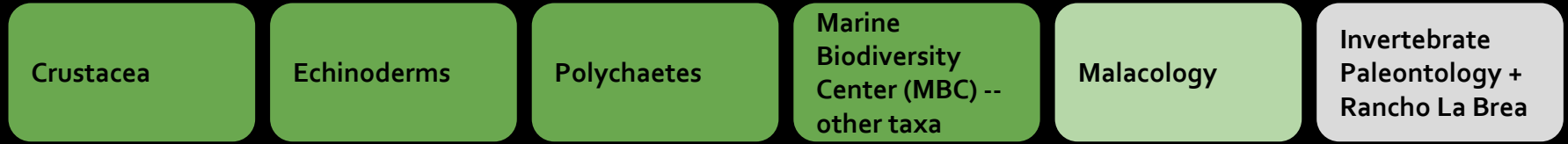




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LACM Marine Invertebrate Collections



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

Access to student labor from local institutions.

LACM Marine Invertebrate Collections

	Crustacea	Echinoderms	Polychaetes	Marine Biodiversity Center (MBC)	Malacology
specimens:	4 million	715,000	2 million		4.5 million
lots:	140,000	71,000	400,000	21,000	450,000
digitized:	< 10%	~ 37% (lots)	< 10%	yes	some

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)
38.14

Concordia

Concordia

1492 42

Cancer productus
(Randall)
18.14

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ACC. NO. _____ CAT. NO. _____

Cancer productus *Randall*

South Bay, Cape Arago State Park,

Coos Co., Oregon

July 30, 1942 *shore*

ID. BY *J. H.* STA. NO. *1492-42*

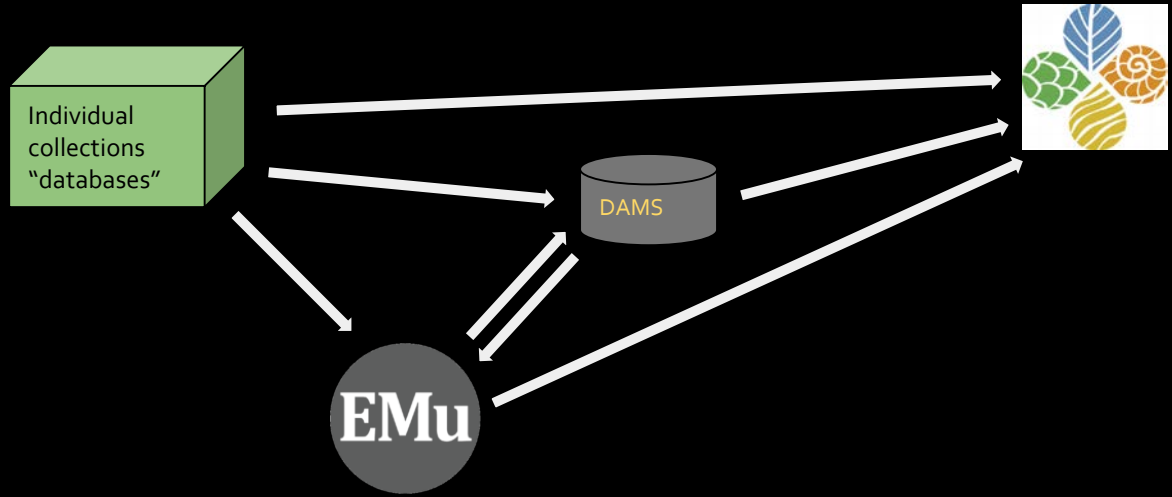
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"Office of Collections"



- Assoc. VP, Collections (TER)
- Registrar
- Database manager (EMu)

NHMLA IT staff

3 people (☹️)

Marine wet collection specimens



Collecting Event

- Date
- Location
- Collectors
- Preservative
- ...

Specimen/Object

- Determination
- Physical location
- ...



*Hierarchical
subsampling,
not preps*