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DIGITIZATION PROGRESS

- *Digitize and make available all the major collections of fossil insect specimens in the United States*
- Year 4 of Project:
 - 8 funded, 2 unfunded federal, 1 volunteer
- Specimen Records: ~170,00 (70% of original goal)
- Images: ~67,000 (87% of original goal)



DATA MANAGEMENT

- 5 institutions contributing directly to iDigBio via IPT
- 9 institutions are contributing some data/images to our project aggregator iDigPaleo.org
- iDigPaleo hosted at CU-Boulder- now live!
- Mobile App development in progress



RESEARCH USE OF DATA

- E-Loans are up!
 - Researchers working on systematics projects globally
 - Several papers submitted and published in 2016
- Addressing broad questions:
 - Data generation nearly complete
 - Meeting Saturday to strategize



MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

- Karim- TCN management
- Butts & Norris- iDigPaleo development
 - Cretaceous Worlds TCN
 - Broader Impacts Piece on other proposals
- ePANDDA



LESSONS LEARNED

- Jot Forms for bi-monthly reports (Thanks EPICC!)
- Data harvesting via IPT
- Polarizing filter & Inselect
- Curriculum Development for iDigPaleo
 - Partnering with experts at Paleontological Research Institute, PBDB, and Raymond Alf Museum

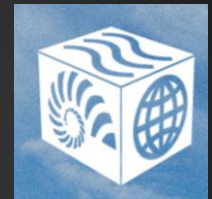


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