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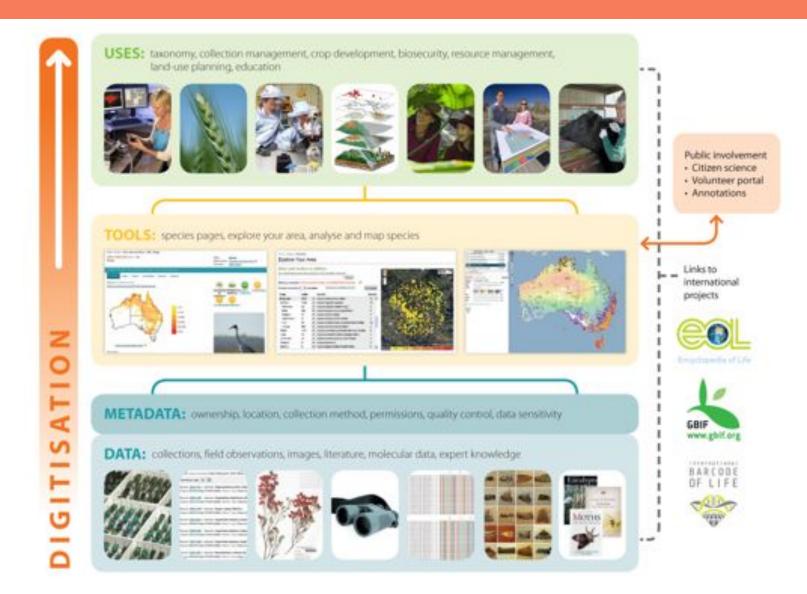
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- Making Australia's biodiversity information more accessible and useable online.
- An online directory of all living things in Australia.
- Mission
 - To develop an authoritative, freely accessible, distributed and federated biodiversity data management system.
- A huge array of information on Australia's biodiversity, accessible through a single website.







Atlas site homepage





The Atlas is a work in progress. This website is a window into what we are doing. We are busy integrating many more data sets and solving issues around combining data from different sources. We welcome your contributions. Learn more.

Get Started

with examples, forums, videos and frequently asked questions



Explore

information on species, maps, collections and regions



Share

sightings, photos and information



New & Noteworthy



Natural History Collections



Explore Your



Australian Barcode of Life



About Identify Life



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Atlas updates

More updates

27 SEPTEMBER, 2011 BioLink Moves to Version 3.0

23 SEPTEMBER, 2011 Fish Barcoding



Building on the work of others







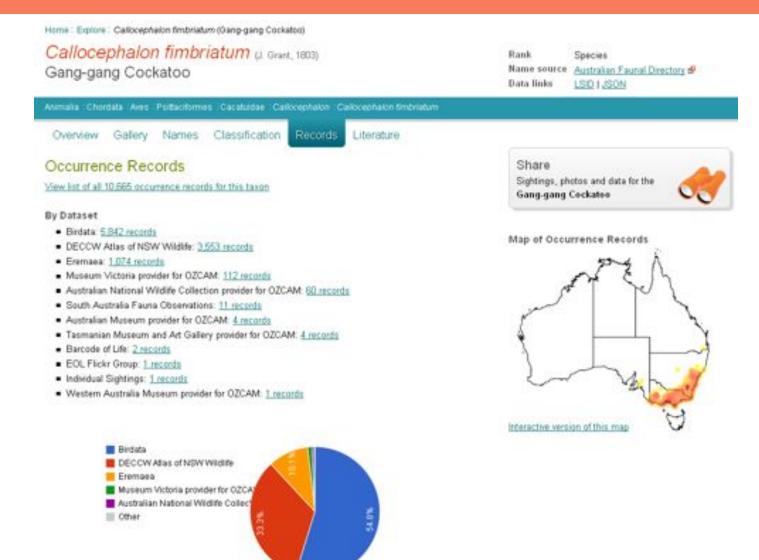






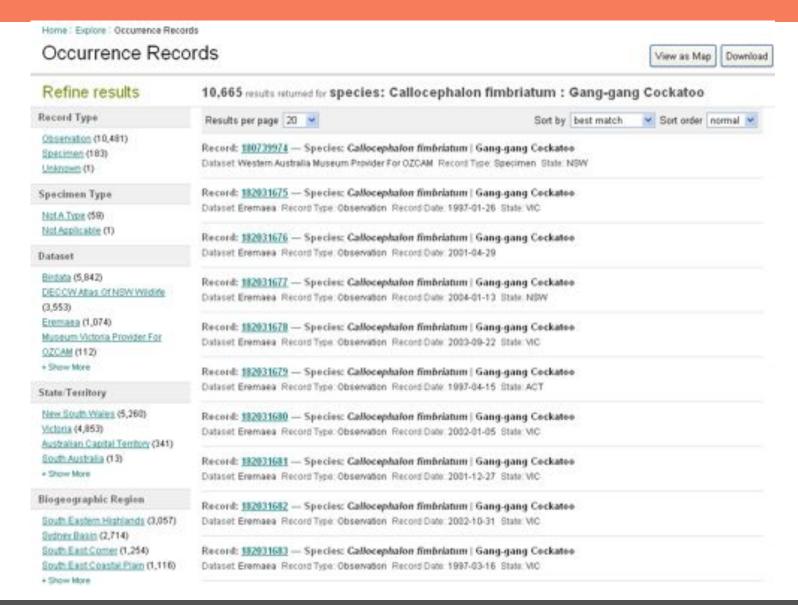


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A single occurrence record



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Occurrence Record Details: 180739974

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Data Provider	OZCAM (Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums) Provider
Data Set	Western Australia Museum provider for OZCAM
Institution	Western Australian Museum. Institution Code: "WAM"
Collection	Western Australian Museum Bird Collection Collection Code: "AVIF"
Catalogue Number	172
Basis of Record	specimen Supplied as "preservedSpecimen"
Comments	[0 comments]
Taxonomy	S Annotate Taxonomy
Scientific Name	Callocephalon fimbriatum
Taxon Rank	Species
Common Name	Gang-gang Cockatoo
Kingdom	Animaka
Phylum	Chordata
Class	Areas
Order	Pattaciformes
Family	Cacatuidae. Supplied as "PSITTACIDAE"
Genus	Callocephalon



Possible Issues

Data validation tools identified the following possible issues:

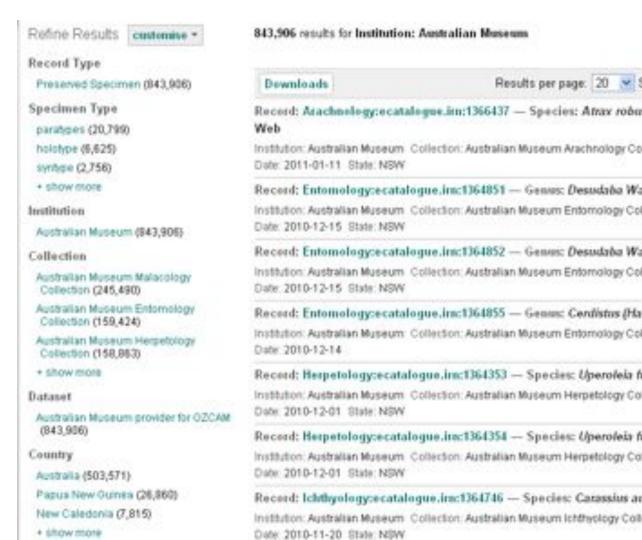
Miscellaneous issues: country inferred from coordinates

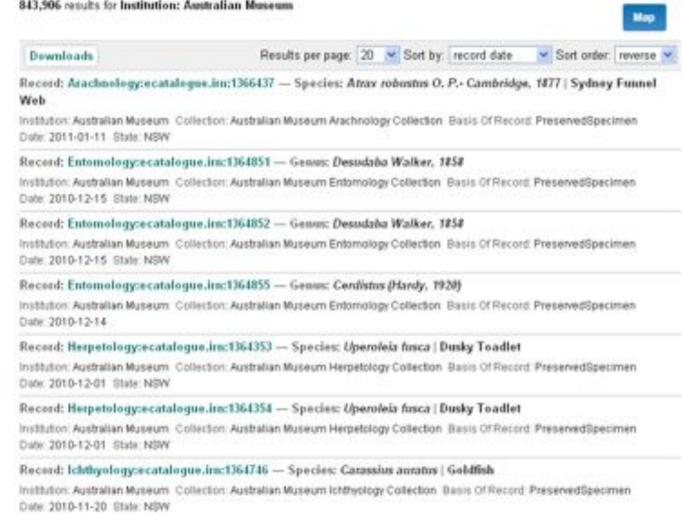
Location of record



Records from biological collections



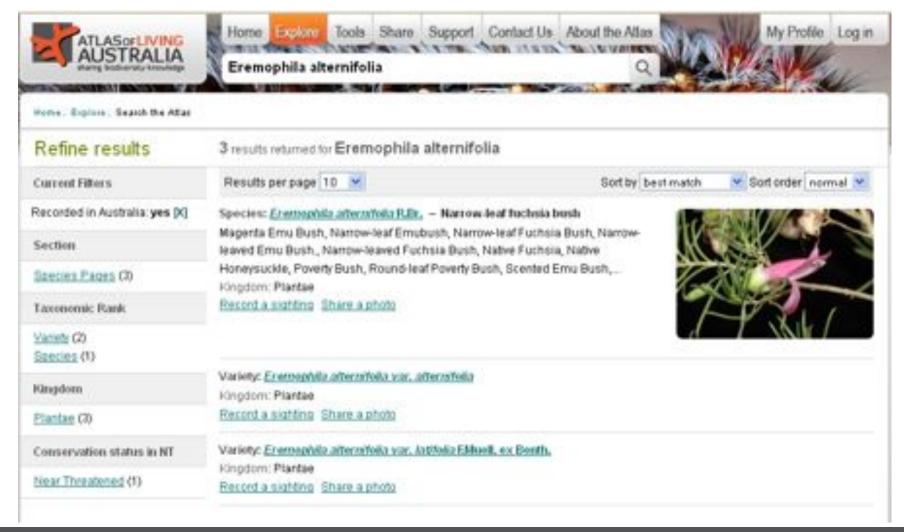






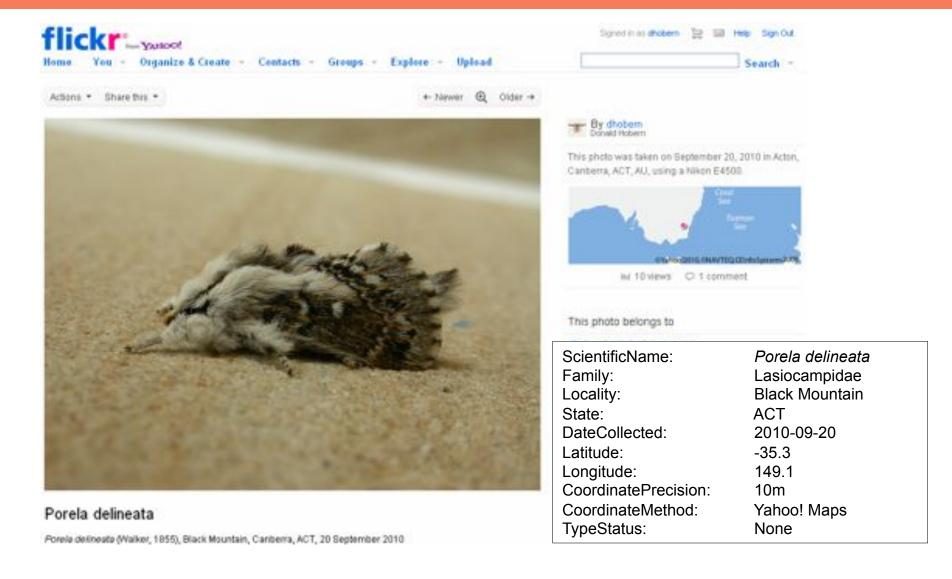
Search results can refine

http://bie.ala.org.au/search?q=Eremophila+alternifolia





Records from field observations











ScientificName: Derwentia derwentiana

Family: Scrophulariaceae

Locality: 0.4 km E of Coryah Gap...

State: NSW

DateCollected: 1998-12-12

Latitude: -30.3 Longitude: 150.1 CoordinatePrecision: 200m

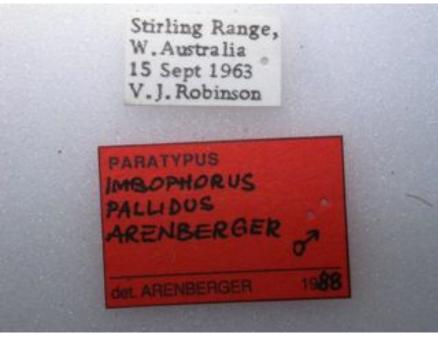
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ScientificName: Imbophorus pallidus

Family: Pterophoridae Locality: Stirling Range

State: WA

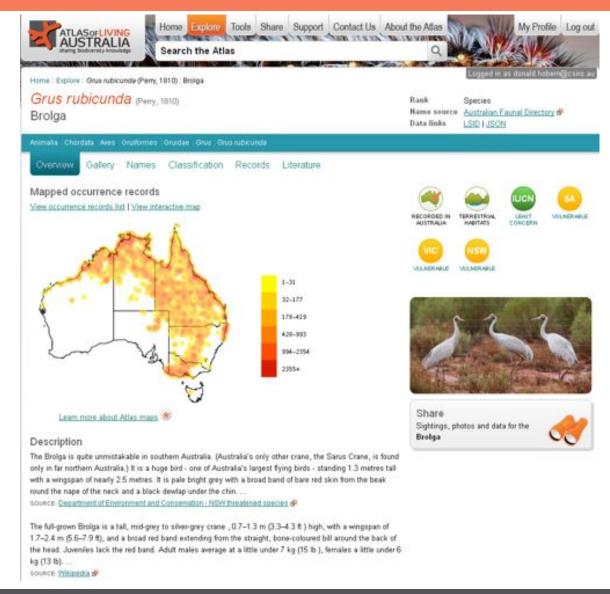
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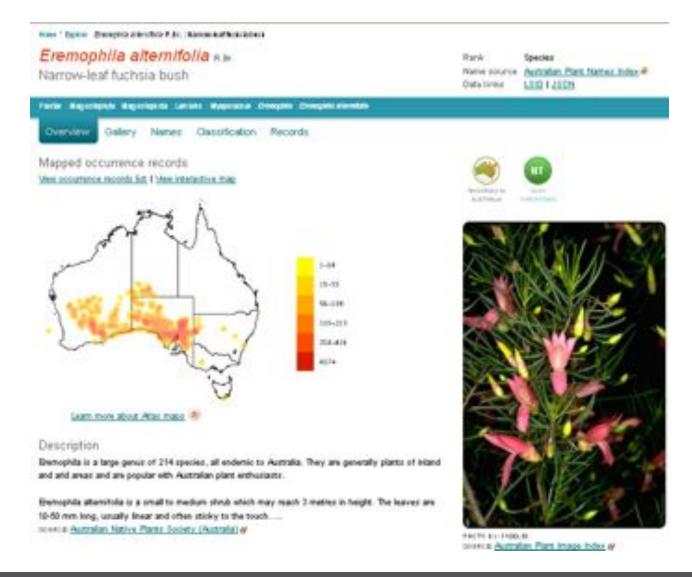


170,000+ species pages



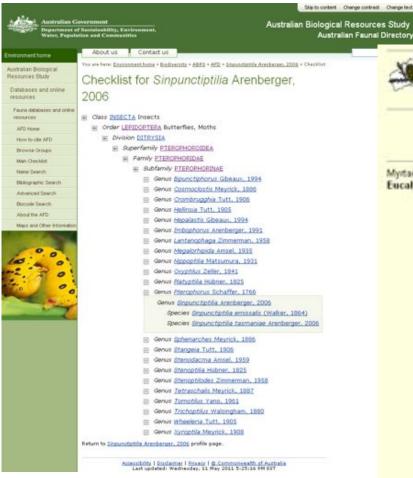


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Names and classifications: Integrated national species lists







Integrated Botanical Information System (IBIS)

Australian National Botanic Gardens Australian National Herbarium



Australian Plant Name Index (APNI)

Mystaceae

Eucalyptus camaldulensis Dehnh.

Dehnhardt, F. (1832), Catalogus Plantarum Horti Camakfulensis Edn. 2: 6, 20 [tax. nov.] Type: "Nov. Holl. Flor: Sept. Oct."

Blake, S.T. (1953) Botanical contributions of the Northern Australia Regional Survey. I. Studies on northern Australian species of Eucalyptus. Australian Journal of Botany 1(2): 268-271, Map 16.

Type: as "specimen (W) from tree cultivated near Naples, Italy, photograph reproduce by Osborn in Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. 62: Plate 4, Figure 2."

Hall, N., Johnston, R.D. & Chippendale, G.M. (1970), Forest Trees of Australia 100-101

Jacobs, S.W.L. & Pickard, J. (1981), Plants of New South Wales, 157.

Chippendale, G.M. in George, A.S. (Ed) (1988), Flora of Australia 19: 327-329, Fig. 91, Map 402

syronym Eucalyptus camaldulensis var. acuminata (Hook.) Blakely

syronym: Encalyptus rostrata var. borealis R.T.Baker & H.G.Sm.

syronym Eucalyptus camaldulensis var. obtusa Blakely

syronym Eucalyptus Iongirostris f. brevirostris F.Muell, ex Miq.

syronym Eucalyptus camaldulensis var. pendula Blakely & Jacobs

syronym Eucalyptus camaldulensis var. subcinerea Blakely

synonym Eucalyptus rostrata Schibill, nom. illeg.

syronym Eucalyptus rostrata var. acuminata (Hook.) Maiden

syronym Eucalyptus acuminata Hook,

syronym Eucalyptus camaldulensis var. brevirostris (Miq.) Blakely

syronym: Eucalyptus rostrata var. brevirostris (F.Muell, ex Miq.) Maiden

syronym Eucalyptus tereticornis var. rostrata Ewart

syronyn: Eucalyptus Jongirostris F. Muell, ex Mig.

Common Name: River Red Gum.

Hill, K.D. in Harden, G.J. (Ed) (1991), Flore of New South Wales 2: 101

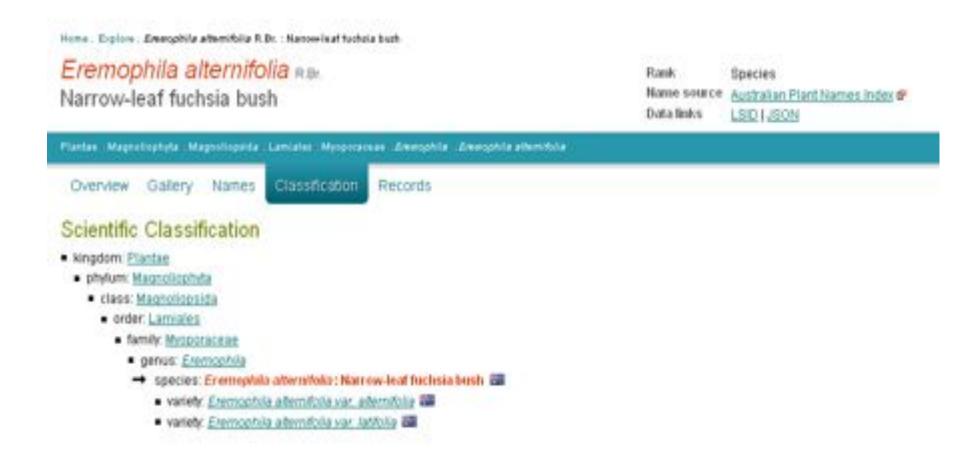
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Common Name: River Red Gum Common Name: River Gum.

Rye, B.L. in Wheeler, J.R., Rye, B.E., Koch, B.L., Wilson, A.J.G. (Ed) (1992), Flora of the Kimberley







Powerful mapping tools



 300+ layers for mapping and analysis.

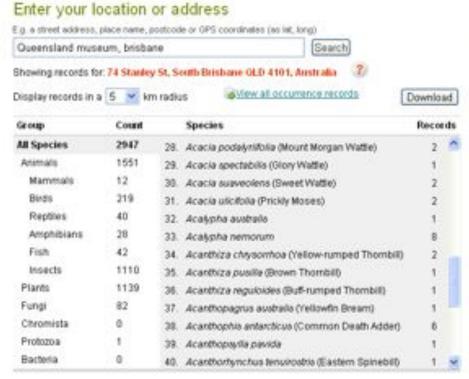
Suite of powerful mapping tools.



Species in your local area



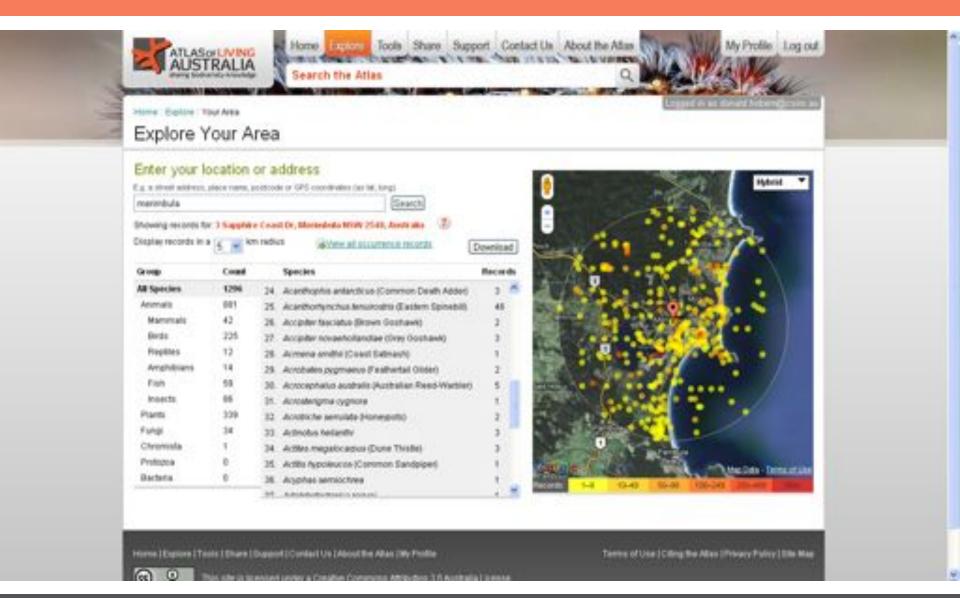
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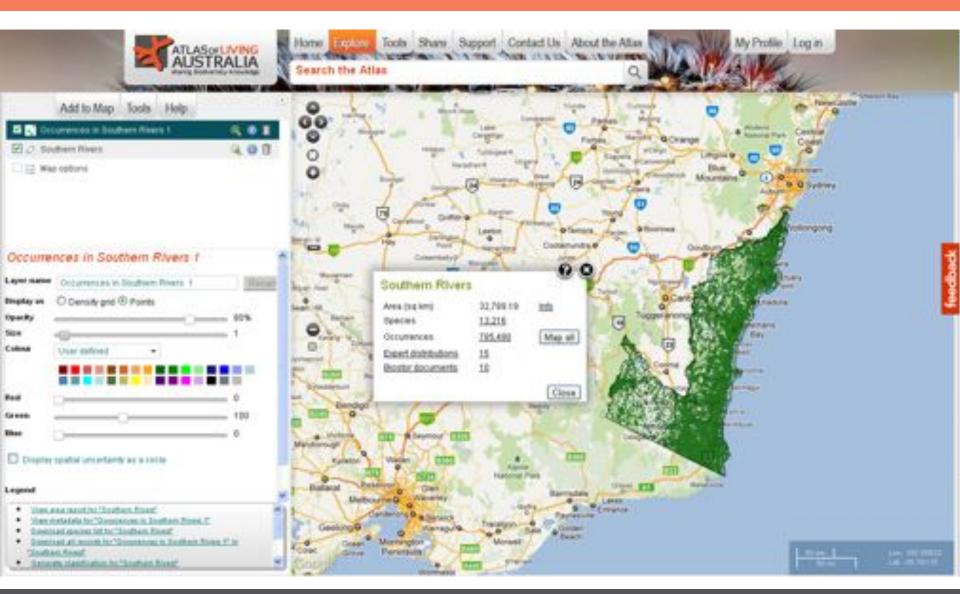
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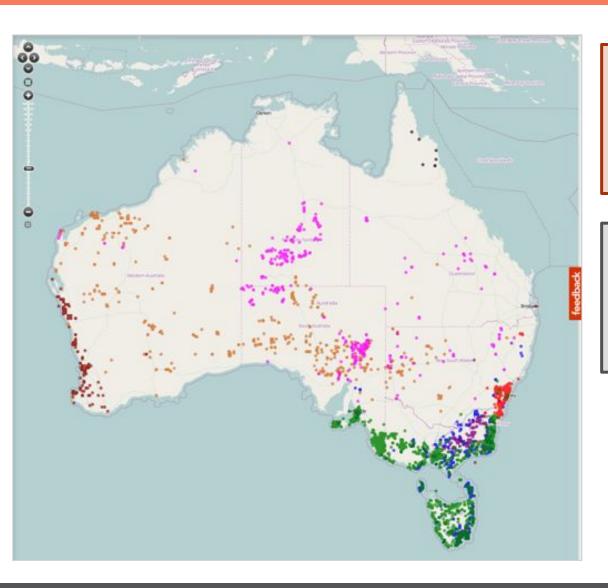


Regional information



Where is each species found?







Anigozanthos manglesii Mangles' Kangaroo Paw



Gossypium sturtianum Sturt's Desert Rose



formosa Sturt Pea



Vappodes phalaenopsis Cooktown Orchid



Telopea speciosissima Waratah



Wahlenbergia gloriosa Royal Bluebell

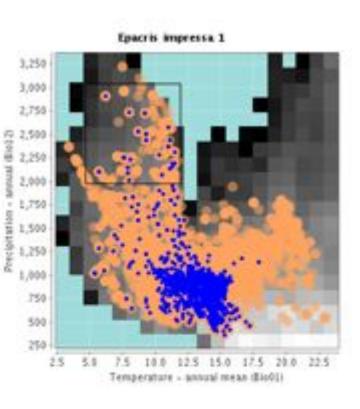


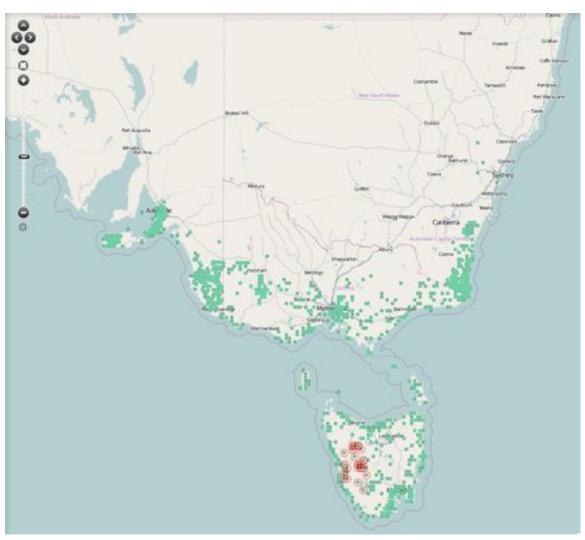
Epacris impressa Common Heath





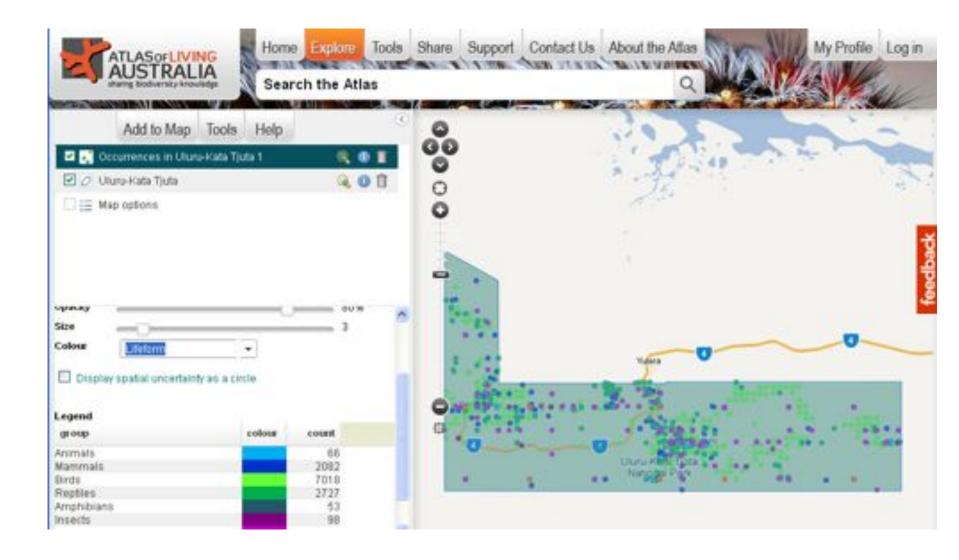








Niche modelling



Other species information



- Photos and images
- Data on biological collections
- Identification keys (IdentifyLife)
- Biodiversity literature
- Citizen science add sightings
- Volunteer involvement



Species photos and images











Specimen photos and data







Data on biological collections

Australia's natural history collections

Learn about the institution, the collections they hold and view records of specimens that have been databased. Currently only the collections of ALA partners are shown. Over time this list will expand to include all natural history collections in Australia.

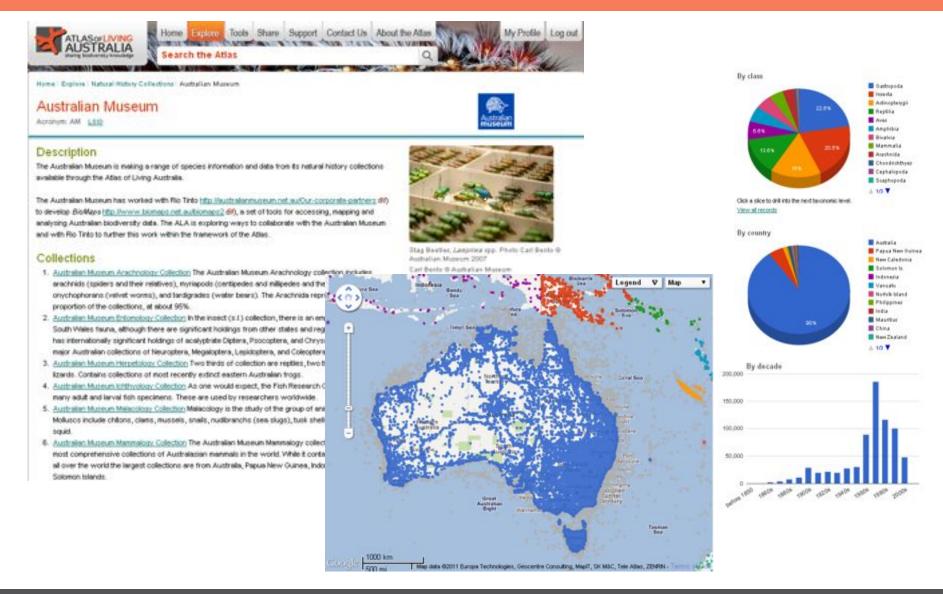


Click on a map pin to see the collections at that location. Use the map controls to zoom into an area of interest. Or drag your mouse while holding the shift key to zoom to an area.



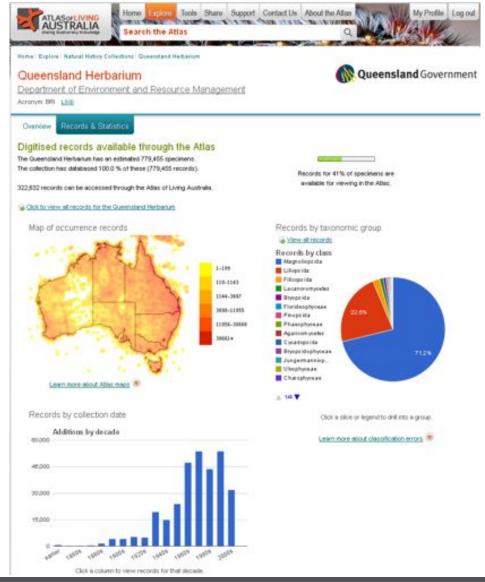


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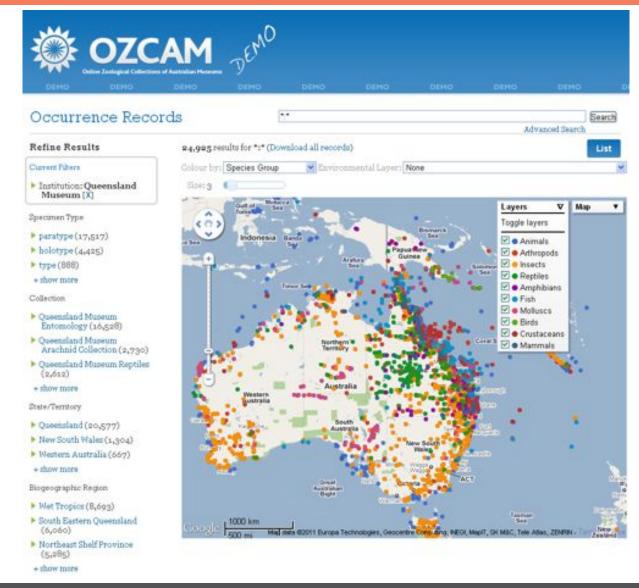


Collection: Queensland Herbarium





Collection: Queensland Museum



Rich data: Identification tools







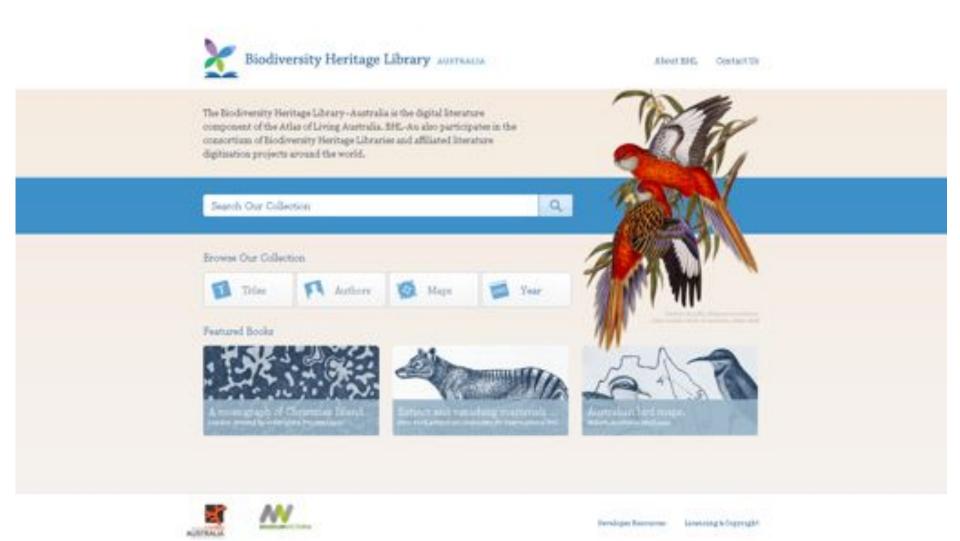


Rich data: Identification tools





Rich data: Heritage literature



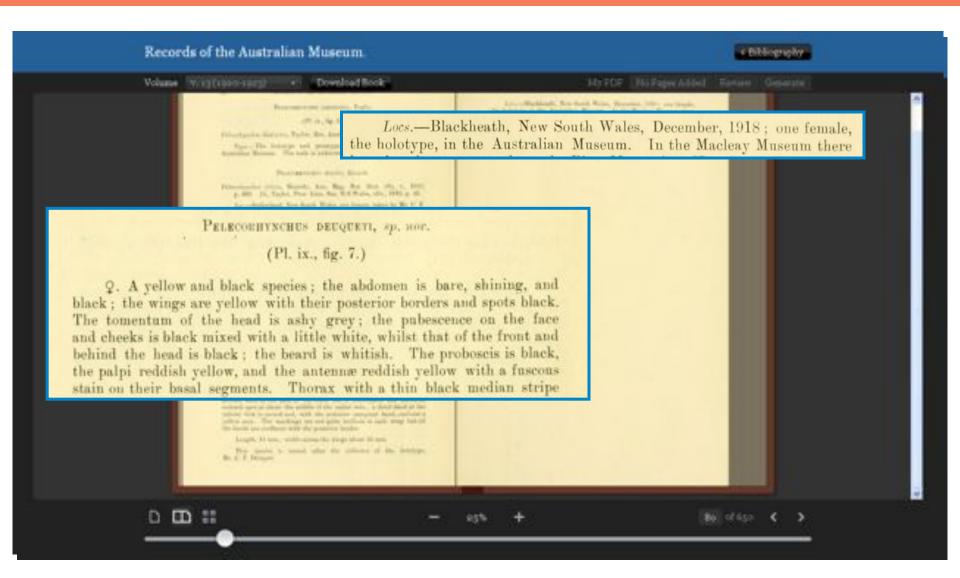


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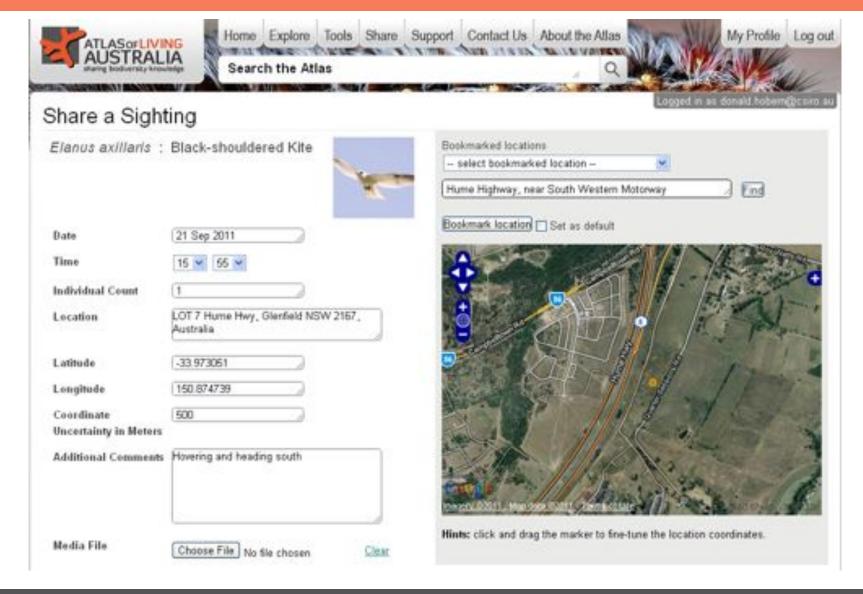


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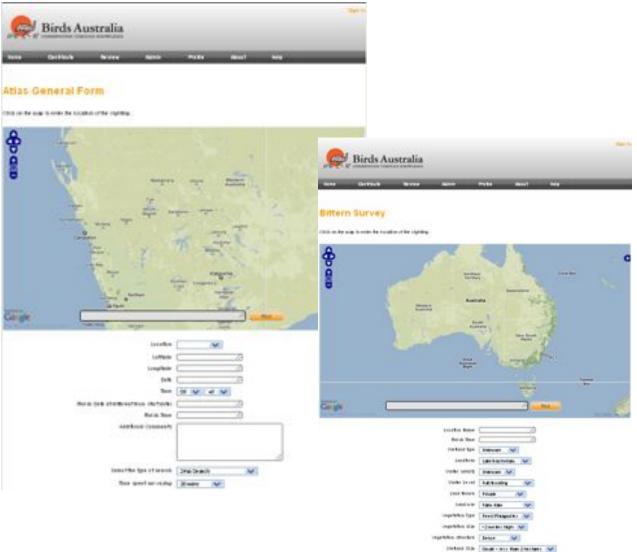


Add a sighting





Citizen science





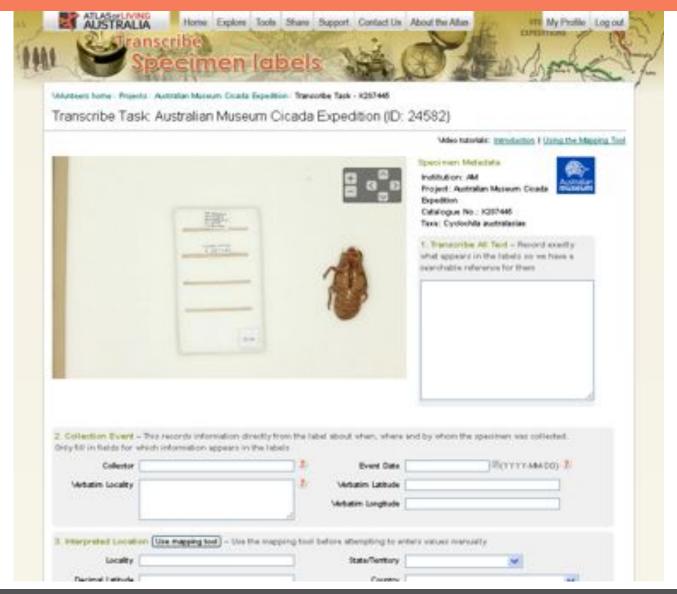
Volunteer involvement





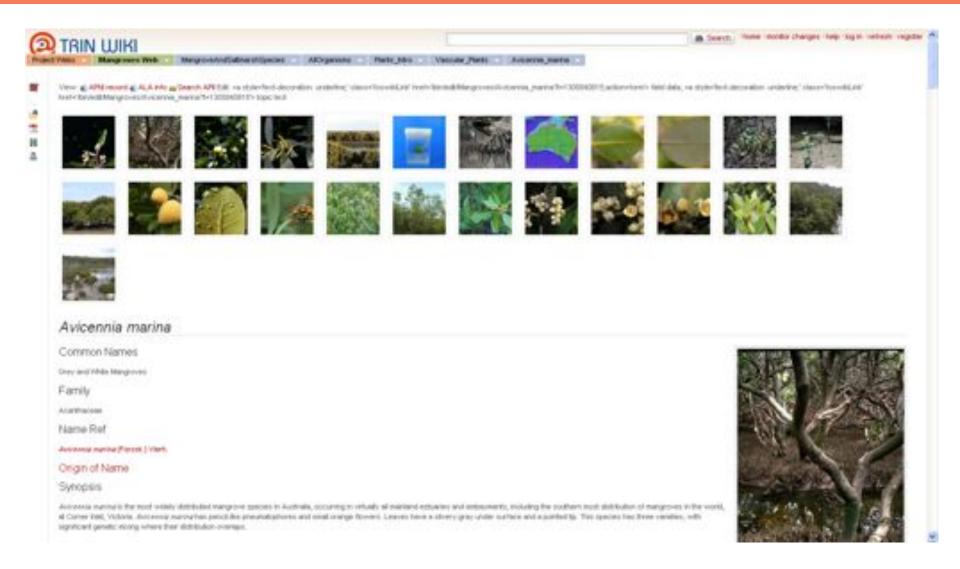


Volunteer activity



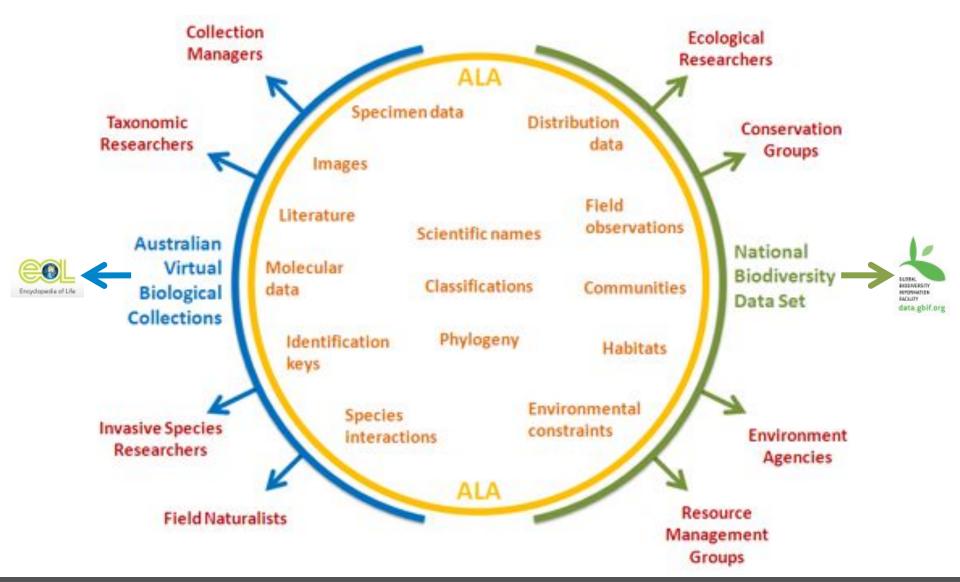


Collaborative taxonomy





ALA and user communities





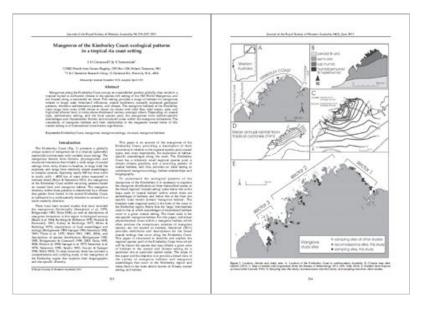
Adoption of ALA by users



ALA tools and services adopted for Great Eastern Ranges restoration corridor activities



ALA mentoring activity with Indian Biodiversity Information Facility



Mangroves of the Kimberley Coast: ecological patterns in a tropical coast setting - paper referencing data accessed through ALA



Web visits per week July 2010 to September 2011



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

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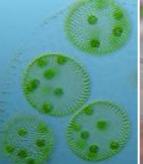




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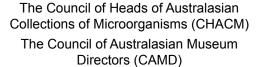








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