

iDigBio Search Portal and API (Application Programming Interface)

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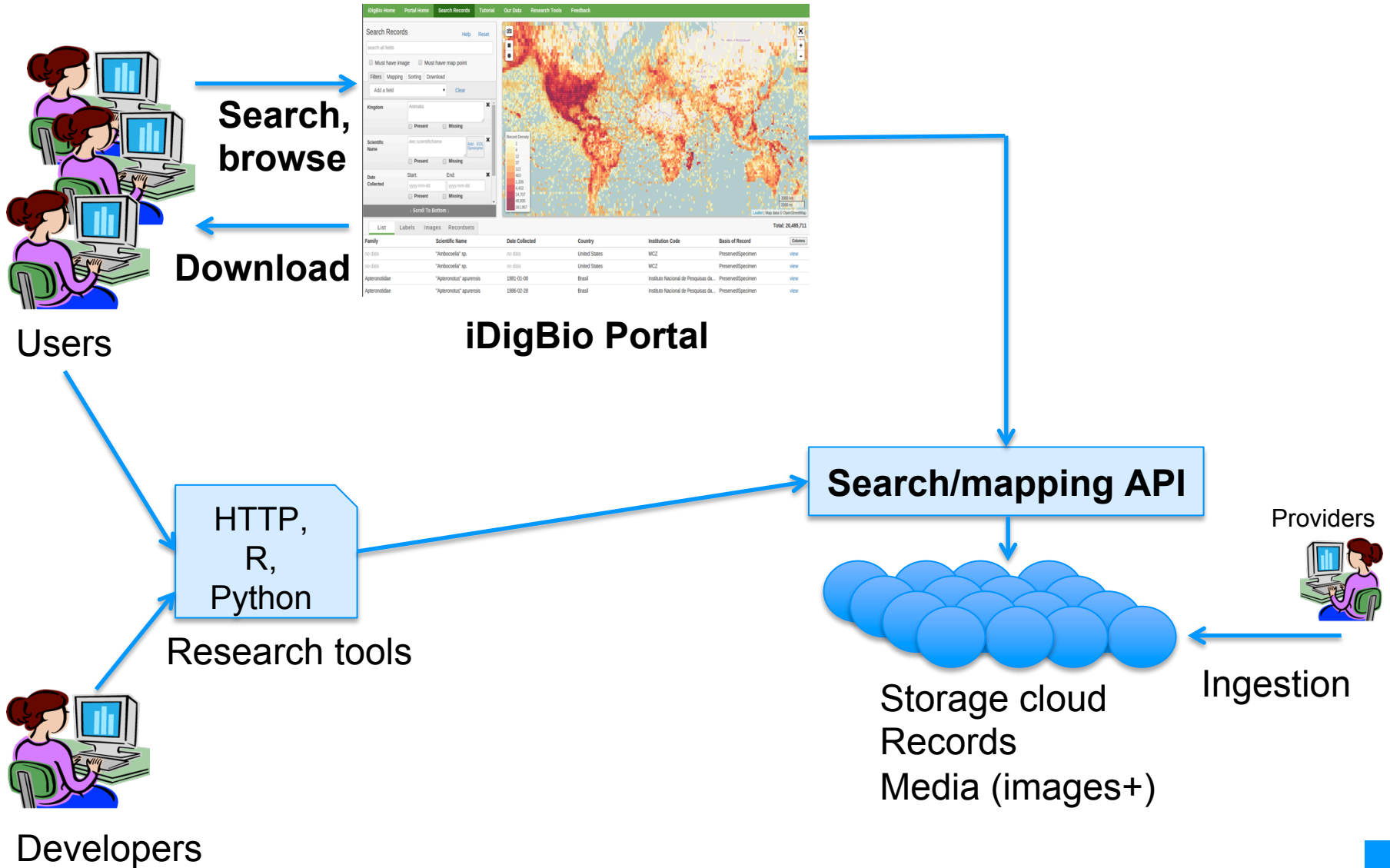
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48,346,835
 Specimen Records
13,055,353
 Media Records
664
 Recordsets

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Why digitization matters
 More about what we do and why

Digitization
 Learn, share and develop best practices

Sharing Collections
 Documentation on data ingestion

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 iDigBio Steering Committee Meetings 2015
 12-07-2015
 iDigBio Monthly Luncheon Series
 12-07-2015

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Portal

Search across all data, all/individual fields, customize, use autocomplete, synonyms,...

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Must have image Must have map point

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Clear

Kingdom ✕

 Present Missing

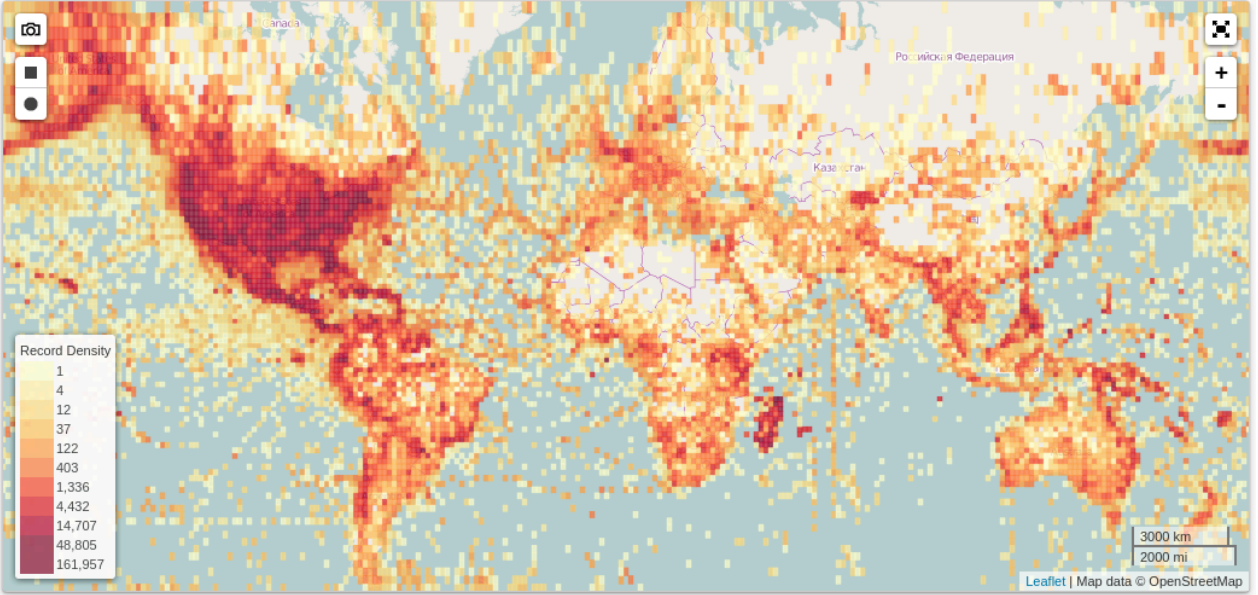
Scientific Name ✕

 Present Missing [Add EOL Synonyms](#)

Date Collected Start: End: ✕

 Present Missing

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Total: 20,495,711

List
Labels
Images
Recordsets

Family	Scientific Name	Date Collected	Country	Institution Code	Basis of Record	Columns
<i>no data</i>	"Ambocoelia" sp.	<i>no data</i>	United States	MCZ	PreservedSpecimen	view
<i>no data</i>	"Ambocoelia" sp.	<i>no data</i>	United States	MCZ	PreservedSpecimen	view
Apterotonidae	"Apterotonus" apurensis	1981-01-08	Brasil	Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da...	PreservedSpecimen	view
Apterotonidae	"Apterotonus" apurensis	1986-02-28	Brasil	Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da...	PreservedSpecimen	view

View search results as table, labels, images...

The screenshot shows the iDigBio search results page. On the left, there are search filters for Family (dwc:family), Scientific Name (euryopis scriptipes), and Date Collected. A blue arrow points from the 'Labels' tab in the bottom navigation to the 'Labels' tab in the search results section. Another blue arrow points from the 'Date Collected' filter to the 'Labels' tab. The main area displays a map and a grid of image thumbnails for *Euryopis scriptipes*. Below the map, there are three detailed record cards, each with a thumbnail, scientific name, location, date, and taxonomic classification.

Family	Scientific Name	Date Collected	Country	Institution Code	Basis of Record	Columns
Theridiidae	<i>Euryopis scriptipes</i>	2005-08-04	United States	NAUF	PreservedSpecimen	view
Theridiidae	<i>Euryopis scriptipes</i>	2005-08-07	United States	NAUF	PreservedSpecimen	view
Theridiidae	<i>Euryopis scriptipes</i>	2010-08-27	United States	NAUF	PreservedSpecimen	view

Specimen record page with summary, details, flags, associated media, georeference and provider

Specimen Record

[Animalia](#) > [Arthropoda](#) > [Arachnida](#) > [Araneae](#) > [Theridiidae](#)

Euryopsis scriptipes Banks

From [Colorado Plateau Museum of Arthropod Biodiversity](#)

Continent North America
 Country United States
 State/Province Arizona
 County/Parish Coconino
 Latitude 35.59239
 Longitude -111.64826

Institution Code NAUF
 Collection Code CPMAB
 Catalog Number NAUF 4 A 0008024
 Collected By K Whitley S Jones
 Date Collected 2010-08-27

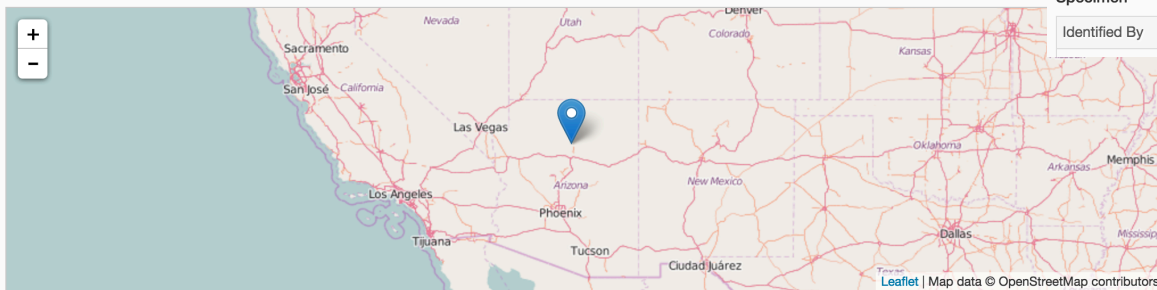
Data Flags Raw

Taxonomy

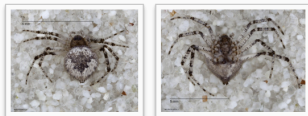
Scientific Name	Euryopsis scriptipes
Kingdom	Animalia
Phylum	Arthropoda
Class	Arachnida
Order	Araneae
Family	Theridiidae
Genus	Euryopsis
Specific Epithet	scriptipes
Scientific Name Authors	Banks

Specimen

Identified By	SL Brantley
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Media



Data Flags Raw

Type	Description
geopoint_datum_missing	Geographic Coordinate Missing Geodetic Datum (Assumed to be WGS84).
idigbio_isocountrycode_added	iDigBio ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 Country Code Added.
dwc_continent_added	Darwin Core Continent Added.

Media records with metadata, other media, provider, links to specimen record, data set ...

Media Record

[Animalia](#) > [Arthropoda](#) > [Arachnida](#) > [Araneae](#) > [Theridiidae](#)

Euryopsis scriptipes Banks [view specimen record](#)

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Other Media



From Recordset

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<http://www.bugs.nau.edu/>

Results mapped/rendered and downloadable

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

search all fields

Must have image
 Must have map point

Filters Mapping Sorting Download

Current Search

Image is present. Kingdom = Animalia. S ↻

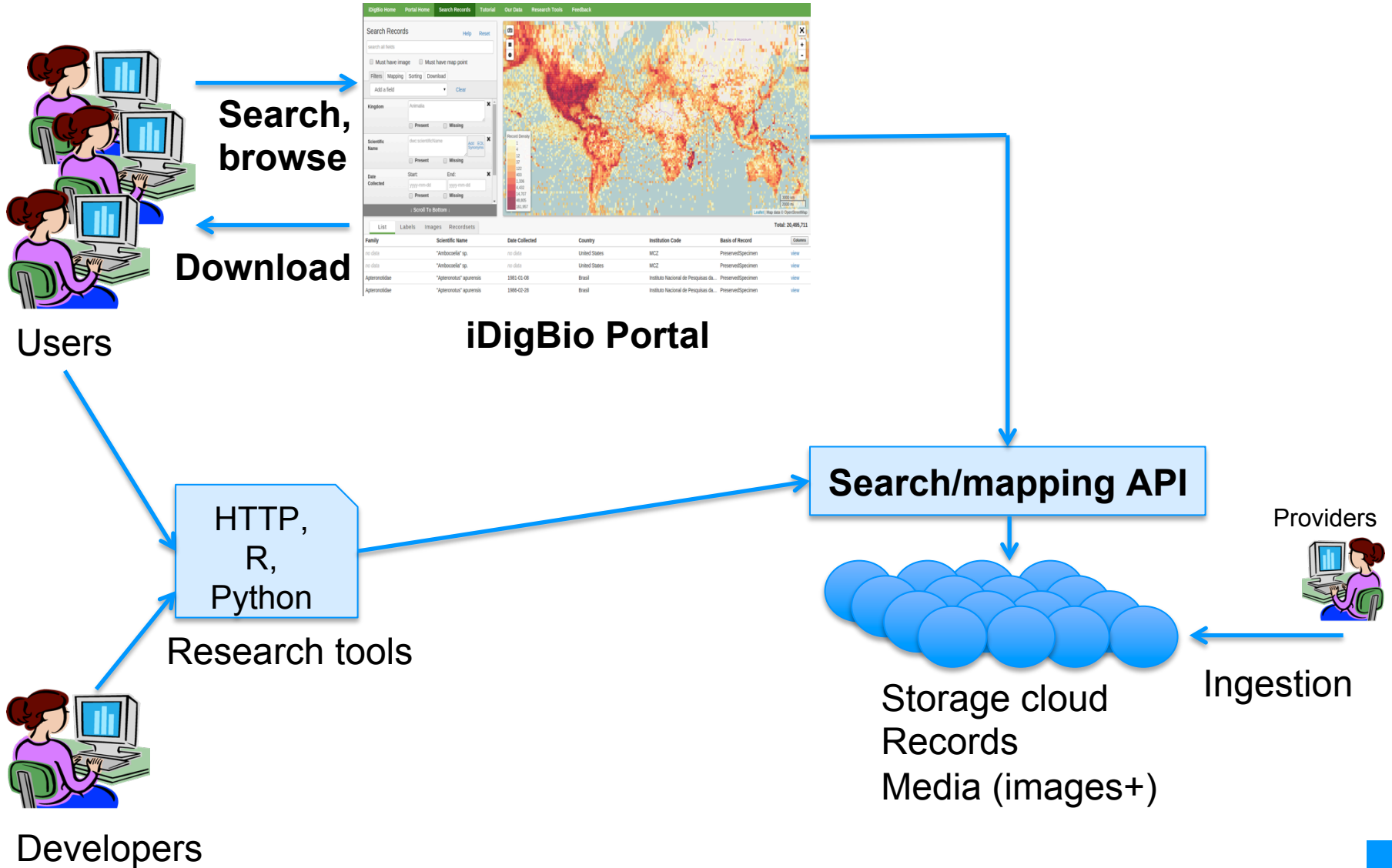
Download CSV - Build time: 0 hrs 3 mins 16 secs

Email ⓧ

Downloads

Search	Status
is present. Kingdom = Animalia...	Click To Download

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Search API

- Supports:
 - Record and media queries
 - Same search queries as in portal
 - Summary endpoints - top-N, count, lastModified
 - Top-N: “Top 10 scientific names for this query”; can be nested
 - Date histograms
 - Dataset statistics
 - Mapping
- Documentation:
<https://github.com/idigbio/idigbio-search-api/wiki>
- Client libraries:
 - R, Python

Download System

- No size limitation (can download all of iDigBio)
- Uses the same query format as the search API
- Builds a Darwin core archive for consumers
- Easiest way to get bulk data out of iDigBio

Example search API Query and JSON output

← → ↻ [https://search.idigbio.org/v2/search/records/?rq=%7B"scientificname"%3A+"euryopis+scriptipes"%2C+"hasImage"%3A+true%7D&limit=5](https://search.idigbio.org/v2/search/records/?rq=%7B%22scientificname%22%3A+%22euryopis+scriptipes%22%2C+%22hasImage%22%3A+true%7D&limit=5)

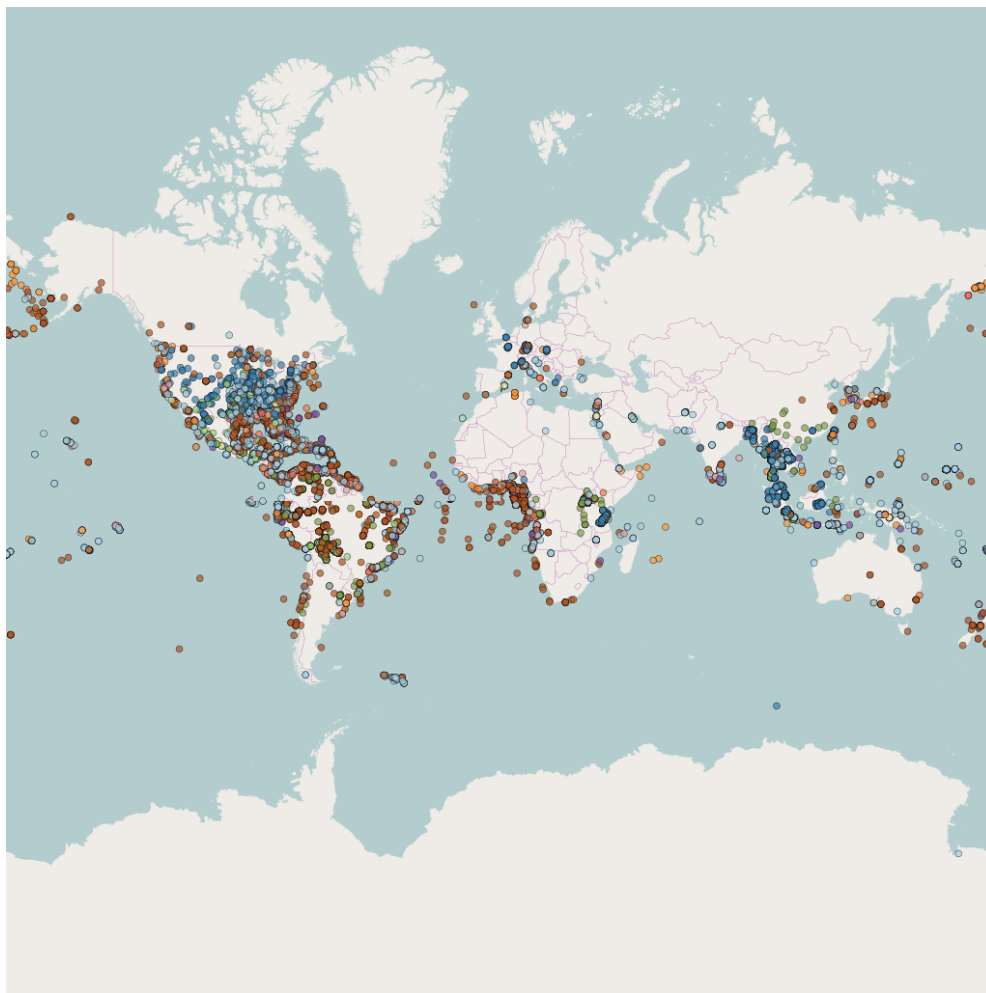
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      type: "records",
      etag: "26ad448b83a610719c8c9ff68408c9b97c07def3",
      - data: {
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        dwc:specificEpithet: "scriptipes",
        dwc:county: "Sandoval",
        dwc:recordedBy: "Robert Delph",
        dwc:order: "Araneae",
        dwc:habitat: "Juniperus monosperma",
        dwc:scientificNameAuthorship: "Banks",
        dwc:occurrenceID: "NAUF4A0008726",
        id: "13104433",
        dwc:stateProvince: "New Mexico",
        dwc:eventDate: "2005-08-04",
        dwc:collectionID: "c87a0756-fdd7-4cb6-9921-ca5774f8330e",
        dwc:country: "United States",
        idigbio:recordId: "urn:uuid:69db467a-3a1d-45bd-a633-42317a09edf6",
        dwc:collectionCode: "CPMAB",
        symbiota:recordEnteredBy: "jackiemettler",
        dwc:kingdom: "Animalia",
        dwc:decimalLatitude: "35.6713",
        dwc:occurrenceRemarks: "NMS Low Mortality",
        dwc:basisOfRecord: "PreservedSpecimen",
        dwc:genus: "Euryopis",
        dwc:preparations: "Ethanol",
        dc:rights: "http://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/",
        dwc:identifiedBy: "CPMAB",
        dwc:phylum: "Arthropoda",
        dcterms:references: "http://symbiota4.acis.ufl.edu/scan/portal/collections/individual/index.php?occid=13104433",
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        dwc:institutionCode: "NAUF",
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        dwc:catalogNumber: "NAUF4A0008726",
        dwc:month: "8",
        dwc:decimalLongitude: "-106.4635",
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        dwc:scientificName: "Euryopis scriptipes"
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Advanced Mapping API

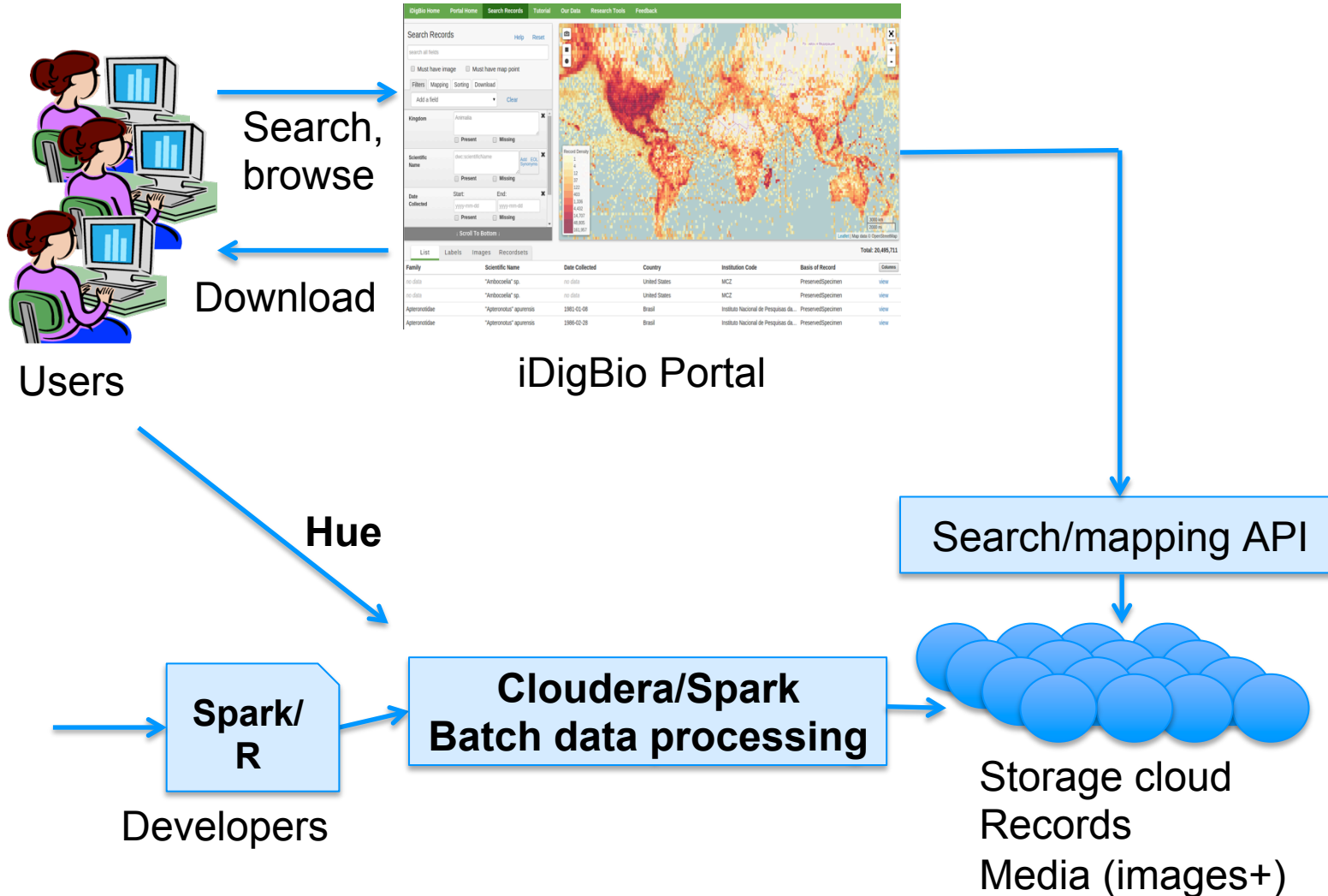
Example:

FLMNH Ichthyology
Point map colored by Order

[https://search.idigbio.org/v2/mapping?
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&type=points](https://search.idigbio.org/v2/mapping?rq={)



Looking forward: future capabilities



Thank you!



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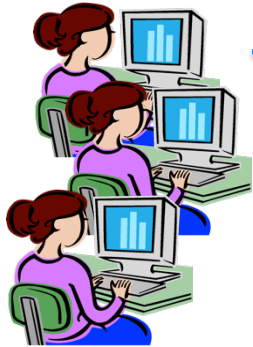


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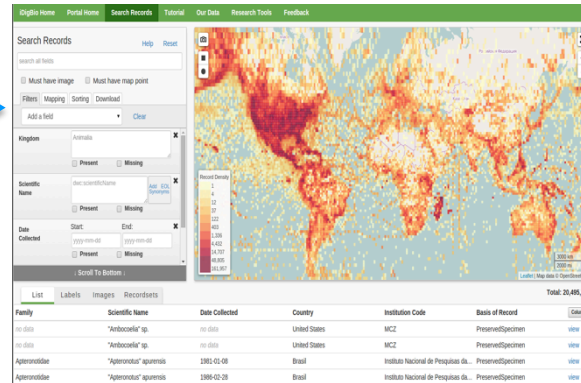
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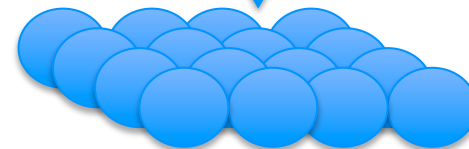
Users

Search,
browse



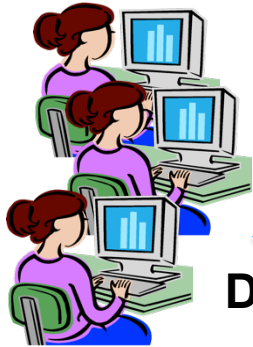
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Search/mapping API

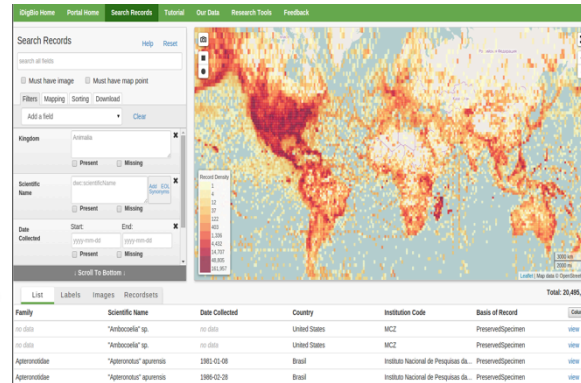


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Records
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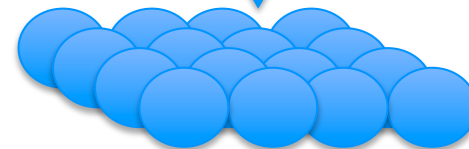


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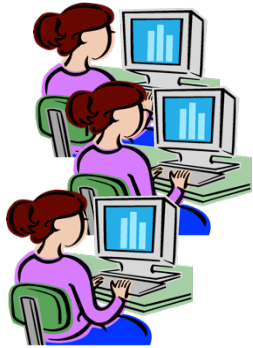
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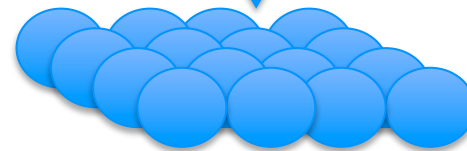


Developers

HTTP,
R,
Python

Research tools

Search/mapping API



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