



The Digital Roundabout: Data Flow from Field Project to Archive to New Project

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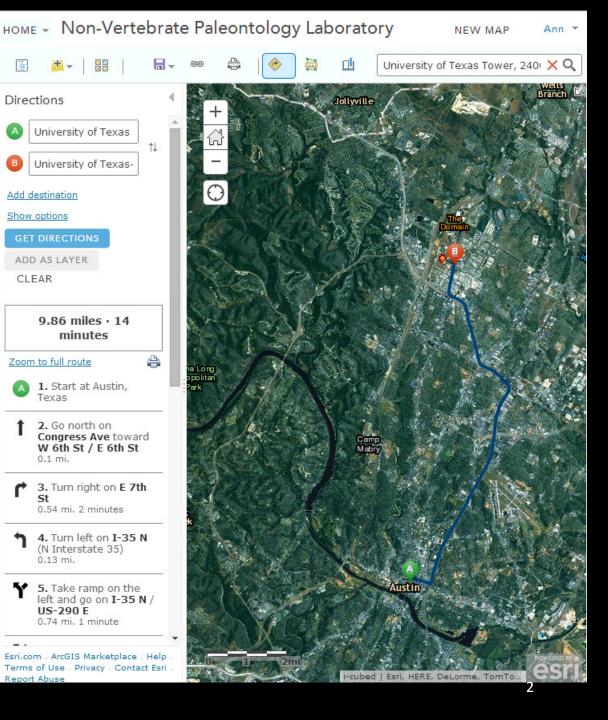
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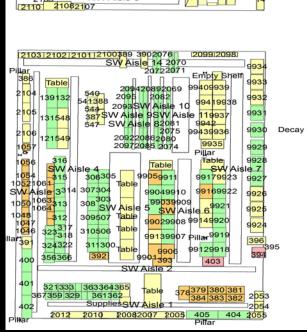
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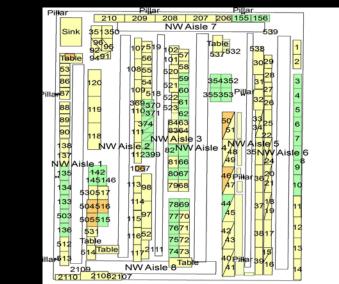
- Archival space
- Accessible collections
- Unaware of resource
- Limited FTE's
- Volunteer persistence

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- Specimens
- Users
- Documentation







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Working with Specify 6 / NPL Protocol and Procedures Field Notebook Form

Created by Angella C Thompson, last modified on Nov 04, 2014

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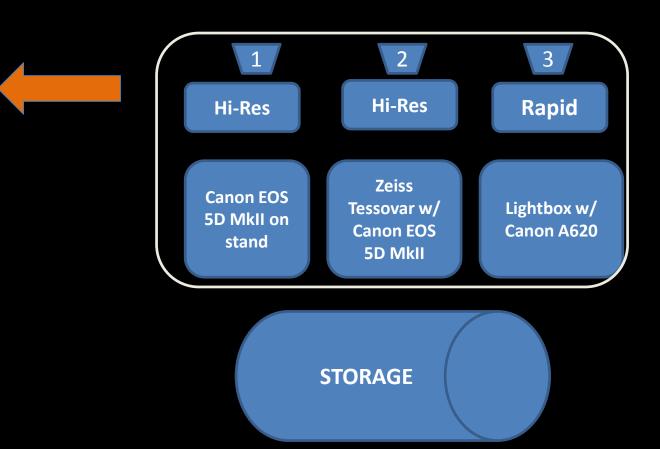
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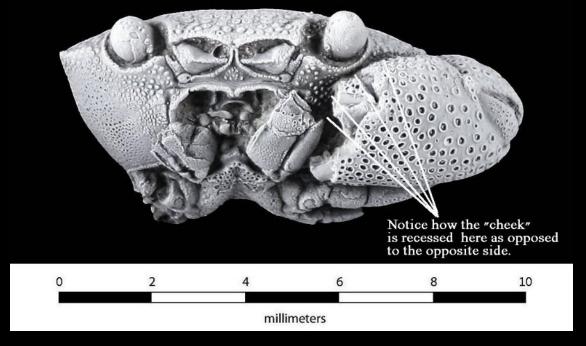
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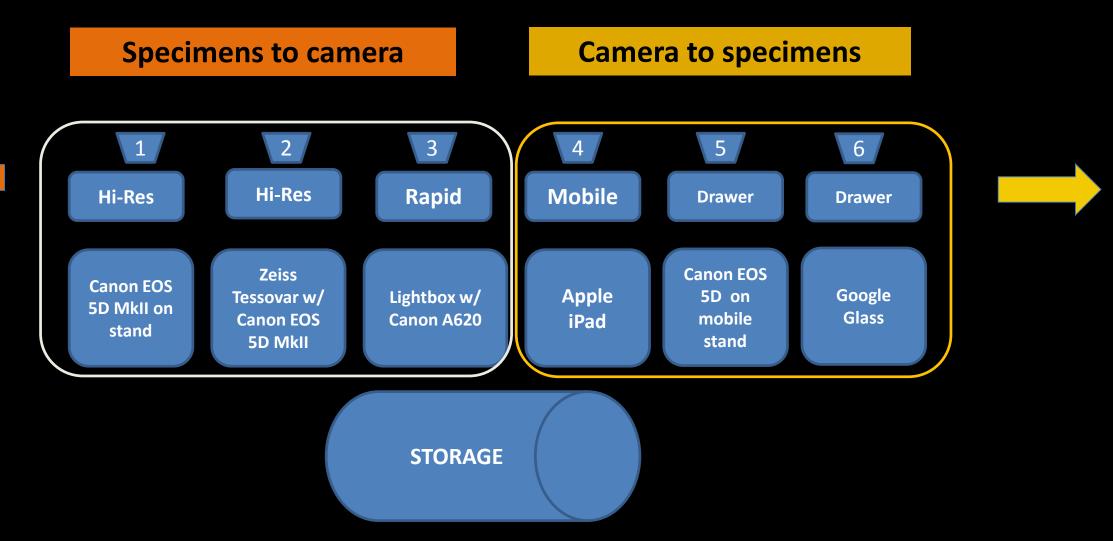
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Specimens to camera





Data capture-media



Data capture - media





Data capture-images

Entomological collections

- Thousands of same sized specimens
- Drawers have similar taxonomies
- Standard pinning
- Standard labeling
- Standard drawers
- Specimen often covers label

Invertebrate paleontology collections

- Variable sized specimens and trays
- Variable taxonomies
- Non-standard labels
- Variable sized drawers
- Specimen often obscures label
- Specimens maybe in vials or other enclosures

Data capture - media

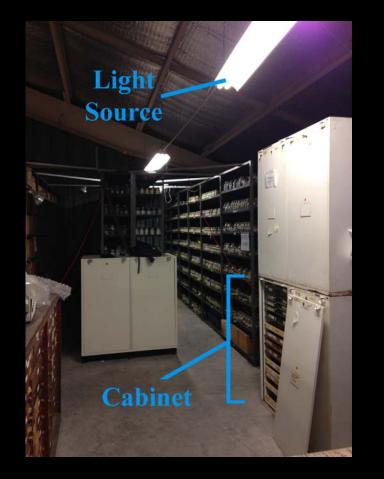




Data capture - images



Data capture



RESULTS:

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- Step 0 design template
- Step 1 collect raw data
- Step 2 use MS Access to run translation tables for taxonomy and geologic formations
- Step 3 import into Refine and clean up data, add necessary columns, separate unique collecting events and add field numbers
- Step 4 check workbench mapping needs to before import the final spreadsheet
- Step 5 Data imported into workbench and to Specify.

Data capture- Step 0-1

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- Translate for taxonomy and geology
- Further constrain and clean

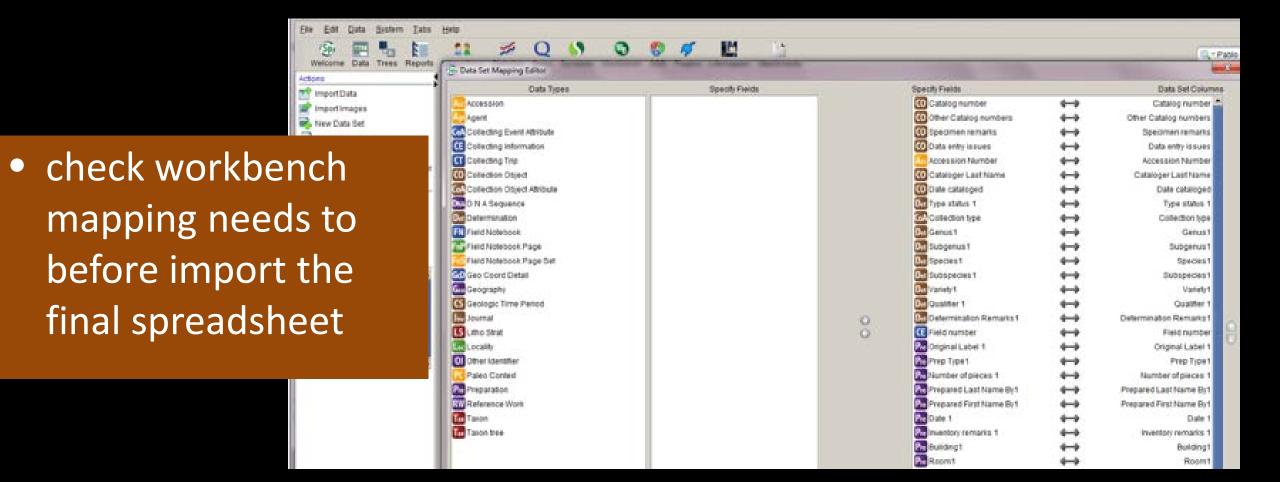
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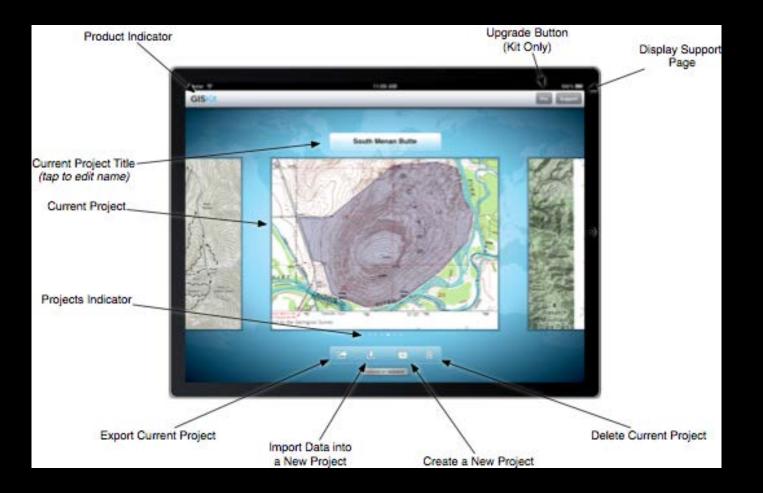


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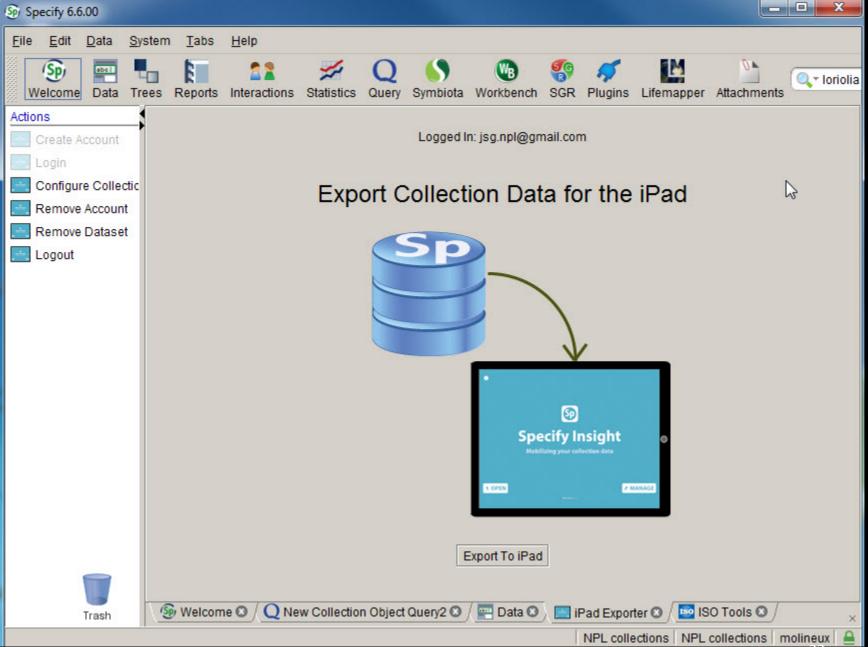


• Richer data

 More potential data reuse from existing data resources

Data access

- Field access
- Limitations



Data access - cloud

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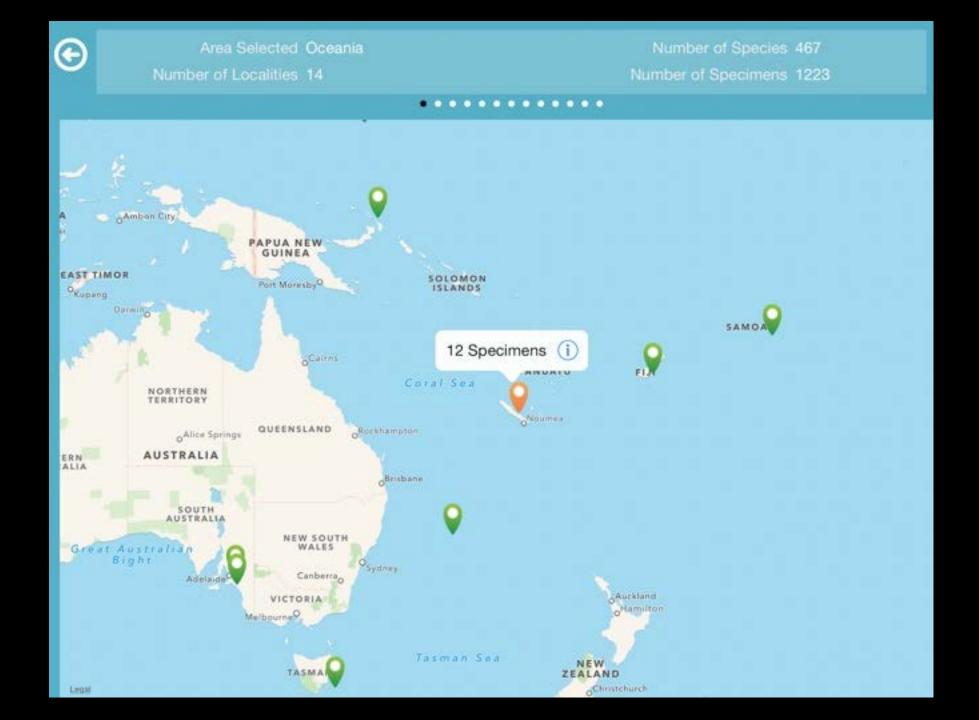


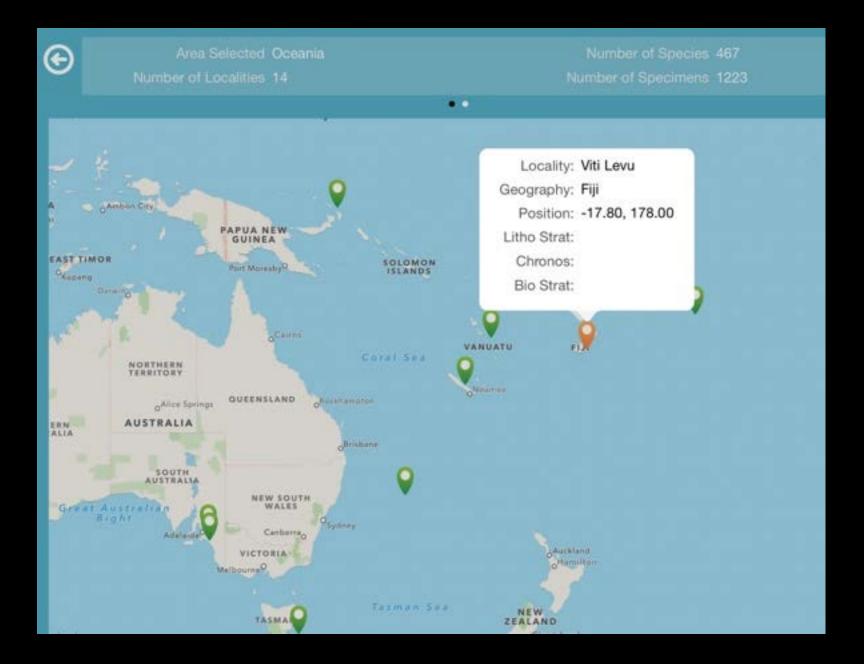
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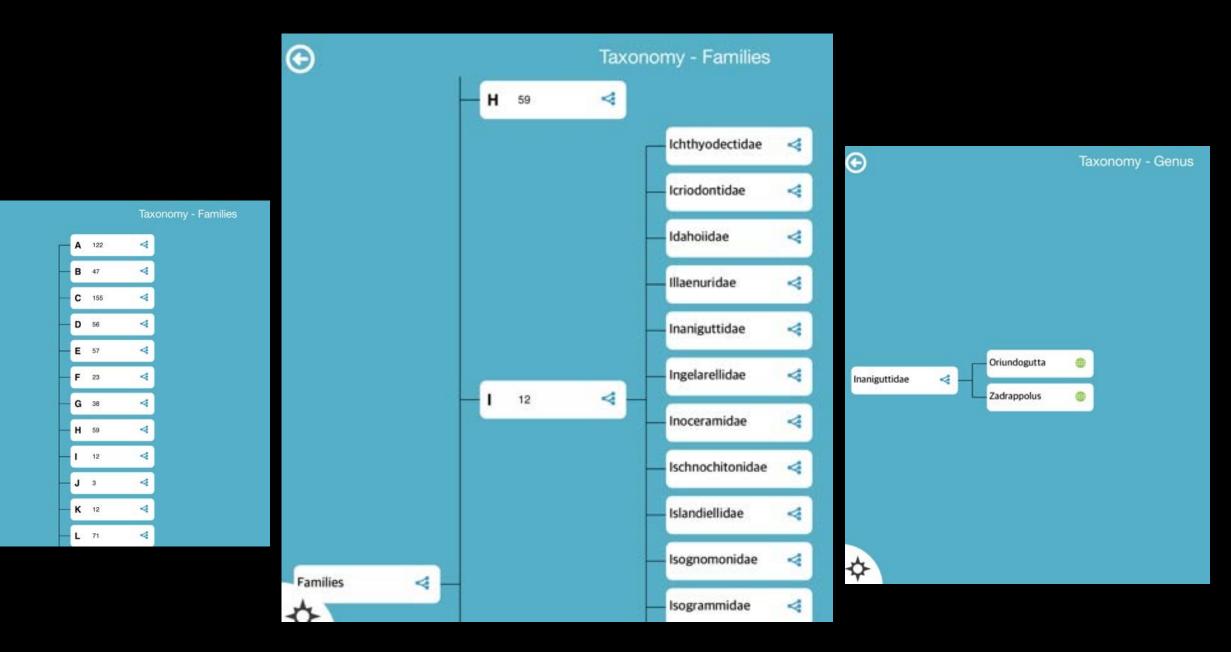
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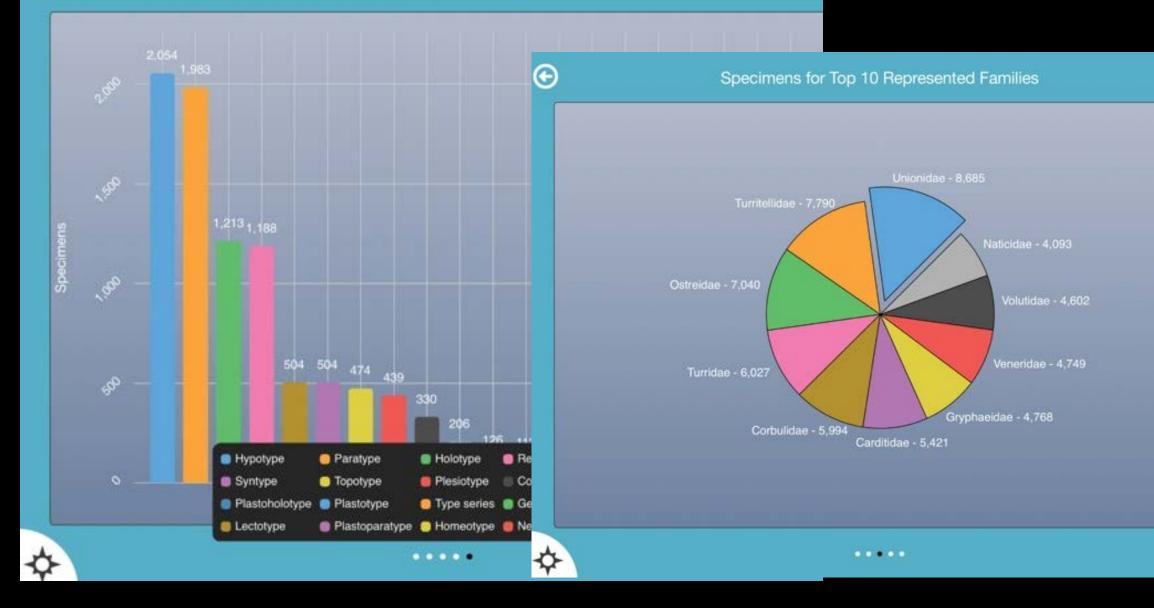




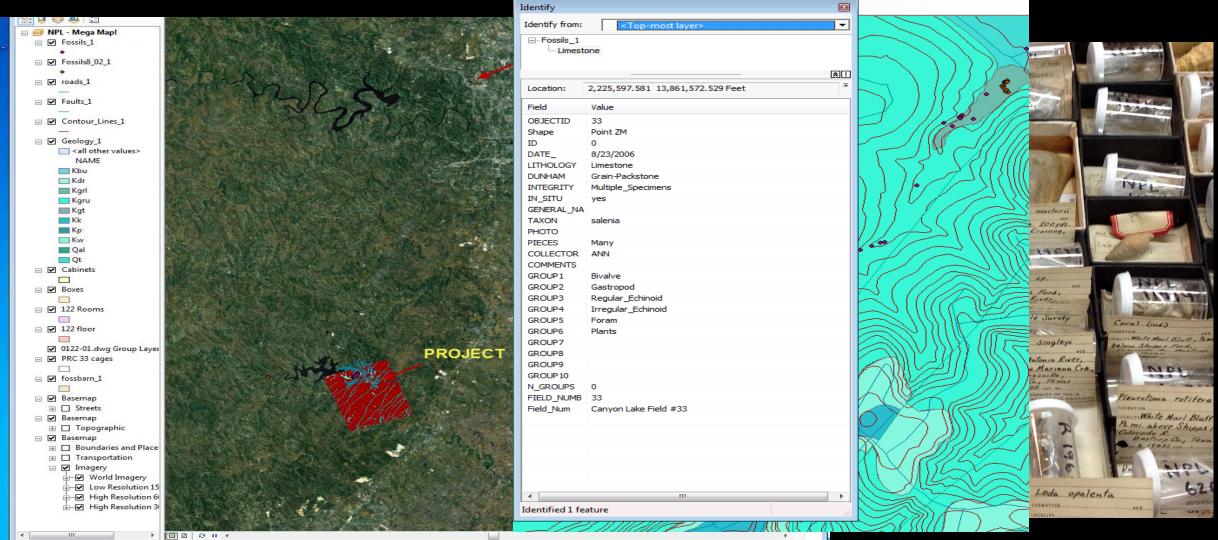
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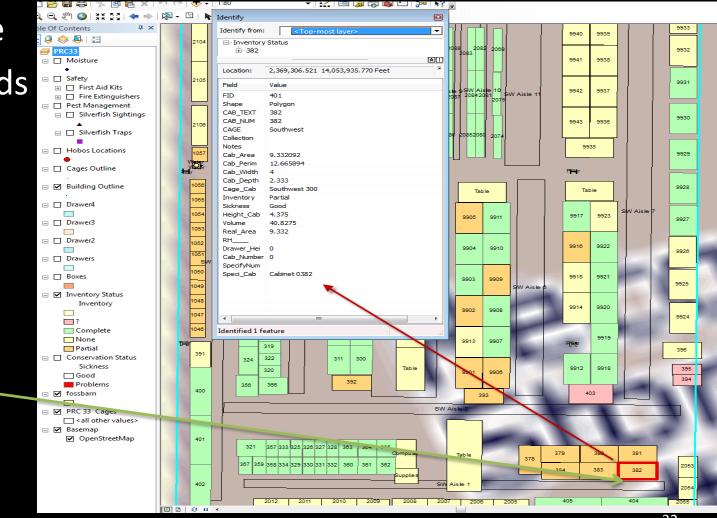
New field project



New data back to archive

- New specimens into archive
- Data for project area expands





Data access - use

- Research
- Education
- General public

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What's New in Version 1.1

Extension of application for iPad

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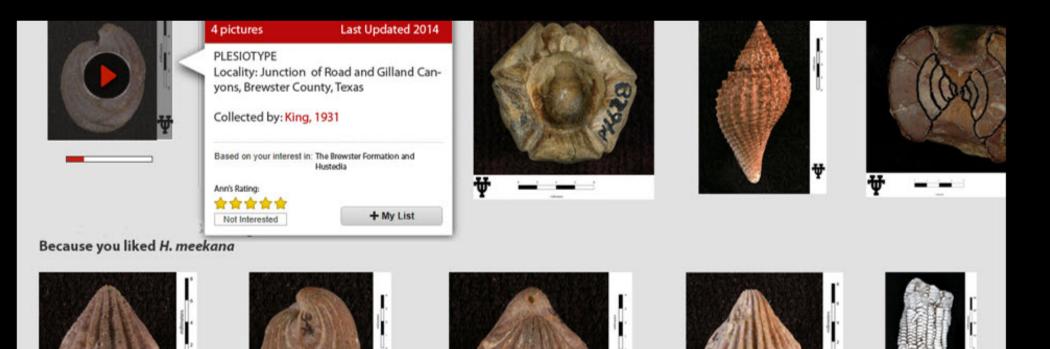
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Data access - users

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