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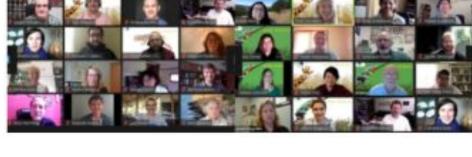




- Workshops
- Webinars
- Symposia
- Conferences



























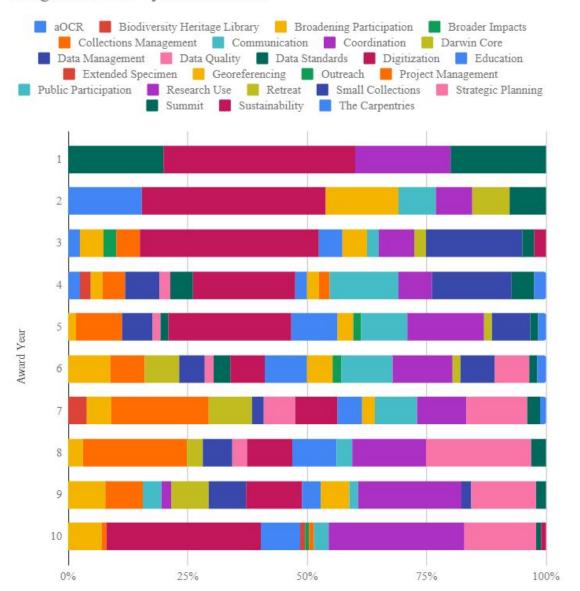








iDigBio Events by Main Theme



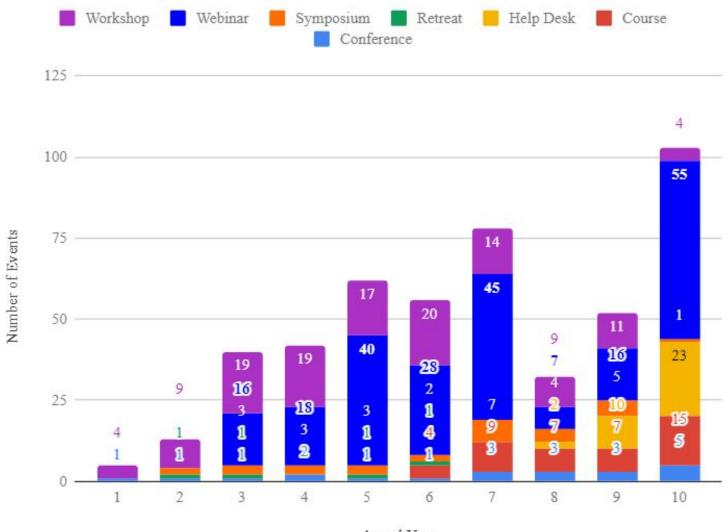








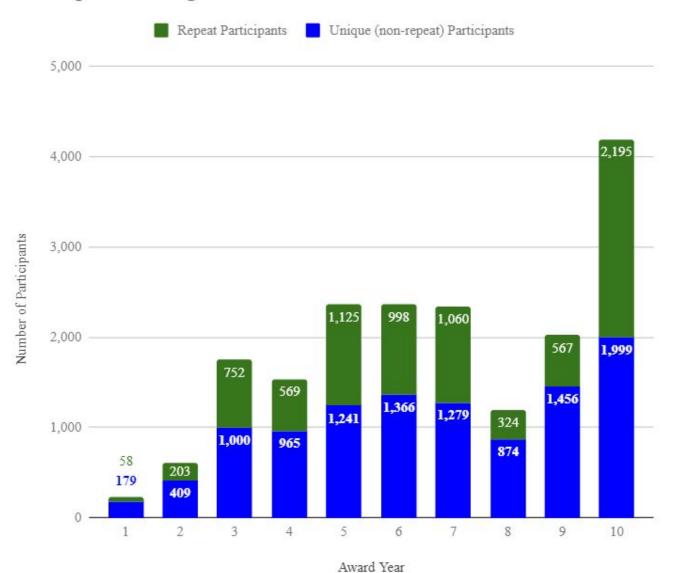
iDigBio Events by Type







Participants in iDigBio Events







iDigBio Summit















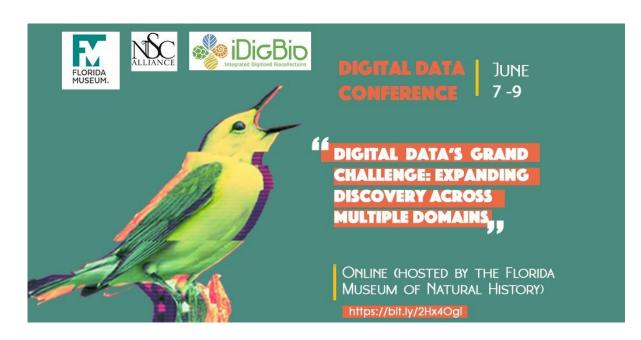
Digital Data in Biodiversity Research Conference











2017 (Michigan) - 188 participants

2018 (Berkeley) - 241 participants

2019 (Yale) - 197 participants

2020 (Indiana) - 595 participants

2021 (FLMNH) - 439 participants





Digital Data in Biodiversity Research Conference



Hybrid! June 2022 Field Museum Chicago, IL



































Workshop Resources

Website Newsletter Wiki





The abbreviated ADBC Summit is scheduled for September 21st from 1-4 pm Eastern. TCN presentations will occur within two concurrent session blocks and will be recorded to allow for synchronous and asynchronous viewing. Orientation will be covered over a series of webinars prior to the September event.

digitization efforts in the US and abroad.



Digital Data 2021

Registration is open for the fifth annual Digital Data in Biodiversity Research Conference, to be hosted virtually 7-9 June 2021. The conference will again provide an important opportunity to explore digital data tools, techniques. research protocols.



ZooMu Workshop

The workshop "Linking and Leveraging Biological Collections: Zoos and Natural History Museums* was held May 3-5th, 2021 in a virtual format. The workshop brought representatives from living animal collections (zoos). traditional animal collections



Coming Soon: Digitization Training

Keep an eye out for an announcement later this month about iDigBio's new digitization training courses that will be offered in the Summer of 2021!





Interested in starting a workshop?
Joining a future event?
Reach out to us!

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Thank you!























Digital Biodiversity Data Global Alignment and Collaboration

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INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS









































Distributed System of Scientific Collections



South African National Biodiversity Institute



























Parallel initiatives have formed around the world (e.g., ALA in Australia, DiSSCo in Europe, CRIA in Brazil, NSII in China)

Over time, a global network of siloed data infrastructures has developed

























































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Now the **Collections Database** Infrastructures Working Group (CDIWG)

Representatives met in Leiden October 2019 at Biodiversity Next







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- unique digitization challenges with collections representing 155 million objects including specimens, volumes and archives
- innovative methods for mass digitization, 3D digitization, and machine learning
- partnerships that support ongoing activities





Integrated practices

- Identifier synchronization
- Data quality integration
- API integration
- Tool development
- Data integration
- Data ingestion alignment
- Collections catalog maintenance
- Citation/attribution protocols
- Workforce training
- Digitization practices



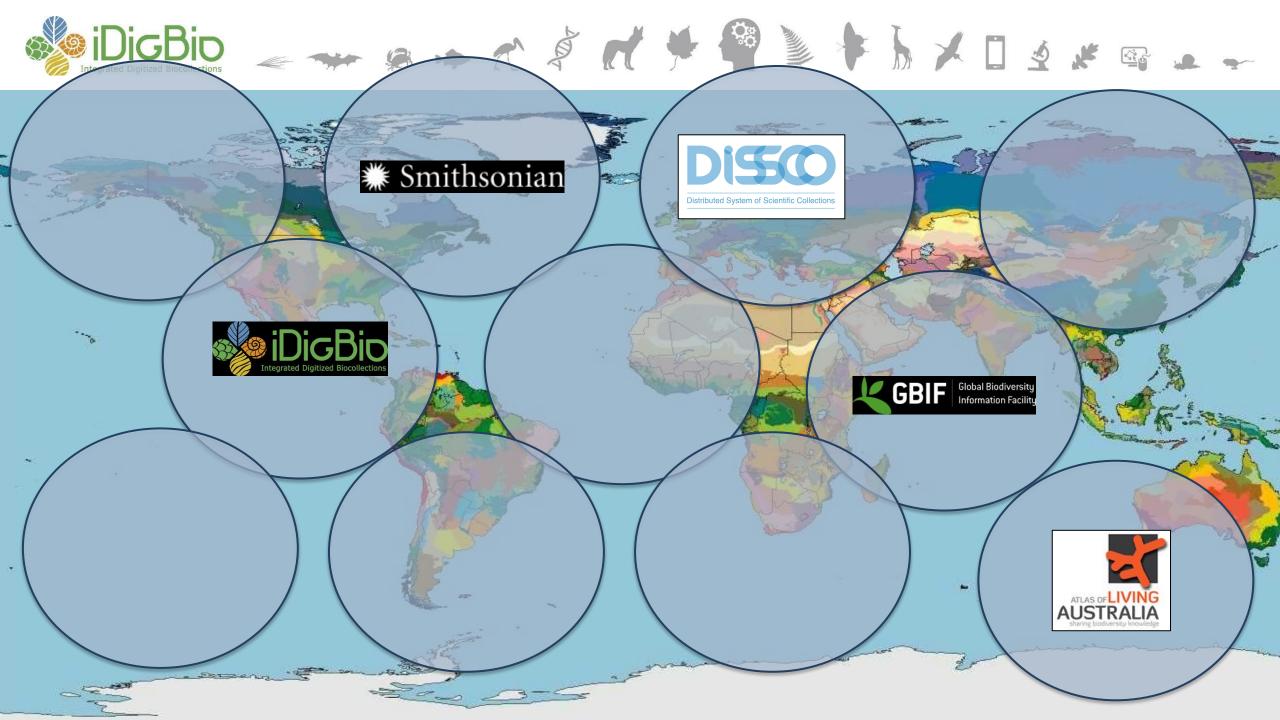
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Working towards a Network of Networks (NoN)

- Develop social and technological aspects of NoN through
 - well-developed bylaws,
 - strategic plan and plan for implementation of NoN,
 - an implementation timeline to guide NoN execution,
 - framework document for operationalizing the NoN,
 - a comprehensive sustainability plan







Collaborative Merging of Services around a Specific Goal

Create a (virtual) single source store for biodiversity data that marshals the unique and common strengths of it partners, is replicated globally, and supports the views and access choices each partner/portal requires.

























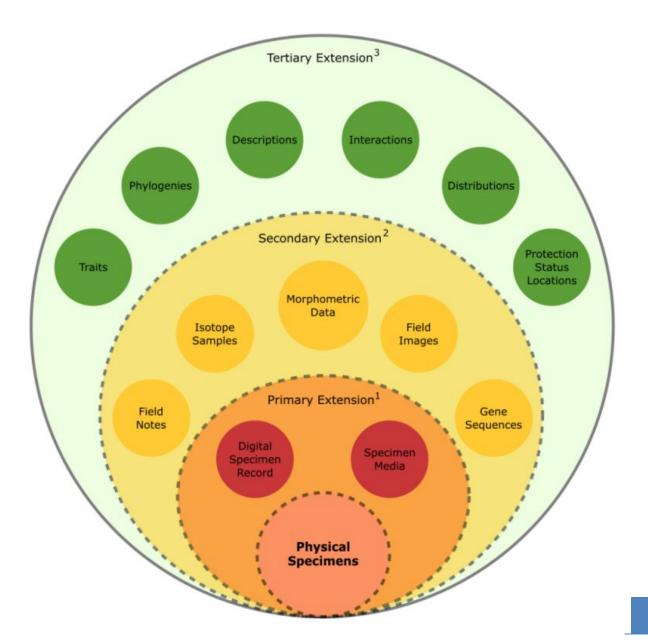


Digital Extended Specimens

Digital specimens (Europe)

Extended specimens (US)

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