




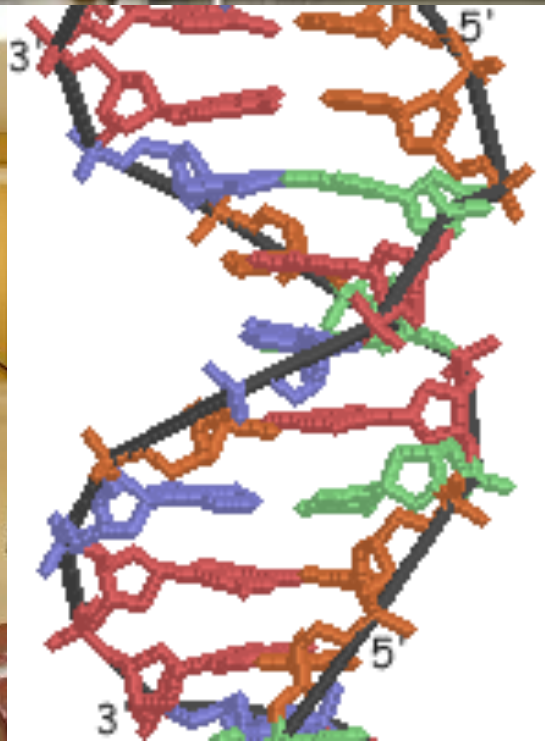
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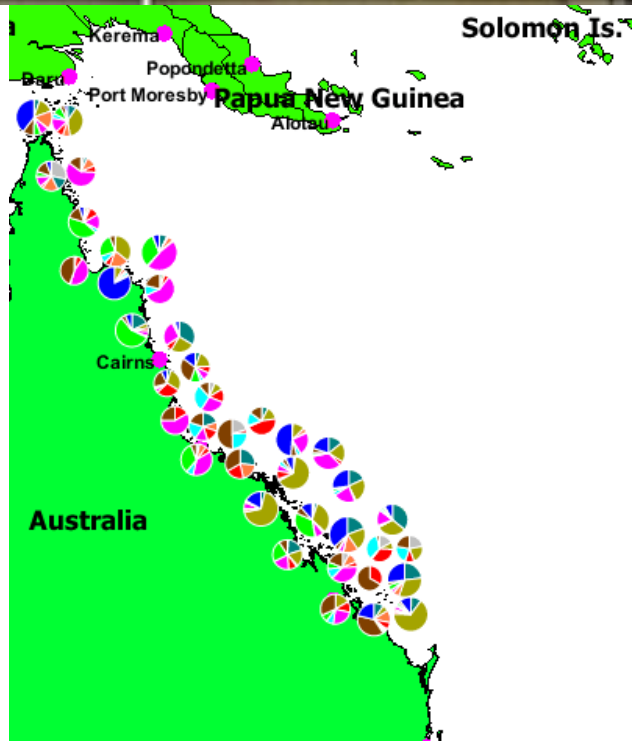
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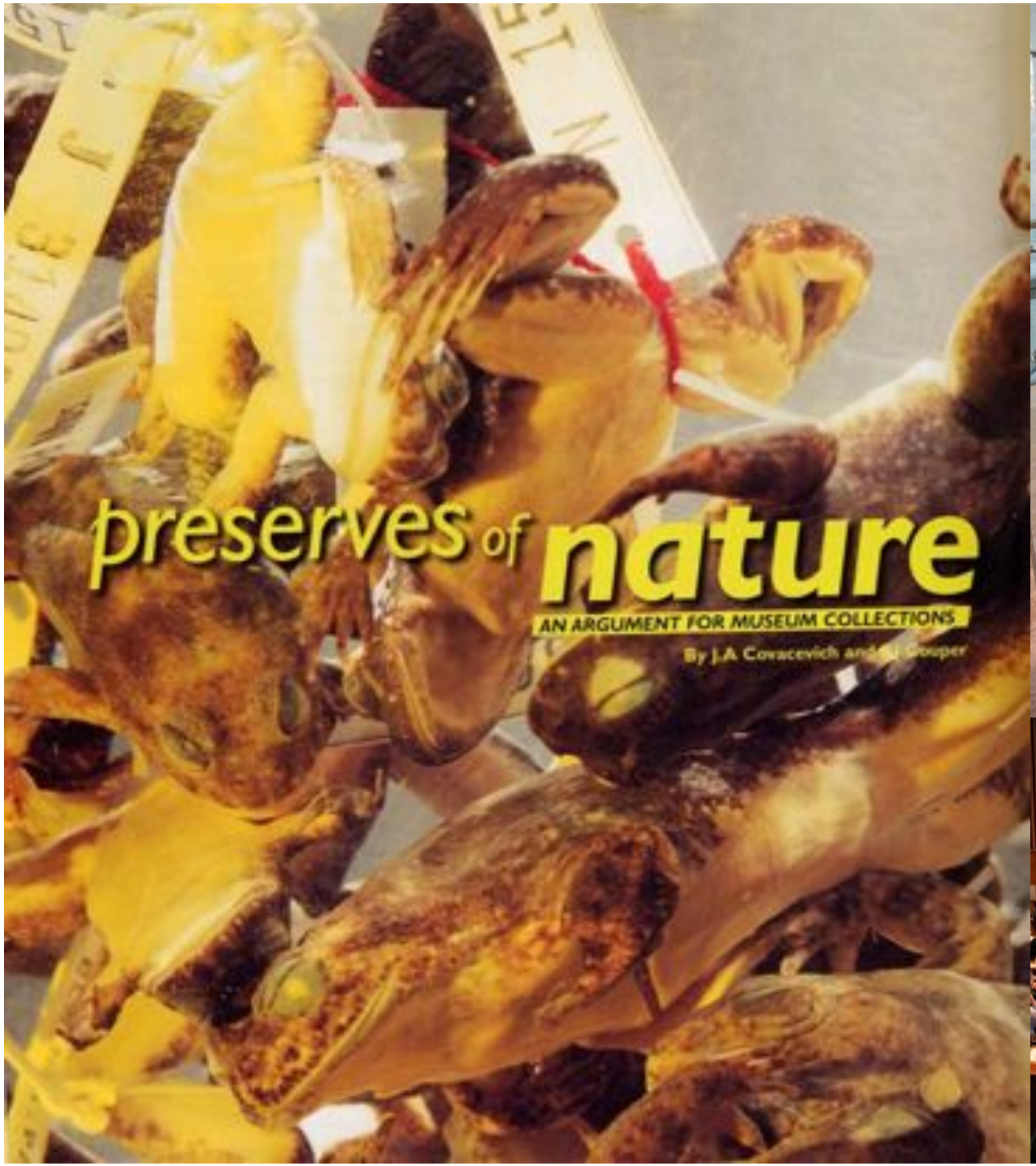
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Identification Tools

Identification is an important aspect of the Atlas of Living Australia. If you can identify something – find a name for it – you will be able to search the Atlas to find out more about it.

The Atlas is supporting identification in several ways.

In partnership with the Centre for Biological Informatio based Encyclopedia of Life project, the Atlas is exp use and need, more readily accessible.

This is being done through the IdentifyLife project, a g living organisms.

The Atlas is also providing support for specific identifi throughout the world to build and manage databases

A third way in which the Atlas is supporting identificat the species of wattles (Acacia) in Australia wil be ma

Identification keys and descriptiv

The Atlas activity on identification tools is part of a br Australia's living organisms. Descriptive data takes m monographs and revisions, or simpler descriptions wr descriptive data in identification keys and other data r

Initially, these different types of descriptive informatio language made available through the Atlas's species available through IdentifyLife. Over time, however, we coded data for identification keys from literature refer from coded data stored in IdentifyLife. This integration information.

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Citizen Science

http://www.wildbackyards.net.au/bdrs-core/home.htm

Tools

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Helping Citizen Science grow in Australia…

The Atlas of Living Australia has developed a Citizen Science web application to help naturalist groups and researchers collect species observation information from community volunteers. We have set up a number of demonstration sites where you can explore what's been done and which will be regularly updated as new sites and functionality are released. In 2011 you will also be able to download this software and run it on your own web sites see (with some caveats).

The Citizen Science web application (called the Biological Data

An example screenshot from the Biodiversity Snapshots project, supported by the Atlas

d will be disseminated as an open source product. This
clined, you can actively help the Atlas to continue to