



Species occurrence data

Access to species occurrence data
from GBIF and Artskart

Topics for this session

- Global Biodiversity Information Facility - **GBIF**
- Accessing **biodiversity data** from GBIF
- Publish your own biodiversity occurrence data to *Artsobservasjoner* and GBIF

Global Biodiversity Information Facility

Free and Open Access to Biodiversity Data

517,109,019

OCCURRENCES

1,454,694

SPECIES

13,775

DATASETS

636

DATA PUBLISHERS

*GBIF enables free and open access
to biodiversity data online.*

We are an international government-initiated and -funded initiative focused on making biodiversity data available to all and anyone, for scientific research, conservation and sustainable development.

Status
9. October 2014

GBIF provides a data discovery system

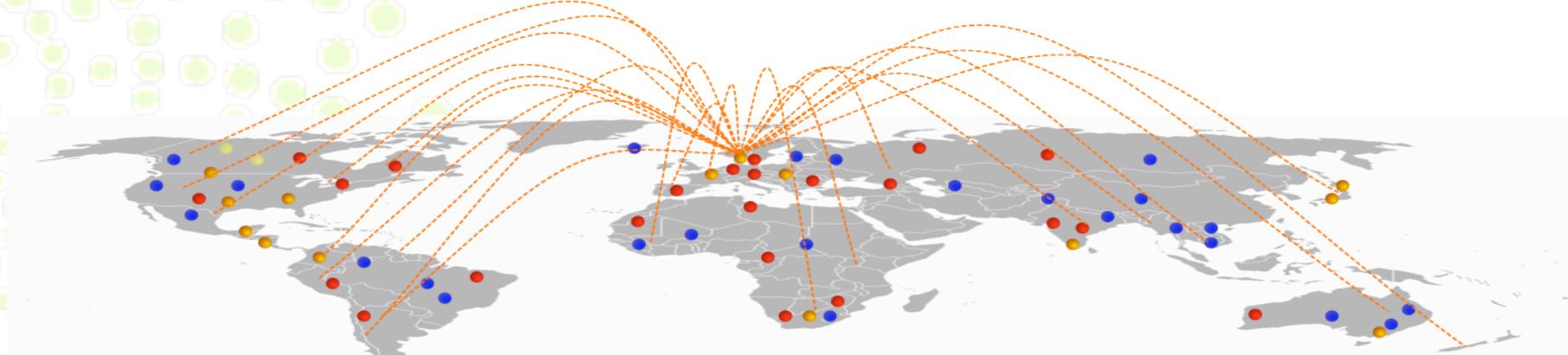
that is dependent on resolvable stable identifiers for efficient functionality

The screenshot shows the GBIF Global Registry interface. It features a world map with green dots indicating data distribution across various countries. A sidebar on the right lists 'Top searches' and 'Top 10 tags'. A central search bar is present. The footer includes links for reporting issues and deployment details.

global registry

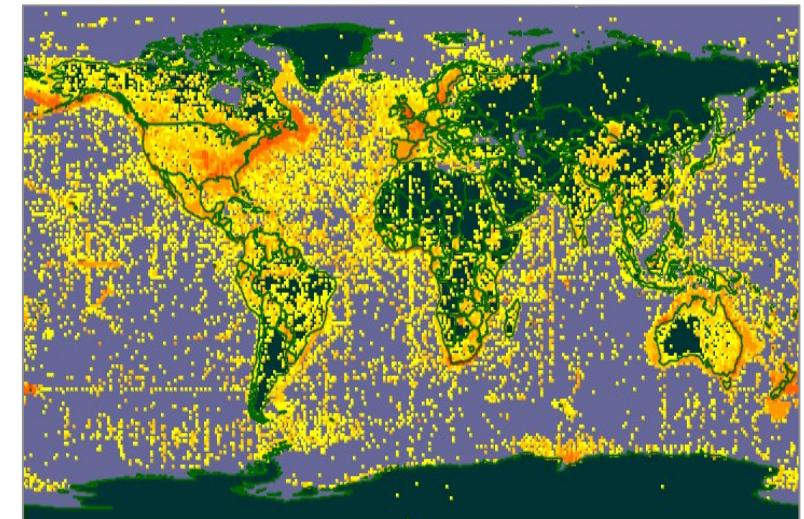
The screenshot shows the GBIF Data Portal interface. It displays a world map with data points and key statistics: 417,165,184, 1,426,888, 11,976, and 578. Sections include 'Sharing data for re-use', 'Providing evidence for research and decisions', and 'Collaborating as a global community'. A news section at the bottom is also visible.

data portal

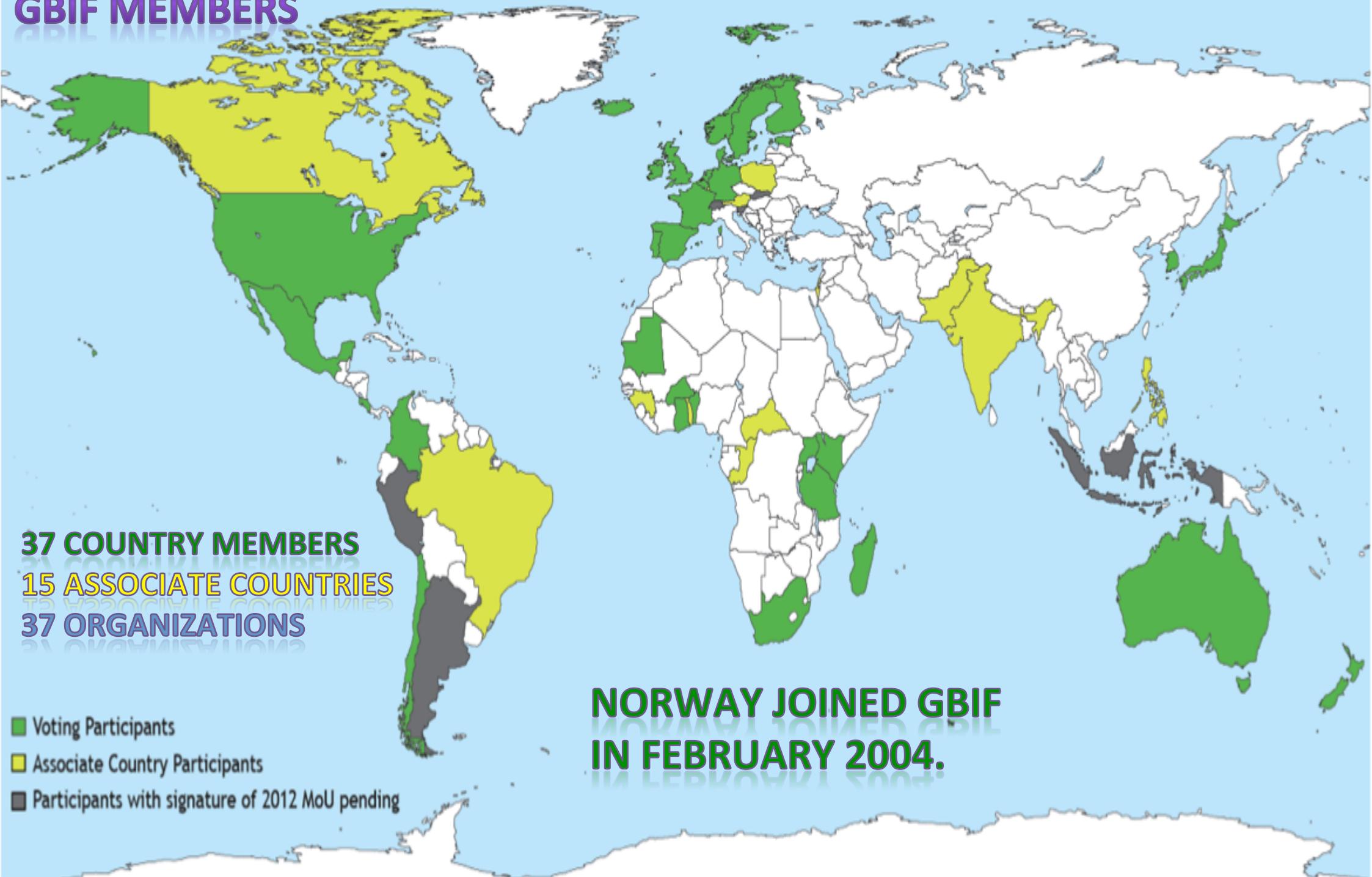


GBIF PROVIDES THREE CORE SERVICES AND PRODUCTS:

- 1. Information infrastructure** – an Internet-based index of a globally distributed network of interoperable databases that contain primary biodiversity data.
- 2. Community-developed tools, standards and protocols** – the tools data providers need to format and share their data.
- 3. Capacity-building and training** – and access to a global expert community.



GBIF MEMBERS



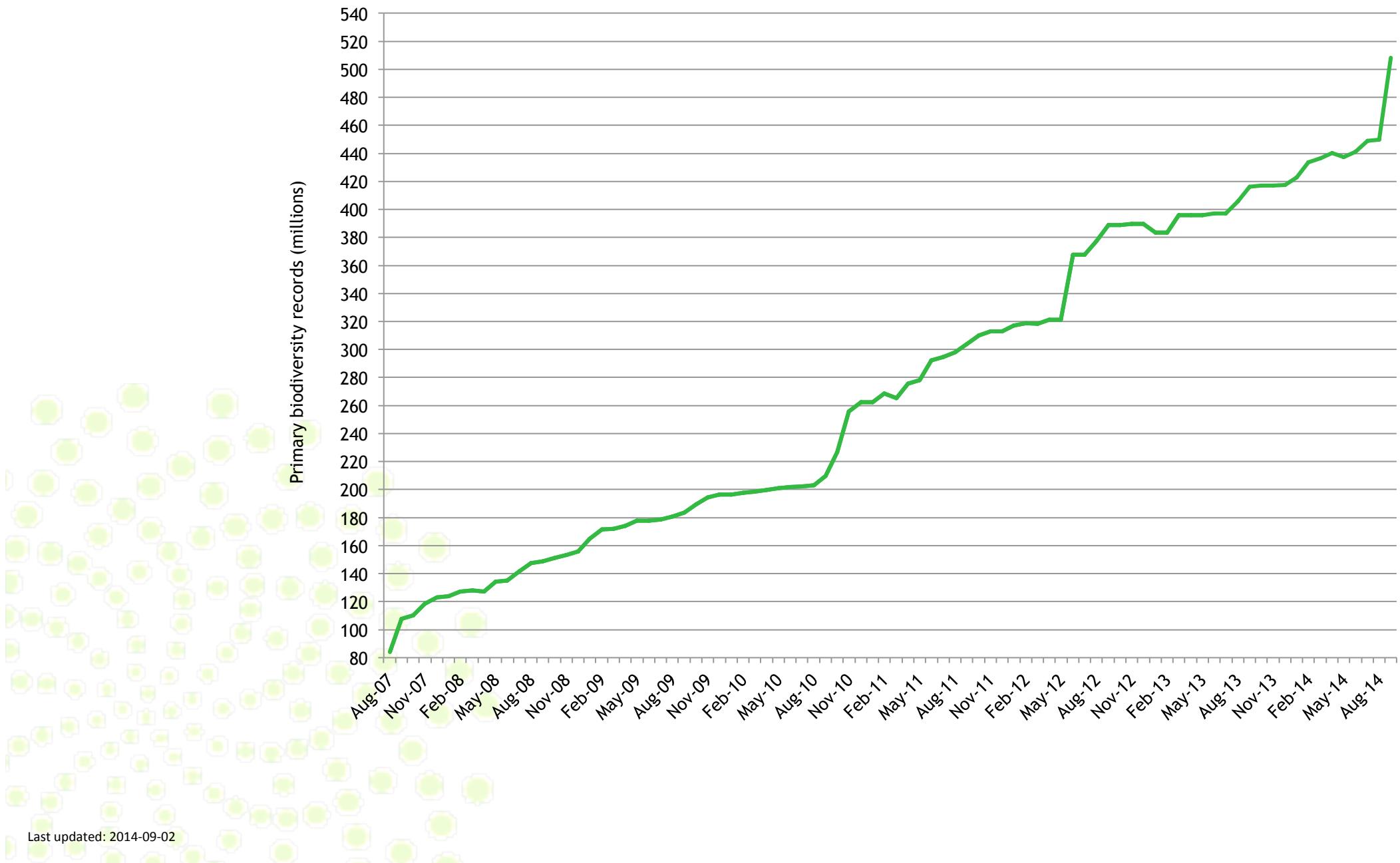
**NORWAY JOINED GBIF
IN FEBRUARY 2004.**

The low membership coverage in Africa and Asia is an important gap!

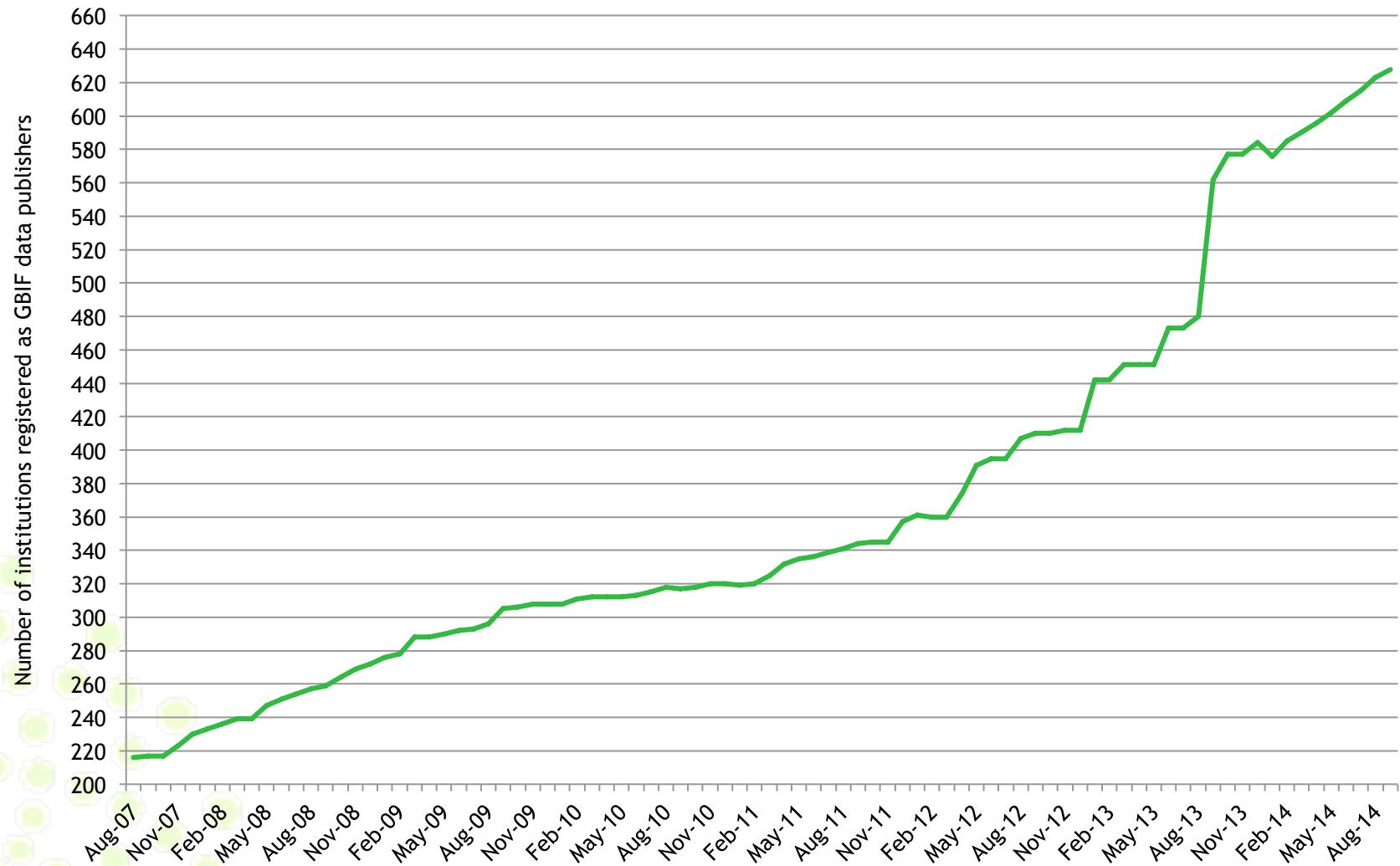
Data publication



Data published through GBIF



GBIF data publishers



A sharp rise in the number of data publishers in September 2013 results from institutions choosing to register as separate entities rather than sharing datasets through a single publisher at their national node institution.

Data breakdown by GBIF Participant

Top 10 Participant Countries—Number of new records published
(1 January - 31 August 2014)

Country	Records published (in millions)
 United States	66.8
 Netherlands	12.7
 Germany	5.7
 Australia	5.0
 Sweden	3.7
 Belgium	1.3
 Canada	1.2
 Spain	1.1
 Finland	1.0
 United Kingdom	0.8

Top 10 Participant Countries—Total number of records published
(as of 31 August 2014)

Country	Records published (in millions)
 United States	211.6
 Sweden	47.9
 United Kingdom	42.5
 Australia	36.8
 Netherlands	18.5
 Germany	17.7
 Finland	17.0
 France	16.7
 Norway	13.2
 Spain	10.0

Data distribution in GBIF

Density of georeferenced species occurrence records published through GBIF
(see <http://www.gbif.org/occurrence>)



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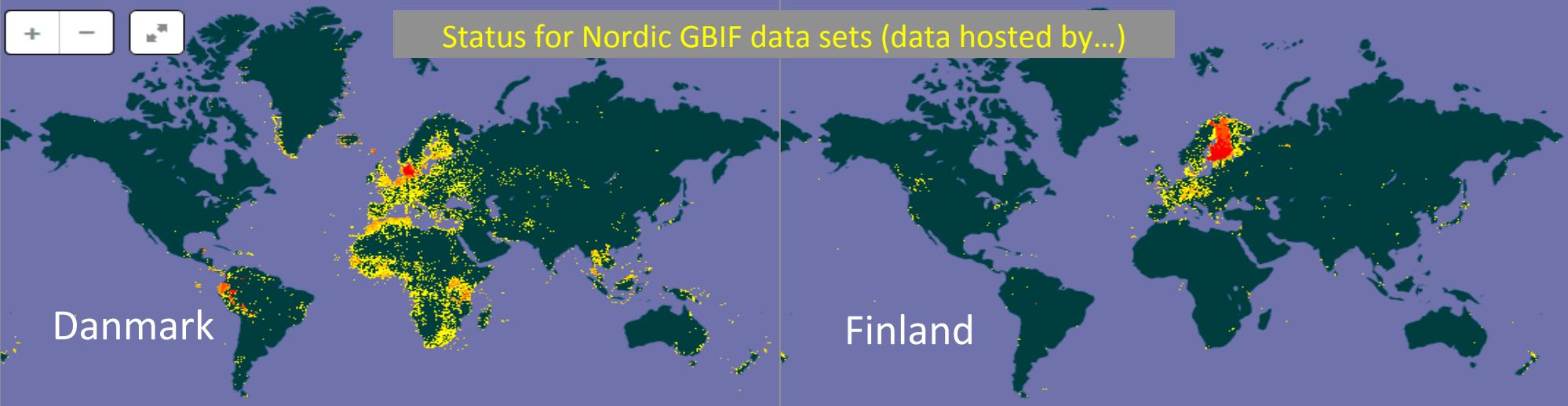
14,1 million occurrences are located in Norway.
Published from 31 countries worldwide.



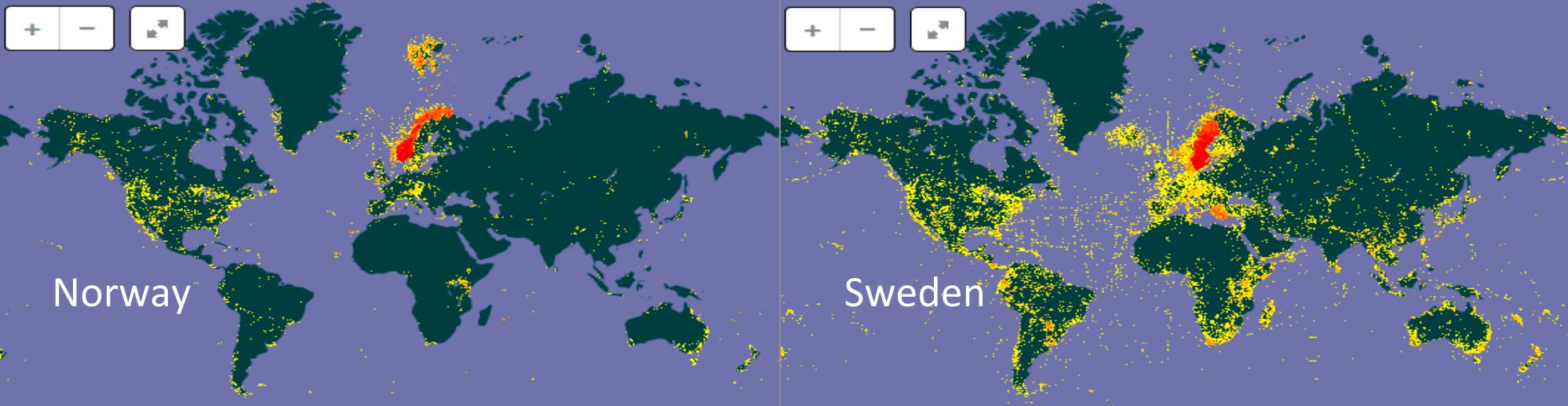


GBIF portal:

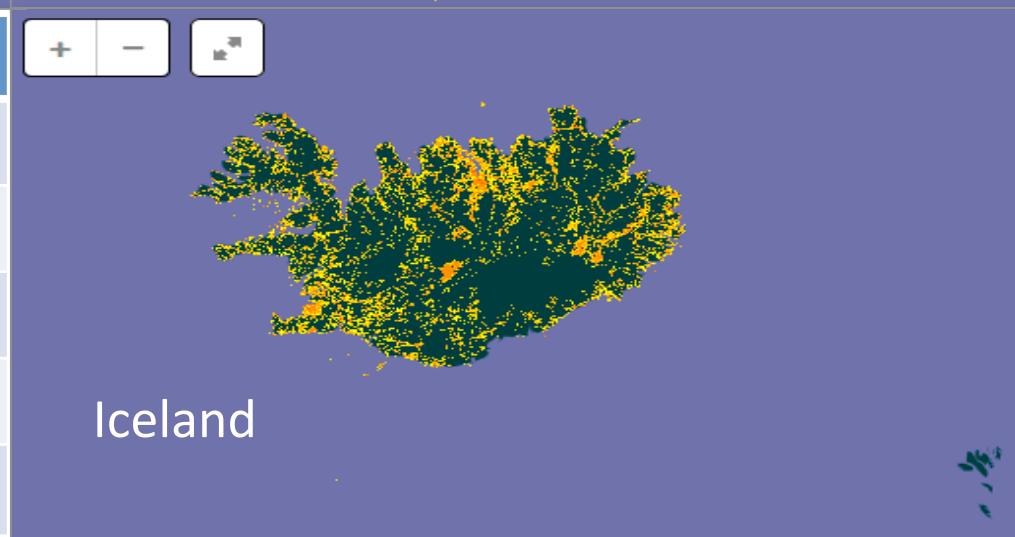
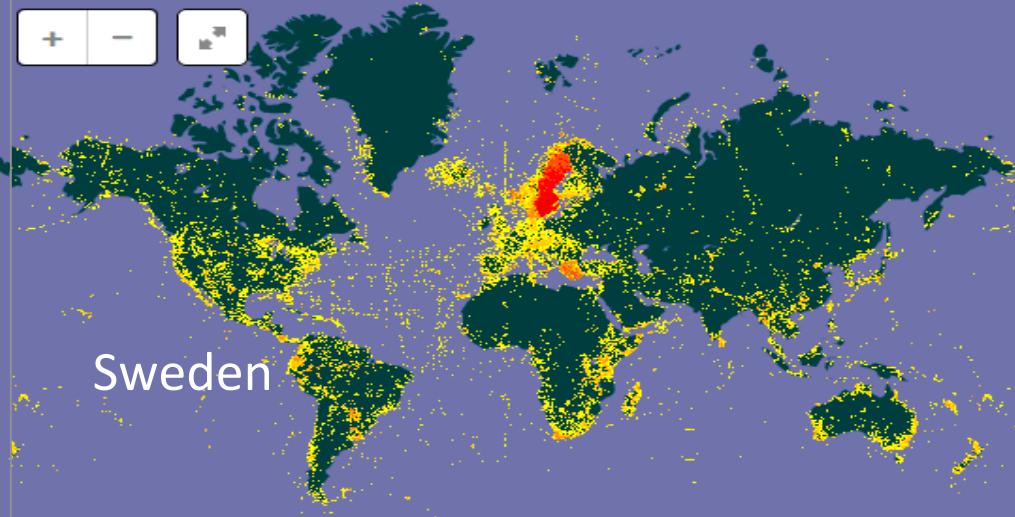
13,3 million occurrences published from Norwegian institutes.
Covering 181 countries worldwide.



Status for Nordic GBIF data sets (data hosted by...)



Oct 2014	Data set	Occurrences
Denmark	51	9 383 347
Finland	56	17 050 736
Iceland	4	458 705
Norway	85	13 311 032
Sweden	39	47 995 533



<http://www.gbif.org/country/NO>

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GBIF data portal

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[Overview of records hosted in Norway](#)
[Overview of records relevant to Norway](#)

Other Norwegian GBIF data providers

[MUSIT: Dataset](#)
[NINA: Dataset](#)

New datasets

September 12, 2014

Data repatriation of 972 occurrence data from India [published](#) from the Norwegian University Museums.

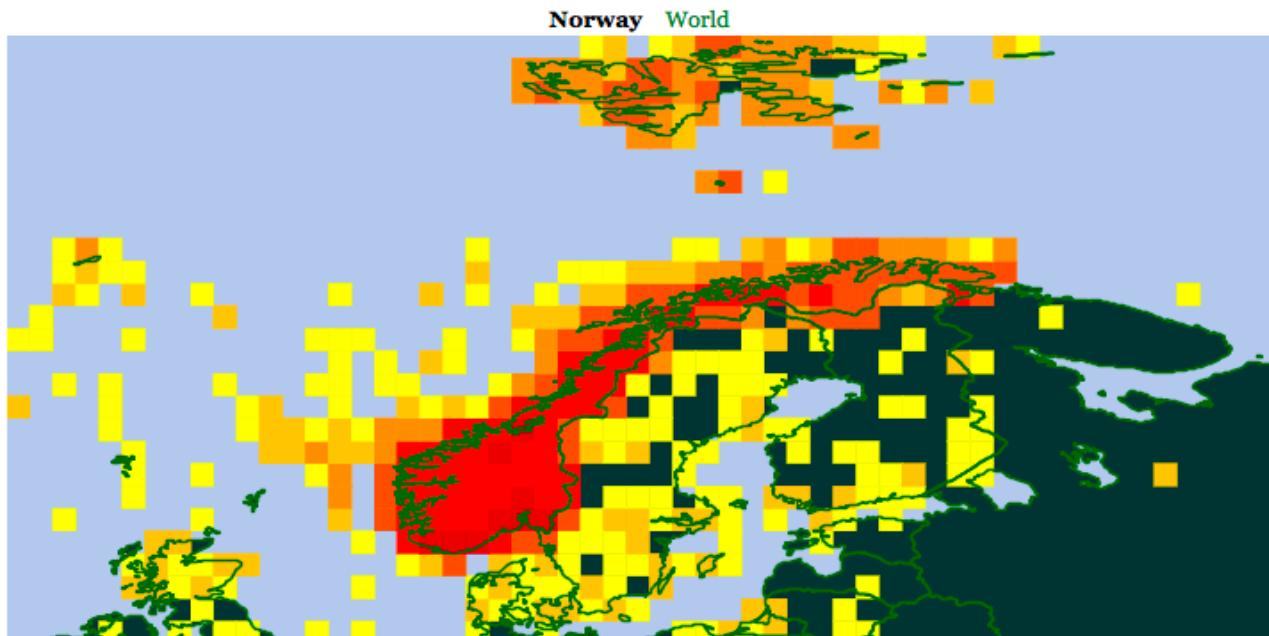
- University Museum of Bergen (30 occurrences [\[data\]](#))
- Natural History Museum in Oslo (678 occurrences of plants [\[data\]](#) and 110 occurrences of animals [\[data\]](#))
- NTNU University Museum in Trondheim (154 occurrences [\[data\]](#))

About GBIF Norway

GBIF Norway is the Norwegian participant node in the Global Biodiversity Information Facility, GBIF.

Our main task is to make primary data on biological diversity from the Norwegian collections and observation databases freely available and to coordinate GBIF-related activities in Norway.

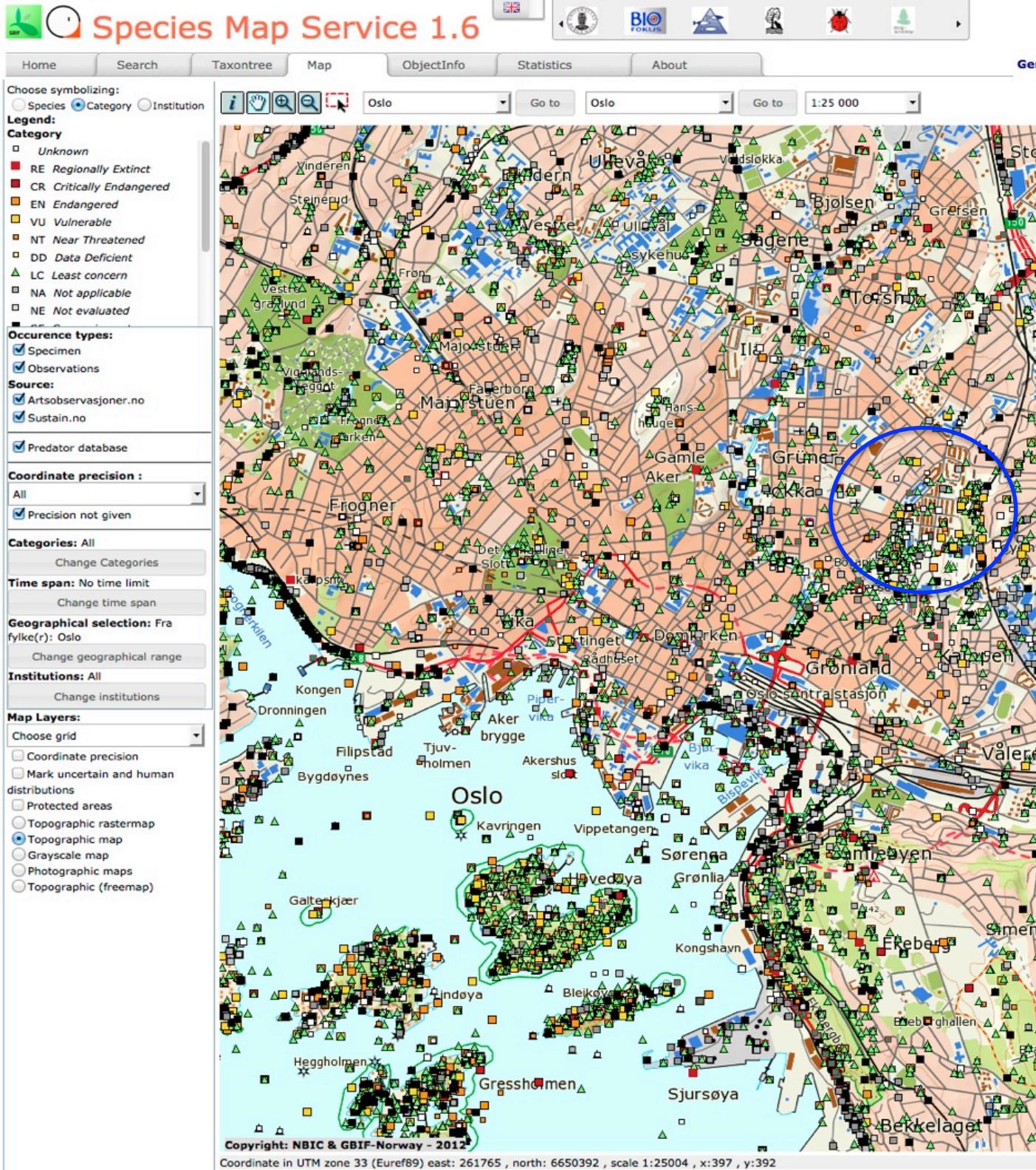
Norway currently supplies **12,531,207** records to the GBIF Network.



Spatial distribution of observation records with geographic coordinates provided by GBIF Norway, 1x1 degree grid.



http://gbif.no



“Artskart” provides the official Norwegian portal for species occurrences and specimens in Norway.

Search occurrences

Use the filters to customize search results

10,093

Occurrences

Download

10,093 results

 Configure  Add a filter

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Type a scientific name...

FILTERS

Beta vulgaris subsp. maritima L. 

LOCATION

BASIS OF RECORD

998719910 · Cat. 1259597

Beta vulgaris subsp. maritima L.

Published in Carnet en Ligne

France

43.63/3.86

Human Observation

998719879 · Cat. 1259276

Beta vulgaris subsp. maritima L.

Published in Carnet en Ligne

France

43.64/3.86

Human Observation

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Beta vulgaris subsp. maritima L.

Published in Online Atlas of vascular plants
2012-2020

Ireland

52.15/-7.13

Specimen

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Beta vulgaris subsp. maritima L.

Published in Online Atlas of vascular plants
2012-2020

Ireland

51.84/-9.91

Specimen

Scientific name

Location

Country

Publishing country

Collector

Record number

Basis of record

Dataset

Collection date

Last modified in GBIF

Year

Month

Catalogue number

Institution code

Collection code

Elevation

Depth

Type status

Multimedia types

Issues

Feedback

GBIF Portal – download data

- Before downloading species occurrence data from GBIF, please take the time to register.
- <http://www.gbif.org/user/register>
- Downloads from the GBIF portal are packaged as a Darwin Core Archive (DwC-A).
- <http://www.gbif.org/faq/datause>
- The species occurrence data are found in the “*occurrence.txt*” data file.
- This tab-delimited text file can be imported to a spreadsheet such as Excel or to a database.
- *NOTE: the data files can become very large! So look at the file size before you open them in MS Excel.*



Dag Endresen

User account and personal settings

[Account](#)[Downloads](#)

Your Downloads

FILTER [DATASET Specimens from India at the University Museum at the University of Bergen](#)

STATUS Ready for download (15.4 kB 30 records - 1 datasets)

CREATED Sep 18, 2014

FILTER [DATASET Specimens from India at the NTNU University Museum in Trondheim](#)

STATUS Ready for download (0 B 154 records - 1 datasets)

CREATED Sep 18, 2014

FILTER [DATASET Plants from India in the vascular plant herbarium, Natural History Museum at the University of Oslo \(NHM-UiO\)](#)

STATUS Ready for download (0 B 678 records - 1 datasets)

CREATED Sep 18, 2014

Data use in research



GBIF citation in research 2008-2014

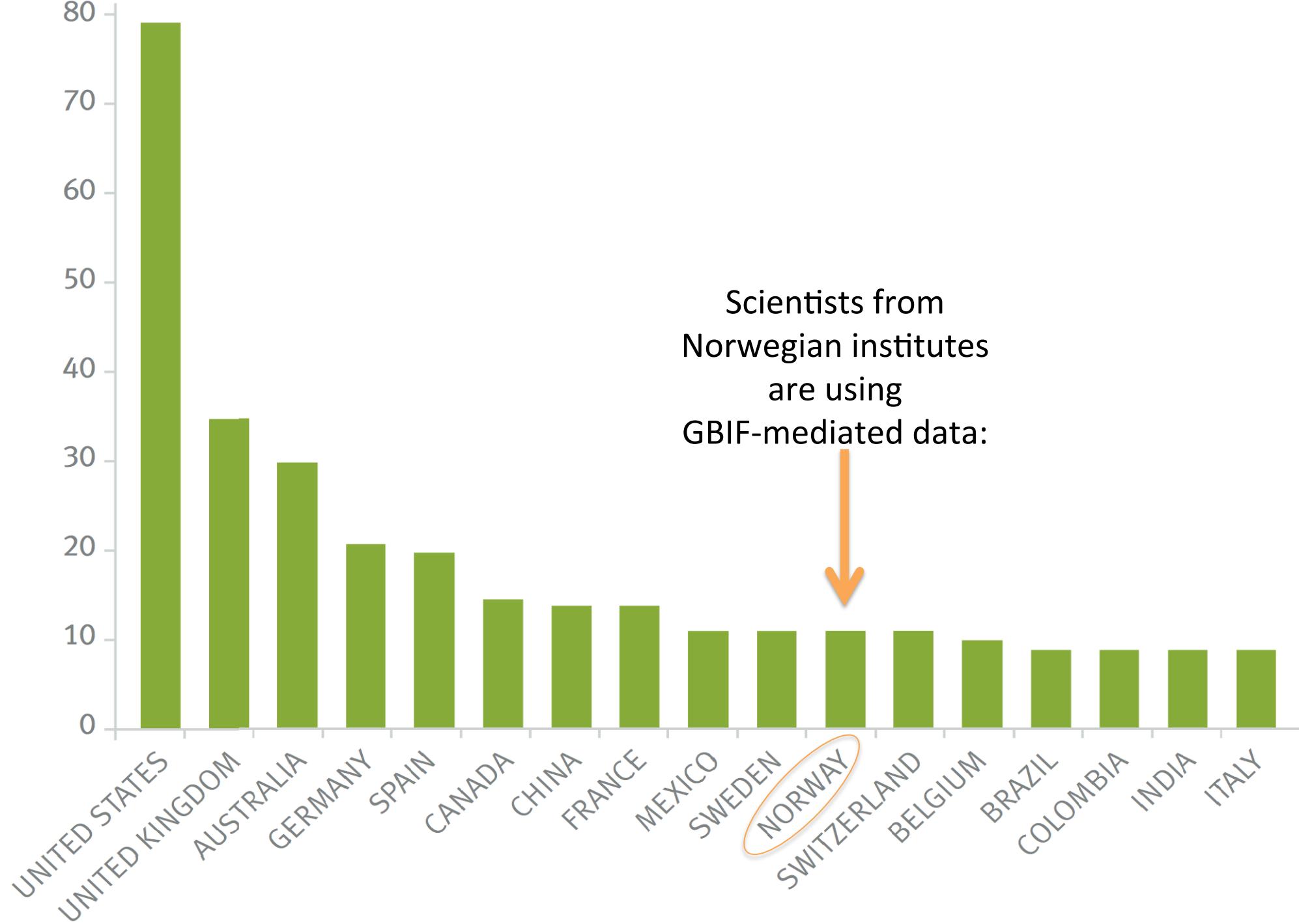


2014 Research citing use of GBIF, by country of authors

Country	Number of articles
 United States	60
 United Kingdom	28
 Germany	27
 Australia	21
 Spain	20
 Mexico	13
 France	11
 Brazil	10
 Italy	10
 South Africa	9

*Number of research publications from January to September 2014 citing use of GBIF-mediated data,
ranked by country according to affiliation of at least one author. Top 10 countries shown.*

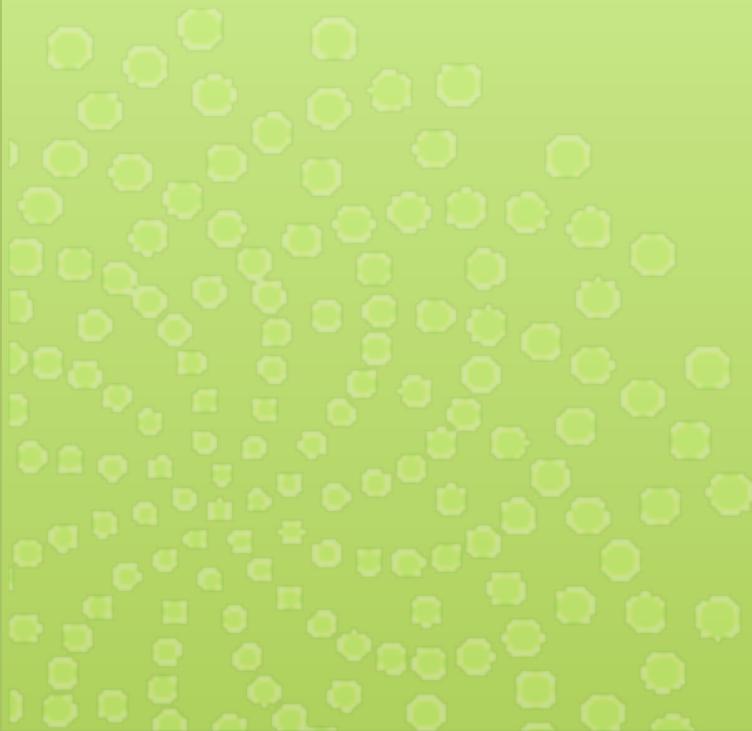
NUMBER OF ARTICLES WITH AT LEAST ONE AUTHOR FROM THE COUNTRY



Scientists from
Norwegian institutes
are using
GBIF-mediated data:

NORWAY

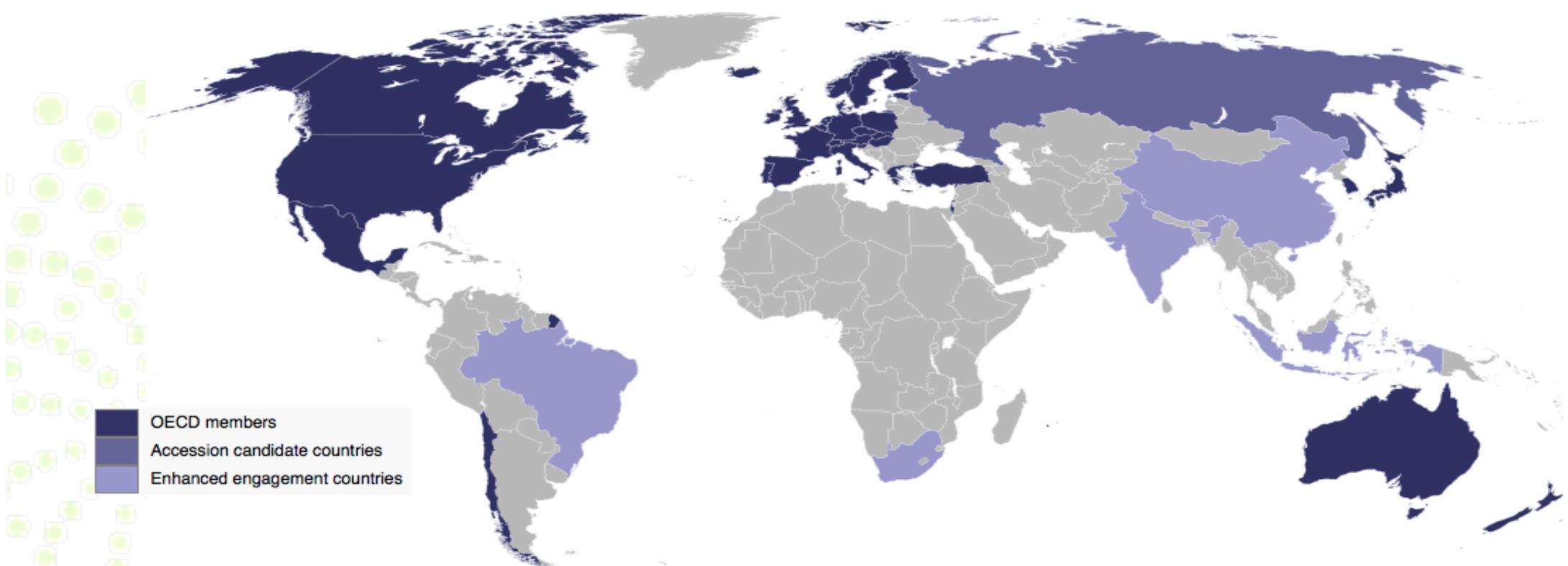
Why GBIF?



THE OECD ORIGIN...

OECD Global Science Forum (1999):

*“establish and support a distributed system of interlinked and interoperable modules (databases, software and networking tools, search engines, analytical algorithms, etc.) that together will form a **Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)**”.*

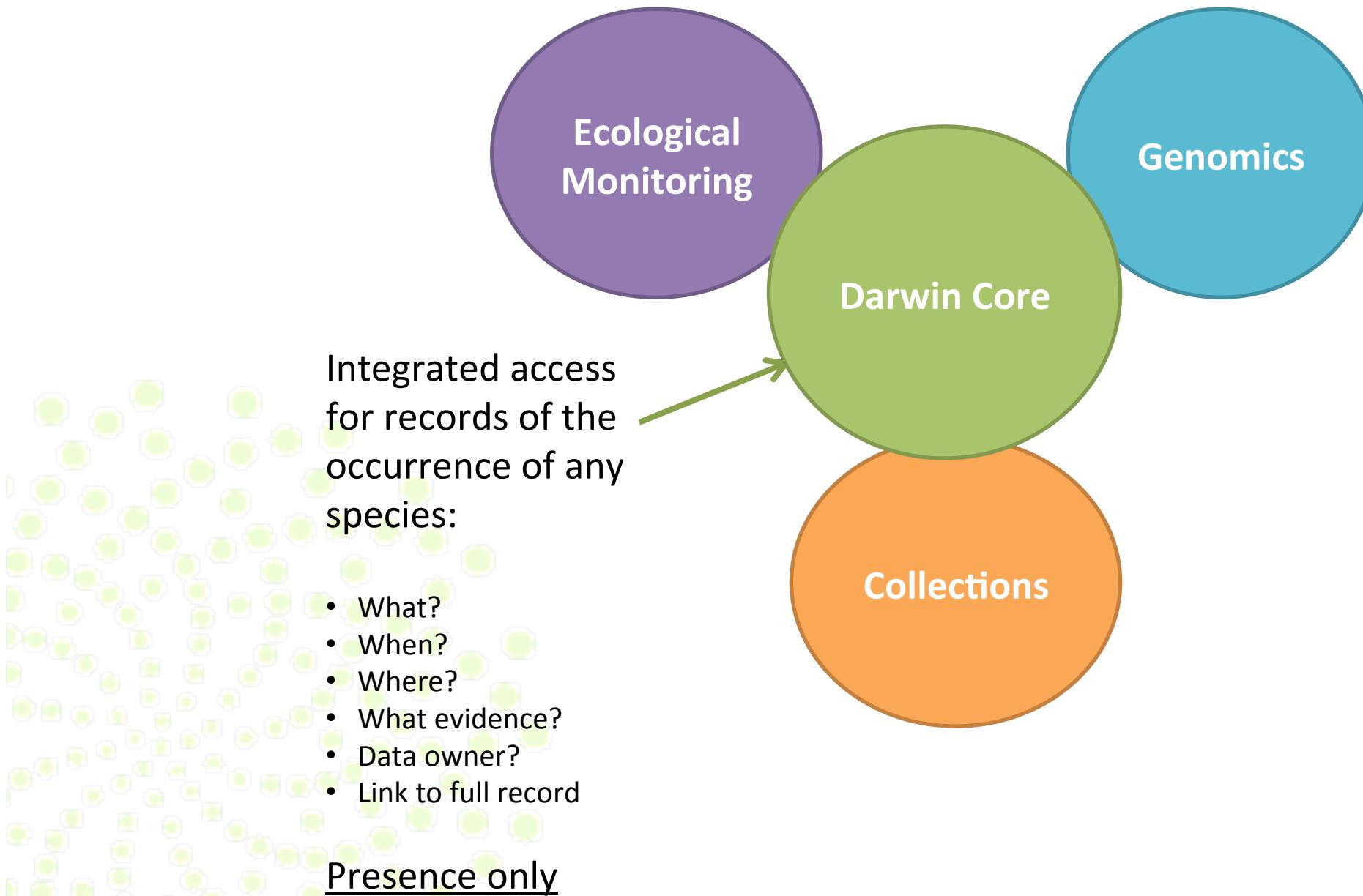




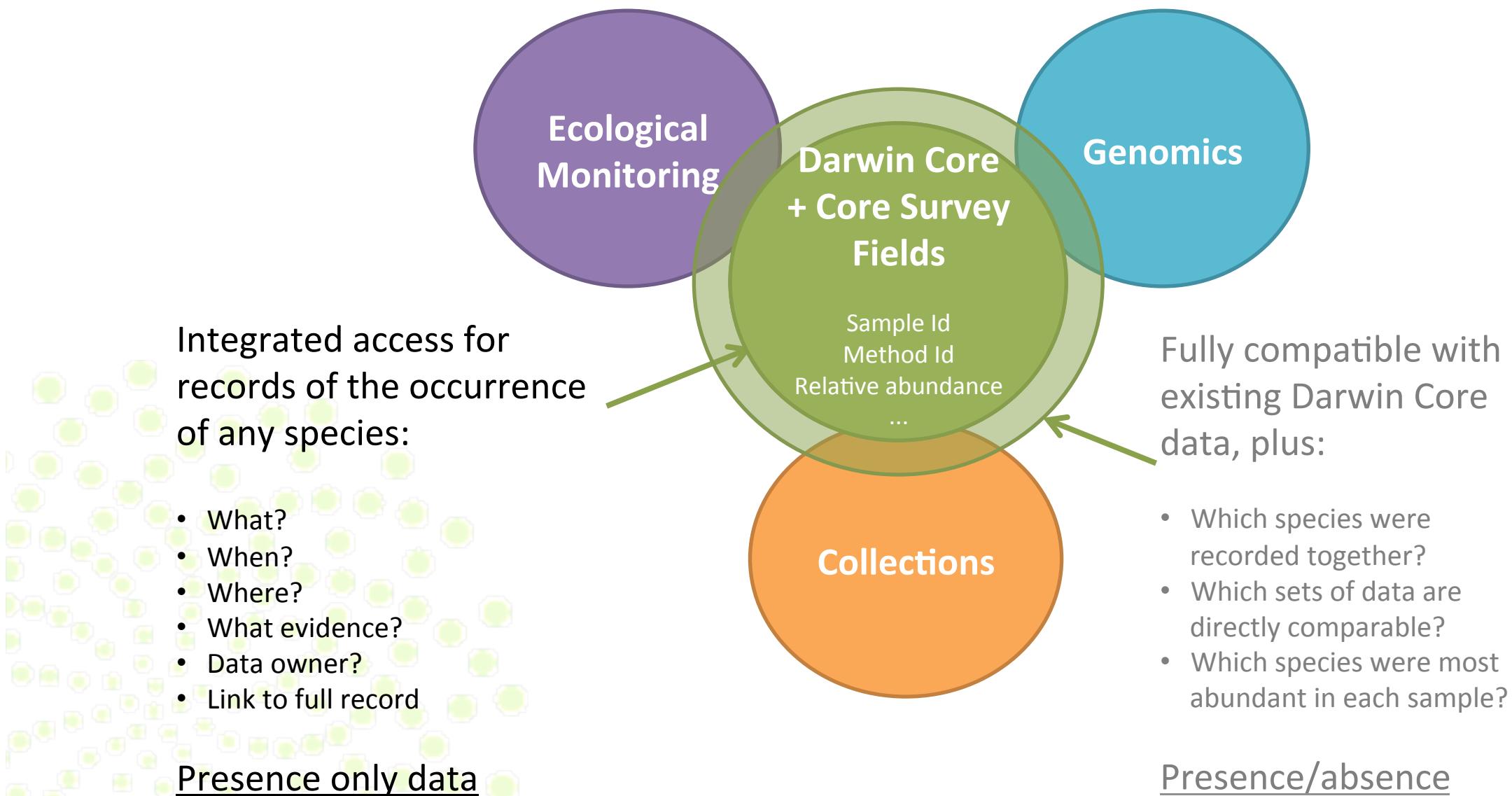
GBIF's unique role

- Registry of biodiversity data resources.
- Tools and support for biodiversity data publication.
- Network development at national, regional and global levels.
- Global virtual natural history collection.
- Cross-domain linkage between data from collections, ecology and genomics.
- Access to global biodiversity data for GIS analysis and environmental monitoring.
 - Aggregated presence data
 - Site-based survey data (samples, presence/absence)

Unifying species data



Unifying species data



WHY IS GBIF IMPORTANT?

The Millennium Ecosystem Assessment showed that human actions often lead to **irreversible losses in the diversity of life**, and these losses have been more rapid in the past 50 years than ever before in human history.

Biological diversity is key to resilience – the ability of natural and social systems to adapt to change, and is essential for nearly every aspect of human well-being.



Because **human threats to biodiversity occur across large spatial and temporal scales**, biodiversity and ecosystem monitoring, forecasting, and risk assessments require data to be organized in a globally-accessible, integrated infrastructure.

GBIF provides this infrastructure.

GBIF and GEO

Intergovernmental group on earth observations



GEO BON

Biodiversity observation network

Data Integration & Interoperability

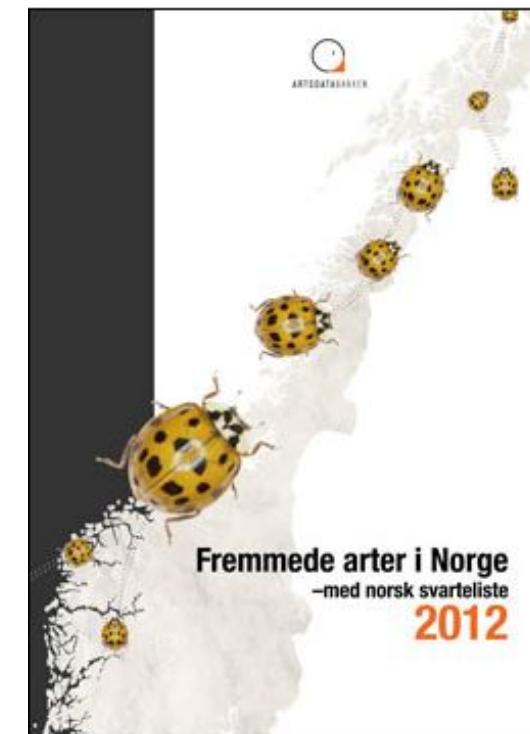
GBIF provides the infrastructure delivering species occurrence data in GEO.

GIASIP



Global Invasive Alien Species Information Partnership

GBIF provides the infrastructure delivering species occurrence data in GIASIP.



GBIF and IPBES (Naturpanelet)

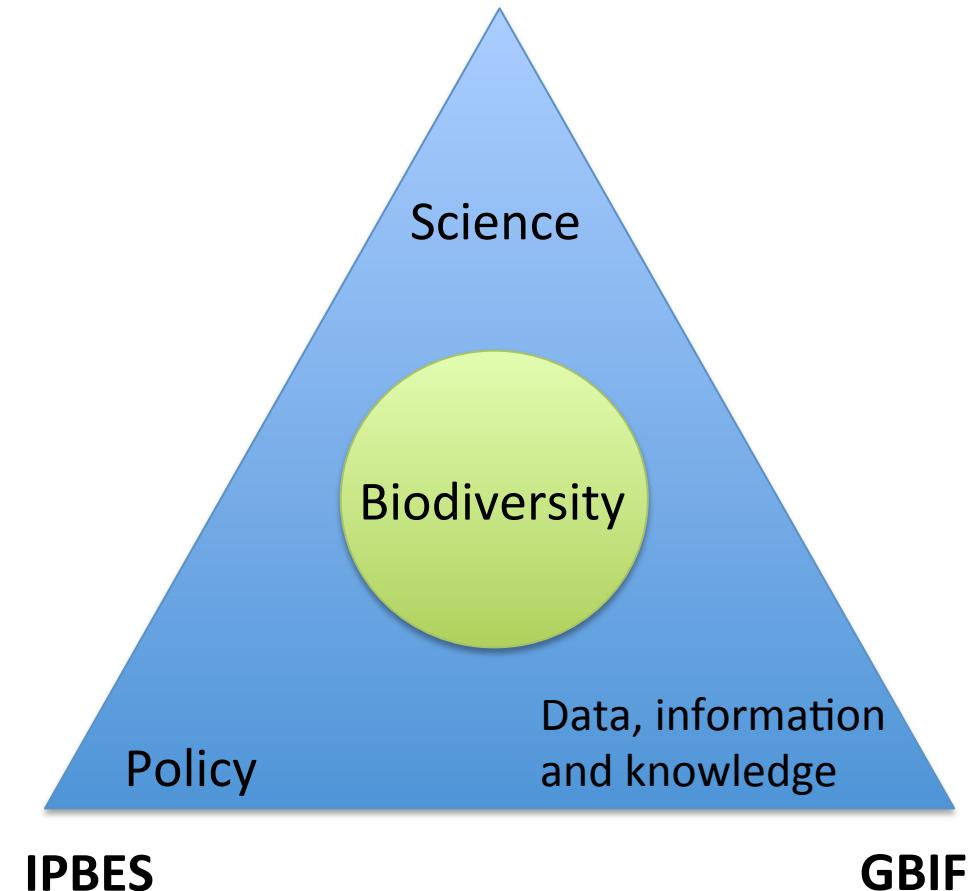
Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on
Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)



IPBES provides information to support policy decisions and scientific research on biodiversity.

GBIF operate within data, information and knowledge domain of biodiversity informatics.

GBIF provides the infrastructure delivering species occurrence data in IPBES.



Organizational partnerships

- Taxon names and nomenclature
 - Catalog of Life (CoL)
 - IPT to publish global and regional species databases
 - GBIF infrastructure to support construction of CoL
- Biodiversity literature
 - Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL)
 - User annotations to extract occurrence records
 - Link original (and other) descriptions to taxonomy
- Species information and traits
 - Encyclopedia of Life (EoL)
 - Support EoL as global species information aggregator
 - Include EoL summary box on each GBIF species page



Biodiversity data



Fitness for use

Definition

Data quality is a concept relative
to the intended data usage...

"The general intent of describing the quality of a particular dataset or record is to describe the fitness of that dataset or record for a particular use that one may have in mind for the data."

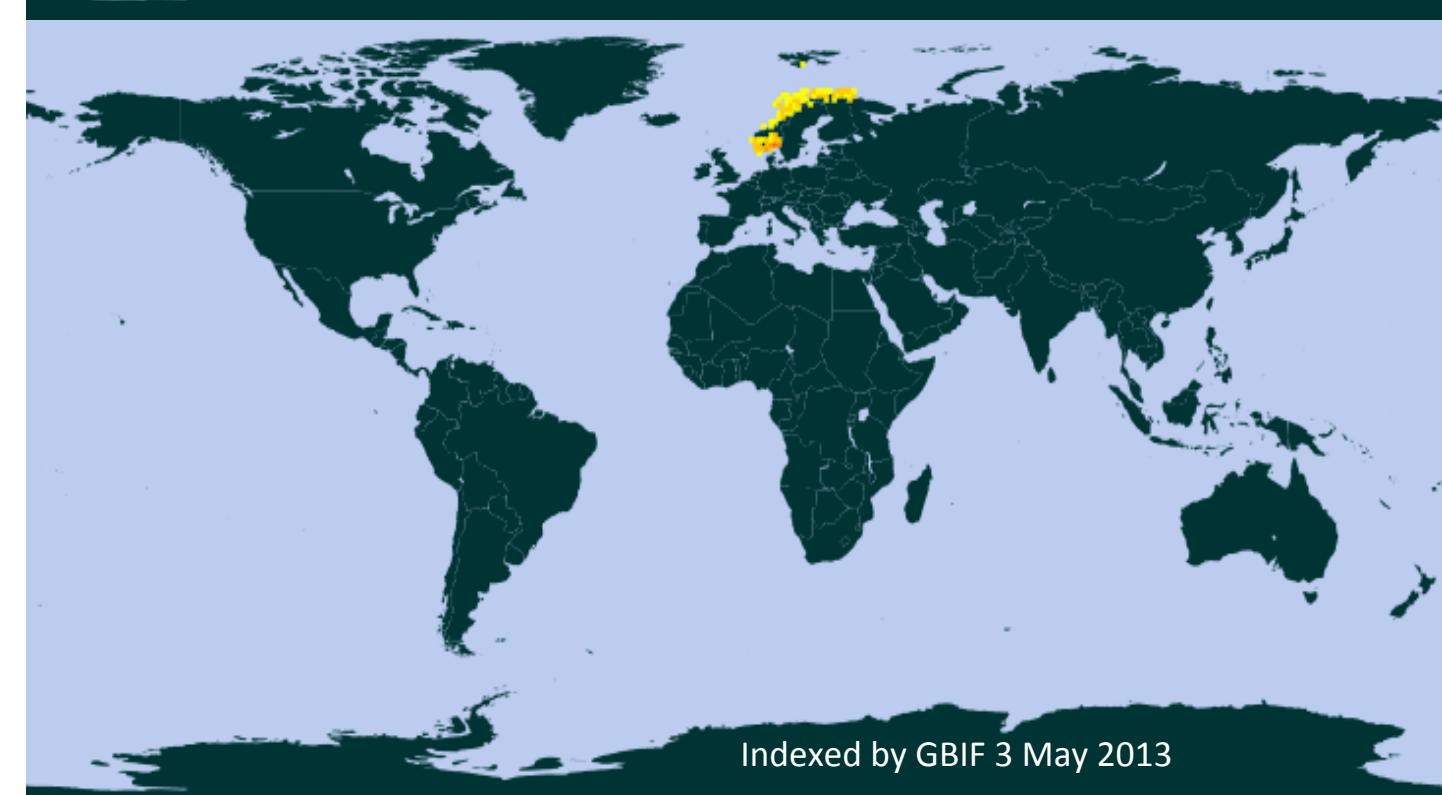
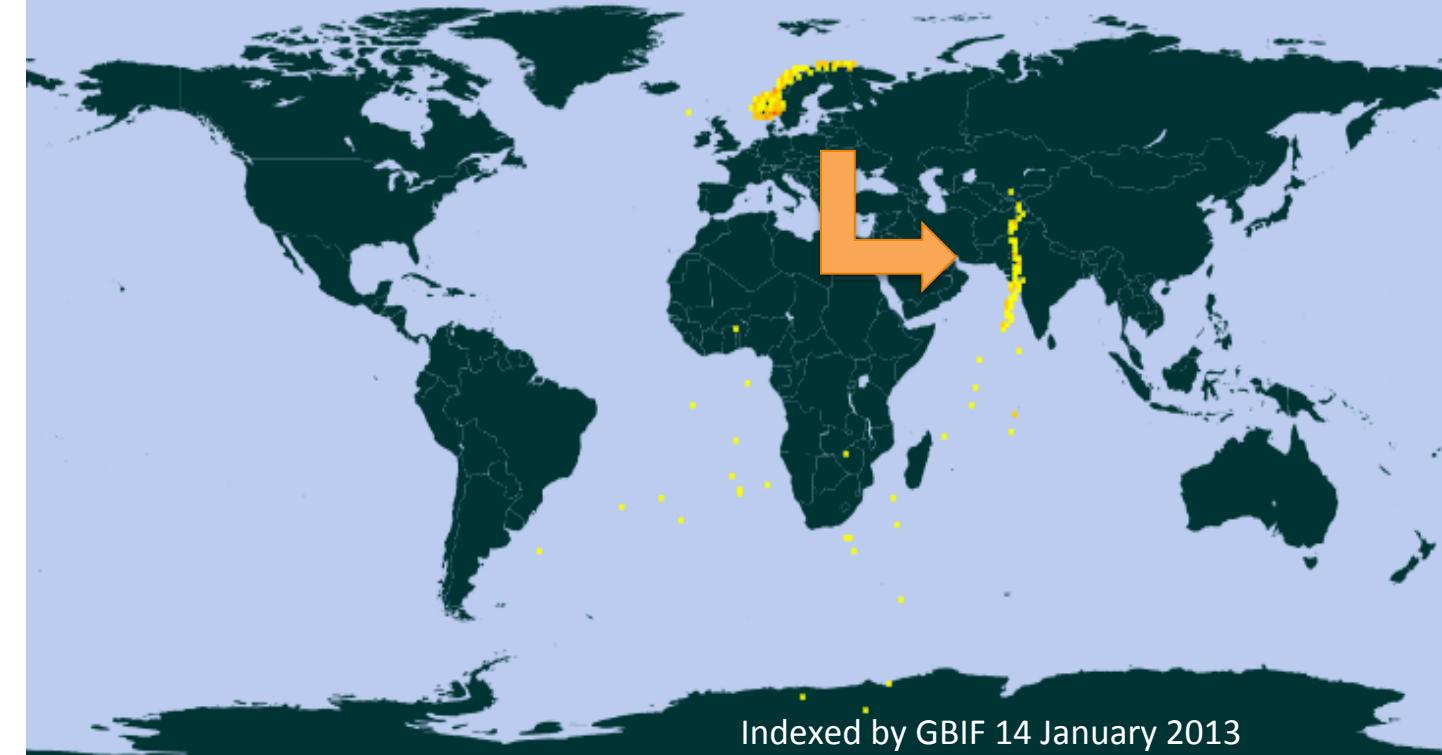
Chrisman, 1991

Improving the data quality

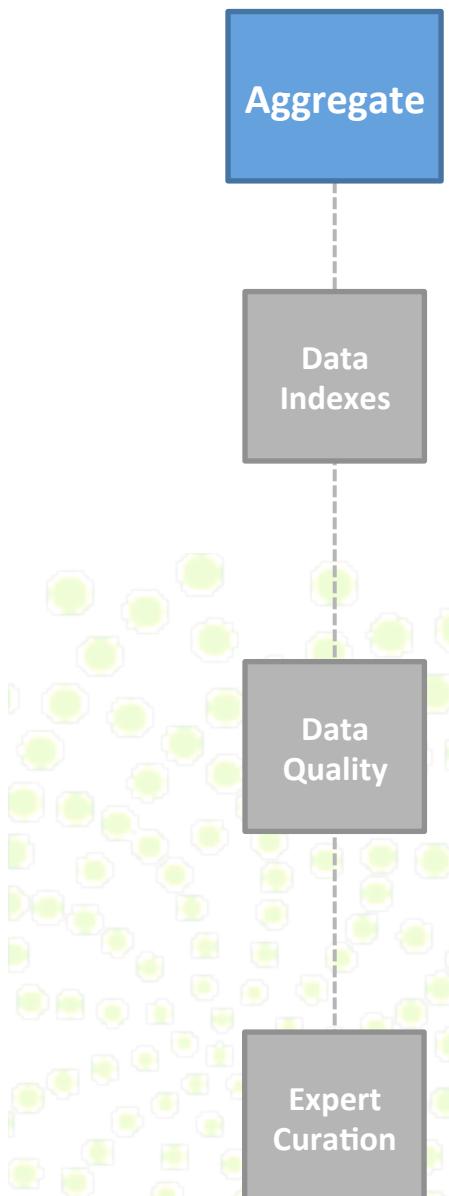
The fish collection at NHM had some of the longitude latitude coordinate values swapped...

Noticed and corrected in April 2013.

(dataset 8102)



Improving fitness-for-use



- Progressive improvement
 - Data indexes
 - Centralised discovery
 - Standardisation of persistent identifiers
 - Consistent metadata
 - Data quality
 - Inconsistencies within records
 - Validation against metadata
 - Outlier detection
 - Metrics per record and per data set
 - Expert curation
 - Interface with taxon expert groups
 - Incorporate findings of data users
 - Need efficient researcher-friendly tools

Taxonomic data

Names are often the first point of entry to biodiversity databases.

=> Risk of error propagation

Possible errors:

- Wrong identification
- Wrong format
- Spelling errors

The problem with scientific names

- No comprehensive catalog of species.
- Names ≠ species.
- The species problem – species concepts.
- Competing classifications / phylogenies.
- Many names for one taxon.
- One name for many taxa.
- ‘Names’ are more than code-compliant scientific names.

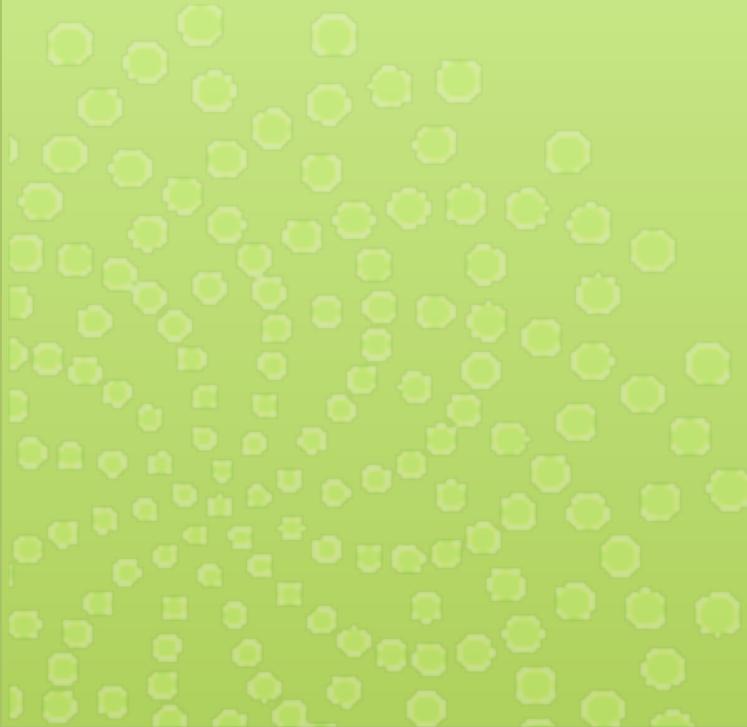
Proposed solution

- Inclusive list of names
 - Accommodate alternate perspectives.
- Reconciliation
 - Map names among and between each other.
- Disambiguation
 - Context to assign homonymic names to rightful place.



global names
managing names, serving biology

Architecture



Architecture

- Global registry for resource discovery
- Common and documented data standards
 - Metadata standards
 - Data standards
 - Vocabularies
- Data sharing tools
- Common web service methods
- Resolvable identifiers

Darwin Core - a vocabulary of terms

A word cloud visualization of Darwin Core terms. The size of each term indicates its frequency or importance. The color of each term is randomly assigned. The terms include: continent, taxonRank, basisOfRecord, kingdom, institutionCode, scientificNameID, family, institutionID, vernacularName, coordinatePrecision, recordedBy, taxonID, verbatimTaxonRank, originalNameUsage, nomenclaturalCode, nameAccordingTo, higherClassification, namePublishedInID, class, parentNameUsage, occurrenceID, originalNameUsageID, nameAccordingToID, order, higherGeographyID, associatedTaxa, verbatimCoordinateSystem, datasetID, minimumElevationInMeters, coordinateUncertaintyInMeters, parentNameUsageID, infraspecificEpithet, acceptedNameUsageID, genus, scientificNameAuthorship, behavior, collectionCode, previousIdentifications, maximumDepthInMeters, taxonConceptID, geodeticDatum, reproductiveCondition, decimalLongitude, namePublishedIn, phylum, catalogNumber, acceptedNameUsage, nomenclaturalStatus, taxonRemarks, specificEpithet, higherGeography, decimalLatitude, subgenus, taxonomicStatus, scientificName, islandGroup, lifeStage, locationID, collectionID, waterBody.

Record-level Terms

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dcterms:Location

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Auxiliary Terms

<http://rs.tdwg.org/terms/>

ResourceRelationship

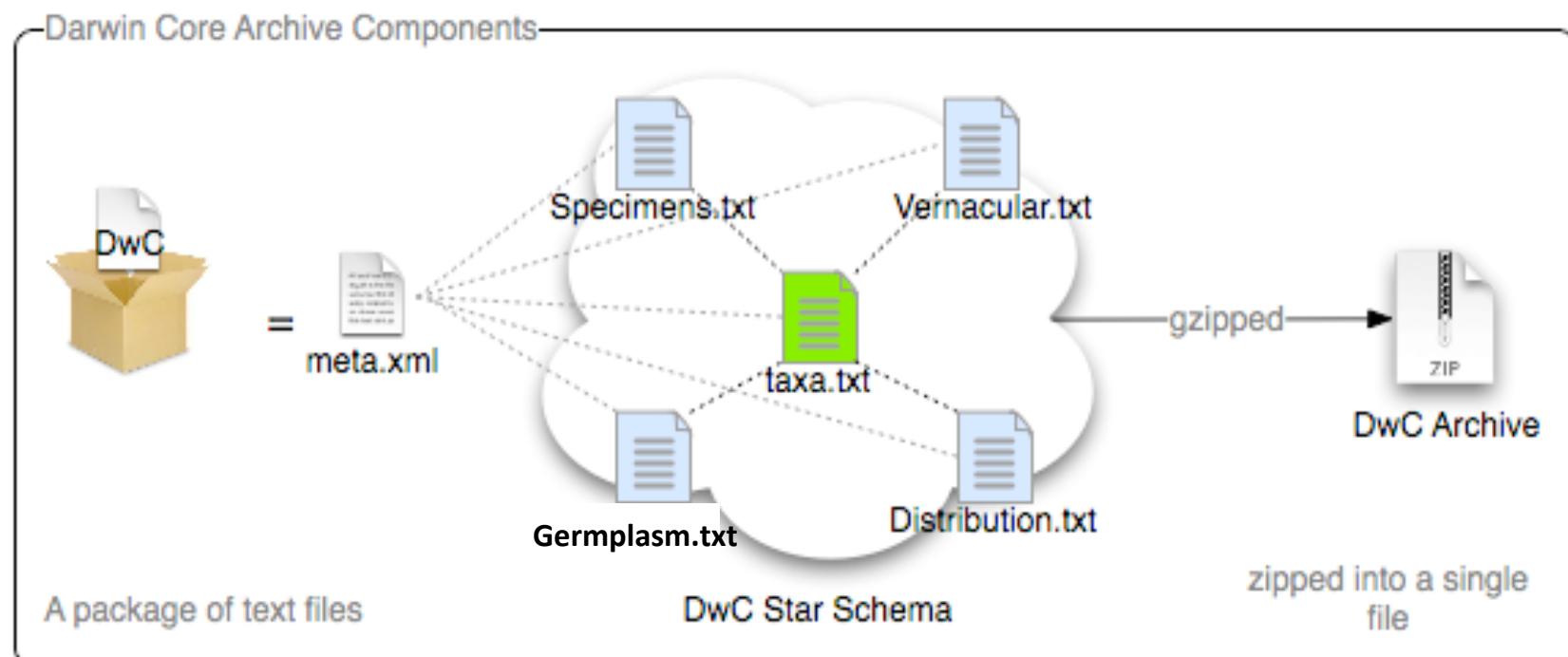
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MeasurementOrFact

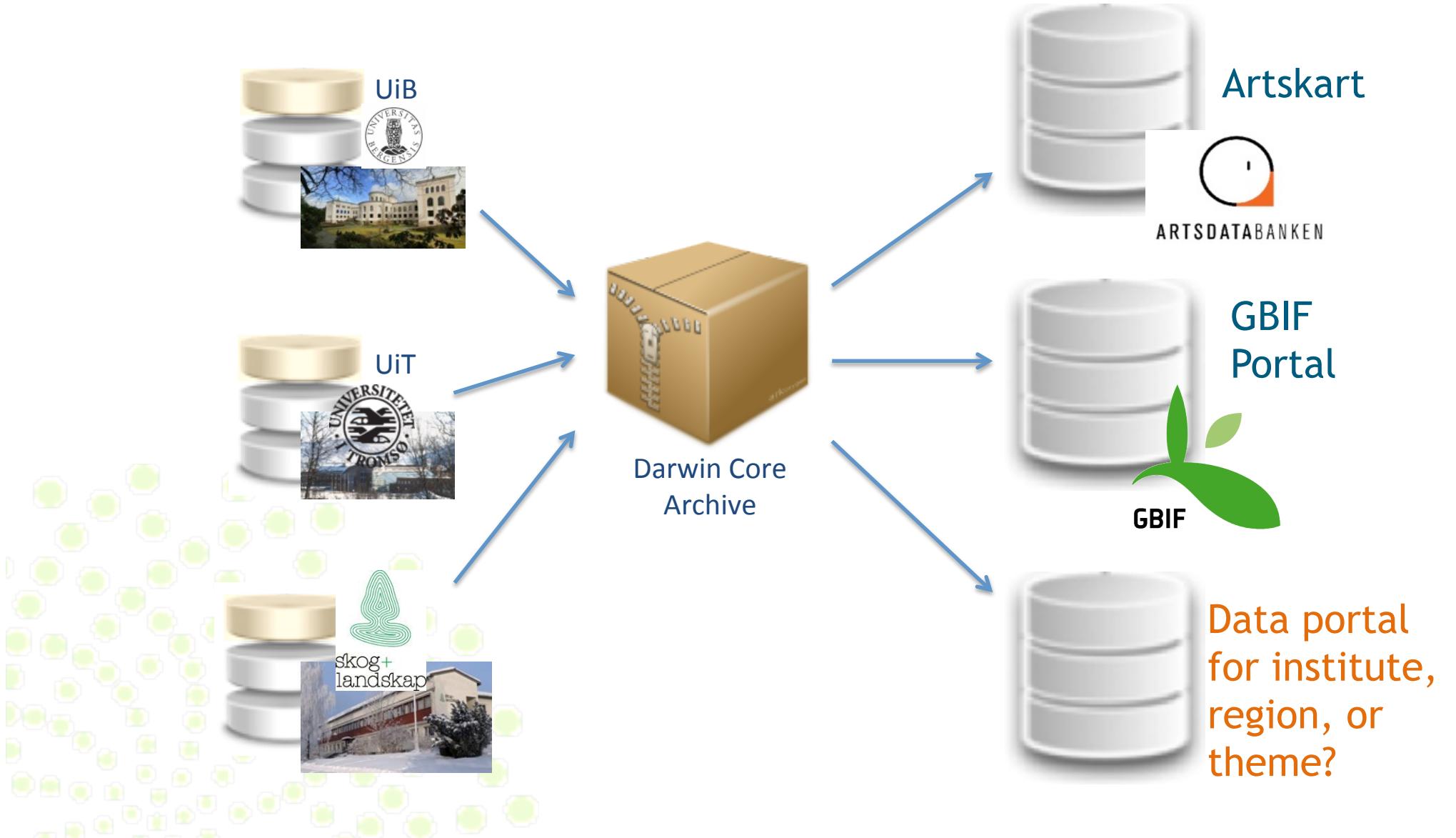
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Darwin Core Archive (DwC-A)

- ❖ DwC-A publish DwC records including terms from DwC-A extensions.
- ❖ Simple text based format.
- ❖ Zipped single file archive.



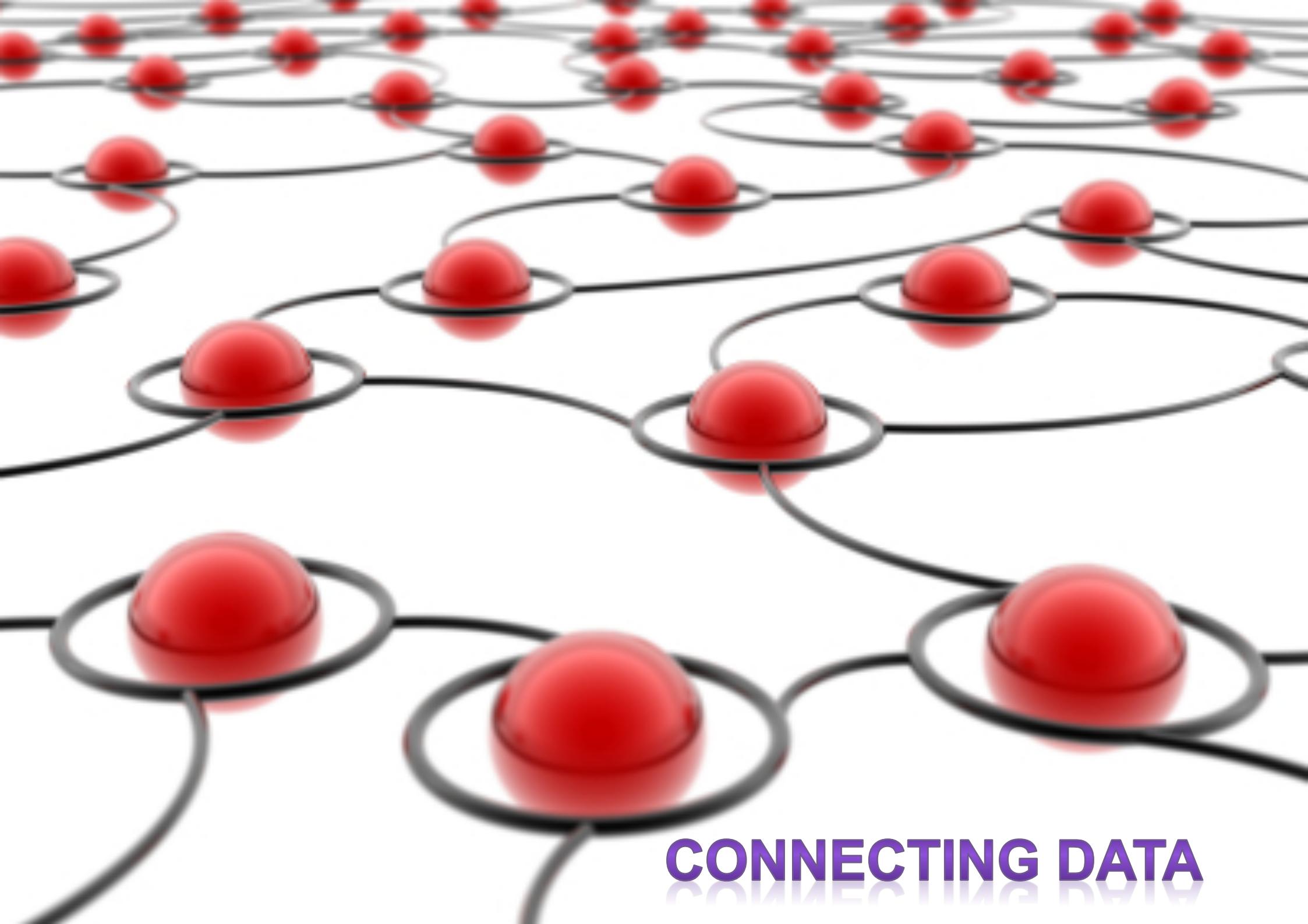
Opportunities with Darwin Core:



Collections and data sets published from the data owner as Darwin Core archives (DwC-As).
Different data types from the same DwC-A can be included to **different data portals**.

Identifiers





CONNECTING DATA

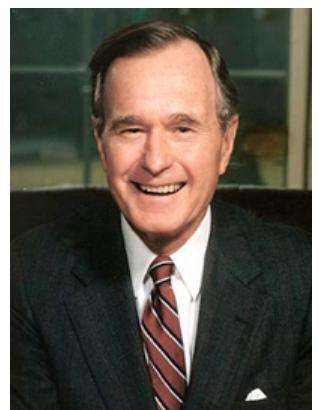
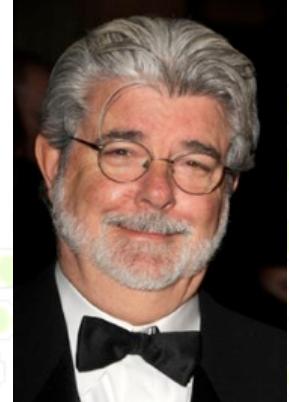
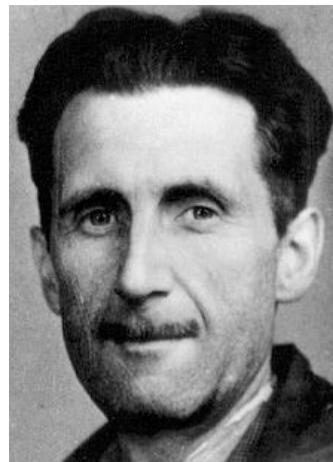
The purpose of identifiers

...is to name things,
making it possible to refer to them.



Name ambiguity: *George*

Many things are named George



What is an identifier:

*“Each identifier refers to **one** and only one thing”* (Coyle 2006).

*“An **association** between a string and a thing”* (Kunze 2003).

*“A **stated association** between a symbol and a thing; that the symbol may be used to **unambiguously** refer to the thing within a given **context**”* (Campbell 2007).



Identify the *things* that you care about

- The specimen itself (the physical entity)
- Image of the specimen
- Description of the specimen
- Location where the specimen was captured
- The occurrence event when the specimen was observed or captured
- ...

Record-level Terms

dcterms:type | dcterms:modified | dcterms:language | dcterms:rights | dcterms:rightsHolder | dcterms:accessRights | dcterms:bibliographicCitation | dcterms:references | **institutionID** | **collectionID** | **datasetID** | **institutionCode** | **collectionCode** | **datasetName** | ownerInstitutionCode | basisOfRecord | informationWithheld | dataGeneralizations | dynamicProperties

Occurrence

occurrenceID | **catalogNumber** | occurrenceRemarks | **recordNumber** | recordedBy | **individualID** | individualCount | sex | lifeStage | reproductiveCondition | behavior | establishmentMeans | occurrenceStatus | preparations | disposition | otherCatalogNumbers | previousIdentifications | associatedMedia | associatedReferences | associatedOccurrences | associatedSequences | associatedTaxa

MaterialSample

materialSampleID

Event

eventID | samplingProtocol | samplingEffort | eventDate | eventTime | startDayOfYear | endDayOfYear | year | month | day | verbatimEventDate | habitat | **fieldNumber** | fieldNotes | eventRemarks

dcterms:Location

locationID | **higherGeographyID** | **higherGeography** | continent | waterBody | islandGroup | island | country | countryCode | stateProvince | county | municipality | **locality** | verbatimLocality | verbatimElevation | minimumElevationInMeters | maximumElevationInMeters | verbatimDepth | minimumDepthInMeters | maximumDepthInMeters | minimumDistanceAboveSurfaceInMeters | maximumDistanceAboveSurfaceInMeters | locationAccordingTo | locationRemarks | verbatimCoordinates | verbatimLatitude | verbatimLongitude | verbatimCoordinateSystem | verbatimSRS | decimalLatitude | decimalLongitude | geodeticDatum | coordinateUncertaintyInMeters | coordinatePrecision | pointRadiusSpatialFit | footprintWKT | footprintSRS | footprintSpatialFit | georeferencedBy | georeferencedDate | georeferenceProtocol | georeferenceSources | georeferenceVerificationStatus | georeferenceRemarks

GeologicalContext

geologicalContextID | earliestEonOrLowestEonothem | latestEonOrHighestEonothem | earliestEraOrLowestErathem | latestEraOrHighestErathem | earliestPeriodOrLowestSystem | latestPeriodOrHighestSystem | earliestEpochOrLowestSeries | latestEpochOrHighestSeries | earliestAgeOrLowestStage | latestAgeOrHighestStage | lowestBiostratigraphicZone | highestBiostratigraphicZone | lithostratigraphicTerms | group | formation | member | bed

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Taxon

taxonID | **scientificNameID** | **acceptedNameUsageID** | **parentNameUsageID** | **originalNameUsageID** | **nameAccordingToID** | **namePublishedInID** | **taxonConceptID** | **scientificName** | acceptedNameUsage | parentNameUsage | originalNameUsage | nameAccordingTo | namePublishedIn | namePublishedInYear | higherClassification | kingdom | phylum | class | order | family | genus | subgenus | specificEpithet | infraspecificEpithet | taxonRank | verbatimTaxonRank | scientificNameAuthorship | vernacularName | nomenclaturalCode | taxonomicStatus | nomenclaturalStatus | taxonRemarks

ResourceRelationship (Auxiliary Terms)

resourceRelationshipID | **resourceID** | **relatedResourceID** | relationshipOfResource | relationshipAccordingTo | relationshipEstablishedDate | relationshipRemarks

MeasurementOrFact (Auxiliary Terms)

measurementID | measurementType | measurementValue | measurementAccuracy | measurementUnit | measurementDeterminedDate | measurementDeterminedBy | measurementMethod | measurementRemarks

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Identifier
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Term name:	occurrenceID
Identifier:	http://rs.tdwg.org/dwc/terms/occurrenceID
Class:	http://rs.tdwg.org/dwc/terms/Occurrence
Definition:	An identifier for the Occurrence (as opposed to a particular digital record of the occurrence). In the absence of a persistent global unique identifier , construct one from a combination of identifiers in the record that will most closely make the occurrenceID globally unique .
Comment:	<p>For a specimen in the absence of a bona fide global unique identifier, for example, use the form: "urn:catalog:[institutionCode]:[collectionCode]:[catalogNumber]".</p> <p>Examples: "urn:lsid:nhm.ku.edu:Herps:32", "urn:catalog:FMNH:Mammal:145732".</p> <p>For discussion see http://code.google.com/p/darwincore/wiki/Occurrence</p>

Reuse existing identifiers



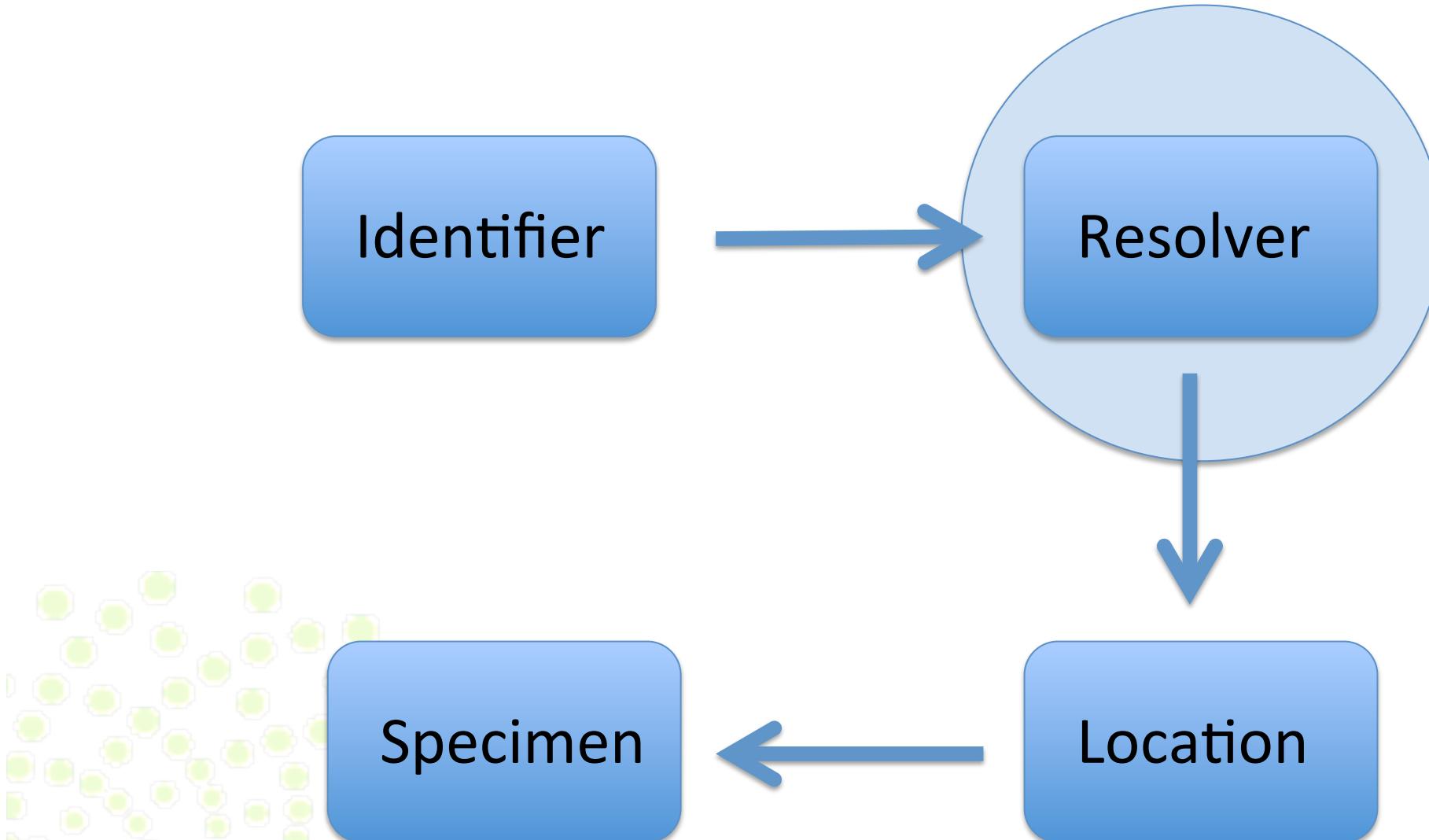
Reuse identifiers



UNIVERSALLY UNIQUE IDENTIFIER (UUID)

- A UUID is a 16-octet (128-bit) 36-chars number.
- Example: C37E3F9B-BCAF-4479-8EB7-3346A2DB2373
- The probability of one duplicate would be about 50% if every person on earth create 600 million UUIDs.
- Allows for **easy generation at source** in a distributed network.

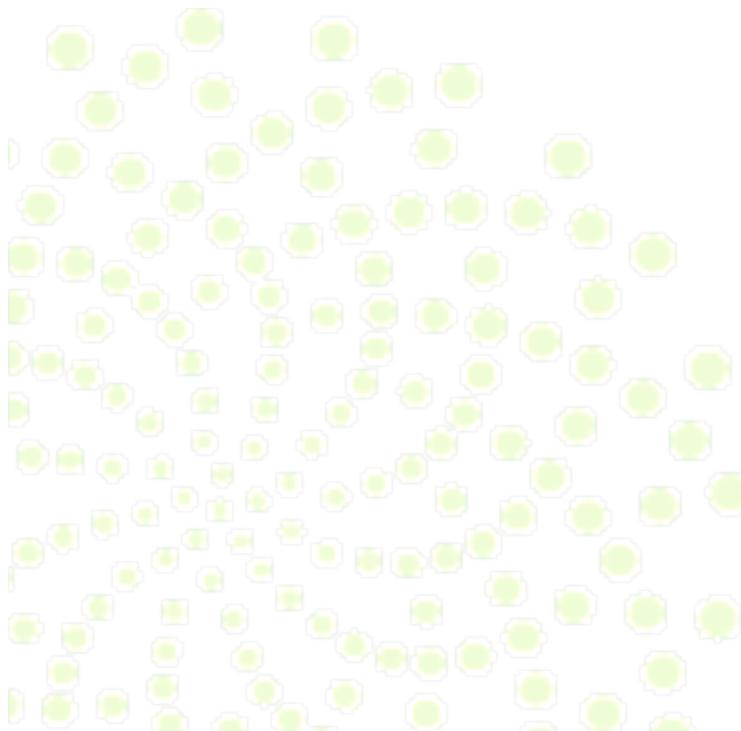




The resolver is a system to resolve locations from identifiers, enabling retrieval even when the location changes.

http – PURL – UUID

<http://purl.org/nhmuio/id/41d9cbb4-4590-4265-8079-ca44d46d27c3>



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html, csv, txt, n3/turtle, json-ld

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Institution code:	O
Collection code:	L
Catalogue number:	14
Basis of record:	Specimen

Event

Recorded by:	Tapper, R.
Year:	1971
Month:	6
Day:	23

Taxon

Scientific Name:	Anaptychia ethiopica
Kingdom:	Fungi
Phylum:	Ascomycota
Class:	Ascomycetes
Order:	Lecanorales
Family:	Physciaceae
Genus:	Anaptychia
Type Status:	Isotype

Location

Continent:	Africa
Country:	Ethiopia
State/Province:	Simen
Locality:	Buahit

Images



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@prefix dwc: <<http://rs.tdwg.org/dwc/terms/>>.
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Images of Lichen Types in Herbarium O (Oslo)

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LICHENS OF SIERRA LEONE

Pyxine richardsii Swinsc. & Krog

On small savanna tree in bowel Kasewe Forest Reserve. No. R 7190 L.

Coll. P.W.Richards 28 Feb. 1971

Det. T.D.V.Swinscow 1974

ISOTYPUS

Pyxine richardsii Swinscow & Krog **ISOTYPE** **O-L-000015** [Click on image for full size \(36 MPx\)](#)

Protolog: Swinscow,TDV/Krog,H, Norw. J. Bot. **22:** 127 (1975)

Locality: SIERRA LEONE: bowel Kasewe Forest Reserve, 1971.02.28, Richards, P.W. R 7190 L

Currently accepted name: *Pyxine richardsii* Swinscow & Krog



Efficient workflow routines





HERBARIUM O

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(4 transcriptions)

Scientific name: *Heterodermia diademata* (Tayl.) Awas.

Country: Kenya

Province: Rift Valley Prov.

District: Uasin Gishu Distr.

Locality: 5 km NW of Timbora summit,
on moist brush by lake, and
fence posts.

Habitat: moist brush by lake

Position: 0-04n 35-32e
[Show map...](#)

Elevation: 2650 m

Collector: Hildur Krog

Collector no: 2K19/138

Date: Day 1973

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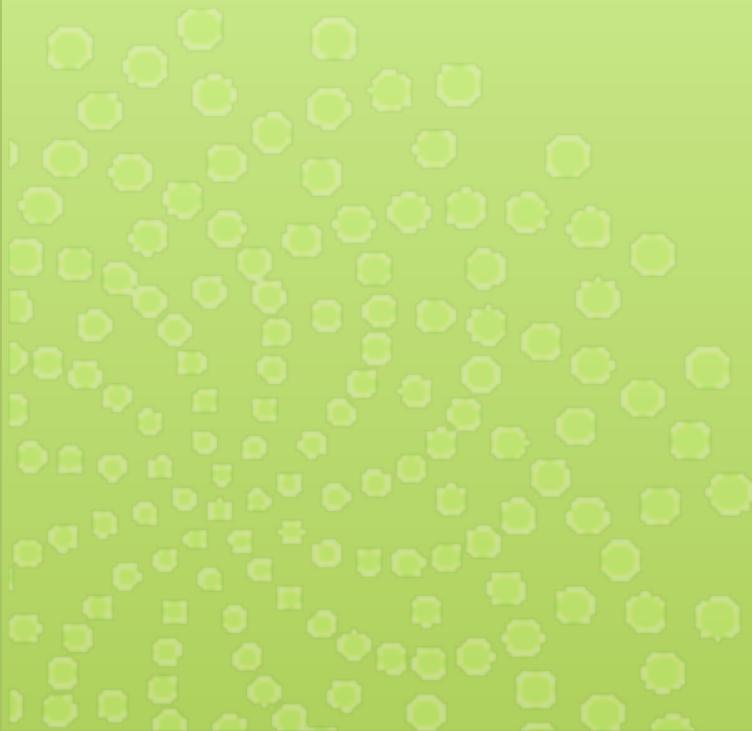
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Resolving the publishing bottleneck for biodiversity



Science is a combination of gathering facts and making theories; neither can progress on its own. In the history of science, the laborious accumulation of facts is the dominant mode, not a novelty.

Peter Norvig



Why publish your data

- Citable publication
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- Increase collaboration
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- Re-use and multiply effect
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PanTHERIA: a species-level database of life history, ecology, and geography of extant and recently extinct mammals

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DATA PAPER



Literature based species occurrence data of birds of northeast India

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Abstract

The northeast region of India is one of the world's most species-rich bird areas in India, it is an important route for migrant bird species. This paper describes a literature-based dataset of bird species. The occurrence records documented in the dataset are from various sources, viz.: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Manipur, Meghalaya, Jharkhand, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal, and West Bengal. The geospatial scope of the dataset covers an area between 87°E and 94°E longitude, and it comprises over 2,000 species. The dataset has been collated from scholarly literature published between 1915 and 2007. The temporal scale recorded between 1909 and 2007. The dataset has been developed using scientific name, taxonomic classification, geo-coordinate precision, data collector, basis of record, temporal and geospatial quality of more than 50% of the data. Where possible, data records are annotated with geospatial coordinates. This dataset is being constantly updated with the addition of new documented occurrences. The dataset can be used in species distribution modeling. It is planned to expand the scope of the dataset to cover the entire Indian peninsula.

Florabank1: a grid-based database on vascular plant distribution in the northern part of Belgium (Flanders and the Brussels Capital region)

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ithsonian Institution in Washington, DC, USA, have released 1,403 tissue samples. Of the 1,403 species described in this paper, 1,393 species were previously described in the literature. This data release increases the number of species described in the GenBank database. The data are available at <http://boldsystems.org>.

History of the Smithsonian Institution's DNA barcode data records in the Barcode of Life Data Systems (BOLD).



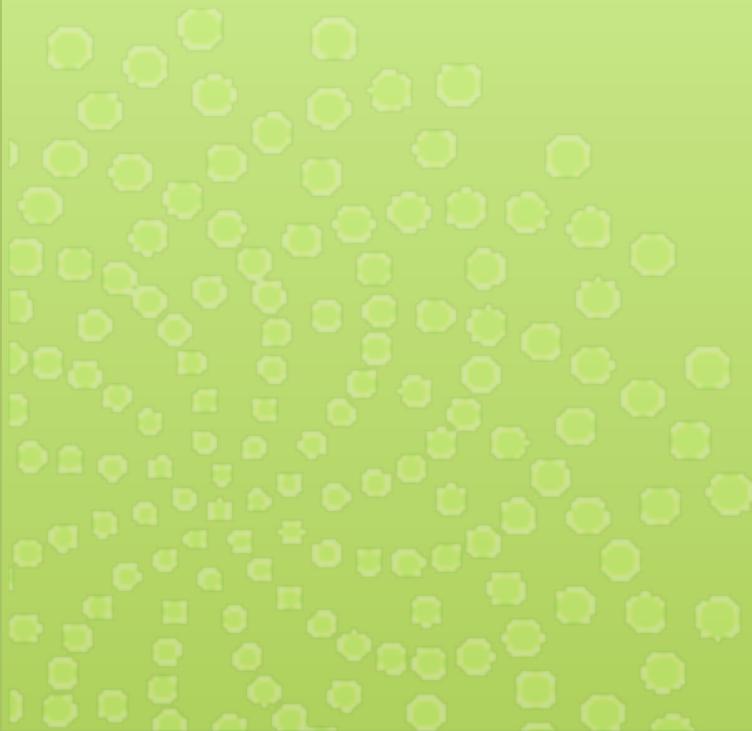
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Data paper workshop in Oslo

- GBIF-Norway will organize the first Norwegian data paper writing workshop on 2nd to 3rd December 2014.
- Limited number of participants for each workshop
- You may register your interest, we will organize more data paper writing workshops in 2015.
- Registration: gbif-drift@nhm.uio.no



Publish your data!

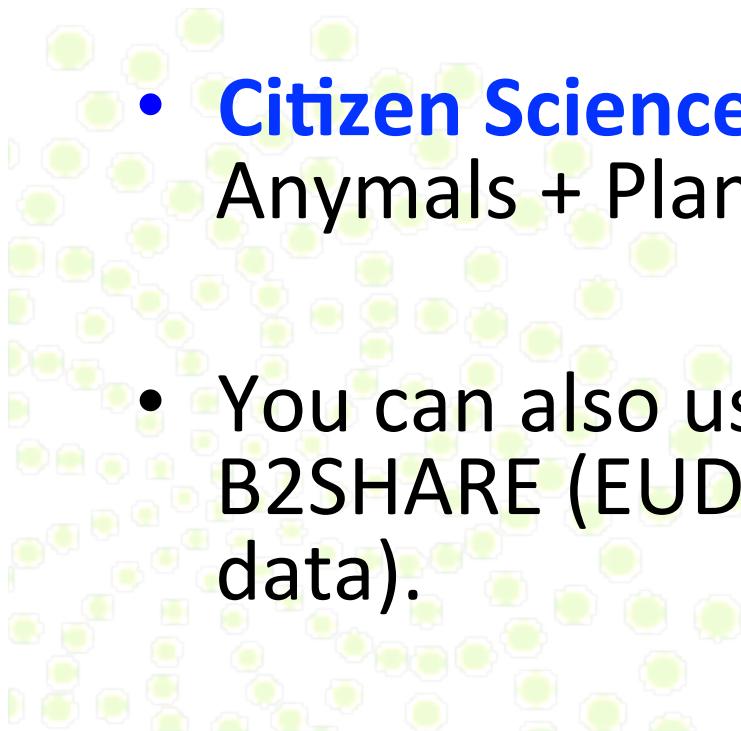


A photograph showing a large stack of papers or reports on the left, and a magnifying glass focusing on a small green leaf on the right, symbolizing hidden biodiversity data.

**Many species occurrence data are
“hidden” in reports and documents
produced by universities, research
institutes, public agencies and the
university museums.**

Publish your biodiversity data!

Publish and *archive* your species occurrence data

- You can always simply publish your species occurrence data by sending an email to gbif-drift@nhm.uio.no
 - Our helpdesk will assist with data publishing!
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- **Citizen Science**, Artsobservasjoner, iNaturalist, Anymals + Plants, ...
 - You can also use a **data archiving** platform such as B2SHARE (EUDAT) or NorStore (Norwegian research data).

Metadata requirements

- Dataset description
- Project description
- People and Organizations (including roles)
- Coverage
 - Taxonomic coverage
 - Geographic coverage
 - Temporal coverage
- Methods
- Intellectual property rights, licensing
- Keywords



Directions:

1. Review the available spreadsheet templates
2. Download and complete the templates according to the user guidelines
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4. Email it to spreadsheets@tools.gbif.org
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6. To publish, put the Darwin Core Archive file and EML metadata document online, with a stable URL.
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Note: The processor does NOT publish a datafile to GBIF. It provides a publication-ready file.

Available Spreadsheet Templates – The processor currently only supports a set of pre-configured spreadsheet ‘template files’. Each is available in the older XLS format and the new XLSX format, which supports more than 64,000 rows.

The following templates are available:



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Checklist 1 - Supports a ‘normalised’ classification where the classification is stored in two spreadsheet columns: one stores the ID of the taxon and another stores the ID of the parent taxon. [\[XLSX format\]](#)

Checklist 2 - Classification in columns where the user can define the specific higher taxon groups. Useful when using super- or sub- ranks or other ranks outside the core Linnaean ranks. [\[XLSX format\]](#)

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Darwin Core Archive Assistant (GBIF, 2010)

The Darwin Core Archive Assistant is a web application that presents a simple interface for describing the data elements a data publisher wishes to serve to the GBIF network as basic text files and composes the appropriate XML descriptor file as defined in the Darwin Core Text Guidelines to accompany them. It communicates with the GBIF registry to provide an up-to-date listing of all relevant Darwin Core terms and available extensions and presents these in a simple checklist format.

 Darwin Core Archive Assistant
A tool to assist in the publication of biodiversity data

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Core Taxon Occurrences

Extensions Germplasm (0.1) Darwin Core Measurement Or Facts Darwin Core Identification History Darwin Core Resource Relationship Trait measurement experiment (v20120911) Trait measurement or fact (v20120911) Germplasm accession (v20120911) Trait measurement method (v20120911) Types and Specimen Vernacular Names Alternative Identifiers Species Profile Literature References Taxon Description Species Distribution Simple Images

Darwin Core Archive (DwC-A) is a Biodiversity informatics data standard that makes use of the Darwin Core terms to produce a single, self contained dataset for species occurrence or taxonomic (species) data. It is the preferred format for publishing data to the [Global Biodiversity Information Facility](#). You export your data as a set of one or more text (CSV) files. A simple XML descriptor file (called meta.xml) is required to inform others how your files are organized.

This web application produces the XML descriptor file called "meta.xml" (see the next tab in the user interface) for you.

DarwinCore Archive

describes YOUR DATA Extension Data

XML Descriptor file Core Data Extension Data

The process is simple. You need to select the terms matching your data. This tool helps by providing a list of terms and explanations (on mouse hover). To use this utility you:

1. Select the standard terms and extensions required to map the biodiversity data you wish to share in your archive by opening the folders at left and selecting terms from the list of options.
2. Drag the terms so the order maps the column order of your data.
3. Fill the filename of your data (top right) and provide the settings of the files (right sidebar).
4. Include the filename of any other dataset documentation you might include in your archive.
5. Add global values that makes your data more complete and easier to be shared with other users.
6. Go to the tab labeled "meta.xml" and save the resultant XML file in a folder with your data files.
7. Zip the folder into a single archive and you are done!

http://tools.gbif.org/dwca-assistant/



Velkommen til Artsobservasjoner

Artsobservasjoner er en uavhengig felles tjeneste for rapportering av artsfunn. Uavhengig i den forstand at det er rapportøren selv som bestemmer hva som rapporteres og som eier sine rapporterte artsfunn etterpå. Brukerne rapporterer under de forutsetninger som tjenesten bygger på og som er redegjort for i informasjonsteksten; [les mer](#)

De rapporterte artsobservasjonene kan fritt brukes av alle; allmennheten, forskere, organisasjoner og myndigheter.

Observasjoner av sensitive arter er forbeholdt rapportøren, ansvarlige personer i organisasjonene og Artsdatabanken. Alle funn blir publisert først og kvalitetssikres etterpå av ansvarlige i de respektive foreningene. Mange observasjoner blir korrigert av andre brukere gjennom direkte kommentarer til den som har rapportert.

Rapportsystemet for fugler



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Rapportsystemet for pattedyr, amfibier og reptiler



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Forening (NZF). Lansert 5. mai
2008.

Rapportsystemet for Fisk



I samarbeid med
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forening (NZF). Lansert 17.
august 2010.

Rapportsystemet for småkryp



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Norsk Entomologisk
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Norsk Zoologisk
Forening (NZF).
Lansert 5. mai 2008.

Rapportsystemet for vekster



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og nyttvekstforbund (NSNF).
Lansert 5. mai 2008.

Rapportsystemet for store rovdyr



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Vrvel	53966	2
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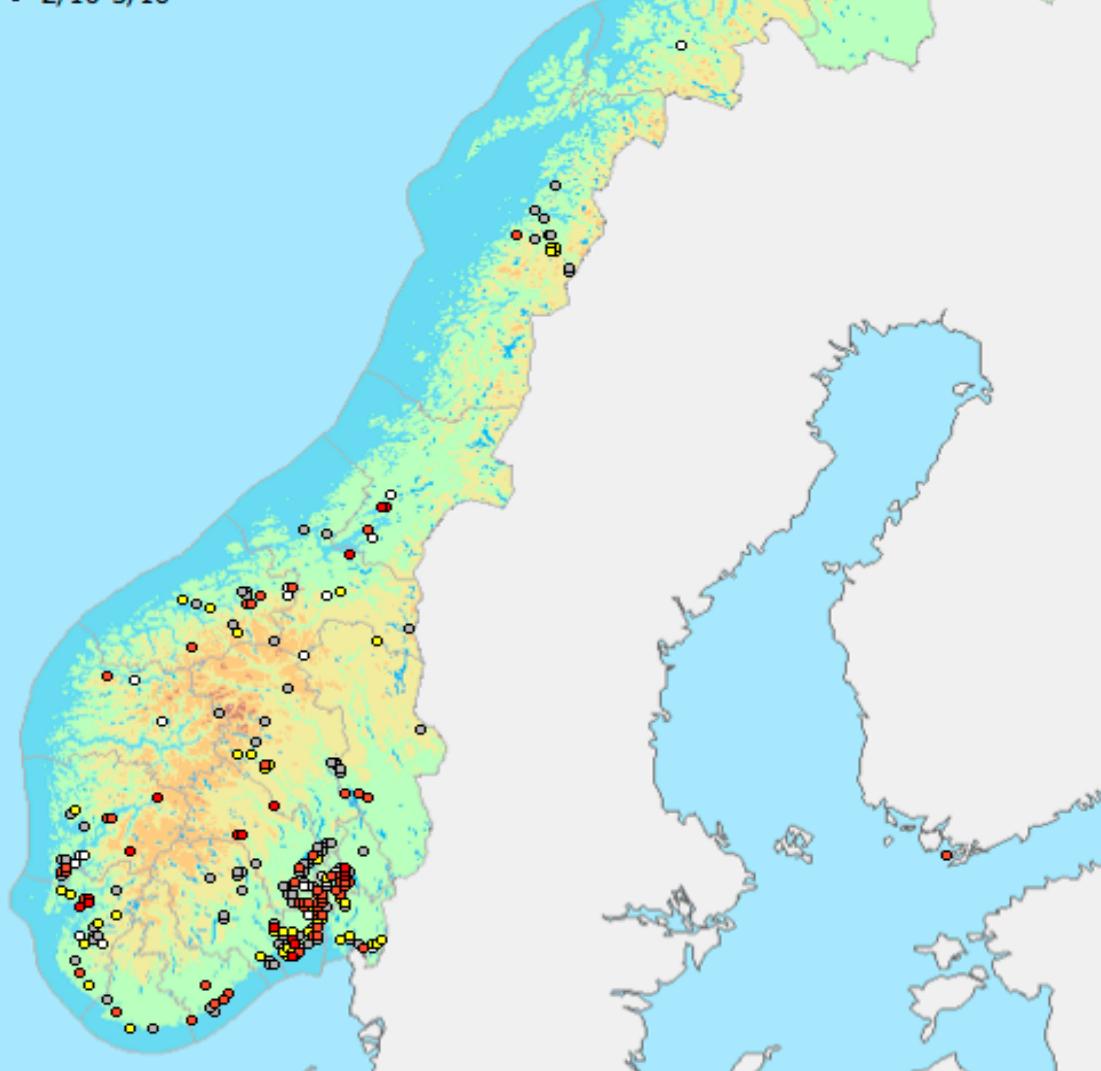
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Rapportsystemet for vekster er utviklet av Artsdatabanken (Norge) i samarbeid med Norsk Botanisk Forening (NBF) og Norges Sopp og Nuttevekstforbund (NSNF).

Rapportsystemet er en tilpasning av modulen Rapportsystemet för växter och svampar i www.artportalen.se som er utviklet og driftes av Artportalen (Sverige). Den norske Artsdatabanken eier rapportsystemet (applikasjonen og databasen) herunder teknisk drift, rapportørene eier sine egne data men godtar bruken av dataene slik det beskrives under. NBF og NSNF anvender dataene til rapportformål og publikasjoner. Formålet er å gjøre registreringsløsningen tilgjengelig for folk flest og derigjennom øke rapporteringen av funn av disse organismegruppene i Norge, samt å framstille funn i en større sammenheng. Rapporteringen øker ved at observasjonen kan "nettpubliseres" når den har en nyhetsverdi. Kvaliteten øker ved at observasjonene er tilgjengelige for kommentarer og korrigeringer fra andre før en avsluttende publisering i tidskrifter og lignende.

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Vad är nytt?

- ✓ Ett konto för alla arter
- ✓ Bättre kartor
- ✓ Granska fynden före publicering
- ✓ Förbättrad import
- ✓ Sök fynd med ytor
- ✓ Definiera egna parametrar
- ✓ Artportalen blir flerspråkig

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Nyheter

2014-10-06
Manuelen uppdaterad
Nu är manualen uppdaterad med de senaste funktionerna, däribland landskapskataloger, atlaskarta, floraväxterrapporter och verktyget för att skapa länkar till sökresultat. [Läs mer >](#)

2014-10-01
Vill du arbeta med ryggradsdjur i en viktig roll i svensk naturvård?
ArtDatabanken söker en expert med inriktning mot fåglar och andra ryggradsdjur i Uppsala. [Läs mer >](#)

2014-09-26
Många förbättringar i ny release
Bland de nya förbättringarna finns bl.a. möjligheten att söka fram personer i topplistorna. [Läs mer >](#)

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Nu har de ryggradslösa djuren flyttat in

Om Artportalen
Artportalen är en webbplats för den som vill söka efter och rapportera fynd av djur, växter och svampar i Sverige. Artportalen är ett viktigt verktyg i svensk naturvård baserat på folkets observationer ute i naturen.
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Artportalens grundprinciper

- Dina fynd visas öppet
- Du äger dina egna fynd
- Utvälda fynd kvalitetssäkras
- Känsliga arter skyddas
- Ingen anonym rapportering

[Mer om principerna >](#)

Manual / Användarguide
I manualen (pdf) kan du läsa hur du använder de olika funktionerna i Artportalen.
[Ladda ned användarguide \(9 MB i PDF-format\) >](#)

Vägledning till rapportering
Vägledningen ger svar på allt från hur man bör namnge fyndplatser till hur man ska göra om man är osäker på vilken art man hittat.
[Vägledning till rapportering >](#)

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1 Skapa användarkonto
Oavsett om du har ett konto i gamla Artportalen eller är ny användare måste du skapa ett nytt användarkonto för att kunna rapportera.

2 Koppla gamla fynd
Du som har konto i gamla Artportalen måste koppla dina gamla fynd till ditt nya konto för att få åtkomst till dem och för att de ska synas i listor.

3 Rapportera fynd
Ange som minst art, plats och datum och bygg på med valfria uppgifter. Rapportera fynd för fynd i formulär eller många fynd åt gången via Excel-mall. Granska sedan uppgifterna innan du publicerar dem.

4 Sök fynd
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Date added: October 10, 2014

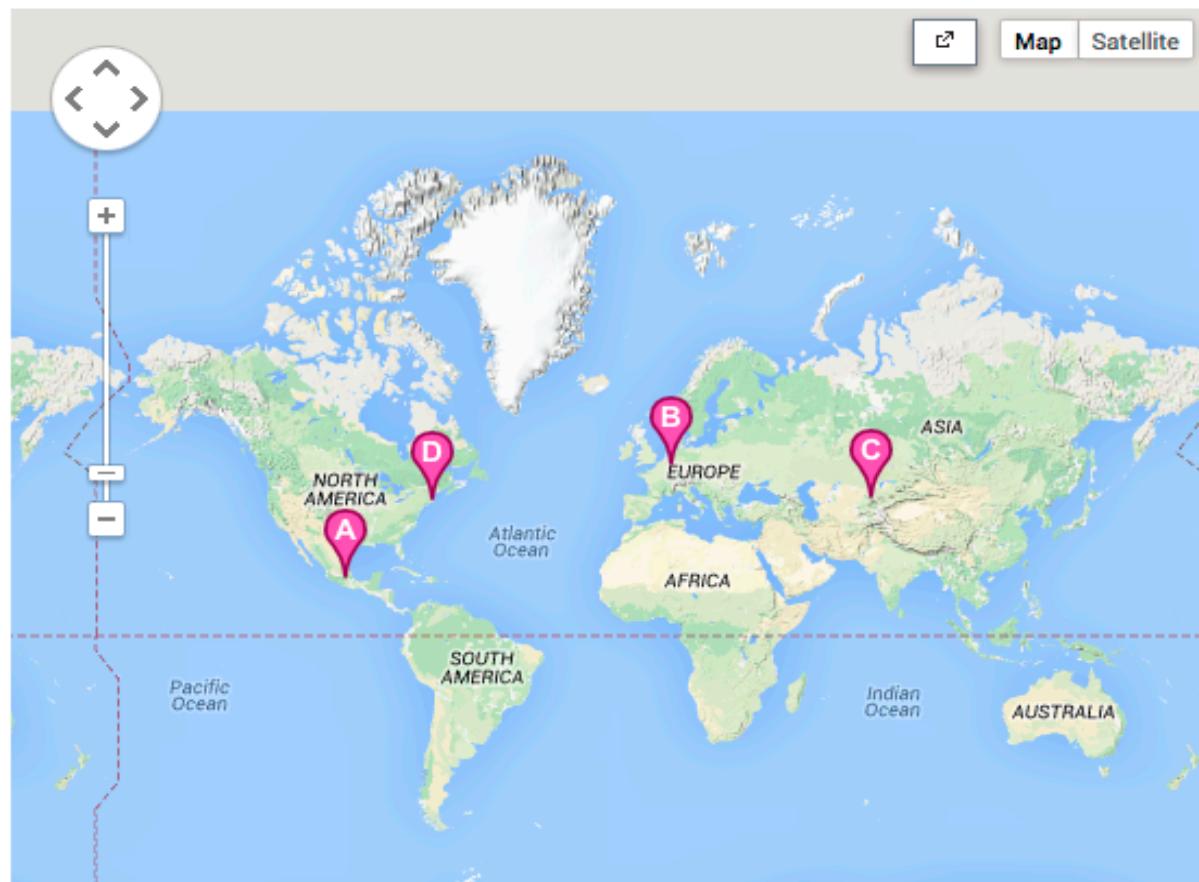
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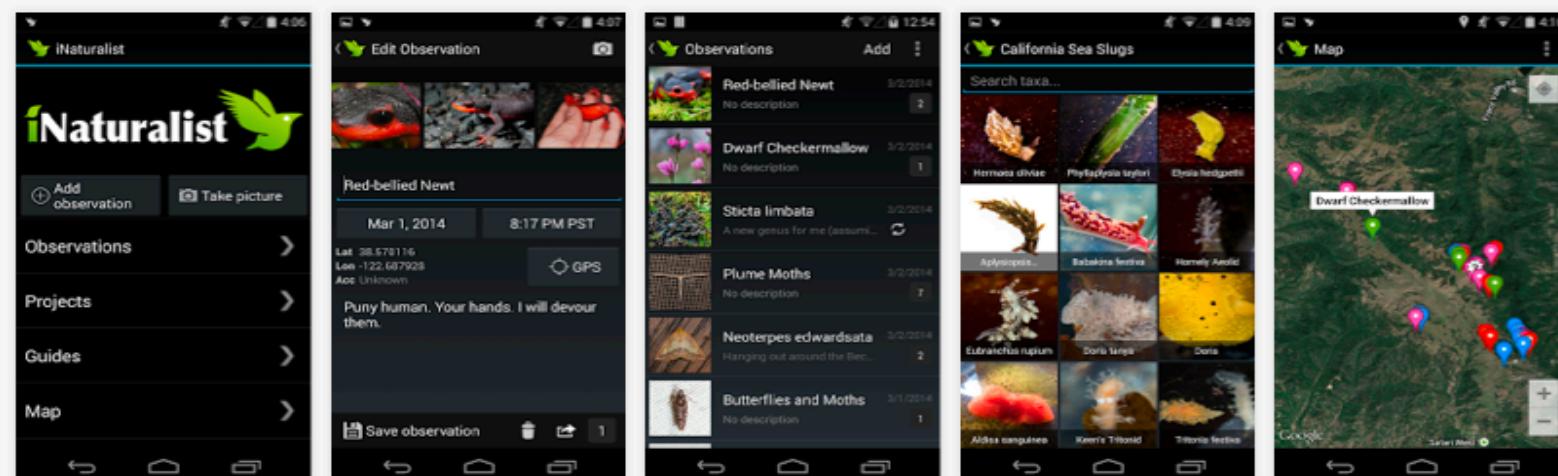
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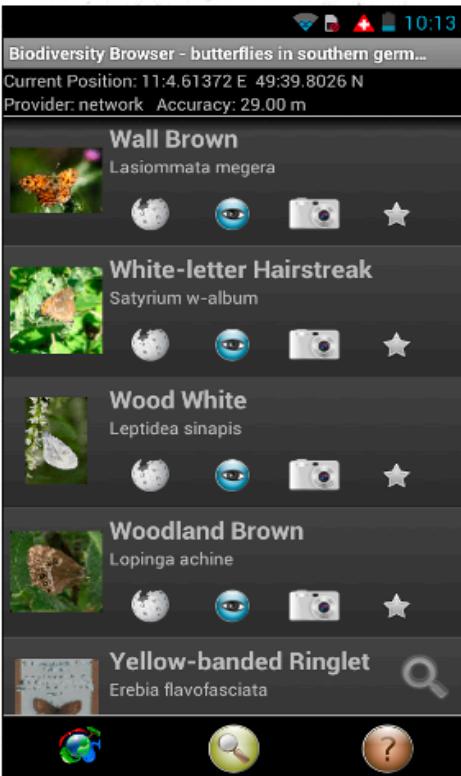
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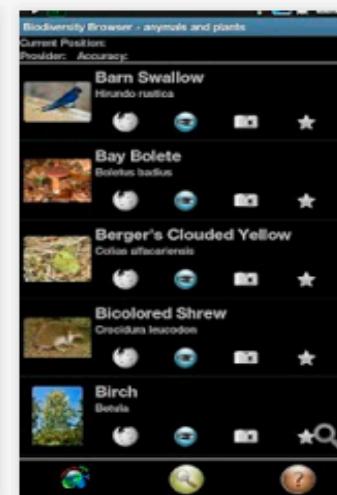
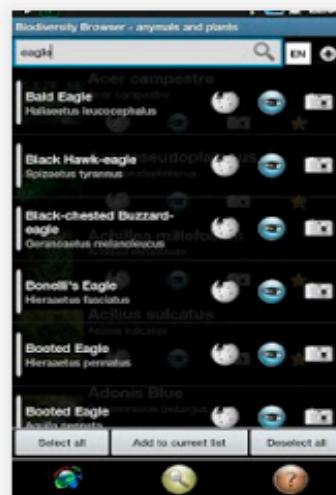
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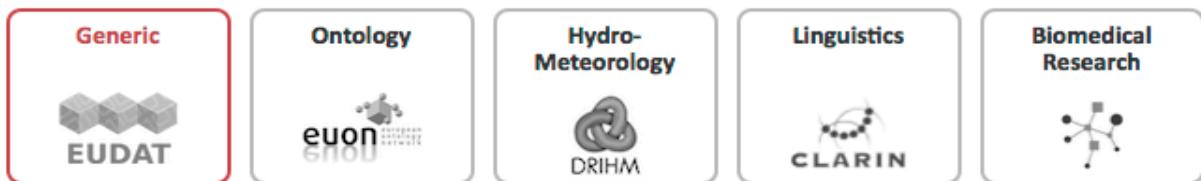
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Step 02

Select a domain or project



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Step 02

Select a domain or project

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Step 03

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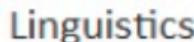
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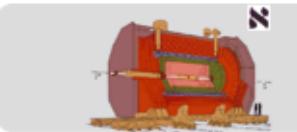
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