

# **Curation web resources**

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# Where to start?



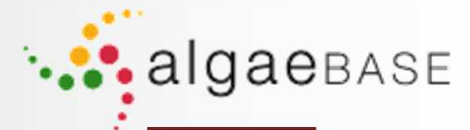
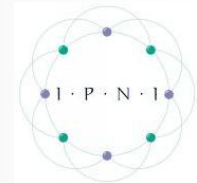
- iDigBio digitization resources:  
[www.idigbio.org](http://www.idigbio.org)
- Thematic Collection Networks
- Other online collections databases (e.g. Bishop Museum online collections database: [nsdb.bishopmuseum.org](http://nsdb.bishopmuseum.org))



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# Plant resources

- The Plant List: [plantlist.org](http://plantlist.org)
- Tropicos: [tropicos.org](http://tropicos.org)
- IPNI: [ipni.org](http://ipni.org)
- Kew's World Checklist of Selected Plant Families Checklist : [apps.kew.org/wcsp/home.do](http://apps.kew.org/wcsp/home.do)
- Algaebase: [www.algaebase.org](http://www.algaebase.org)
- Global Plants: [plants.jstor.org](http://plants.jstor.org)
- ...



# Animal resources

- Zoobank: [zoobank.org](http://zoobank.org)
- **World Register of Marine Species (WoRMS):** [www.marinespecies.org](http://www.marinespecies.org)
- AviBase: [avibase.bsc-eoc.org](http://avibase.bsc-eoc.org)
- FishBase: [www.fishbase.org](http://www.fishbase.org)
- AnimalBase: [www.animalbase.org](http://www.animalbase.org)
- VertNet: [vertnet.org](http://vertnet.org)
- ...



# Aggregated/regional resources

- Biological surveys – HBS, PBS, PNGBS etc.
- **I**ntegrated **T**axonomic **I**nformation **S**ystem (ITIS):  
[www.itis.gov](http://www.itis.gov)
- **B**iodiversity **I**nformation **S**erving **O**ur **N**ation (BISON):  
[bison.usgs.ornl.gov](http://bison.usgs.ornl.gov)
- GBIF [www.gbif.org](http://www.gbif.org)
- **O**cean **B**iogeographic **I**nformation **S**ystem (OBIS):  
[www.iobis.org](http://www.iobis.org)
- Atlas Living Australia: [www.ala.org.au](http://www.ala.org.au)
- Encyclopedia of Life: [www.eol.org](http://www.eol.org)
- Global Names Architecture: [www.globalnames.org](http://www.globalnames.org)  
(R.Pyle talk)



Encyclopedia of Life



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# Literature sources

- Biodiversity Heritage Library:



[www.biodiversitylibrary.org](http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org)

- Botanicus: [www.botanicus.org](http://www.botanicus.org)



- JSTOR: [www.jstor.org](http://www.jstor.org)



- Gallica: [gallica.bnf.fr](http://gallica.bnf.fr)



- Google Scholar/Books

