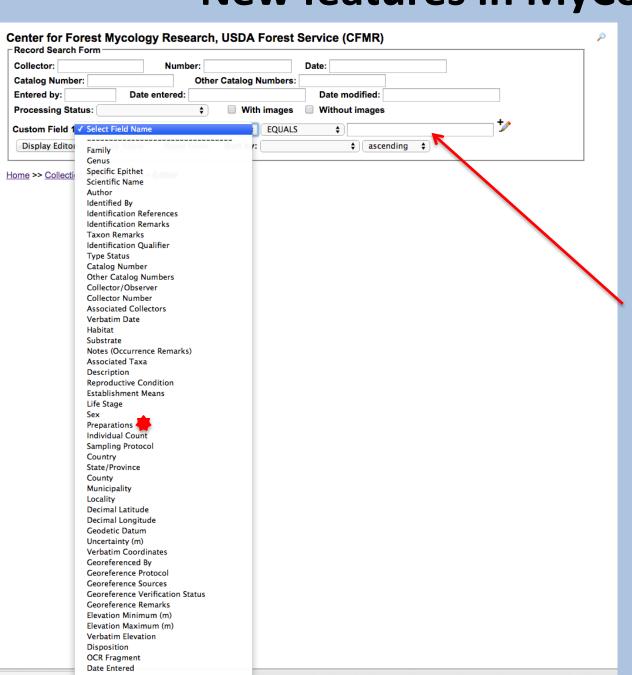
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Search for duplicates based on Collector/Observer and numbers



3 options we should all use:

- specimen available
- culture only
- specimen and culture available



- specimen available
- culture only
- specimen and culture available



#### **Exsiccati**



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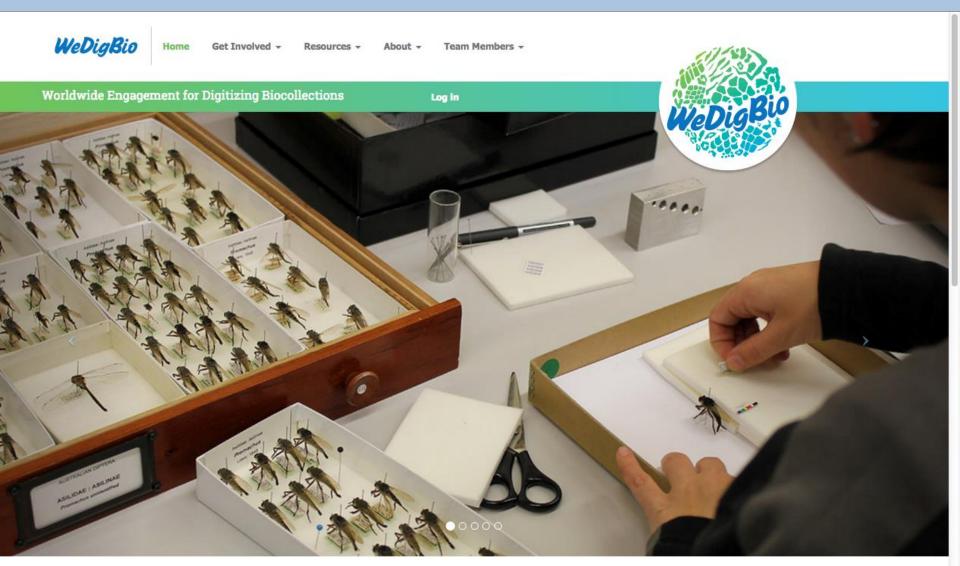








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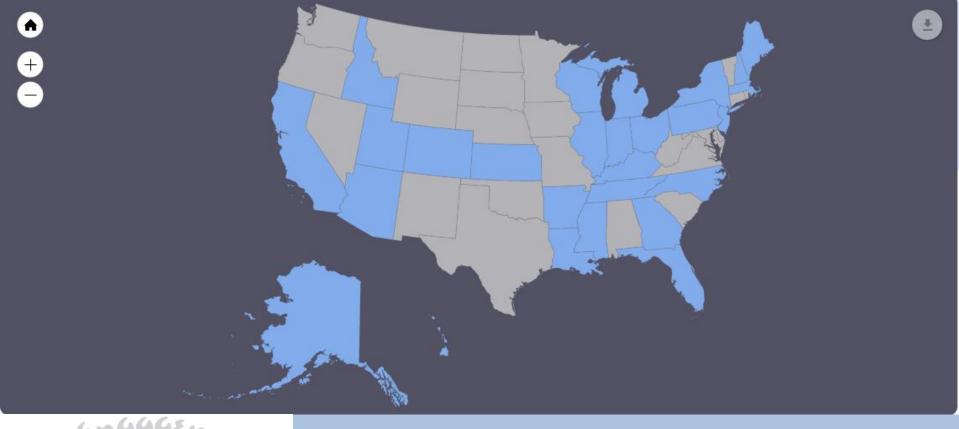


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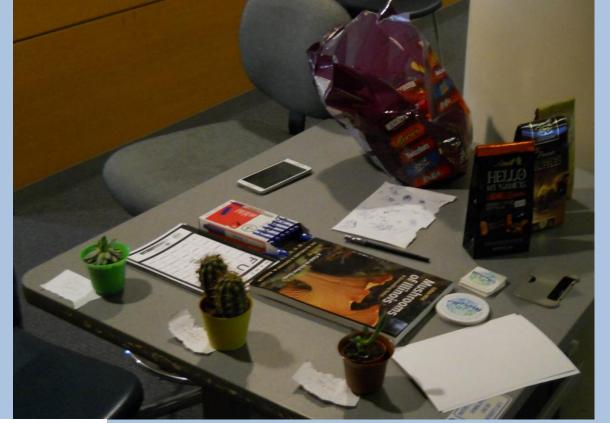
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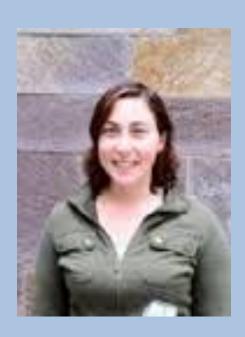


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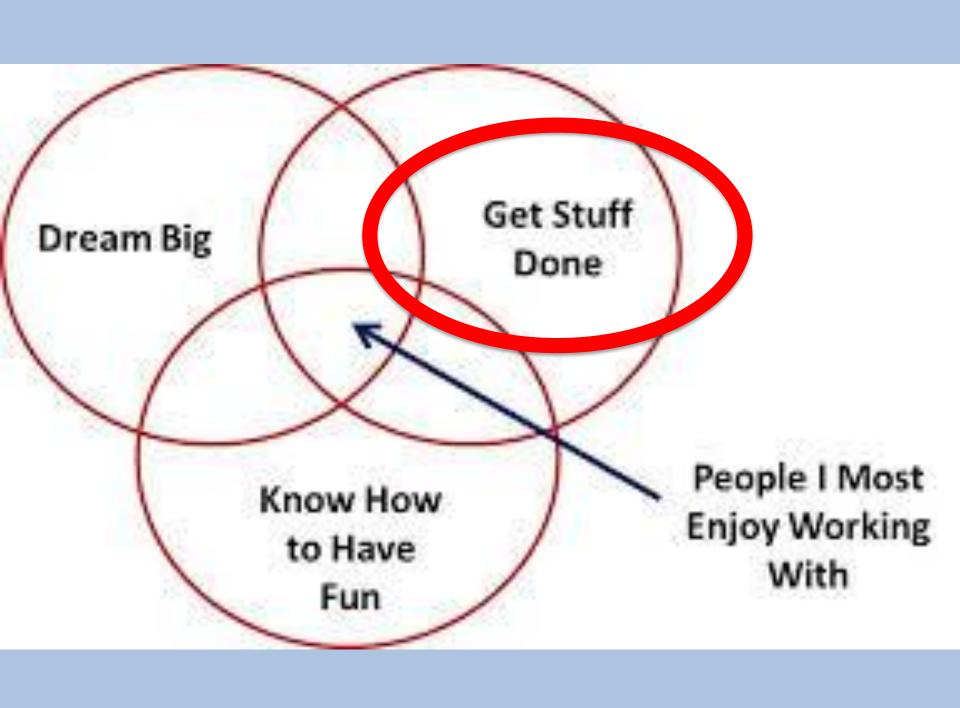




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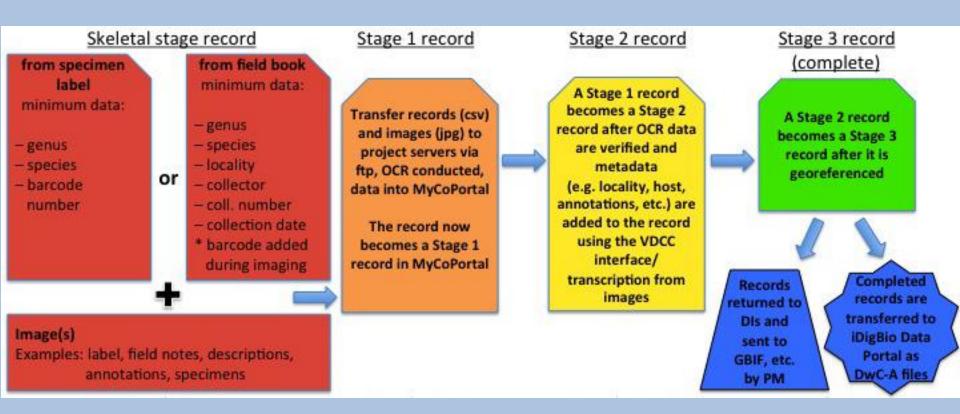
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North Carolina	University of North Carolina (NCU);	318	0	18,000	
	specimens digitized by University of Florida				
Ohio	Miami University (MU)	0	0	50,000	
Oregon	Oregon State University	10,624	19,376	0	
Pennsylvania	Academy of Natural Sciences (PH)	0	9,335	32,000	
South Carolina	Clemson University (CLEMS);	0	0	4,800	
	specimens digitized by University of Florida				
Tennessee	University of Tennessee (TENN)	11,170	5,000	0	
Utah	Utah State University (UTC)	1,481	0	0	
Virginia	University of Richmond (URV);	0	0	3,000	
	specimens digitized by NYBG				
Washington	Washington State University (WSP)	0	70,156	0	
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin (WIS)	0	0	120,000	
Wyoming	University of Wyoming (RM/RMS)	0	0	28,200	
	Totals:	720,067	380,541	1,223,370	
			GRAND TO	TAL: 2,323,978	



Table III. Project timeline showing tasks/deliverables and estimated period(s) of completion (S=Summer, F=Fall, W=Winter, Sp=Spring). **Red=INHS Team, Green=DIs, Blue=Outreach**. INHS Team member responsible for each task is abbreviated as above. Project website and MyCoPortal are already established and, thus, are not shown.

Project Timetable	Team Member	S	F	W	Sp	S	F	W	Sp	S	F	W	Sp
	(or DIs)	2015		2016			2017			2018			
Take Project Management Workshops	PL												
VDCC implementation	BI												
Complete list of exsiccati on portal	PM												
Annual project meetings	PL/PM/GM												
Digitization training (INHS)	GM/Digitizer												
Georeferencing training (online)	GM												
Advisory Committee updates/meetings	INHS team												
Enhance project website	PL/BI												
Transfer existing records to portal	PM												
Georeference existing records	GM												
Annual project reports	PL												
Add sequence tracking to portal	PM												
Data transfer to other portals	PM												
Develop data migrators	BI							1					
Transfer specimen images to portal	PM												
Update fungal thesaurus in portal	PM, DIs												
Digitize 521,452 records (CUP, F,	DIs												
FLAS, GAM, ILL, ISC, LSUM,													
MICH, NY, PUR, RM, SYRF, WIS)		u 3			. 1								
Digitize 489,002 records (ARIZ,	DIs												
CHRB, FH, FLAS, ILL, ISC, MSC,													
MU, NY,PH, PUR, UARK, UC, WIS)													
Digitize 212,916 records (FH, MINN,	DIs												
MU, NY, UC)													
Present results at national meetings	DIs												
Outreach activity – teacher training	NCSLG, CHRB												
Outreach activities – K-12/general pub	DIs												
Crowdsourcing project	PM/BI												

#### **Digitization Workflow**





#### Who's doing the digitizing?

Collection Managers\*

Full-time or part-time Project Managers\*

Full-time Digitizers\*

Interns

**Graduate Students on RAs\*** 

Undergraduate students



<sup>\*</sup>with or without additional undergraduate support

#### workflow senario #1 vs. workflow senario #2

1-hour of work time (undergrad)

- setup of camera (5 minutes)
- obtains specimens (5 minutes)
- opens computer programs (5 minutes)
- assigns barcodes, starts entering skeletal records and taking images of labels (35 minutes)
- closes computer programs, shuts down camera, puts away barcodes, put away specimens (10 minutes)

assuming a rate of 40 specimens/hour, then # of specimens completed = 23

2-hours of work time (undergrad)

- setup of camera (5 minutes)
- obtains specimens (5 minutes)
- opens computer programs (5 minutes)
- assigns barcodes, starts entering skeletal records and taking images of labels (95 minutes)
- closes computer programs, shuts down camera, puts away barcodes, put away specimens (10 minutes)

assuming a rate of 40 specimens/hour, then # of specimens completed = 63

#### workflow senario #3

8-hour workday (full-time digitizer)

- setup of camera (5 minutes)
- obtains specimens (5 minutes)
- opens computer programs (5 minutes)
- assigns barcodes, starts entering skeletal records and taking images of labels (95 minutes)
- closes computer programs, shuts down camera, puts away barcodes, put away specimens (10 minutes)

assuming a rate of 50 specimens/hour, then # of specimens completed = 380



#### Stage 1 vs. Stage 2 records

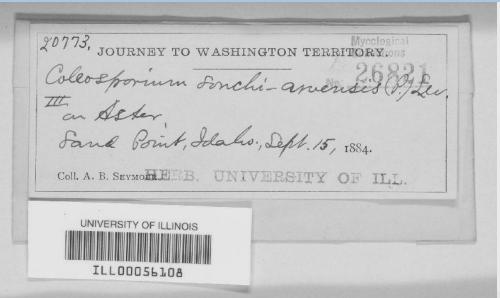


Stage 1 is faster (~50 per hour vs. ~30 per hour)

– genus, species, barcode

Stage 2 is sometimes easier if the specimen labels are typed (the packet *is* already in front of you)

complete record transcription except for geocoordinates



# HESLER SYMPOSIUM THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE - FIELD TRIPS AUGUST 11-15, 1968 GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK Name Pellicularia Habitat Roaring Fork Nature Trail, near Location Gatlinburg, Tennessee Coll. D. P. Rogers Date August 12, 1968 Det. D. P. Rogers No. Notes:

#### Type specimens

#### Mellon Foundation grant

All data currently residing in JSTOR

- records (csv file)
- images (color)

ILL (4040) ILLS (1001) NEB (2135)

86,515 types





## The End