EPICC TCN
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Progress

• Specimens digitized: 975k/1.5M; 62%

• Specimens photographed: 26k/83k; 30%

• Localities georeferenced: 22k/35k; 60%
Building a Taxonomic Dictionary

- Existing sources of paleontological taxonomy incomplete, not intended for use as backbone
- Building dictionary based on primary literature
- Can be incorporated in GBIF backbone as checklist upon completion
- A.J.W. Hendy and C. Souto et al.; 6400 rows currently
Lesson learned

• Serving data is a leaky pipeline. Possible leaks:
  – Maintenance of institutional hardware/software
  – Specify attachment server
  – Paleontological data is difficult for aggregators to display accurately
  – How to search for TCN data once served (dwc:datasetID?)
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