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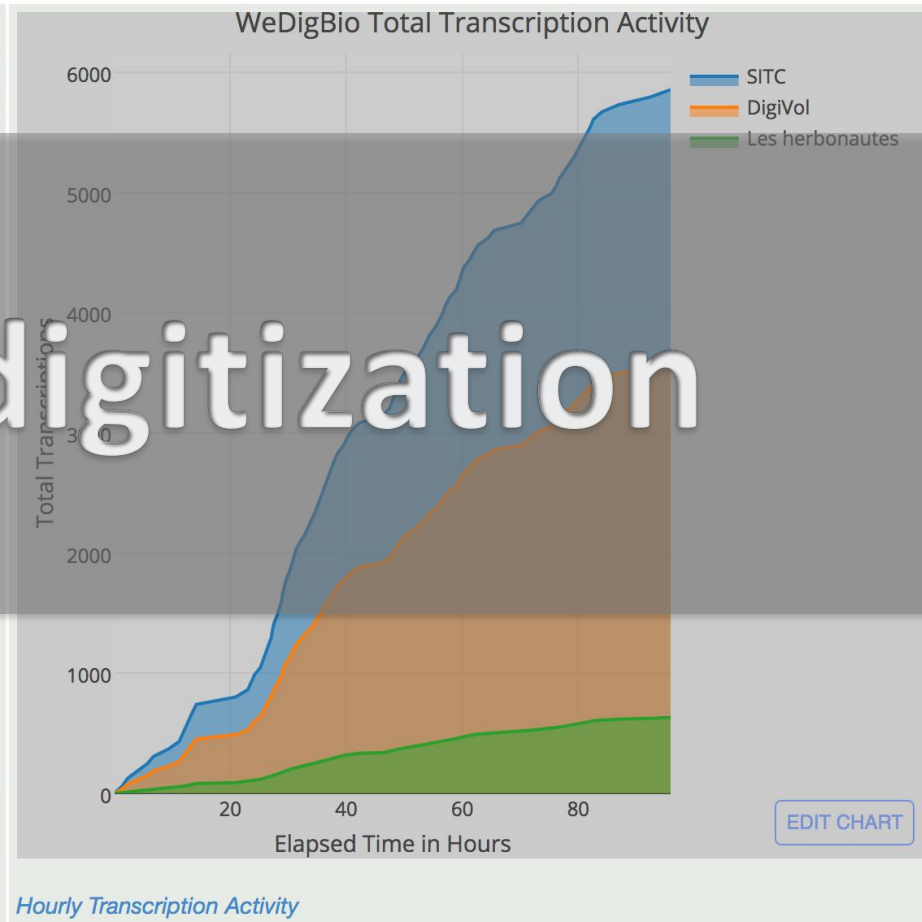
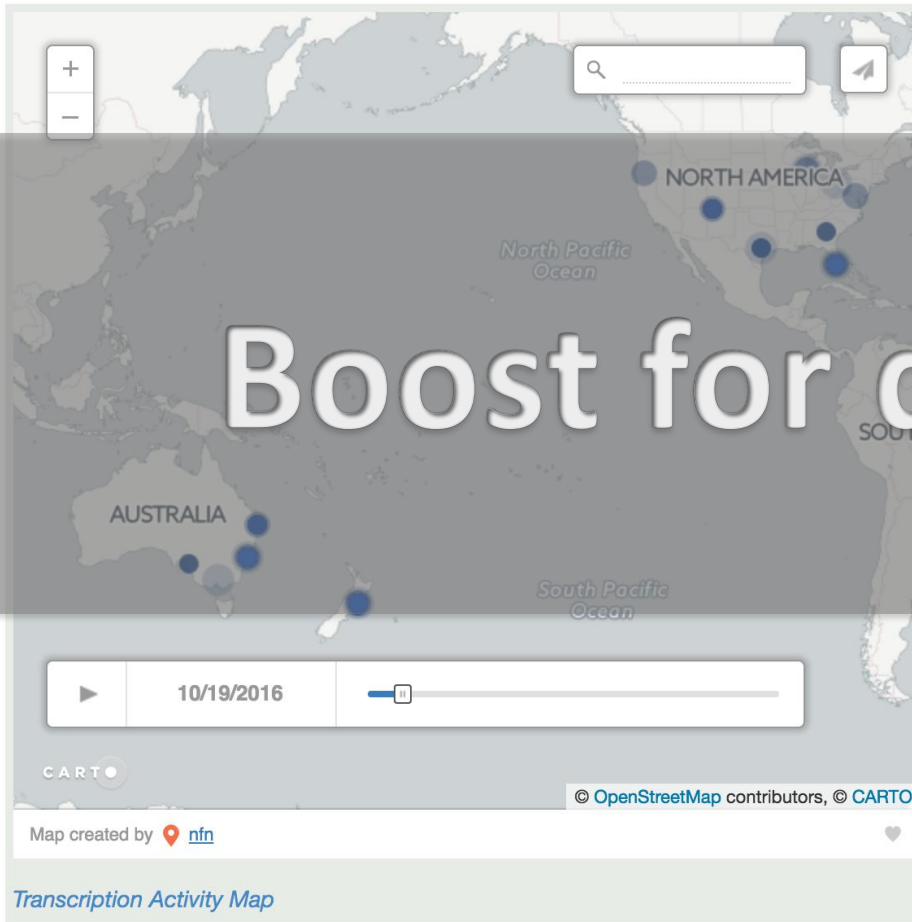


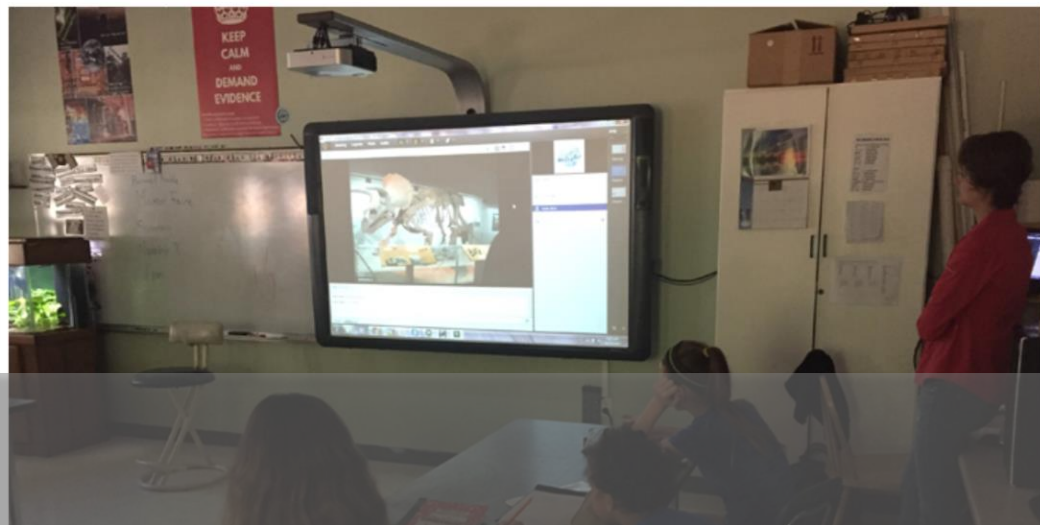
Worldwide Engagement for Digitizing Biocollections (WeDigBio): The Biocollections Community's Citizen- Science Space on the Calendar

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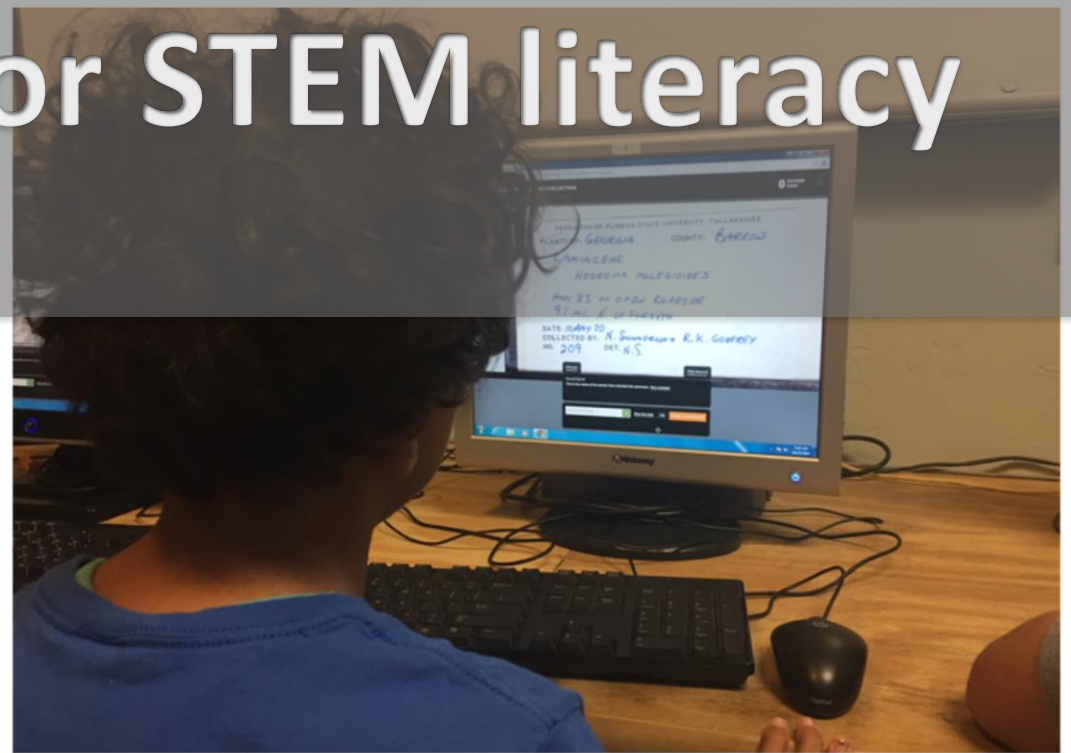
What's Happening

Boost for digitization






Resource for STEM literacy



<https://www.wedigbio.org/>



**Spot for biocollections on
global citizen science calendar**

Transcription activity



Global stage for biocollections



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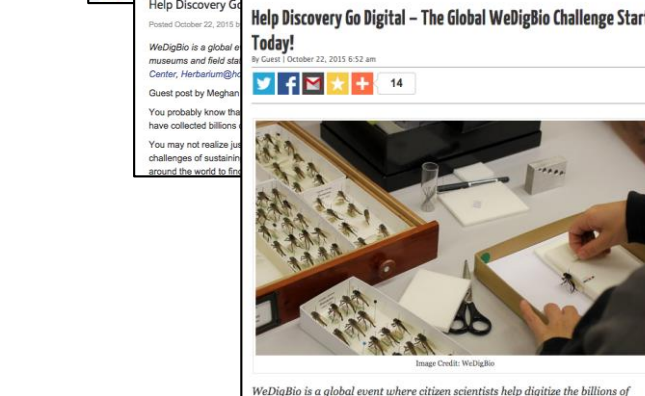


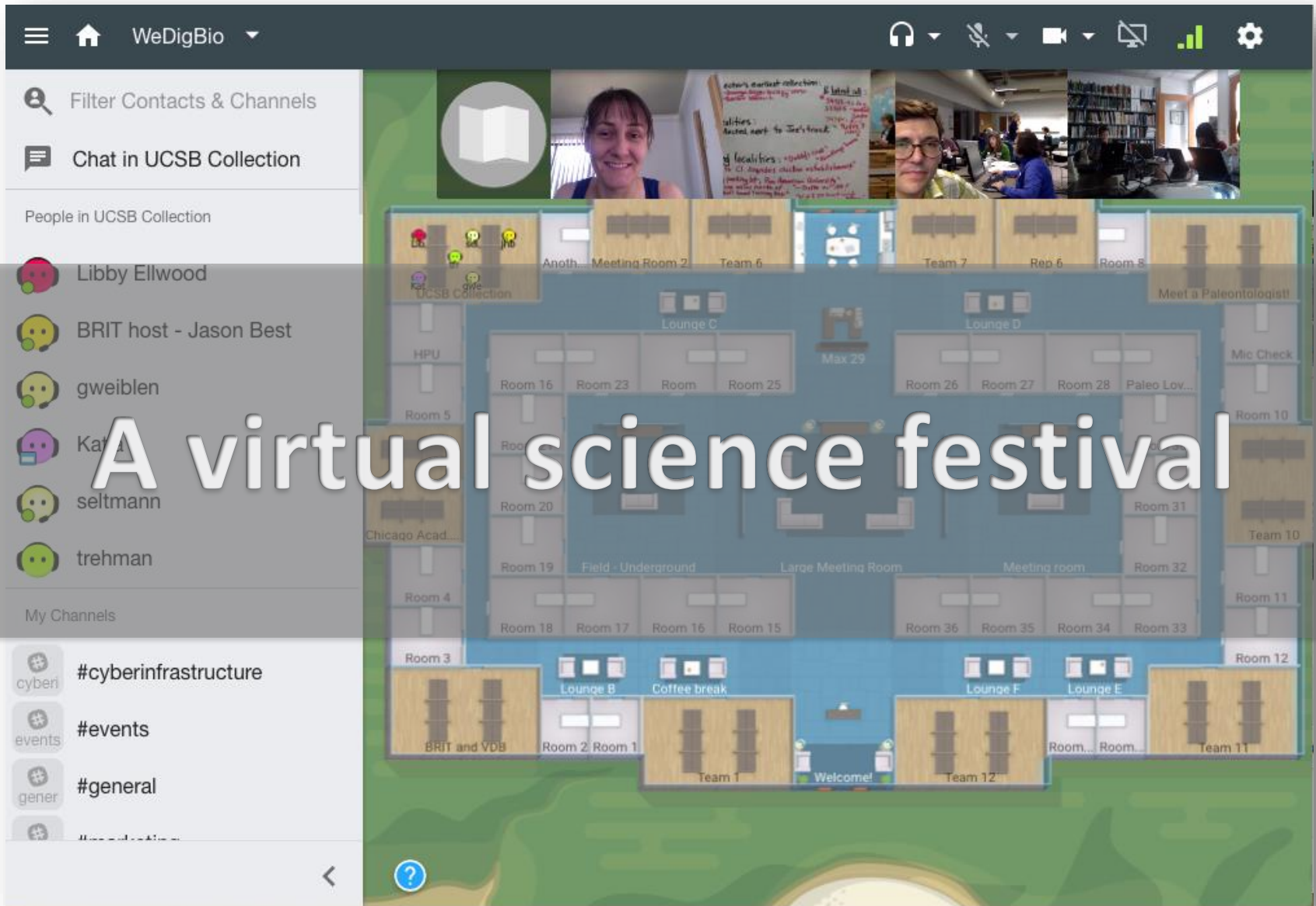


Local stage for biocollections



Media attention







An event on your calendar

WeDigBio

October 18–21, 2018

Worldwide Engagement for Digitizing Biocollections

Admin Login



Quick Links:

- [Event Host Signup](#)



WeDigBio Tasklist and Timeline

Follow the steps below if you will be hosting an onsite event. The dates, tasks, and resources below are intended to serve as guidelines. Details of how you, as an event leader, choose to execute these tasks is ultimately up to you and we encourage you to personalize materials as you see fit.

Questions? Contact us at wedigbio@gmail.com.

	Date	Task Description	Explanations and Comments	Resources
0	Now	Register your event.	Go to wedigbio.org , follow the Host an Event link and fill out the short survey.	
1	Aug	Choose a transcription platform to use during WeDigBio.	Test and decide on an online transcription center: www.transcribeme.org www.transcription.si.edu (or symposium.org if you are part of an established TCN).	
2	Aug-Sept	Optional: Order event-branded incentive gift.	If a participant incentive includes an event-branded item.	Brand merchandise, cafes

Budget 20 hours

Developing and Implementing a WeDigBio Event

This document provides guidance for leaders of WeDigBio on-site transcription blitz events. Other materials are also available on the WeDigBio website, wedigbio.org. Feel free to edit or modify to suit the needs of your institution. This document can be used in conjunction with the Tasklist and Timeline.

Registering my event

- Go to wedigbio.org, follow the Host an Event link and fill out the [short survey](#).

Recruitment

Ideas for how to recruit volunteers for your onsite event and information pertinent to hosting volunteers.

- Local media, e-mail listservs, and institutional communication methods. General Information found in the Media Kit document may be useful for this.
- [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@wedigbio), and other social media. Social media content is available in the Media Kit.
- Advertisement at local colleges and universities, senior centers, naturalist and environmental groups, etc.



Florida Native Plant Society's Citizen Science Day





Register to contribute data to WeDigFLPlants on behalf of your FNPS Chapter.

Project: WeDigFLPlants

Start Date : Thu, Apr 12, 2018 8:00 PM America/New York
 End Date : Sun, Apr 15, 2018 8:00 PM America/New York

Transcriptions: 0

Group Invite Links

-  [Longleaf Chapter](#)
-  [Magnolia Chapter](#)
-  [Sarracenia Chapter](#)
-  [Sweetbay Chapter](#)

Project Url : [WeDigFLPlants](#)

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Discussion Questions

- Who has participated as a WeDigBio event organizer?
- Who has not, but would like to in the future?
- Where do you see the greatest opportunities for your biocollection, your research activities, or your E&O activities?
- Where do you see the greatest opportunities for the WeDigBio event?

Next Steps?

Follow the event on Twitter @wedigbio.

Express an interest via email to Libby Ellwood (ellwoodlibby@gmail.com) and Austin Mast (amast@bio.fsu.edu).

Watch wedigbio.org starting late summer.