

Webinar Series

Data Use Skills

Featuring Data from Natural History Collections

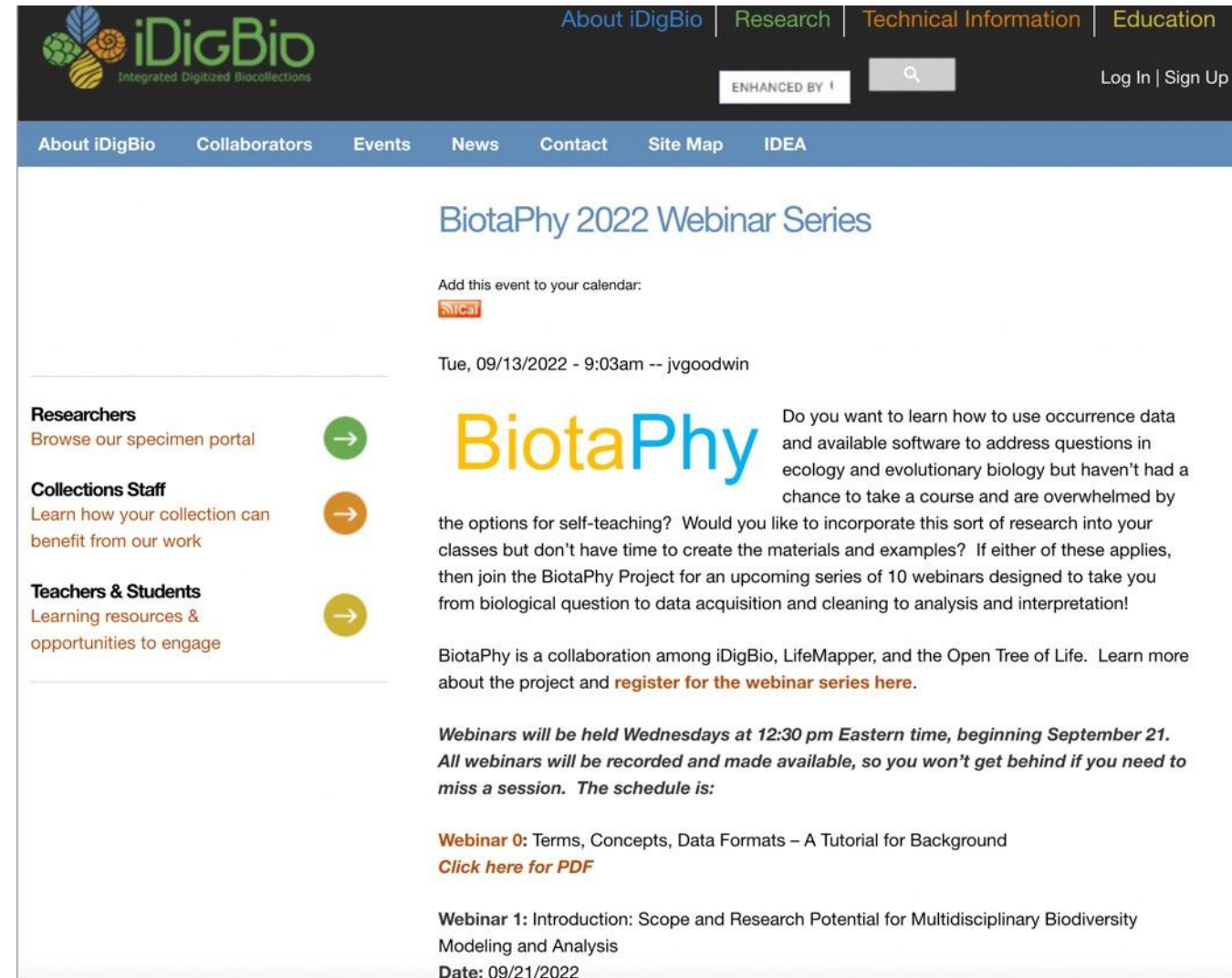
September 21-November 30, 2022

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The screenshot shows the iDigBio website with the following elements:

- Header:** iDigBio logo (Integrated Digitized Biocollections) and navigation links: About iDigBio, Research, Technical Information, Education. Search bar and Log In | Sign Up.
- Secondary Navigation:** About iDigBio, Collaborators, Events, News, Contact, Site Map, IDEA.
- Main Content:**
 - BiotaPhy 2022 Webinar Series**
 - Event details: Tue, 09/13/2022 - 9:03am -- jvgoodwin
 - BiotaPhy** logo and description: "Do you want to learn how to use occurrence data and available software to address questions in ecology and evolutionary biology but haven't had a chance to take a course and are overwhelmed by the options for self-teaching? Would you like to incorporate this sort of research into your classes but don't have time to create the materials and examples? If either of these applies, then join the BiotaPhy Project for an upcoming series of 10 webinars designed to take you from biological question to data acquisition and cleaning to analysis and interpretation!"
 - Project description: "BiotaPhy is a collaboration among iDigBio, LifeMapper, and the Open Tree of Life. Learn more about the project and [register for the webinar series here](#)."
 - Schedule: "Webinars will be held Wednesdays at 12:30 pm Eastern time, beginning September 21. All webinars will be recorded and made available, so you won't get behind if you need to miss a session. The schedule is:"
 - Webinar 0:** Terms, Concepts, Data Formats – A Tutorial for Background. [Click here for PDF](#)
 - Webinar 1:** Introduction: Scope and Research Potential for Multidisciplinary Biodiversity Modeling and Analysis
 - Date:** 09/21/2022
- Left Sidebar:**
 - Researchers:** Browse our specimen portal (green arrow)
 - Collections Staff:** Learn how your collection can benefit from our work (orange arrow)
 - Teachers & Students:** Learning resources & opportunities to engage (yellow arrow)



Thank You

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Aimee Stewart**

**Jill Goodwin
Gil Nelson**

Webinar 5

Big Data Munging: Finding, Acquiring, and Preparing Species Occurrence Data and Tree Data

**Learn how to find, manipulate, combine,
and use occurrence and tree data in
biodiversity analyses**

Biological Objectives:

- ✓ **Introduce different data sources (iDigBio, GBIF, SpeciesLink, RainBio, OpenTree, etc.) and data types (occurrence and tree)**
- ✓ **Showcase options for downloading data directly from portals**

Technological Objectives:

- ✓ **Group retrieved data by taxonomy or other field type.**
- ✓ **Learn how to combine records from heterogeneous sources.**

1. **Exploring Concepts: why do we need occurrence and tree data, and where can we find them?**
2. **Demonstrations: how to download occurrence and tree data directly from portals.**
3. **Exercises: practice automated ways of downloading and treating occurrence and tree data.**
4. **Session Summary, Q&A, and Discussion**

Why do we need occurrence and tree data and where can we find them?

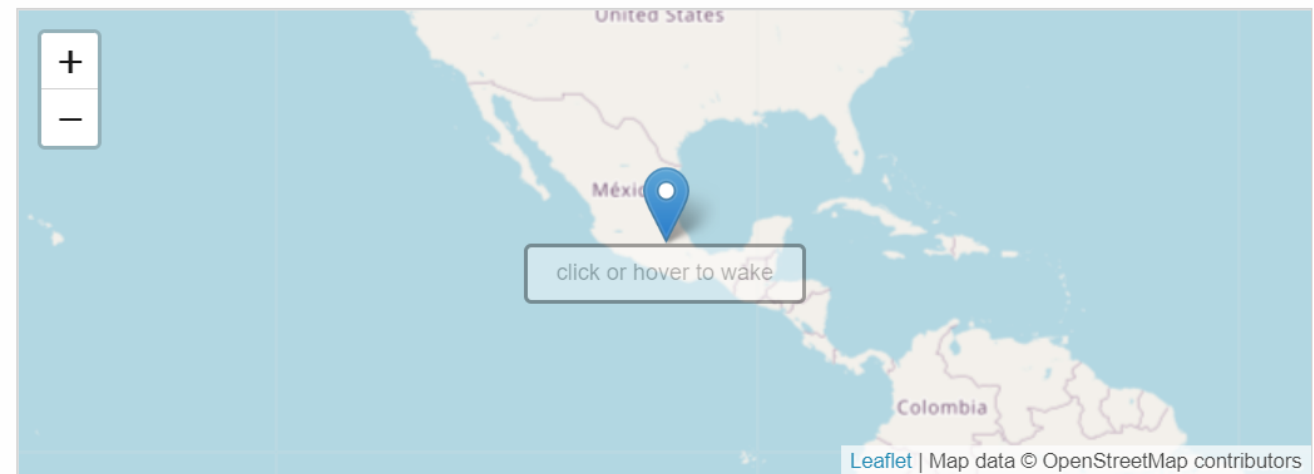
Occurrence data are essential for producing species distribution models, estimating phylogenetic diversity, and more!

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Heuchera mexicana W. Schaffn. ex Small & Rydb., 1905

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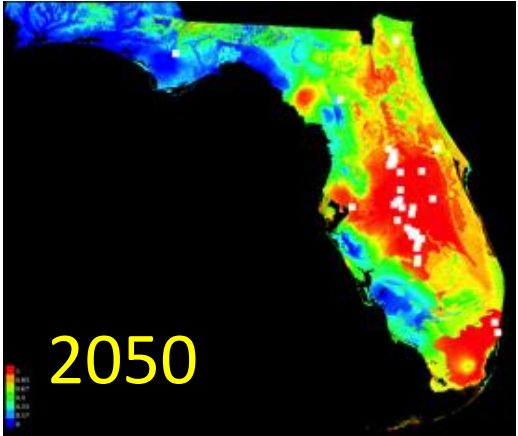
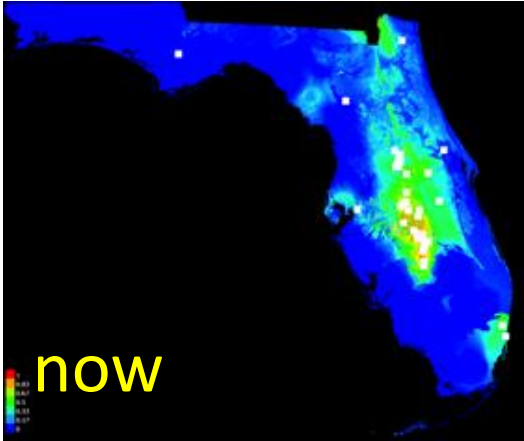
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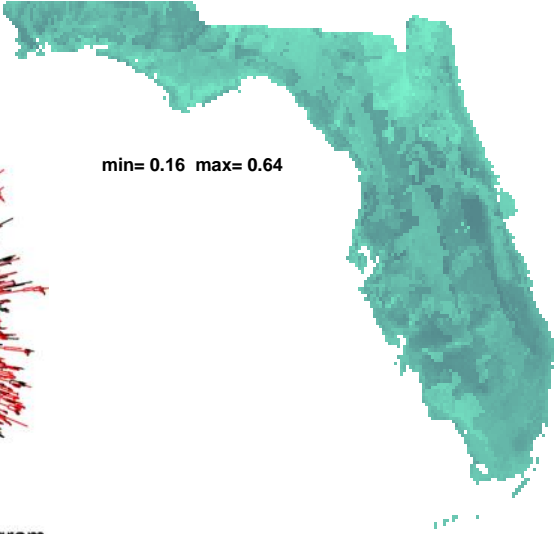
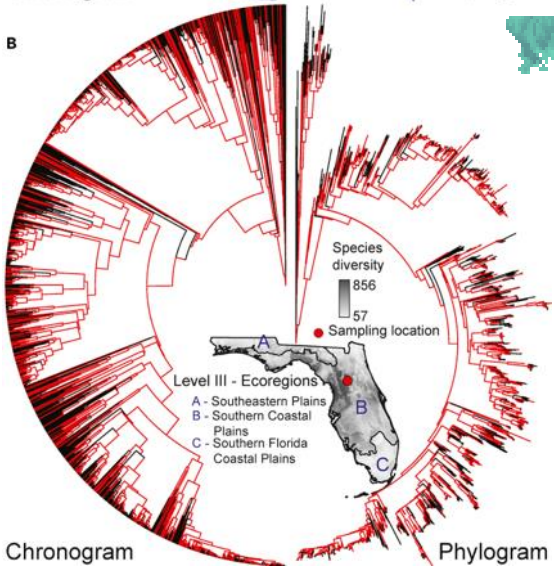
Exploring Concepts

Species distribution models

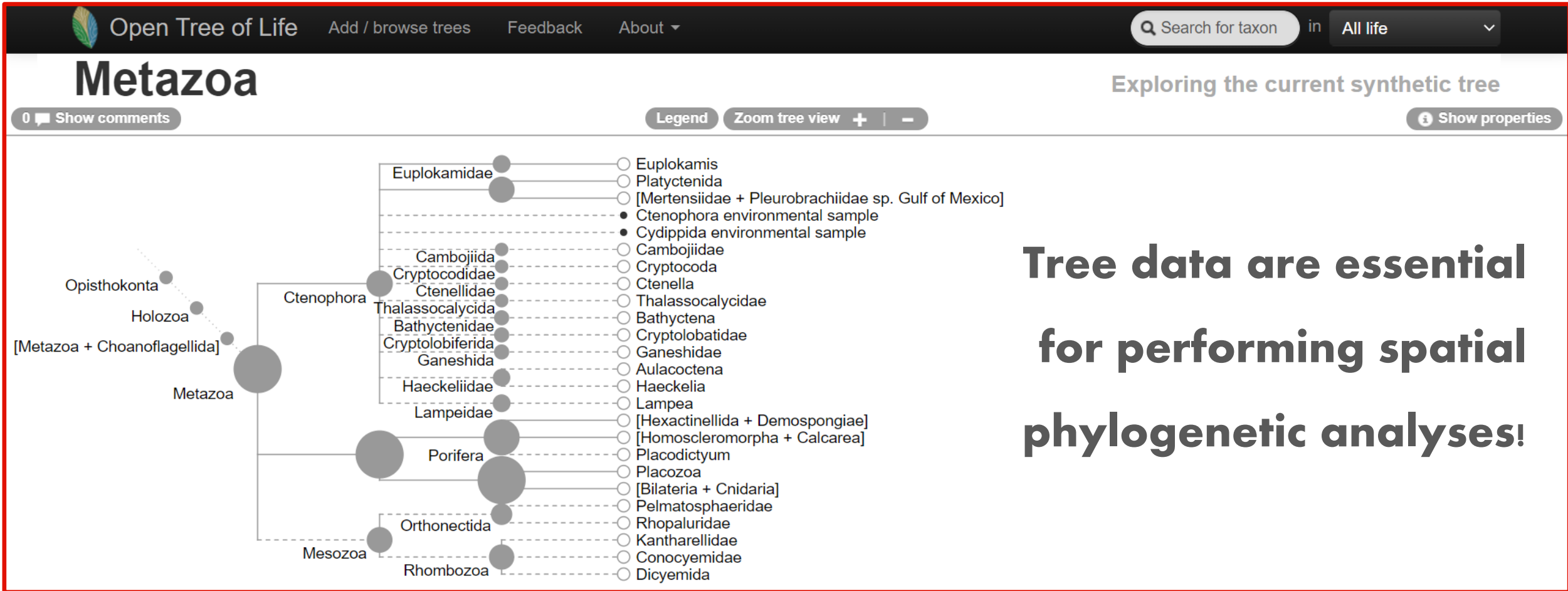
Prunus geniculata



Phylogenetic diversity



Exploring Concepts

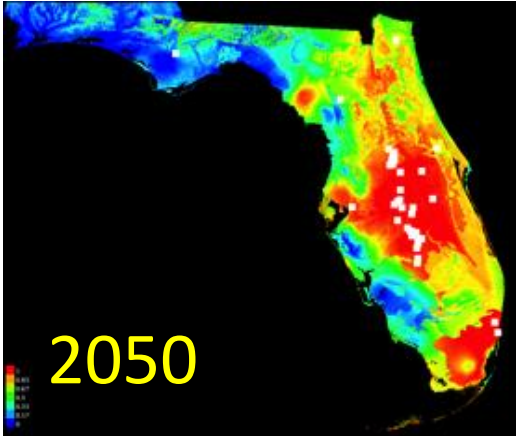
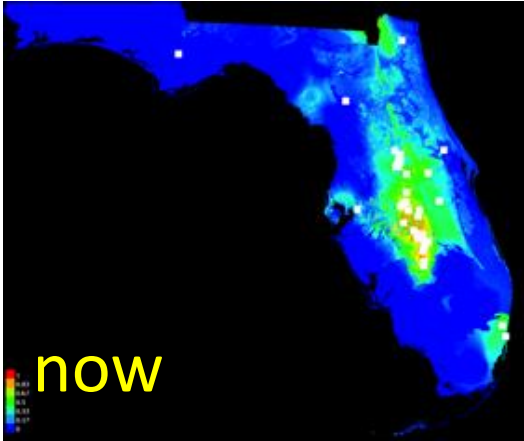


Tree data are essential for performing spatial phylogenetic analyses!

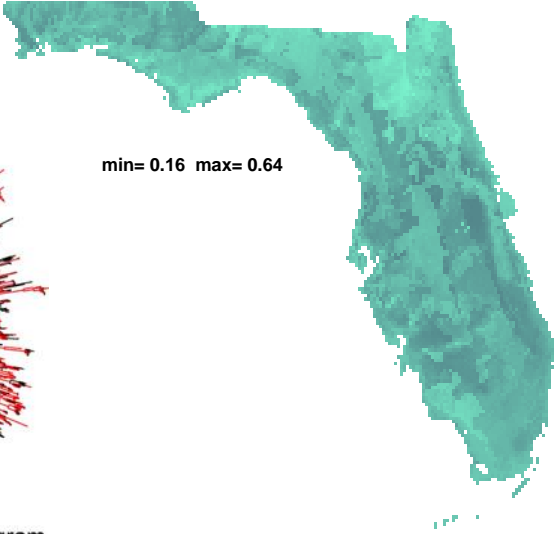
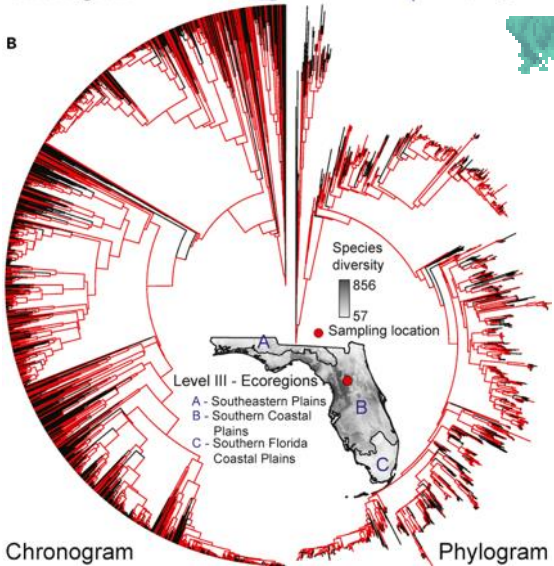
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Demonstration: how to download data directly from portals!

- **Useful for smaller datasets**
- **Useful for demonstrations**
- **Useful as a teaching tool**
- **Easy to visualize the data**

Demonstration: Downloading data from portals



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Search Records [Help](#) [Reset](#)

Must have media Must have map point

[Filters](#) | [Mapping](#) | [Sort](#) | [Download](#)

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Scientific Name [Add EOL Synonyms](#)

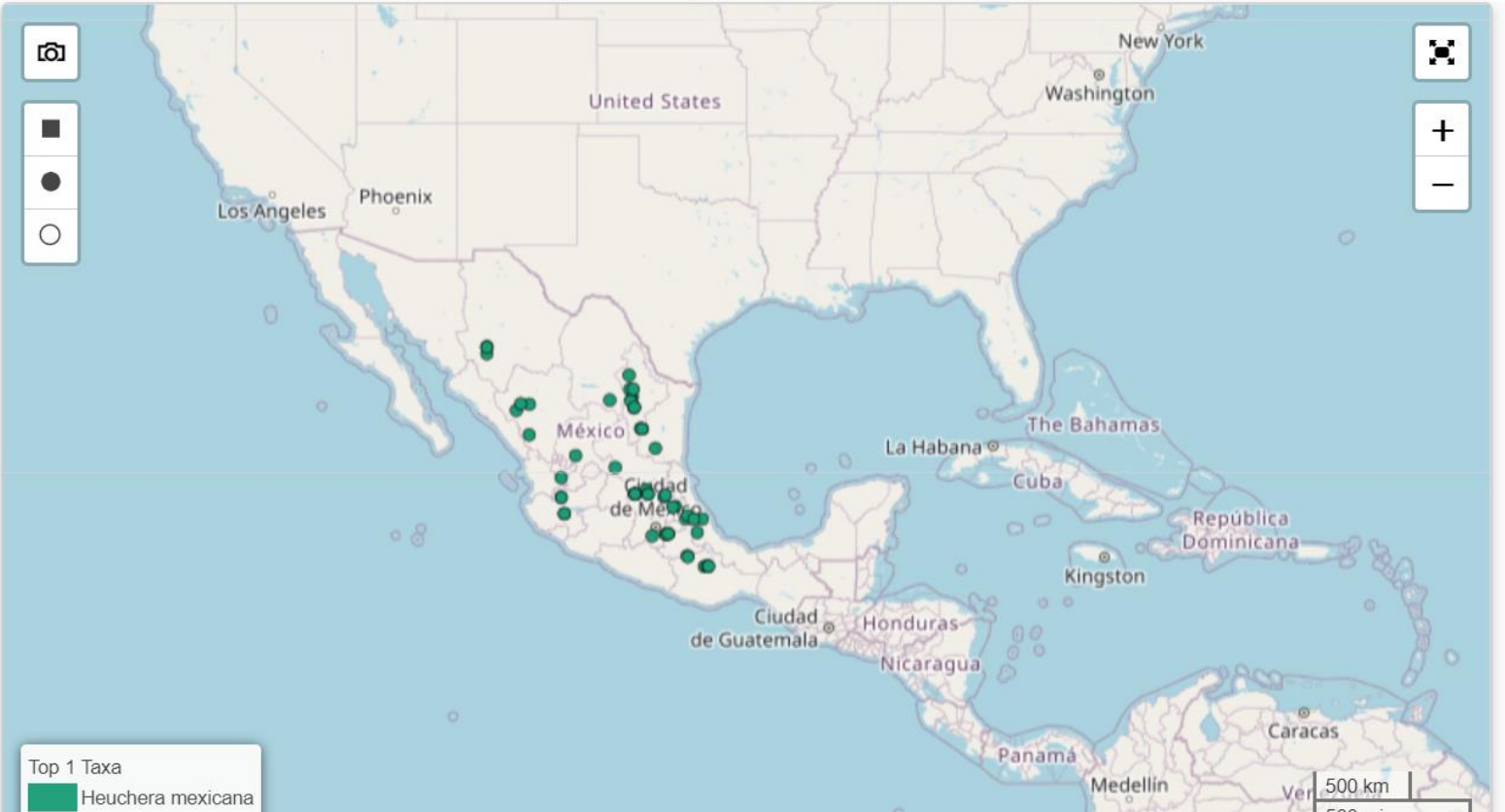
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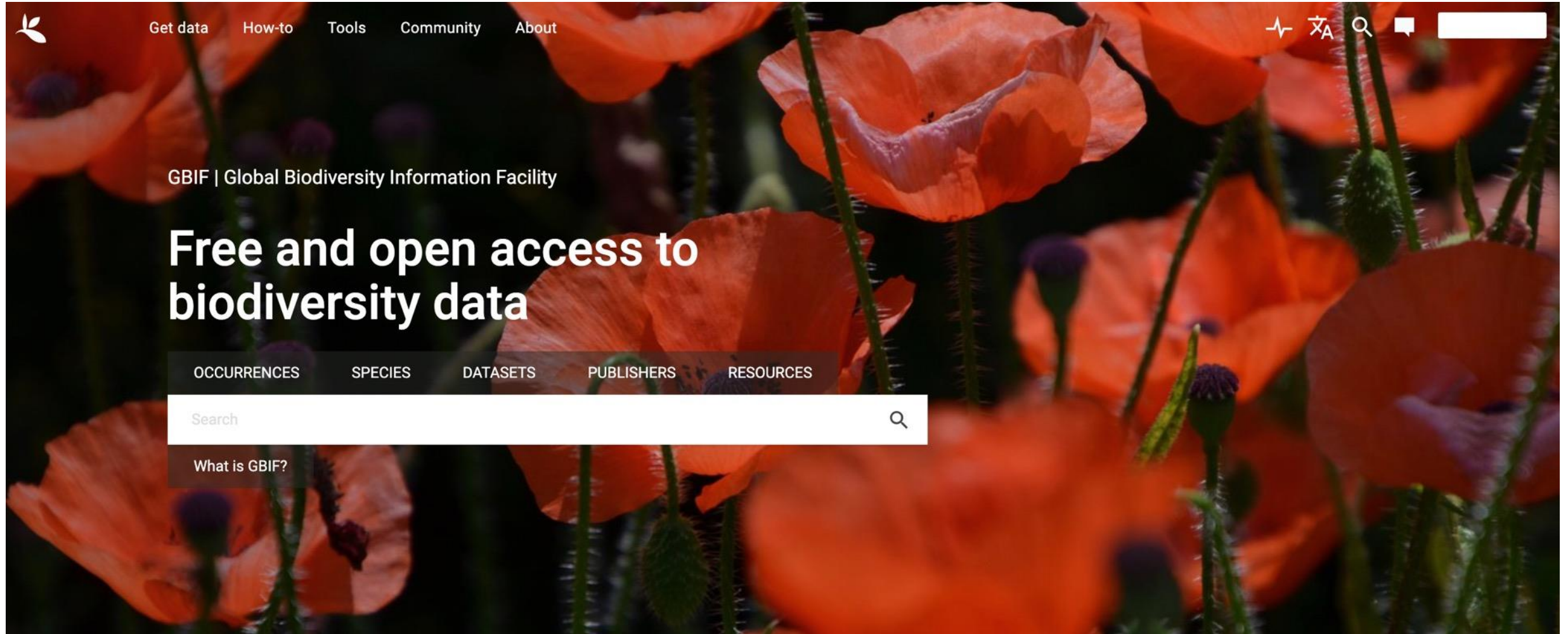
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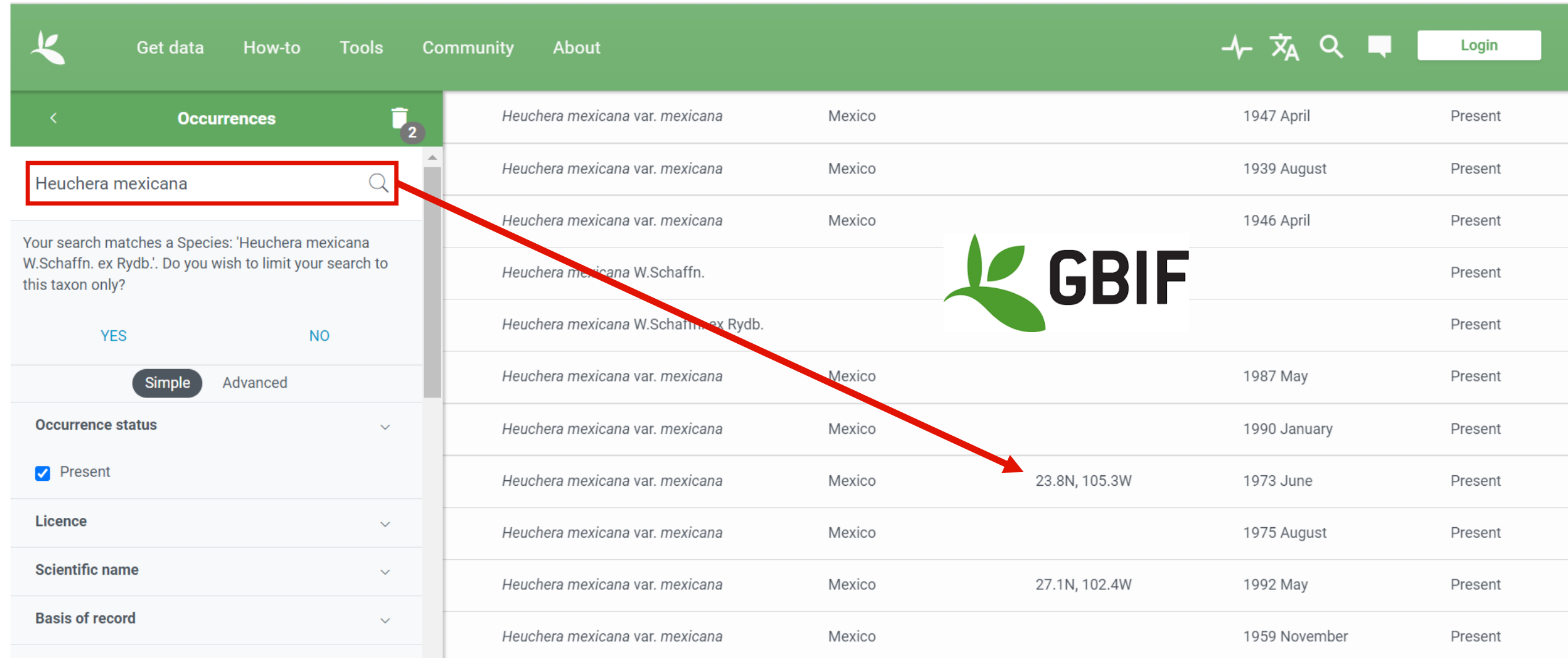
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Demonstration: Downloading data from portals



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Get data How-to Tools Community About

Occurrences

Heuchera mexicana

Your search matches a Species: 'Heuchera mexicana W.Schaffn. ex Rydb.'. Do you wish to limit your search to this taxon only?

YES NO

Simple Advanced

Occurrence status


Present

Licence

Scientific name

Basis of record

<i>Heuchera mexicana</i> var. <i>mexicana</i>	Mexico		1947 April	Present
<i>Heuchera mexicana</i> var. <i>mexicana</i>	Mexico		1939 August	Present
<i>Heuchera mexicana</i> var. <i>mexicana</i>	Mexico		1946 April	Present
<i>Heuchera mexicana</i> W.Schaffn.				Present
<i>Heuchera mexicana</i> W.Schaffn. ex Rydb.				Present
<i>Heuchera mexicana</i> var. <i>mexicana</i>	Mexico		1987 May	Present
<i>Heuchera mexicana</i> var. <i>mexicana</i>	Mexico		1990 January	Present
<i>Heuchera mexicana</i> var. <i>mexicana</i>	Mexico	23.8N, 105.3W	1973 June	Present
<i>Heuchera mexicana</i> var. <i>mexicana</i>	Mexico		1975 August	Present
<i>Heuchera mexicana</i> var. <i>mexicana</i>	Mexico	27.1N, 102.4W	1992 May	Present
<i>Heuchera mexicana</i> var. <i>mexicana</i>	Mexico		1959 November	Present



Demonstration: Downloading data from portals



The screenshot displays the speciesLink website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'contato' and 'ajuda' on the left, and 'cria' in the center. Below this, the 'specieslink' logo is prominent. A secondary navigation bar contains icons for 'FORMULÁRIO', 'REGISTROS', 'INVENTÁRIO', 'MAPA', 'IMAGENS', 'NÚMEROS', and 'DUPLICATAS'. The main content area shows a search result for '2,075 registros'. Two records are visible:

- Record 1:** FURB 21081. Coleta: J.L. Schmitt; E. Cagliioni; S. Andrade; C. Cristofolini 1071 26/1/2010. Loc: Chicão., São Martinho, Santa Catarina, Brasil Cód. barras: FURB22259. Coord. orig.: [lat: -28.08 long: -48.87 WGS84] Altitude: min 526m. Status taxonômico: aceito, Flora do Brasil 2020.
- Record 2:** HFC 6112. Coleta: Gomes, SM; et al. 413 21/04/2002. Loc: Sete Barras. São Paulo. Brasil. Coord. orig.: [lat: -24.133333 long: -47.983333 WGS84] Altitude: 112m. Status taxonômico: aceito, Flora do Brasil 2020.

An inset window shows the 'specieslink' search form with various filters and search options. The 'geographic filters' section is expanded, showing a list of Brazilian regions and states.

"...speciesLink promotes free and open access to data, information, and tools..."
most databases included are Brazilian



"...database contains high quality georeferenced occurrences of vascular plants from sub-Saharan tropical Africa."

The RAINBIO mega database

The major output of RAINBIO is the RAINBO mega database.

The RAINBIO mega database contains high quality georeferenced occurrences of vascular plants from sub-Saharan tropical Africa. It is a compilation of thirteen public and non-public databases made available under the RAINBIO project funded by CESAB. The database was filtered, quality-checked and verified by the CESAB RAINBIO Consortium. The database holds 610 117 georeferenced occurrences for 25,356 species of vascular plants and 29,659 taxa (including subspecies and varieties), 3,158 genera and 273 families. The database follows the Darwin Core standard. The RAINBIO database is subject to be updated in the future.

[The RAINBIO database is available here](#)

The database comes in two formats: a .csv file and an R.data project file. You can open the R.data file directly in [R](#) and use the available custom functions to extract useful data and produce distribution maps.

Demonstration: Downloading data from portals



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Open access to Australia's biodiversity data

 **112,153,757**
occurrence records

 **11,096**
datasets

Search species, datasets, and more... 🔍 Search

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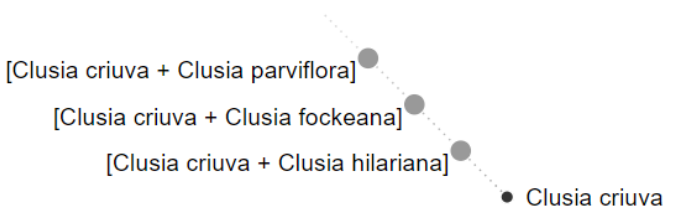
Demonstration: Downloading data from portals

Open Tree of Life Add / browse trees Feedback About

Search for taxon in All life

Clusia criuva

0 Show comments Legend Zoom tree view + - Hide properties



[Clusia criuva + Clusia parviflora]
[Clusia criuva + Clusia fockeana]
[Clusia criuva + Clusia hilariana]
• Clusia criuva

“Open Tree of Life aims to construct a comprehensive, dynamic and digitally available tree of life by synthesizing published phylogenetic trees along with taxonomic data.”

Clusia criuva

Node properties

Source taxonomy
NCBI: 180919
GBIF: 7329873

Reference taxonomy
OTT: 32618

Node id in synthetic tree
ott32618

Leaf node (no descendant tips)
[Download subtree as Newick string](#)

[Search EOL for 'Clusia criuva'](#)
[Browse Clusia criuva in OneZoom](#)

Edge to parent [Clusia criuva + Clusia hilariana]

Supporting trees [show all details]

[Amy E. Zanne, 2013](#) [show details]

[Soltis D., 2011](#) [show details]

Time to Exercise!

**What happens when there is a large dataset?
Should we download and treat 40,000 records
individually?**



**We use BiotaPhy tools to automate
occurrence and tree data munging!**



Let's put the automated framework developed by BiotaPhy to the test!

How to split and merge occurrence data by species:

3 steps:

- ✓ **Data Preparation**
- ✓ **Run Tutorial**
- ✓ **Inspect Output**

Input: occurrence records

Input: Wrangler configuration file

Input: Script parameter file

Data Preparation

Input: occurrence records

The `split_occurrence_data` tool accepts one or more datasets, each must be either a Darwin Core Archive (DwCA) file or a CSV file containing records for one or more taxa.

More information is in the **Occurrence Data** section of [data_wrangle_occurrence](#).

Specimen Occurrences: Data and Wrangling

Occurrence Data

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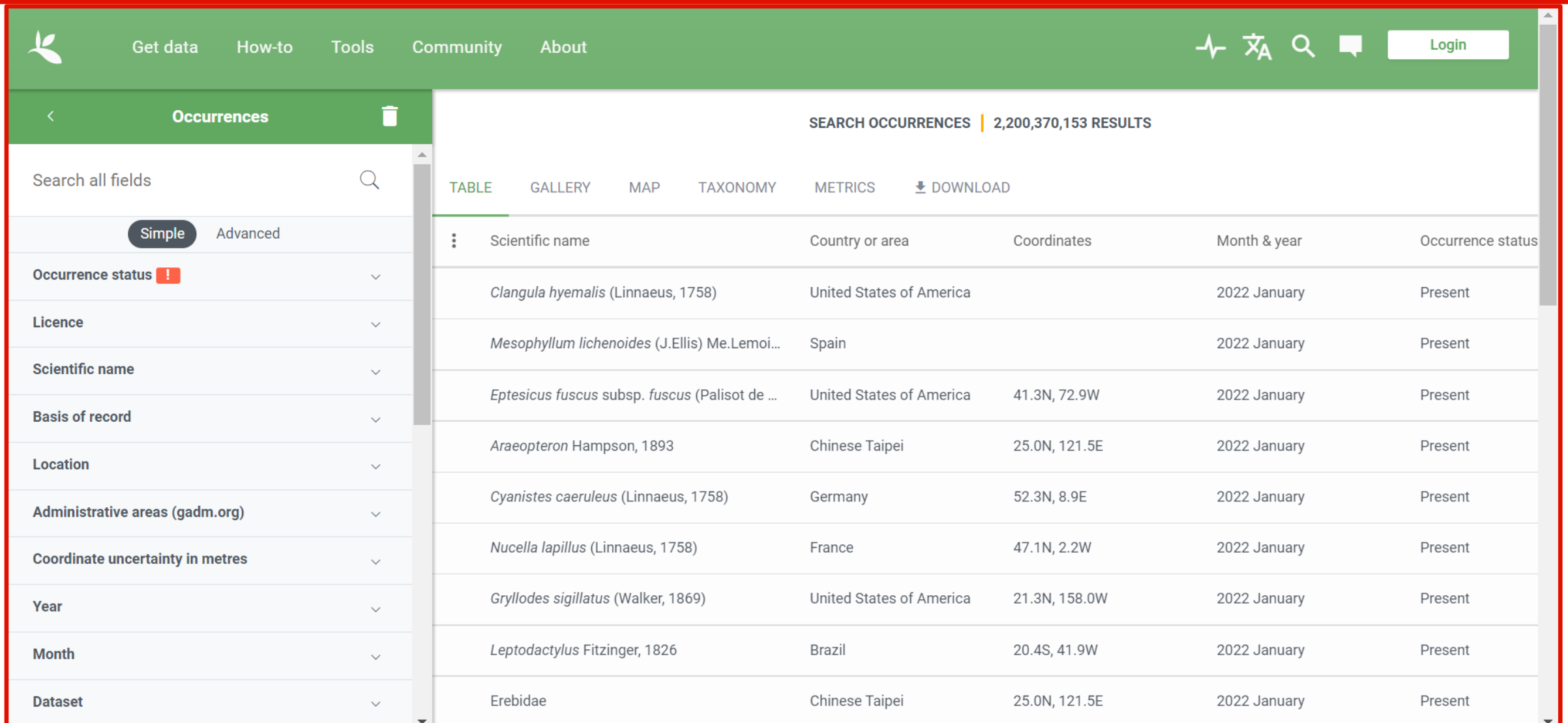
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Data Preparation: occurrence records



The screenshot shows the BiotaPhy web interface for searching occurrence records. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Get data', 'How-to', 'Tools', 'Community', and 'About', along with utility icons and a 'Login' button. The main content area is titled 'Occurrences' and displays 'SEARCH OCCURRENCES | 2,200,370,153 RESULTS'. Below the title are tabs for 'TABLE', 'GALLERY', 'MAP', 'TAXONOMY', 'METRICS', and 'DOWNLOAD'. A left sidebar contains a search bar and filter options for 'Occurrence status', 'Licence', 'Scientific name', 'Basis of record', 'Location', 'Administrative areas (gadm.org)', 'Coordinate uncertainty in metres', 'Year', 'Month', and 'Dataset'. The main table shows a list of records with columns for Scientific name, Country or area, Coordinates, Month & year, and Occurrence status.

Scientific name	Country or area	Coordinates	Month & year	Occurrence status
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	United States of America		2022 January	Present
<i>Mesophyllum lichenoides</i> (J.Ellis) Me.Lemoi...	Spain		2022 January	Present
<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i> subsp. <i>fuscus</i> (Palisot de ...	United States of America	41.3N, 72.9W	2022 January	Present
<i>Araeopteron</i> Hampson, 1893	Chinese Taipei	25.0N, 121.5E	2022 January	Present
<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Germany	52.3N, 8.9E	2022 January	Present
<i>Nucella lapillus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	France	47.1N, 2.2W	2022 January	Present
<i>Gryllodes sigillatus</i> (Walker, 1869)	United States of America	21.3N, 158.0W	2022 January	Present
<i>Leptodactylus</i> Fitzinger, 1826	Brazil	20.4S, 41.9W	2022 January	Present
Erebidae	Chinese Taipei	25.0N, 121.5E	2022 January	Present

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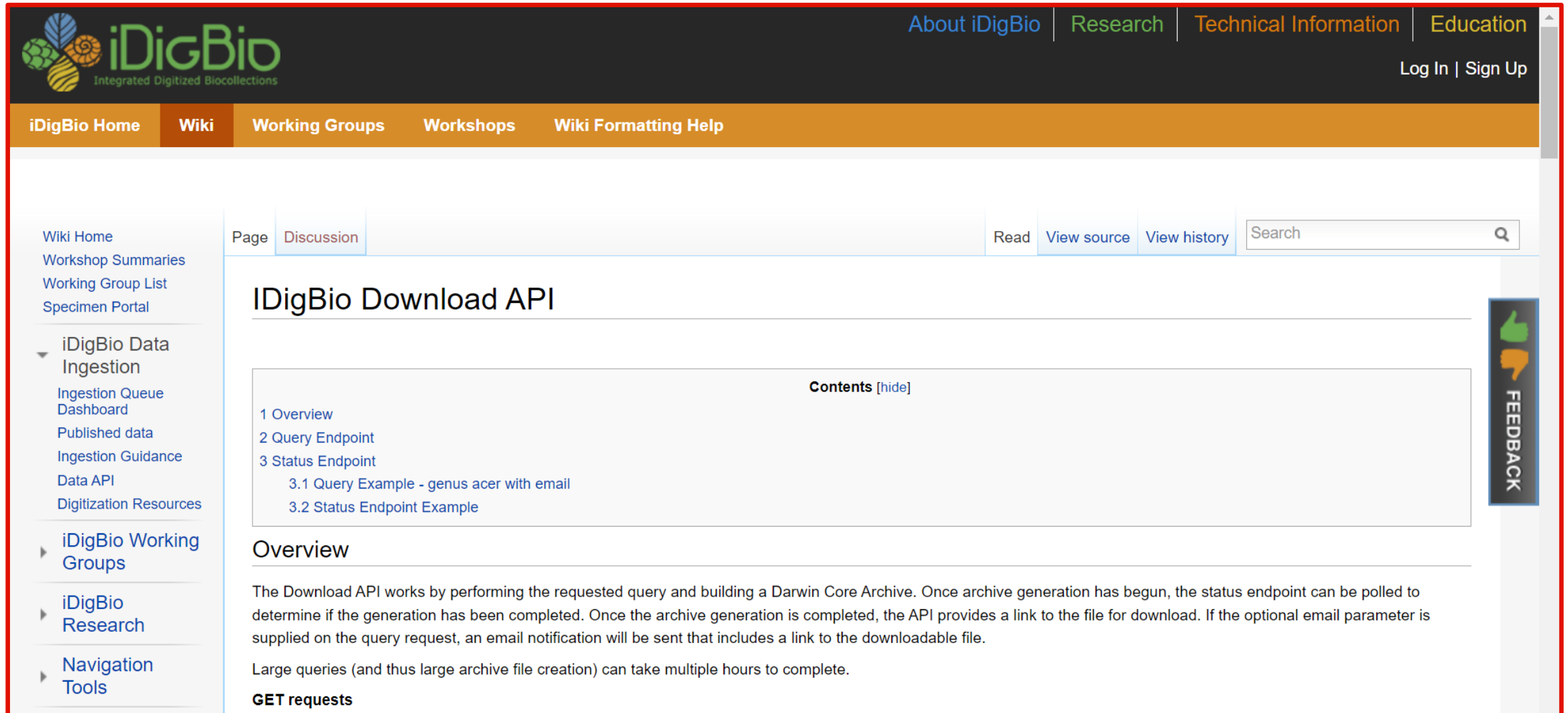
Download occurrence data from iDigBio

To download from iDigBio, full instructions are at the [Download API reference](#).

To pull data from the command prompt, use the `curl` command to pull text response directly to terminal with the example query_url: [Euphorbia](#)

```
$ curl https://api.idigbio.org/v2/download/?rq=%7B%22genus%22%3A%22euphorbia%22%7D&email=donotreply%40idigbio.org
[1] 58979
astewart@murderbot:~/git/tutorials$ {
  "complete": false,
  "created": "2022-05-02T15:28:41.730968+00:00",
  "expires": "2022-06-01T15:28:41.628063+00:00",
  "hash": "18911492e8517926cb8693fc9f971cf066107016",
  "query": {
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    "core_type": "records",
    "form": "dwca-csv",
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    "mq": null,
    "record_fields": null,
    "rq": {
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    }
  },
  "status_url": "https://api.idigbio.org/v2/download/d54c0ad7-6697-4096-9f11-b2a9a6041a38",
  "task_status": "PENDING"
}
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The screenshot shows the iDigBio Wiki interface. At the top left is the iDigBio logo with the tagline "Integrated Digitized Biocollections". To the right are navigation links for "About iDigBio", "Research", "Technical Information", and "Education". Further right are "Log In" and "Sign Up" links. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with "iDigBio Home", "Wiki", "Working Groups", "Workshops", and "Wiki Formatting Help".

The main content area is titled "iDigBio Download API". It features a "Page" tab and a "Discussion" tab. To the right of the tabs are links for "Read", "View source", and "View history", along with a search box. The page content includes a "Contents [hide]" section with a list of links: "1 Overview", "2 Query Endpoint", "3 Status Endpoint", "3.1 Query Example - genus acer with email", and "3.2 Status Endpoint Example".

The "Overview" section begins with the text: "The Download API works by performing the requested query and building a Darwin Core Archive. Once archive generation has begun, the status endpoint can be polled to determine if the generation has been completed. Once the archive generation is completed, the API provides a link to the file for download. If the optional email parameter is supplied on the query request, an email notification will be sent that includes a link to the downloadable file." It then states: "Large queries (and thus large archive file creation) can take multiple hours to complete." The section concludes with the heading "GET requests".

On the left side of the page is a sidebar menu with categories: "Wiki Home", "Workshop Summaries", "Working Group List", "Specimen Portal", "iDigBio Data Ingestion" (with sub-links for "Ingestion Queue Dashboard", "Published data", "Ingestion Guidance", "Data API", and "Digitization Resources"), "iDigBio Working Groups", "iDigBio Research", and "Navigation Tools". On the right side, there is a vertical "FEEDBACK" button with thumbs up and down icons.

Specimen Occurrences: Data and Wrangling















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Data Preparation: occurrence records



 grid.cpg	debugging	3 months ago
 grid.dbf	debugging	3 months ago
 grid.prj	debugging	3 months ago
 grid.qpj	debugging	3 months ago
 grid.shp	debugging	3 months ago
 grid.shx	debugging	3 months ago
 heuchera.csv	initial one-shot; unfinished	5 months ago
 heuchera.nex	data	last month
 heuchera.txt	added pre-commit checks; unfinished	4 months ago
 heuchera3.nex	updates for matrix/tree match	2 months ago
 occurrence_gbif.csv	input data	7 days ago
 occurrence_idigbio.csv	input data	7 days ago
 occurrence_idigbio.zip	tutorial data	yesterday
 subtree-ottol-1035588-Saxifragaceae.tre	added pre-commit checks; unfinished	4 months ago

2. CSV file containing records for one or more taxa.

1. A CSV file is a text file with one species occurrence record per line. The file must be a delimited text file, and the first line must contain field names. Each record/line must contain a species (or other group) identifier, such as `scientificName` or `species_name`, and x and y coordinates indicating a geographic location. The field names for these 3 columns are specified in the script parameter file. One simple tutorial example occurrence datafile is [heuchera.csv](#) which contains different heuchera species, grouped by name, with x and y coordinates. Another tutorial example file is a CSV file containing many fields, downloaded from gbif, [occurrence_gbif.csv](#).



1	species_name	x	y
2	Bensoniella oregona	-123.751	42.802
3	Bensoniella oregona	-123.7903	42.802
4	Bensoniella oregona	-123.7903	42.802
5	Bensoniella oregona	-123.7707	42.7873
6	Bensoniella oregona	-123.751	42.9927
7	Bensoniella oregona	-123.9646	42.7788
8	Bensoniella oregona	-123.7117	42.9047

Data Preparation: script file

Input: Script parameter file

A JSON parameter file is required for this command. The parameter file in our first example is [split_gbif.json](#). This one splits GBIF data, which already contains accepted names, so we can skip name resolution.

The parameter file in our second example is [split_resolve.json](#). This one splits both iDigBio and GBIF data, and resolves to the canonical form of accepted names according to the GBIF taxonomy service.

```
1 {
2   "log_filename": "/volumes/output/split_gbif.log",
3   "log_console": true,
4   "report_filename": "/volumes/output/split_gbif.rpt",
5   "max_open_writers": 100,
6   "csv": [
7     ["/volumes/data/input/occurrence_gbif.csv",
8       "/volumes/data/wrangers/no_wrangle.json",
9       "acceptedScientificName",
10      "decimalLongitude",
11      "decimalLatitude"
12    ]
13  ],
14  "out_dir": "/volumes/output/split_gbif"
15 }
```

```
1 {
2   "max_open_writers": 100,
3   "report_filename": "/volumes/output/split_resolve.rpt",
4   "log_filename": "/volumes/output/split_resolve.log",
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6   "csv": [
7     ["/volumes/data/input/occurrence_gbif.csv",
8       "/volumes/data/wrangers/occ_resolve.json",
9       "acceptedScientificName",
10      "decimalLongitude",
11      "decimalLatitude"
12    ],
13    "dwca": [
14      ["/volumes/data/input/occurrence_idigbio.zip",
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16      ],
17    ],
18    "out_dir": "/volumes/output/split_resolve"
19 }
```

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4   "report_filename": "/volumes/output/split_gbif.rpt",
5   "max_open_writers": 100,
6   "csv": [
7     ["/volumes/data/input/occurrence_gbif.csv",
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**Optional
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Data Preparation: wrangler file

Input: Wrangler configuration file

A data wrangler configuration is a file containing a JSON list of zero or more wranglers - each performs a different operation, and each has its own parameters. More information on file format, available wrangler types, and the required and/or optional parameters for each are in the **Occurrence Wrangler Types** section of [data_wrangle_occurrence](#). The file is specified in the Script parameter file described above.

An example wrangler configuration file [occ_resolve.json](#) resolves names with GBIF before grouping the data by name.

If more than one dataset is being processed, it is logical to apply the same wranglers to each.

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```
1  [  
2    {  
3      "wrangler_type": "AcceptedNameOccurrenceWrangler",  
4      "name_resolver": "gbif",  
5      "out_map_filename": "/volumes/output/occ_resolve.namemap",  
6      "map_write_interval": 100,  
7      "out_map_format": "json"  
8    }  
9  ]
```

Let's run this tutorial!

Update tutorial

Change directory to the top directory in your cloned tutorials repository on your local computer, then update the repository.

```
astewart:~/git/tutorials$ git pull
```

Run tutorial

Initiate the `split_occurrence_data` process with the following:

For MacOSX or Linux systems: .. code-block:

```
./run_tutorial.sh split_occurrence_data data/config/split_resolve.json
```

For Windows systems:

```
./run_tutorial.bat split_occurrence_data data/config/split_resolve.json
```

Goal: (usually) produce a file per species containing occurrence data. **SPLITTING FILES IS ESSENTIAL FOR FACILITATING SDMS!**

```
1 {
2   "max_open_writers": 100,
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4   "log_filename": "/volumes/output/split_resolve.log",
5   "log_console": true,
6   "csv": [
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9       "acceptedScientificName",
10      "decimalLongitude",
11      "decimalLatitude"
12    ],
13    "dwca": [
14      ["/volumes/data/input/occurrence_idigbio.zip",
15        "/volumes/data/wrangers/occ_resolve.json"
16      ],
17      "out_dir": "/volumes/output/split_resolve"
18    ]
19  }
```

Let's look at the output!

Output

Most outputs are configured in the script parameter file, and may include:

1. A "report_filename" named in the script parameter file, a summary of point manipulations by each wrangler will be written to this file. [split_resolve.rpt](#)
2. A "log_filename" named in the script parameter file, that will be created. [split_resolve.log](#)
3. A "log_console" named in the script parameter file, logs will be written to the

command prompt during execution.

















4. A directory, named in the out_dir parameter, of output CSV files, one per species (or other grouping field). The basename of each CSV file will be named by the value in the grouping field. The tutorial example outputs for this command have been moved to the `data/input` directory, since we will use them in a later exercise. [split_resolve](#)

The process also produces outputs according to the wrangler configuration file:

1. If the AcceptedNameOccurrenceWrangler is included, and there is a name-map file named in out_map_filename parameter, this file will be output. The name-map is a JSON file with pairs of names - the original name to the accepted name according to the specified authority. This name-map is suitable to use for input when resolving another dataset containing a subset of the same original names. A sample output name-map is [occ_resolve.namemap](#).

**WE SAW THIS AS AN OUTPUT
WHEN RESOLVING NAMES!**

Let's look at the output!

 Bensoniella oregona.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Conimitella williamsii.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Elmera racemosa.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera abramsii.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera acutifolia.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera alba.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera alpestris.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera americana.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera amoena.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera bracteata.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera brevistaminea.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera caespitosa.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera caroliniana.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera cespitosa.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera chlorantha.csv	add heuchera data for SDM
 Heuchera cuneata.csv	add heuchera data for SDM

**Directory
containing the
output!**

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```
1  {
2    "max_open_writers": 100,
3    "report_filename": "/volumes/output/split_wrangle_occurrence_data.rpt",
4    "log_filename": "/volumes/output/split_wrangle_occurrence_data.log",
5    "log_output": false,
6    "csv": [
7      ["/volumes/data/input/heuchera.csv",
8        "/volumes/data/wrangers/occ_wrangler_resolve.json",
9        "species_name",
10       "x",
11       "y"
12     ],
13     ["/volumes/data/input/occ_heuchera_gbif.csv",
14       "/volumes/data/wrangers/occ_wrangler_resolve.json",
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17       "decimalLatitude"
18     ]
19   ],
20   "dwca": [
21     ["/volumes/data/input/occ_heuchera_gbif.zip",
22       "/volumes/data/wrangers/occ_wrangler_resolve.json"
23     ]
24   ],
25   "out_dir": "/volumes/output/heuchera_split_resolve"
26 }
```

Let's look at the output!

These columns are found in .dwca files

Bensoniella oregona.csv

add heuchera data for SDM

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	associatedsequences	barcodeValue	basisOfRecord	bed	canonicalName	catalogNumber	class	collectionCode	collectionID	collectionName	recordedBy
1			preservedspecimen	heuchera	heuchera abramsii	rsa0063086	magnoliopsida	pom	3818e1d3-b6a4-11e8-b408-001a64db2964		p. a. munz
2			preservedspecimen	heuchera	heuchera abramsii	rsa0066369	magnoliopsida	rsa	3818e1d3-b6a4-11e8-b408-001a64db2964		r. f. thorne; c.
3			preservedspecimen	heuchera	heuchera		magnoliopsida	dicots			i.m. johnston
4			preservedspecimen	heuchera	heuchera		magnoliopsida	dicots			r.g. swinney
5			preservedspecimen	heuchera	heuchera		magnoliopsida	dicots			r.g. swinney
6			preservedspecimen	heuchera	heuchera		magnoliopsida	dicots			r.g. swinney
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8			preservedspecimen	heuchera	heuchera abramsii	rsa0063160	magnoliopsida	rsa	3818e1d3-b6a4-11e8-b408-001a64db2964		l. e. hoffman
9			preservedspecimen	heuchera	heuchera abramsii	rsa0063087	magnoliopsida	rsa	3818e1d3-b6a4-11e8-b408-001a64db2964		wesley o. grie
10			preservedspecimen	heuchera	heuchera abramsii	csla016633	magnoliopsida		9a7f2f77-3288-4d40-8baa-2f55b8450b7f		r. vandenbur
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14			preservedspecimen	heuchera	heuchera abramsii	dav395249	magnoliopsida		cc54a5fd-2e20-4ea6-8871-b2af436d9de3		r.g. swinney

Opening one of the folders
contained in the output directory!

Let's look at the output!

There are many columns in .dwca files, but the ones that will be relevant for now are the last three!

teProvince	taxonID	taxonomicStatus	taxonRank	typeStatus	uuid	verbatimEventDate	verbatimLocality	version	waterBody	species_name	x	y
fornia	3032647	accepted	species		0208288e-4c4a-4d81-aa8f-120ec6327f6b					Heuchera abramsii	-117.6461	34.28921
fornia	3032647	accepted	species		e6f75926-c0ee-42e0-9203-2d6af3f489f5					Heuchera abramsii	-117.65052	34.2878
fornia	3032645	accepted	genus		3a393342-9941-4cf0-9217-875a584f9b78					Heuchera abramsii	-117.64617	34.28917
fornia	3032645	accepted	genus		222f2377-aeaa-4657-8db0-328a4d66cdb0					Heuchera abramsii	-117.655	34.28694
fornia	3032645	accepted	genus		b87e34f8-6cce-4221-8890-8efe6ddc170c					Heuchera abramsii	-117.64444	34.31361
fornia	3032645	accepted	genus		f71d5f6a-fa5b-44c3-aa7f-54eb4e98b891					Heuchera abramsii	-117.64389	34.28861
fornia	3032647	accepted	species		3dced37c-6821-46f8-83a5-dbf4e295b208					Heuchera abramsii	-117.6461	34.28921
fornia	3032647	accepted	species		66daffa9-e2eb-4688-991e-7529688a39e8					Heuchera abramsii	-117.6461	34.28921
fornia	3032647	accepted	species		4bd2eaa8-efb9-4dbe-b762-50ec2a1e7402	9 jul 1967				Heuchera abramsii	-117.9288	34.3493
fornia	3032647	accepted	species		ad455030-61b1-473c-aa5d-154f3ac74c8b	2000-6-22				Heuchera abramsii	-117.5725	34.22833
fornia	3032645	accepted	genus		ee7c56eb-4107-4680-9b12-672709b2679f					Heuchera abramsii	-117.64611	34.28944
fornia	3032647	accepted	species		3e4b21e4-7522-4c6c-8d1b-70baa438f67a					Heuchera abramsii	-117.6461	34.28921
fornia	3032647	accepted	species		14f1dde4-9b83-4790-b298-6e39e2b305e1	7 sep 1998				Heuchera abramsii	-117.64444	34.31361
fornia	3032645	accepted	genus		0358a4cb-924c-443f-b040-589854ba5b6b					Heuchera abramsii	-118.05186	34.2705
fornia	3032647	accepted	species		04450e62-be59-473d-9a5b-222089afe3d2	1918-7-6				Heuchera abramsii	-117.64617	34.28917

Let's look at the output!

fornia	3032647	accepted	species	5c4f43ab-bf5a-4db6-b9f5-fbb3e21c12b8					Heuchera abramsii	-117.6349	34.29494
fornia	3032647	accepted	species	7716404e-fd72-48df-bd50-b1fe23465bfa	11 jul 1997				Heuchera abramsii	-118.99	37.62
fornia	3032647	accepted	species	5873ea11-fa8f-4313-a75a-40da11a963dc					Heuchera abramsii	-117.6444444	34.3136111
fornia	3032647	accepted	species	1d209b6c-9abd-4a7a-b031-a623da9ecb24	1966-6-23				Heuchera abramsii	-118.05194	34.27056
fornia	3032647	accepted	species	bb69bf29-8626-406a-aabb-019b169216eb					Heuchera abramsii	-117.65452	34.28682
fornia	3032647	accepted	species	d32828a4-fc80-4f0c-b58c-ec4060dd2a2d	1992-7-28				Heuchera abramsii	-117.63583	34.30333
fornia	3032647	accepted	species	c6ad9258-3a5f-440a-9a0f-bf23177043b2	1998-8-27				Heuchera abramsii	-117.65333	34.28694
									Heuchera abramsii	-117.6684	34.2881
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									Heuchera abramsii	-117.6527	34.2869
									Heuchera abramsii	-117.6527	34.2869
									Heuchera abramsii	-117.6514	34.287
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REMEMBER! This output merged .dwca and .csv files. The .csv files will show as the entries containing only the last three columns!



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- ✓ **Phylogenetic trees can be obtained from the Open Tree of Life, as well as other sources.**
- ✓ **BiotaPhy tools enable automated data downloads of occurrences and trees.**
- ✓ **BiotaPhy tools split large data sets into species-specific data sets for SDM and other uses.**

Any questions??

Please use the chat to ask your questions!