



Advancing Digitization of
Biodiversity Collections (ADBC)
2017 Annual Summit
hosted by iDigBio

*Gainesville, Florida
November 2-3, 2017*

Welcome

Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the 7th annual iDigBio-hosted summit for ADBC scientists and students! Again this year, the summit is a large event with an anticipated 130 participants, including those from 20 TCNs, other colleagues working with biodiversity collections data, guests from the NSF, and iDigBio. As in past years, we have a packed agenda of presentations and breakout groups, but we also have plenty of opportunities for networking and discussion. The latter include daily morning and afternoon breaks, lunches, an evening reception at the Florida Museum, and an open meeting space that is available any time of day for small groups to gather and discuss topics of specific interest to them.

The national effort to digitize information in biocollections has been successfully catalyzed by funding from NSF and activities of TCNs and iDigBio. As a community, we have defined digitization priorities, integrated best practices into workflows, provided cyberinfrastructure resources including a search portal, addressed major challenges via working groups, and built collaborations with data providers/users. We have improved digitization practices, increased involvement in digitization and training, and adopted informatics tools that improve the efficiency and scalability of digitization in all types of collections.

In its 7th year, iDigBio is working with staff in more than 500 collections in 336 institutions. We have communicated with our stakeholders to increase access to collections data through workshops, webinars, the iDigBio Spotlight, and social media. During its first 6 years, iDigBio sponsored attendance of 3,700 participants from 550 institutions to 118 workshops that targeted digitization-related topics. iDigBio has ingested 1,636 recordsets (up from 850 a year ago) containing 105 million specimen records and 22 million images and other media (up from 73 million and 17 million a year ago). Because of the way specimens in collections are organized, with some stored individually (e.g., plants on herbarium sheets, birds in drawers), and others stored as “lots” (several specimens of tadpoles in a jar of alcohol, many fossils in a shared matrix), we estimate that an average “specimen record” refers to about 3 specimens. This suggests that the number of specimens represented digitally in iDigBio is close to 315 million.

All data ingested are indexed so that queries and other types of index-based access are supported. Searches can be done through a Web-based graphical interface or through APIs. Search and analytical tools enable users to mine diverse data such as taxonomy, location, images, traits, and vocalizations. As TCNs generate increasingly complete and valuable data, iDigBio is placing a greater emphasis on data improvement and use in research and outreach. ADBC-funded initiatives including iDigBio, TCNs, and PENs have been cited in over 100 publications in 2017 alone, and the number is increasing rapidly — see graph at idigbio.org/research.

Outreach activities developed with TCNs include the creation of education-specific portals and innovative applications using specimen data and images, and educational modules using biodiversity data for K-12 and undergraduate audiences. We also engage directly with the public through online platforms and at events such as WeDigBio.

Our work is continuing, and the results are increasingly visible to the scientific community. Let's make Summit VII a catalyst for even greater success!



Larry Page, Director
iDigBio



Contacts for Questions or Problems

If you encounter logistical issues during the Summit, please contact Project Assistant Cathy Bester at 352.214.5043.

Wireless Access

Wireless access for onsite iDigBio guests is provided by the University of Florida. All participants will use one of the following wireless networks:

uf is for UF faculty, staff, and students only.

Go to getonline.ufl.edu to get connected. Note that you will need your Gatorlink credentials.

eduroam allows any user from an eduroam participating site to get network access at any institution connected to eduroam.

Eduroam access is available at the University of Florida and the Gainesville Regional Airport.

ufvisitor is for all other participants.

You will be granted access to the Internet once you accept the Acceptable Use Policy.

Note that this service has restrictions (e.g., no VPN, SSH, or MySQL connections).

Summit Wiki

For the most up-to-date information regarding the Summit agenda, participants, logistics and other items of interest, please visit the event wiki page at: https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/ADBC_Summit_2017

Adobe Connect

To the extent possible, the Summit sessions will be broadcasted and recorded using Adobe Connect. Meeting hosts will monitor the chat to address questions/concerns. To connect, go to

<https://idigbio.adobeconnect.com/summit?> and chose “Enter as Guest”, type your first name and surname, then click “Enter Room”. For more information: https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/Web_Conferencing

Meals and Other Activities

We will provide box lunches November 2 and 3 for *registered* participants. **All** participants are invited to a catered reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar at Powell Hall on Thursday from 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

Florida Museum Reception – Thursday, November 2, 6:30 - 9:30pm

Roland Roberts, NSF Program Director and BIO Centers Science Advisor, will welcome guests followed by a presentation about the Florida Museum's 100-year Anniversary by David Reed, Florida Museum Natural History Chair. Museum exhibits including the celebratory exhibition -- Rare, Beautiful & Fascinating: 100 Years @Florida Museum -- will be open throughout the evening. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be among the offerings.

Natural History Seminar at the Harn Chandler Auditorium – Friday, November 3, 4:00 - 5:45pm

Join us for light refreshments and a presentation by Jonathan Hendricks of the Paleontological Research Institute on the *Digital Atlas of Ancient Life*. Co-sponsored by the Florida Museum's Department of Natural History, iDigBio, the FOSSIL Project/myFOSSIL, and the Paleontological Society.

Social Media

The hashtag for the event is #ADBCSummit.

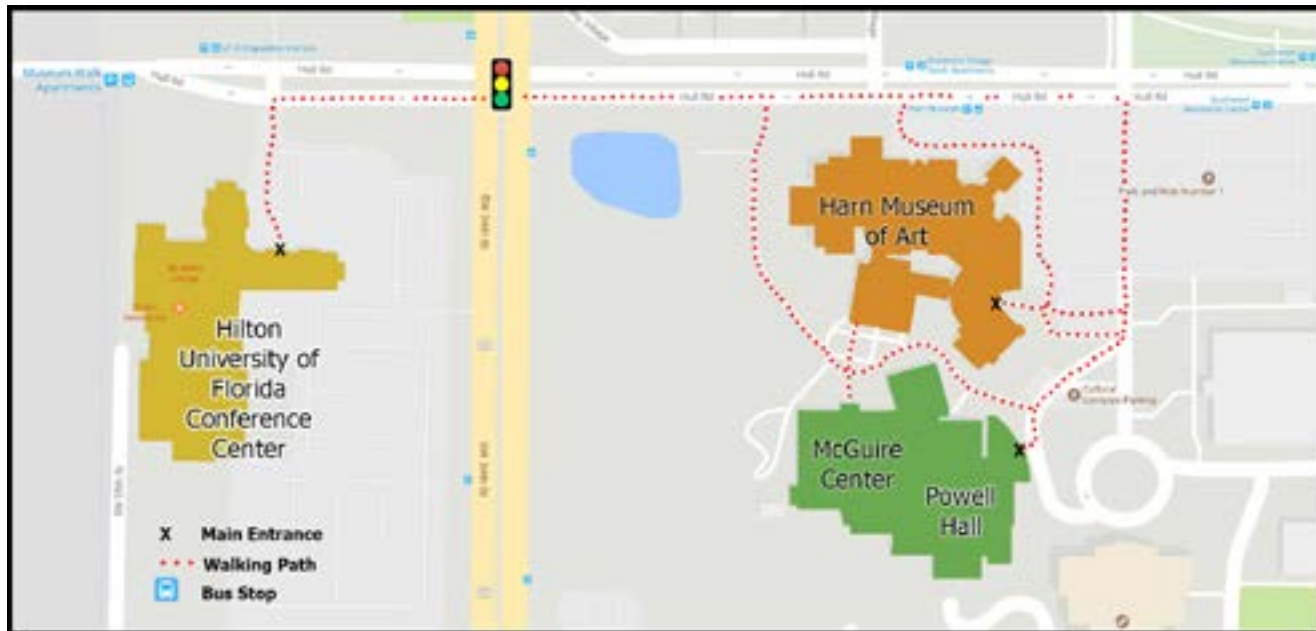
Ground Transportation

There are bus stops near the Hilton and the museums. Bus routes 20, 21, 117, and 118 will take you to the center of campus (e.g., the collections at Dickinson Hall at the intersection of Museum Road and Newell Drive). Bus routes 117 and 118 are free; 20 and 21 are free with a Gator1 card or \$1.50 without. Real-time bus tracking is available at <https://ufl.transloc.com>.

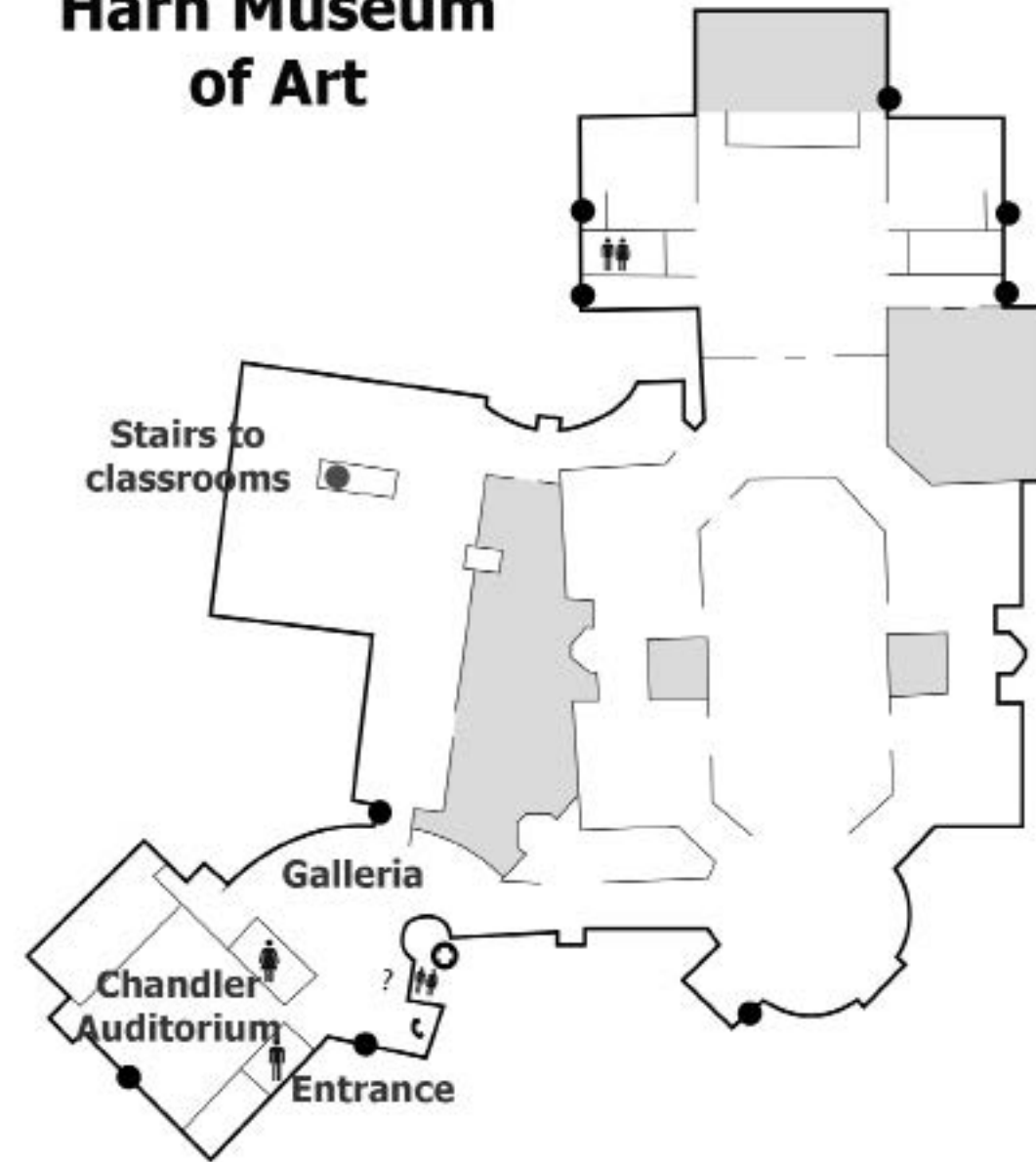
Uber (<https://www.uber.com/cities/gainesville/>) and Lyft (<https://www.lyft.com/cities/gainesville-fl>) are also available in the Gainesville area.

Luxury Cab Service LLC is a highly-rated local taxi service and be may be reached at 352.682.4019.

The Hilton has a shuttle service. If you need assistance getting from the Hilton to the Cultural Plaza, please contact the Hilton front desk at 352.371.3600. The Hilton will provide shuttle service to and from the airport if arranged in advance.



Harn Museum of Art



Thursday November 2, 2017 - Summit Day 1

Time	Harn Galleria	Harn Auditorium	Harn Classroom 1
8:00 - 9:00			
9:00 - 9:30	Check-in Coffee Networking		
9:30 - 9:45		Opening & Welcome - Larry Page	
9:45 - 9:55		Logistics - David Jennings	
9:55 - 10:10		ADBC Program Update - Reed Beaman	
10:10 - 10:20		2017 TCNs	
10:20 - 10:35		2016 TCNS	
10:35 - 10:55	Morning Break	Open Meeting Space (No food allowed)	
10:55 - 11:05		2015 TCNs	
11:05 - 11:20		2014 TCNs	
11:20 - 11:35		2013 TCNs	
11:35 - 11:55		2012 TCNs	
11:55 - 12:10		2011 TCNs	
12:10 - 1:15		Open Meeting Space (No food allowed)	Box lunch provided
1:15 - 2:30		Group Discussion: Data Integration, attribution and interoperability Andy Bentley, Robert Gropp	
2:30 - 3:00		Open Meeting Space (No food allowed)	Afternoon break
3:00 - 4:15		Meeting of the Symbiota Working Group Neil Cobb, Andy Miller	WeDigBio Planning Meeting Austin Mast
4:15 - 4:30		Transition	
4:30 - 5:00		Day 1 Wrap-up - Shari Ellis	
5:00 - 6:30			
6:30 - 9:30	Reception at the Florida Museum Heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar Welcome by Roland Roberts, NSF Program Director and BIO Centers Science Advisor Presentation on the museum's 100th Anniversary by David Reed, Chair of the Florida Museum Department of Natural History Museum exhibits open for your enjoyment		

Harn Classroom 2	Powell Classroom	McGuire Classroom	McGuire Conference Room	Time
		Review of iDigBio in Supporting Thematic Collections Networks Neil Cobb		8:00 - 9:00
Box lunch provided			Open Meeting Space	12:10 - 1:15
Afternoon break				2:30 - 3:00
Legal Issues with Collections Linda S. Ford	oVert/MorphoSource Working Group David Blackburn	Meeting of the iDigBio Student Group Adania Flemming	Open Meeting Space	3:00 - 4:15
			iDigBio meeting with NSF (Closed meeting)	5:00 - 6:30

Friday, November 3, 2017 - Summit Day 2

Time	Harn Galleria	Harn Auditorium	Harn Classroom 1
9:00 - 9:20	Check-in Coffee Networking		
9:20 - 9:30	Logistics		
9:30 - 10:10		Demo Camp GUODA/iDigBio JupyterHub Matt Collins	
10:10 - 10:25	Morning Break	Open Meeting Space (No food allowed)	
11:025 - 12:30		Demo Camp continued MorphoSource - Julie Winchester Taxon Works - Matt Yoder OntoPilot - Brian Stucky Index Herbariorum - Barbara Thiers	
12:30 - 1:30		Open Meeting Space (No food allowed)	Box lunch provided
1:30 - 3:15		Building a Local Carpentries Community Matt Collins, Deborah Paul	Broadening Participation & Biodiversity Literacy in Undergraduate Education (BLUE) Anna Monfils, Molly Phillips, Libby Ellwood
3:15 - 3:30		Transition to auditorium for wrap-up	
3:30 - 4:00		Summit Wrap-up Gil Nelson	
4:00 - 5:45	Natural History Seminar at the Harn Chandler Auditorium "The Digital Atlas of Ancient Life" presented by Jonathan Hendricks Paleontological Research Institution (Ithaca, NY) Co-sponsored by the FOSSIL Project/myFOSSIL, Paleontological Society, iDigBio, and the Florida Museum's Department of Natural History		

Harn Classroom 2	Powell Classroom	McGuire Classroom	McGuire Conference Room	Time
	Workshop on Collections Data in Ecological and Conservation Research Libby Ellwood, Chrissy Alba...	Changes/Improvements to the iDigBio portal Richard Garand, Joanna McCaffrey, Shari Ellis	Rapid digitization of incoming insect material Neil Cobb, Crystal Maier, Jen Zaspel	9:30 - 10:10
	Morning Break	Morning Break	Open meeting space	10:10 - 10:25
	Workshop continued & Deborah Paul, Anna Monfils, Larry Page	iDigPaleo Meeting Talia Karim		10:25 - 12:30
Box lunch provided	Open meeting space	Open meeting space		12:30 - 1:30
iDigBio Office "Hour" Shari Ellis	Specify Meeting Andy Bentley	Open meeting space		1:30 - 3:15
				3:15 - 4:00
				4:00 - 5:45

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Pre-Summit Meetings

Morning		Breakfast (on your own)	
8:00am - 10:00am	DigBio-GBIF Whiteboarding Session on Worldwide Collections-Level Data (closed session)	McGuire Center Classroom	
10:30am - 12:00am	Orientation - Welcome to ADBC by the iDigBio Core Team	McGuireCenter Classroom	
	<p>Join us for an iDigBio and ADBC orientation session where we will present information-fit-for-use about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What ADBC and iDigBio are about, the acronyms, the scope • How you can fire up your involvement by participating in interest and working groups, community surveys, and useful website content • How to get specimen data to us, the first time and with every update • Ways to interact with us - listservs, meet the staff • Forum for suggestions to make all of this better <p>Everyone is welcome! Come to learn, to refresh, to meet your fellow digitizers!</p>		
11:00am - 12:00pm	External Advisory Board Pre-meeting (closed session)	McGuireCenter Conference Room	
12:00am - 1:00 am		Lunch (on your own)	
1:00pm - 5:00pm	oVert TCN Kickoff Meeting	McGuire Classroom and Powell Classroom (for breakouts)	
	<p>oVert PIs and associated team members will discuss short-term and long-term goals related to standardized methods for CT-scanning and data deposition and interactions with both research and educational communities. We will also have breakout groups focused on selection of specimens and taxa, mechanisms for reporting and tracking, methods development, and community outreach and training.</p>		
	iDigBio External Advisory Board Meeting (closed session)	McGuir Center Conference Room	
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Collection Tours Information: https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/collections/ Contact Adania Flemming	Dickinson Hall on the UF Campus	
Evening		Dinner (on your own)	
6:30 - 9:30	Informal meet and greet with iDigBio Staff	Hilton No Name Lounge	

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Summit Day 1

Morning		Breakfast (on your own)	
8:00am - 9:00am	Review of iDigBio in Supporting Thematic Collection Networks - Neil Cobb	McGuire Classroom	
	<p>Since 2011, the NSF-ADBC program has funded 20 Thematic Collection Networks (TCNs) and 24 Partners to Existing Networks (PENs). The role of TCNs is to mobilize a community of museums and herbaria to provide specimen related data and media to iDigBio. Additionally, they collaborate with each other and iDigBio to promote the use of digitization products for research and education. As part of its role in advising iDigBio, the iDigBio External Advisory Board (EAB) wants to better understand the relationship between iDigBio and the TCNs in order to assess how iDigBio is meeting community needs.</p> <p>Every year the EAB meets with iDigBio and NSF at the ADBC Summit. For the upcoming 2017 meeting in Gainesville, the EAB would like to meet with TCN leaders to discuss the role of iDigBio in supporting TCN activities. Visit the front desk at Powell Hall or text Neil Cobb at 928-607-4075 for access.</p> <p>Session Notes: https://goo.gl/mn5z8P</p>		
9:00am - 9:30 am		Check-in and coffee <i>Please note: Food and beverages are not permitted in the Chandler auditorium</i>	
9:30am - 9:45am	Opening & Welcome	Larry Page	
9:45am - 9:55am	Logistics	David Jennings	
9:55am - 10:10am	ADBC Program Update	Reed Beaman	
10:10am - 10:20am	2017 TCNs		
	<p>Open Vertebrate (oVert) Using Herbarium Data to Document Plant Niches in the High Peaks and High Plains of the Southern Rockies (SoRo)</p>	David Blackburn	
		Ryan Allen	
10:20am - 10:35am	2016 TCNs Cretaceous World LepNet Mid-Atlantic Megalopolis (MAM)	Bruce Lieberman Neil Cobb Anne Barber	

Thursday continued

10:35am - 10:55am	Morning break		Harn Galleria
10:55am - 12:10pm	2015 TCNs - Lightning Talks Microfungi [MiCC] Fossil Marine Invertebrates [EPICC]	Andy Miller Erica Clites	Harn Auditorium
	2014 TCNs Great Lakes Aquatic Invasives [GLI] InvertEBase Key to the Cabinets [SERNEC]	Rich Rabeler Petra Sierwald Michael Denslow	
	2013 TCNs Fossil Insect Collaborative [FIC] Vouchered Animal Communication Signals [VACS] Macroalgal Herbarium Consortium	Talia Karim Mike Webster	
	2012 TCNs New England Vascular Plants [NEVP] Paleoniches Macrofungi Collection Consortium [MaCC] Symbiota Collections of Arthropods Network [SCAN]	Patrick Sweeney Bruce Lieberman Barbara Thiers Neil Cobb	
	2011 TCNs InvertNet Tri-Trophic Associations [TTD] North American Lichens and Bryophytes [LBCC]	Jen Zaspel Tom Nash	
12:10pm - 1:15	Lunch Box lunches provided <i>Please note: No food or beverages are permitted in the auditorium</i>		Harn Classrooms (downstairs)
1:15pm - 2:30pm	Group Discussion: Data Integration, Attribution and Interoperability Andy Bentley, Robert Gropp		Harn Auditorium
	Collections, aggregators, data re-packagers, publishers, researchers, and external user groups form a complex web of data connections and pipelines. This forms the natural history infrastructure essential for collections use by an ever increasing and diverse external user community. We have made great strides in developing the individual actors within this system and we are now well poised to utilize these capabilities to address big picture questions. We need to continue work on the individual aspects, but the focus now needs to be on integration of the functionality provided by the actors involved in the pipeline to facilitate the transfer of data between them with as few human interventions as possible. In order for the system to function efficiently and to the benefit of all parties, information, data, and resources need not only to be integrated efficiently but flow in the reverse direction (attribution) to facilitate collections advocacy and sustainability. For instance, there are benefits to collections from inclusion into aggregators and subsequent use by researchers and publishers that are not being realized. The Biodiversity Collections Network (BCoN) is planning a program of workshops in conjunction with other groups to perform a needs assessment to identify gaps and problems in the data pipeline and explore future steps in coordinating efforts, providing solutions and standardizing tools and methods. This talk will explore this landscape and highlight BCoN's efforts in this regard while soliciting participation from actors in the pipeline and the community at large.		
	Session Notes: https://goo.gl/zPMfV9		
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon break <i>Please note: No food or beverages are permitted in the Chandler auditorium</i>		Harn Classrooms (downstairs)

Thursday continued

3:15pm - 4:15pm	Meeting of the Symbiota Working Group (Neil Cobb, Andy Miller)		Harn Auditorium
	1. The role of Symbiota in the ecosystem of biodiversity informatics platforms (Neil Cobb)		
	2. Symbiota Tools & Restructuring:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genetic Linking and new GenBank Sequence Submission Tool (Andy Miller) NfN loader (Herrick Brown & Michael Denslow) CoGe plugin (Herrick Brown and Michael Denslow) iPlant Image Processor (Herrick Brown and Michael Denslow) Skeletal Data Entry (Herrick Brown and Michael Denslow) Symbiota2 – (Ben Brandt) Spatial Module (Ben Brandt) Phenology Tracker (Will Pearse and Ben Brandt) Phylogenetics Module (Will Pearse and Ben Brandt) 		
	3. Extending the functions of Symbiota - Examples:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FieldGuide Computer Vision– LepSnap, CVBatch & CVWidget (Andre Poremski) Oregon Flora Project – focus on regional management & conservation (Ben Brandt with Linda Hardison virtual) Documenting the Ethnobiology of Mexico and Central America (DEMCA) (Jonathan or Ben Brandt) Education & Outreach (Anne Basham) SeedTrack – From seed to seed: tracking seed types in restoration treatments (Neil Cobb) Education & Outreach (Anne Basham) 		
	4. Areas in Symbiota that need attention (Neil Cobb & Ben Brandt)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data entry form, Data search fields Best practices for sharing needs and providing solutions (Neil Cobb) 		
	5. Open Discussion Time permitting		
	Session Notes: https://goo.gl/wbj7km		
	WeDigBio Planning Meeting (Austin Mast and Libby Ellwood)		Harn Classroom 1
	After a brief introduction to the annual Worldwide Engagement for Digitizing Biocollections (WeDigBio) event, participants will brainstorm new innovations for WeDigBio 2018, including the development of a virtual science festival (e.g., on the Sococo platform) and virtual reality collections tours and field experiences.		
	Session Notes: https://goo.gl/oyhDMW		
	Legal Issues with Collections (Linda S. Ford)		Harn Classroom 2
	As biodiversity collections are increasingly available online, they will be under increasing scrutiny. The Nagoya Protocol – a supplementary agreement to the Convention on Biological Diversity – has important implications for the conduct of U.S. biological collections, especially those whose data are available digitally. Knowledge of the protocol is not widespread among researchers or institutions. This session will discuss legal concerns associated with digitized collections and mitigating these issues using digital means. Compliance with the Nagoya Protocol will be a test case to evaluate how institutions must respond to requirements for increased transparency and digital tracking.		
	Session Notes: https://goo.gl/B9V6od		

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oVert/MorphoSource Working Group (David Blackburn)

Powell Classroom

Hands-on demonstration of issues related to DOIs, iDigBio integration, etc.

Session Notes: <https://goo.gl/oJZsfB>

Meeting of the iDigBio student group (open to all students)

McGuire Classroom

The iDigBio student group plans to write a review paper about use cases of natural history collection data, which will simultaneously summarize resources for using the iDigBio database. We hope to address some of the roadblocks that prevent digital data use and create a repository of codes/methods etc. that can be used and referenced to overcome these issues. In the process of creating the review paper we will in situ highlight the work that iDigBio students, researchers and other users have done thus far, and can do in the future with this rich database. Join us to discuss the process for creating the review paper (including formalizing the iDigBio student group, a discussion of individual responsibilities and deadlines etc.).

Ad hoc meeting

McGuire Conference Room

4:15pm - 4:30pm Transition to Harn Auditorium

4:30pm - 5:00 **Day 1 Wrap-up**

Harn Auditorium

5:00pm - 6:30pm **iDigBio/NSF Meeting**
(closed session)

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Reception at the Florida Museum

Powell Hall

Welcome by Roland Roberts,
NSF Program Director and BIO Centers Science Advisor

Presentation about the [Florida Museum's 100-year Anniversary](#)
by David Reed,
Florida Museum Natural History Department Chair

Museum exhibits open for your enjoyment

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar

Friday, November 3, 2016

Summit Day 2

Morning	Breakfast (on your own)	
8:00am - 9:00am	Ad hoc meeting	McGuire Conference Room
9:00am - 9:20am	Check-in and coffee	Harn Galleria
9:20am - 9:30am	Logistics	
9:30am - 10:10am	Demo Camp GUODA/iDigBio JupyterHub - Matt Collins	Harn Auditorium
	Session Notes: https://goo.gl/gQcw1p	
	Workshop on Collections Data in Ecological and Conservation Research (Libby Ellwood, Chrissy Alba, Deborah Paul, Anna Monfils, Larry Page)	Powell Classroom
	The ICER Working Group (Integrating Collections and Ecological Research), along with BCoN, will present a half-day workshop centered around ecologists who incorporate collections data in their scientific research and sharing a potential model program for integrating collections data in conservation efforts. Speakers invited will give talks representing community examples of museum specimen data integrated with other biodiversity data to enhance and inform efforts to address key ecological questions and support conservation efforts.	
	Introduction to ICER (TBD) Predicting phenology, demography and extinction risk due to climate change from ecophysiology and museum records - Barry Sinervo TBD (Jenny McGuire) Questions and Discussion	
	Session Notes: https://goo.gl/D4oK8Z	
	ICER Workshop Wiki	
	Changes/Improvements to the iDigBio Portal Richard Garand, Joanna McCaffrey, Shari Ellis	McGuire Classroom
	Overview of the iDigBio Portal with emphasis on use cases, features introduced since last presentation and NSF survey results.	
	Session Notes: https://goo.gl/hVThKY	
	Three Insect Projects (Neil Cobb, Crystal Maier, Jen Zaspel, Catherine Hulshof, Akito Kawahra, Caitlin Chapman)	McGuire Conference Room
	Agenda	
	1. Database Before You Label Protocol 2. Inselect and insect soups (Jen and Neil) 3. Puerto Rico Hurricane support: Developing a reference base for a re-survey of butterflies (Catherine)	

Friday continued

Database Before You Label Protocol: Finalize workflow(s) for rapidly digitizing material from “collecting events”, especially where a large amount of material is brought into the collection from inventories. The workflow is database neutral [Arctos [Derek Sikes], EMu [Crystal Maier], institutional [Chris Marshall], Specify [AndrewShort], Symbiota [Neil Cobb]], it will be scalable from small to large institutions, and it will be cross-phylo functional (e.g., plants/herbaria, insects/museums). Develop strategy to ensure all museums adopt workflow.

Inselect: With the newer DSLR cameras that have 50 megapixel capacity it is possible that many museums might be able to use Inselect <https://vimeo.com/160792078> can be used more widely.

Puerto Rico: Catherine Hulshof (U. of Puerto Rico) will discuss a Puerto Rican-Caribbean Lepidoptera project to study butterfly (maybe some moths) recovery/recolonization of areas destroyed. We will develop a strategy to have museums digitize their holdings of Puerto Rican/Caribbean butterflies as a good reference data set.

McGuire
Conference
Room

10:10am - 10:25am Morning break

Harn
Auditorium &
Powell
Classroom

10:25am - 12:30pm **Demo camp continued**

MorphoSource - Julie Winchester
Taxon Works - Matt Yoder
OntoPilot - Brian Stucky
Index Herbariorum - Barbara Thiers

Session Notes: <https://goo.gl/g0cw1p>

Workshop continued

Research and management applications of online collection data: a case study of prairie fen biodiversity - Anna Monfils
The NEON Biorepository: Vision and Status - Dave Tazik
Preliminary Results on Survey about Reuse of Species Occurrence Data and Use of Web-based Information Systems by Professionals - Elizabeth Martin
Discussion and Break-out groups

Session Notes: <https://goo.gl/D4oK8Z>

iDigPaleo Meeting - Talia Karim

This session will focus on current and future developments for iDigPaleo and how you can utilize the portal for your education and outreach needs. iDigPaleo was build as a proof of concept E&O portal for the Fossil Insect Collaborative. It currently hosts data for the FIC-TCN and the CW-TCN, with several other projects to be added this fall. Bring your ideas for the future of this portal (including any ideas you might have for a new name!).

Session Notes: <https://goo.gl/JTN4j4>

Ad hoc meeting

McGuire
Conference
Room

Friday continued

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Lunch Box lunch provided]

Harn
Classrooms
(downstairs)

Building a Local Carpentries Community - Matt Collins, Deborah Paul

Harn
Auditorium

The capacity to manage, manipulate, and analyze data is important to modern research programs. Ensuring research staff and students have access to the education and learning opportunities to maintain their development is the role of PIs, program heads, and institutional directors. Peer teaching and learning communities provide a learner-lead environment that is easy to foster and support in parallel with formal structures like academic curricula and professional development. We will describe our experiences at UF and FSU developing a community centered around the Data and Software Carpentry organizations to advance the informatics capacity of our organizations.

Session Notes: <https://goo.gl/XhiGrs>

Broadening Participation & Biodiversity Literacy in Undergraduate Education (BLUE) - Anna Monfils, Molly Phillips, Libby Ellwood

Harn
Classroom

This session is an introduction and invitation to participate in two new initiatives related to biodiversity education: Biodiversity Literacy in Undergraduate Education (BLUE) a newly funded RCN-UBE, and the Broadening Participation in Biodiversity Sciences Working Group. Following a brief presentation on the two project's upcoming activities and opportunities, facilitators will lead participants in a discussion focusing on the following: 1) What core data skills do all undergraduate biology students need to access and interpret data from digital natural history collection archives? 2) What resources are currently available for introductory biology instructors wanting to use collections based digital data in the classroom? and 3) What resources are available to biodiversity scientists seeking to broaden participation of underrepresented groups in the biodiversity sciences.

Session Notes: <https://goo.gl/PBJyWS>

DigBio Office “Hour” - Shari Ellis

Harn
Classroom 2

This session is an open forum to interact with iDigBio staff. Come ask questions and/or brainstorm about other topics related to iDigBio's interaction among ADBC.

Session Notes: <https://goo.gl/6Gnauo>

Specify Meeting - Andy Bentley

Powell
Classroom

Specify software manages species and specimen data for biological research collections with a full suite of software: desktop, web, and iPad applications, as well as cloud-based hosting. With new versions of Specify 6 and 7 having just been released with additional features to support the GGBN data model as well as data publishing, this session will be a drop in session that will include a short status update of Specify, a quick overview of key features, and discussion of our future vision. There will be time for Q & A and help desk problem solving/support and an opportunity to discuss TCN issues with Specify.

Session Notes: <https://goo.gl/QRVrwb>

Friday continued

	Ad hoc Meeting	McGuire Classroom
	Ad Hoc Meeting	McGuire Conference Room
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Transition to Harn Auditorium	
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Summit Wrap Up - Gil Nelson	Harn Auditorium
	Breakout Summaries: https://goo.gl/rCgN54	
4:00pm - 5:45pm	<p>Natural History Seminar</p> <p>“The Digital Atlas of Ancient Life” presented by Jonathan Hendricks Paleontological Research Institution (Ithaca, NY)</p> <p>Co-sponsored by the FOSSIL Project/myFOSSIL, Paleontological Society, iDigBio, and the Florida Museum’s Department of Natural History</p>	Harn Chandler Auditorium
Evening	Dinner (on your own)	



[Biodiversity Collections Network \(BCoN\)](#)



[Natural Science Collections Alliance](#)



[Integrated Digitized Biocollections](#)



[oVert TCN: Open Exploration of Vertebrate Diversity in 3D](#)



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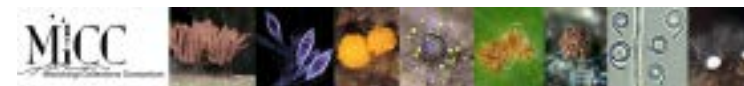
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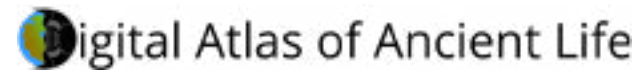
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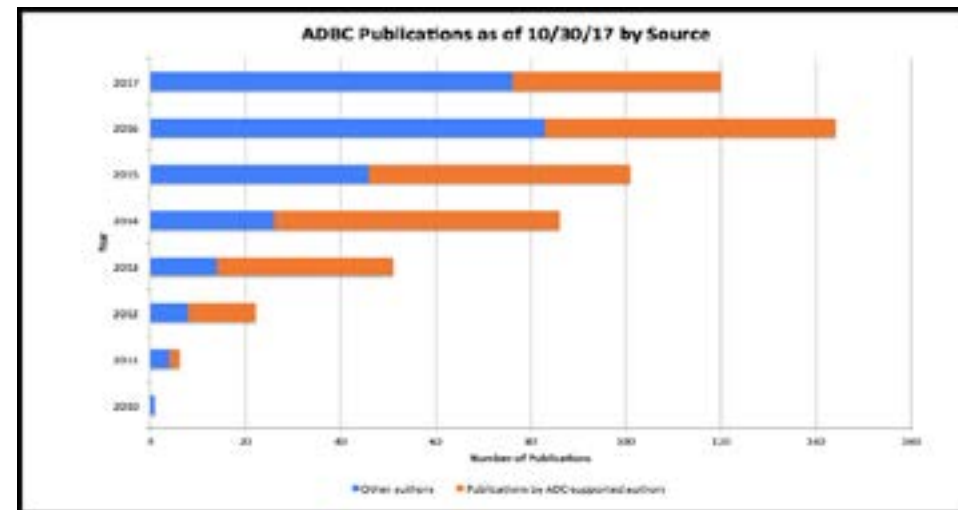
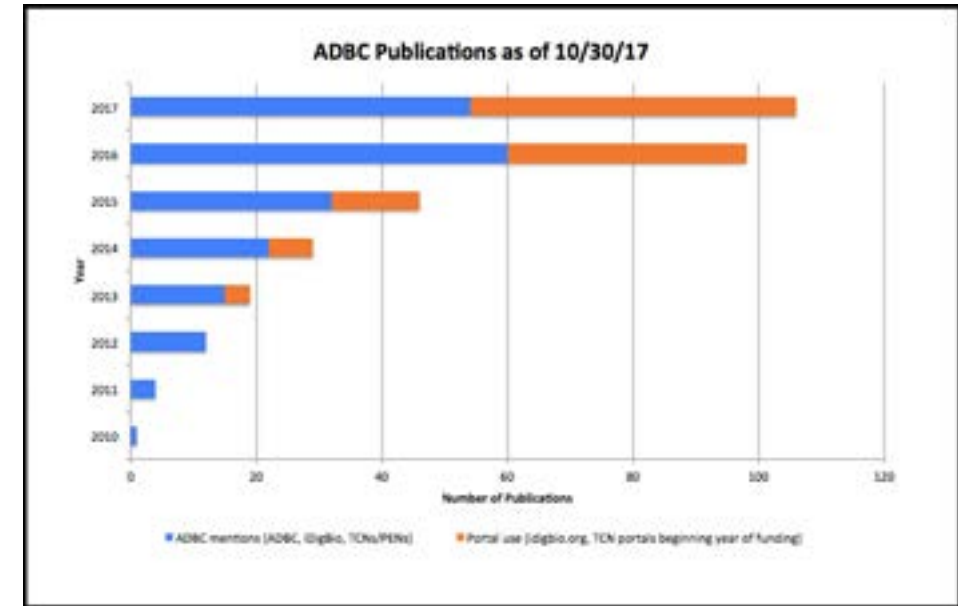
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iDigBio Glossary of Terms

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Abbreviation	Long Name	Tag
ACIS	Advanced Computing and Information Systems Laboratory	organization
ADBC	Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections	project
AIM-UP!	Advancing Integration of Museums into Undergraduate Programs	education
ALA	Atlas of Living Australia	data aggregator
API	Application Programming Interface	protocol, software
ARPHA	Authoring, Reviewing, Publishing, Hosting and Archiving	data repository, publishing
BCoN	Biodiversity Collections Network	community
BHL	Biodiversity Heritage Library	literature
BISON	Biodiversity Information Serving Our Nation	data aggregator
CMS	Collections Management System	data management, hardware, software
CONABIO	Comisión Nacional Para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad	data aggregator
CRIA	Centro de Referência em Informação Ambiental	organization
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	organization
DAMS	Digital Asset Management Systems	data management, hardware, software
DOI	Digital Object Identifier	identifier
DwC	Darwin Core	standard
EOL	Encyclopedia of Life	data aggregator
ePandda	Enhancing Paleontological and Neontological Data Discovery API	API
GBIF	Global Biodiversity Information Facility	data aggregator, data repository
GRBio	The Global Registry of Biodiversity Repositories	data repository
GUID	Globally Unique Identifier	identifier

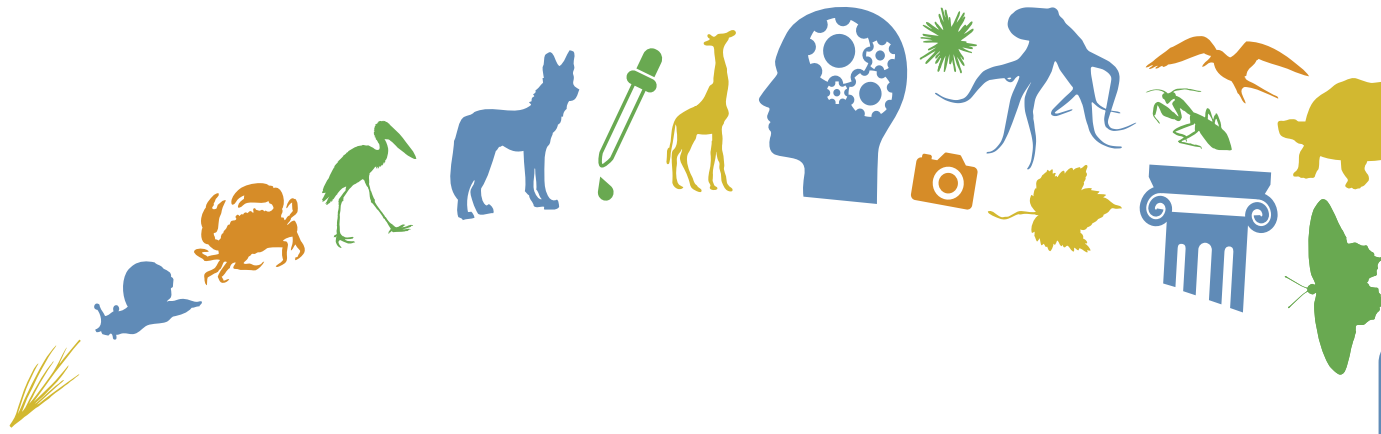
Abbreviation	Long Name	Tag
ICBN	International Code on Botanical Nomenclature	nomenclature
ICZN	International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature	nomenclature
IGSN	International Geo Sample Number	identifier
IPT	GBIF Integrated Publishing Toolkit	software
ITIS	Integrated Taxonomic Information System	nomenclature
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature	data aggregator, organization
NEON	National Ecological Observatory Network	data management, data repository, project
NSC Alliance	Natural Science Collections Alliance	community
NSF	National Science Foundation	Federal Agency
OCR	Optical Character Recognition	software
ORCID	Open Researcher and Contributor ID	identifier
PaleoDb	Paleobiology Database	data aggregator
PEN	Partner to Existing Network	ADBC, TCN
RCN	Research Coordination Network	project
SPNHC	Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections	organization
SYNTHESYS	Synthesis of Systematics Resources	project
TCN	Thematic Collections Network	project
TDWG	Biodiversity Information Standards Taxonomic Database Working Group	organization
USVH	United States Virtual Herbarium project	community, data aggregator
UUID	Universally Unique Identifier	identifier
VertNet	Vertebrate Network	data aggregator
WeDigBio	Worldwide Engagement for Digitizing Biocollections	citizen science, transcription

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