



How To Get Your Data To iDigBio



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What's In This For You?

Meet the iDigBio Staff
Overview of the ingestion process

Learn how to get your data **published**



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The go-to guide for data ingestion

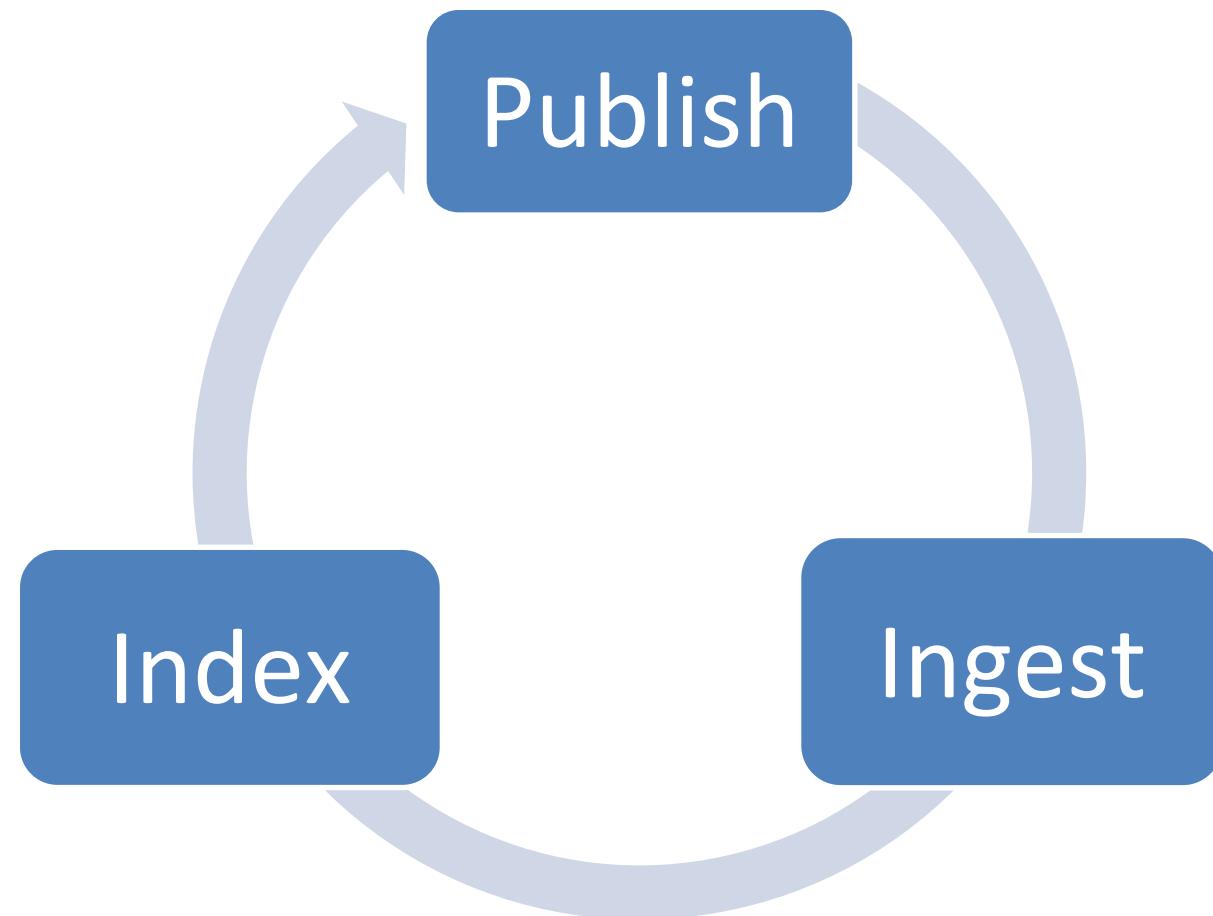
Everything you wanted to know about preparing data for ingestion:

[https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/Data Ingestion Guidance](https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/Data_Ingestion_Guidance)

- Identifiers
- **Darwin Core** – occurrence data (specimen records)
- **Audubon Core** - media



Ingestion Process





What do we mean by **publishing** data?

making biodiversity data publicly accessible & discoverable, in a standardized form, via a URL.

* *that is reproducible and automated*

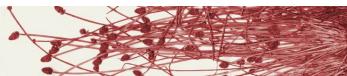




Data publishing – where to begin

- Email data@idigbio.org
“I’m ready”
- Review your data and publishing options together

Consortium of Midwest Herbaria



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The following downloads are occurrence data packages from collections that have chosen to publish their complete dataset as a Darwin Core Archive (DwC-A) file. A DwC-A file is a single compressed ZIP file that contains one or several data files along with a meta.xml document that describes the content. The archives below contain three types of expected (CSV) files containing occurrences, identifications (Determinations), and image metadata. Fields within the occurrences.csv file are defined by the Darwin Core exchange standard. The identification and image files follow the DwC extensions for those data types.

Data Usage Policy:
 Use of these datasets requires agreement with the terms and conditions in our Data Usage Policy. Locality details for rare, threatened, or sensitive records have been redacted from these data files. One must contact the collections directly to obtain access to sensitive locality data.

RSS Feed: <http://midwestherbaria.org/portal/webservices/dwca/rss.xml>

Consortium of Midwest Herbaria DwC-Archive Files

Code	Collection Name	DwC-Archive	Metadata	Last Date
AUDS	Admiral Collection	DwC-A (1.3M)	EML	2017-09-05
CALVIN	Calvin College	DwC-A (0.5M)	EML	2017-09-05
CMC	Central Michigan University	DwC-A (0.9M)	EML	2017-09-31
EMU	Eastern Michigan University Herbarium	DwC-A (2.0M)	EML	2017-09-05
GHCSC		DwC-A (0.5M)	EML	2017-09-05
HLSO	Hildegard College Herbarium	DwC-A (0.5M)	EML	2017-09-05
HCHM	Heise College	DwC-A (0.5M)	EML	2017-09-05
HUNT	Huntington University Herbarium	DwC-A (0.5M)	EML	2017-09-05
ILHS	Illinois Natural History Survey	DwC-A (0.51M)	EML	2017-09-31
IND	Indiana University Herbarium (Dean Herbarium)	DwC-A (11M)	EML	2017-09-08
INB	Indiana Natural History Herbarium	DwC-A (0.5M)	EML	2017-09-31
MU	Miami University, West Shoreline Tissue Herbarium	DwC-A (3.3M)	EML	2017-09-05
MOR	Morton Arboretum	DwC-A (14.4M)	EML	2017-09-09

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Filter:

Logo	Name	Organisation	Type	Subtype	Records	Last modified	Last publication	Next publication
AMNH	AMNH Invertebrate Paleontology Collection	AMNH	Occurrence	Specimen	8,982	2017-01-09	2017-01-09	...
BMSM	BMSM Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum	BMSM	Occurrence	Specimen	122,166	2017-07-11	2017-07-11	...
BRFC	BRFC Black Rock Forest Consortium Herbarium	BRFC	Occurrence	Specimen	623	2016-08-29	2016-08-29	...
CMC	CMC Cincinnati Museum Center Invertebrate Paleontology	CMC	Occurrence	Specimen	60,165	2016-11-12	2016-11-10	...
DAV	DAV U.C. Davis Center for Plant Diversity	DAV	Occurrence	Specimen	129,178	2016-11-21	2016-11-21	...
FSUJML	FSUJML Zoological Collections	FSUJML	Occurrence	Specimen	1,015	2017-07-20	2016-03-08	...
LSU	LSU Shirley C. Tucker Herbarium at Louisiana State University - Algae	LSU LSUM	Occurrence	Specimen	59	2017-05-31	2017-05-31	...
LSU	LSU Shirley C. Tucker Herbarium at Louisiana State University - Bryophytes	LSU LSUM	Occurrence	Specimen	5,199	2017-05-31	2017-05-31	...
LSU	LSU Shirley C. Tucker Herbarium at Louisiana State University - Lichens	LSU LSUM	Occurrence	Specimen	31,190	2017-05-31	2017-05-31	...
LSU	LSU Shirley C. Tucker Herbarium at Louisiana State University - Vascular Plants	LSU LSUM	Occurrence	Specimen	118,109	2017-05-31	2017-05-31	...
LSU	LSU Bernard Lowy Mycological Herbarium at Louisiana State University - Fungi	LSU LSUM	Occurrence	Specimen	18,107	2017-05-31	2017-05-31	...

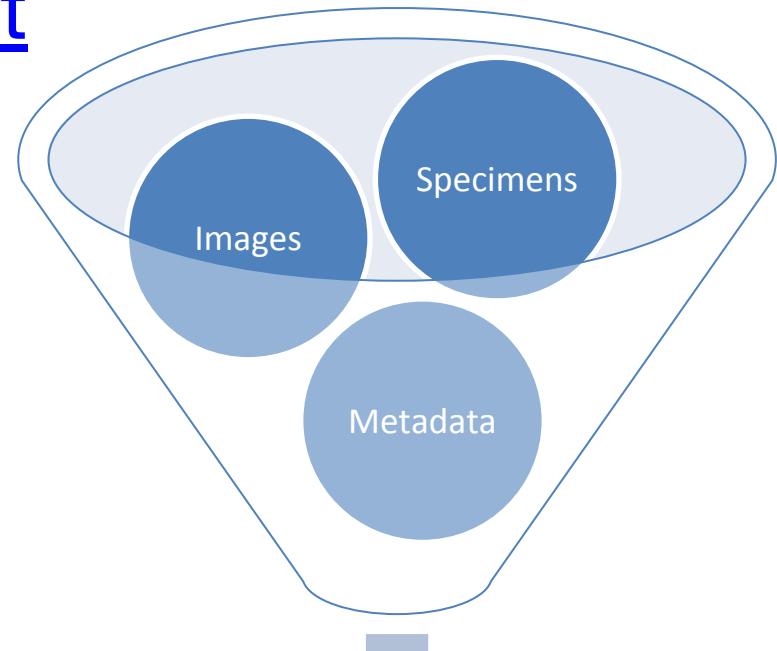


Ingestion Queue

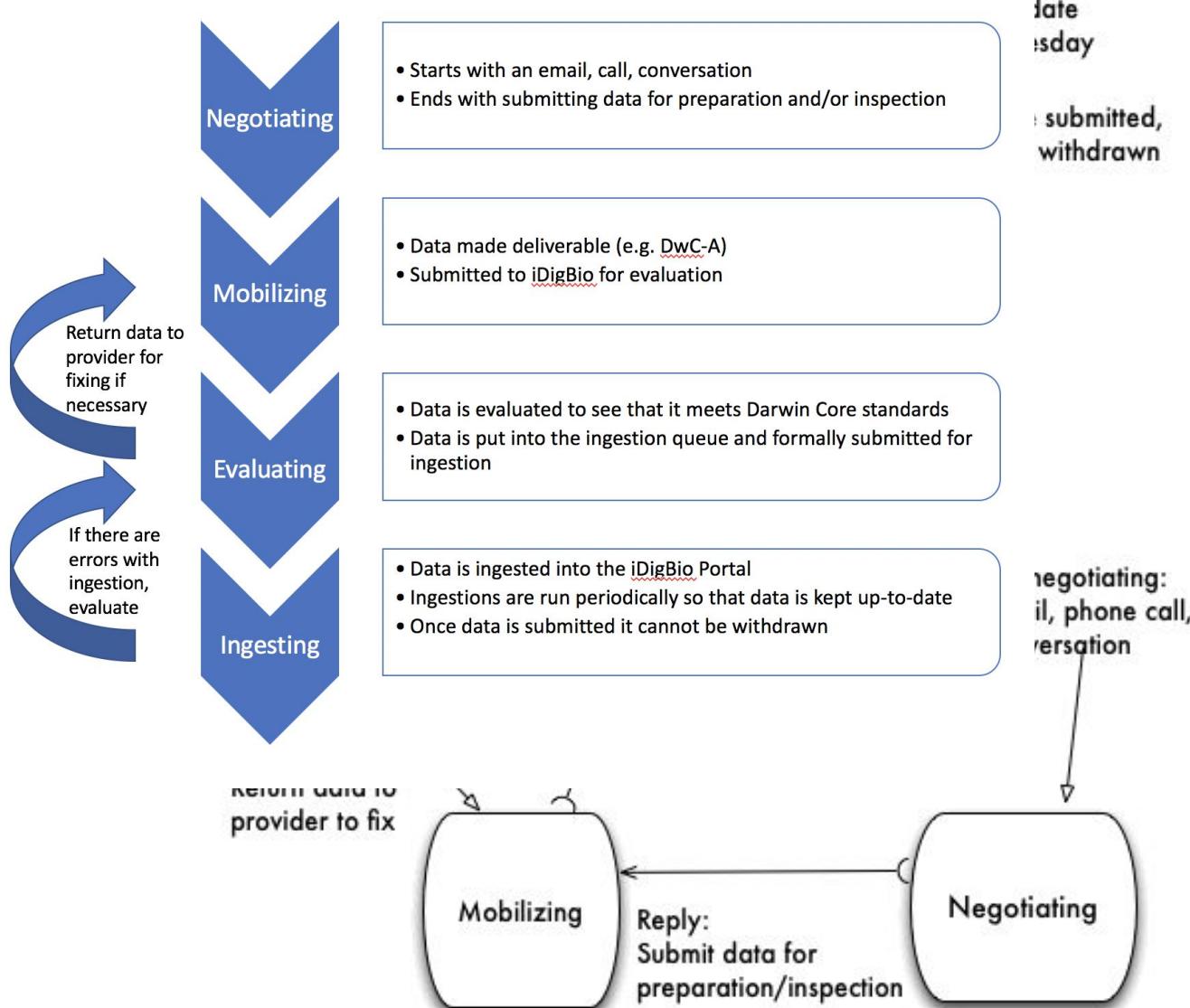
- [https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/
Data Ingestion Report](https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/Data_Ingestion_Report)

Milestones:

- Negotiating
- Mobilizing
- Evaluating
- Ingesting



iDigBio Recordset





DATASET INFO: info about the provider (metadata)

Document your dataset **metadata** with your provider information:

- responsible parties (name, address, email, role)
- institution name, institution code, collection code, logo
- URL to the collection at your institution
- descriptive paragraph about the institution, collection, and the dataset



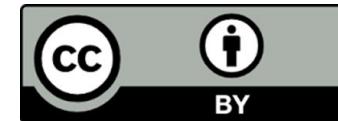
DATASET INFO: rights

- Use Creative Commons standards:

- CC0 for data (not copyrightable)



- CC BY for media (at least)





IDENTIFIERS

Every specimen and media record needs an identifier. [Robust and persistent]

We like UUIDs with a prefix:

urn:uuid:2d5d3a8f-7a18-4825-a129-4a32b4ae58b8



Remember, when you're ready:

data@idigbio.org