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Atlas of Living Australia

An update

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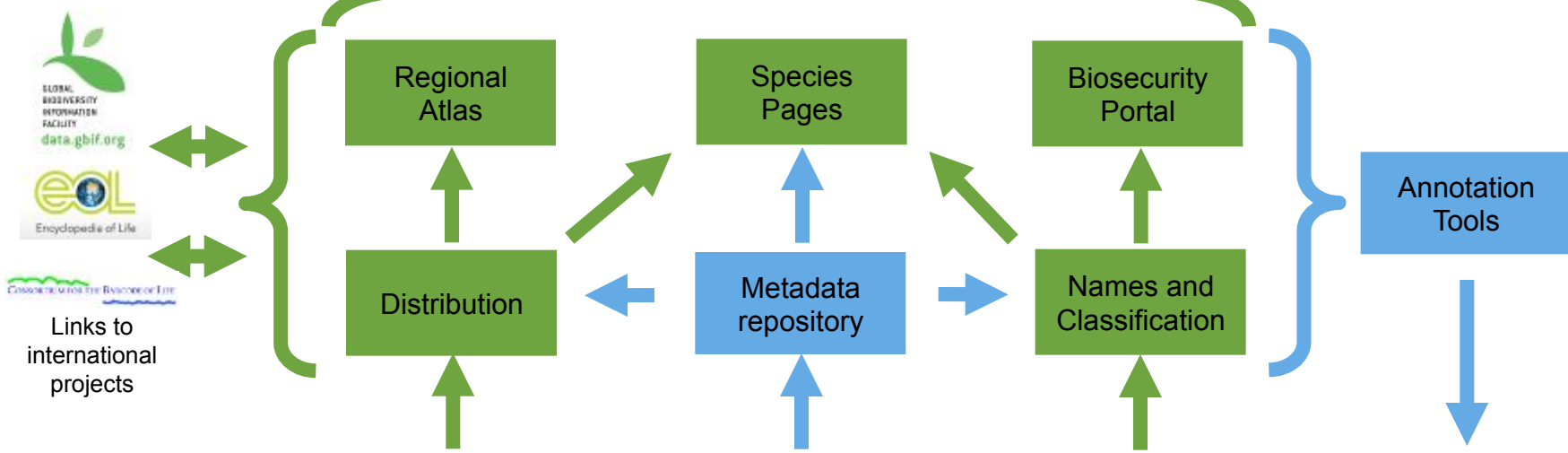
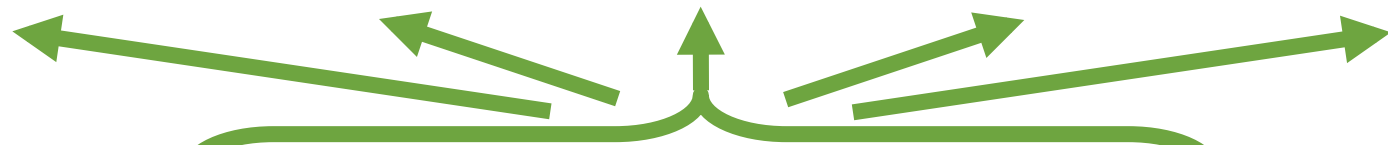
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- Australian Government funding to June 2012
 - NCRIS 2006-2012: \$8.2M
 - EIF Super Science 2009-2012: \$30.0M
 - ALA partner in-kind contributions: \$26.5M
- Mission
 - To develop an authoritative, freely accessible, distributed and federated biodiversity data management system
- Partners
 - **Representative bodies:**
 - Council of Heads of Australasian Herbaria
 - Council of Heads of Australian Faunal Collections
 - Council of Heads of Australian Entomological Collections
 - Council of Heads of Australian Collections of Microorganisms
 - Council of Australasian Museum Directors
 - **State museums:**
 - Australian Museum
 - Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
 - Museum Victoria
 - Queensland Museum
 - South Australian Museum
 - Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery
 - Western Australian Museum
 - **Government:**
 - **CSIRO – lead agent**
 - Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
 - Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
 - **Universities:**
 - Southern Cross University
 - University of Adelaide

Basic concept



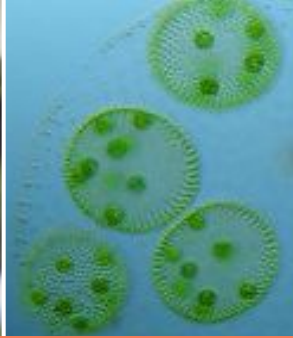
Uses (biosecurity, land-use, climate change, crop development, resource management, materials, forensics, taxonomy, etc.)



Metadata (source, methods, ownership, access, etc.)

Data (collections, field observations, literature, molecular, images, expert knowledge, etc.)





The Atlas of Living Australia Team – or some of it...

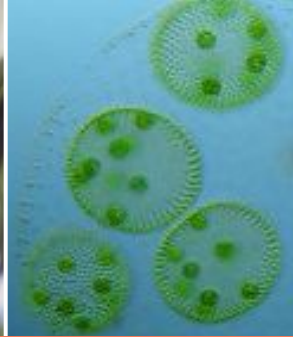
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Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery



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