LACM Marine Invertebrate Collections

**Staffing:** Each of these 5 collections has 1 curator + 1 collection manager.

Access to student labor from local institutions.
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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Specimens</th>
<th>Lots</th>
<th>Digitized</th>
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<tr>
<td>Crustacea</td>
<td>4 million</td>
<td>140,000</td>
<td>&lt; 10%</td>
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<td>Echinoderms</td>
<td>715,000</td>
<td>71,000</td>
<td>~ 37% (lots)</td>
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<td>Polychaetes</td>
<td>2 million</td>
<td>400,000</td>
<td>&lt; 10%</td>
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<td>Marine Biodiversity Center (MBC)</td>
<td>21,000</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<td>Malacology</td>
<td>4.5 million</td>
<td>450,000</td>
<td>some</td>
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Overall: 11-12 million specimens in 1.1 million lots

Global collection, but particular strength in our own region

Some collections since LACM founded in 1913
Cancer productus (Randall)
South Bay, Cape Arago State Park,
Coos Co., Oregon
July 30, 1942
Shore
ID. BY J. H.
STA. NO. 1992-42

ALLAN HANCOCK FOUNDATION
ACC. NO. 1492
CAT. NO. 42

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Individual collections “databases”

EMu

DAMS

NHMLA IT staff

3 people 😢

“Office of Collections”

Assoc. VP, Collections (TER)
Registrar
Database manager (EMu)
Marine wet collection specimens

Collecting Event
- Date
- Location
- Collectors
- Preservative
...

Specimen/Object
- Determination
- Physical location
...

Hierarchical subsplitting, not preps