



# ADBC Summit 2018 Wrap-Up

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Gainesville, Florida





# Thanks to everyone for your efforts!

- Amazing progress across ADBC!
- Exciting new projects coming on board!
- Exceeding proposal targets!
- Amazing number of available resources!





# Thanks to NSF for their support!

- Reed Beaman
- Roland Roberts
- Muriel Poston
- David Cannatella
- Joe Miller
- Cesar Nufio



# Thanks to Larry for his leadership!



# Thanks to Gil for filling big shoes!



**Thanks to all of the iDigBio staff,  
iDigBio students, and TCN staff for  
their help during the Summit !!**

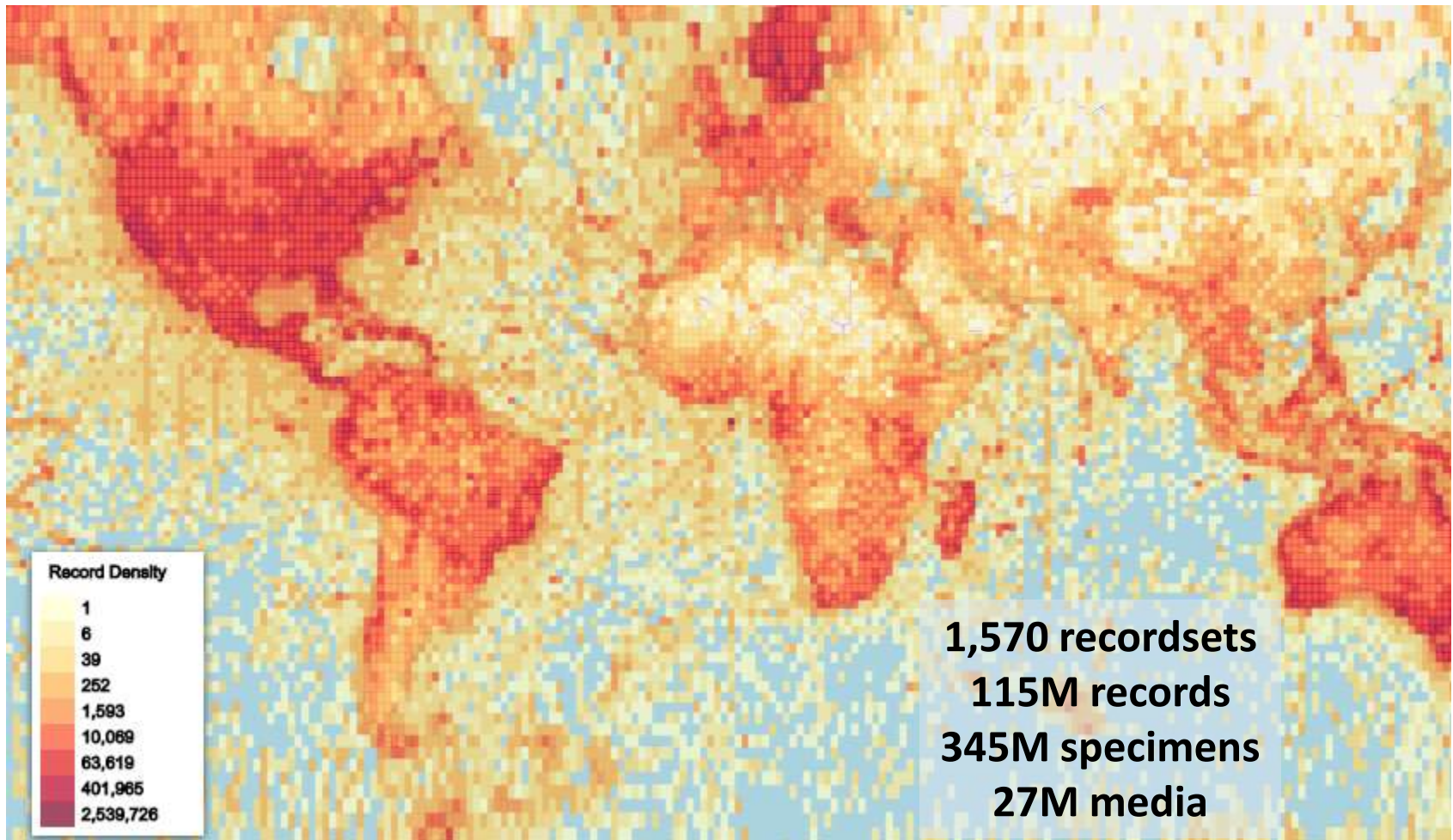




# A community united by digitization



# Result of our efforts





# Opportunities to leverage our network

- Research using digitized specimen data
- Specimen data in education and outreach
- Broadening participation

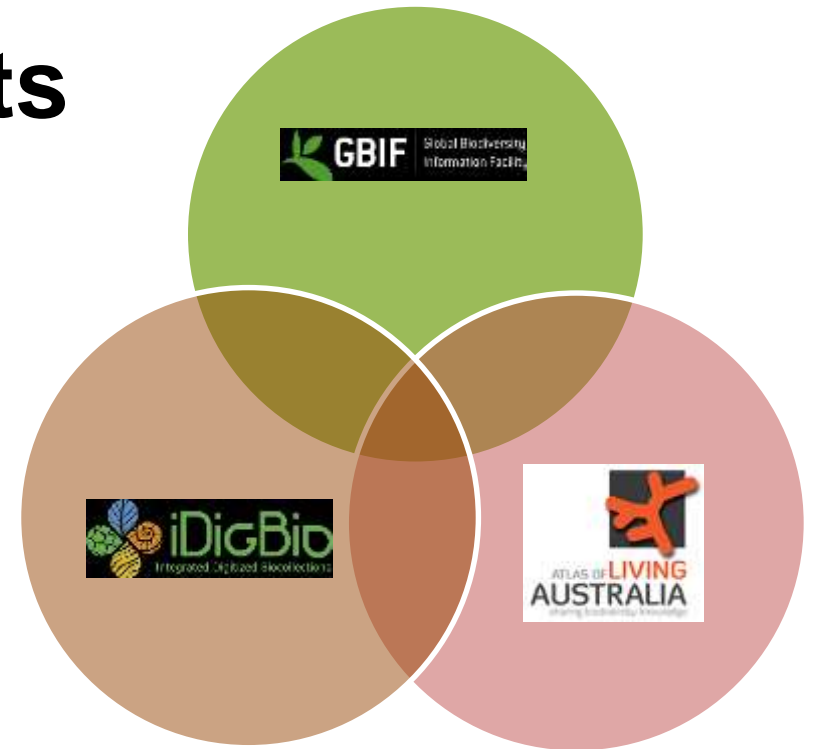


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# Sustaining our efforts

- iDigBio is taking a leadership role
- We must work together as a community
- Achieve global view, leverage strengths, fill gaps



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COLLECTIONS NETWORK



# A few takeaways...

- Digitization saves lives!
- Digitization changes lives!
- Data standardization is necessary... but sometimes people think it's evil
- Building relationships is an important factor for success
- Take the time to communicate
- Things always take longer than you think
- A little competition is healthy



# FINAL TASKS

## 1. We want your feedback!

- Demographics being collected separately via paper forms
- Personal link has been sent to your email
- Shareable link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ADBC2018survey>



## 2. Please recycle your name badges

- Leave them on the table in back





# Thank you for your participation in the Summit!

