

IPT: What we learned

OpenRefine & BioVel – tools for data management

DwC mapping is complicated – date processing, concatenating fields, definitions

IPT is one of many ways to generate DwC-A

Easiest to have fields with proper names from the start (use alias headers)

Paying it forward

Inform other database users about DwC concepts at our home institution & other smaller Pacific collections for efficient data sharing

Better informed to be able to communicate with database managers/programmers

Providing data to others in standardized DwC-A form (rather than data dump) with metadata

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