

# Atlas of Living Australia



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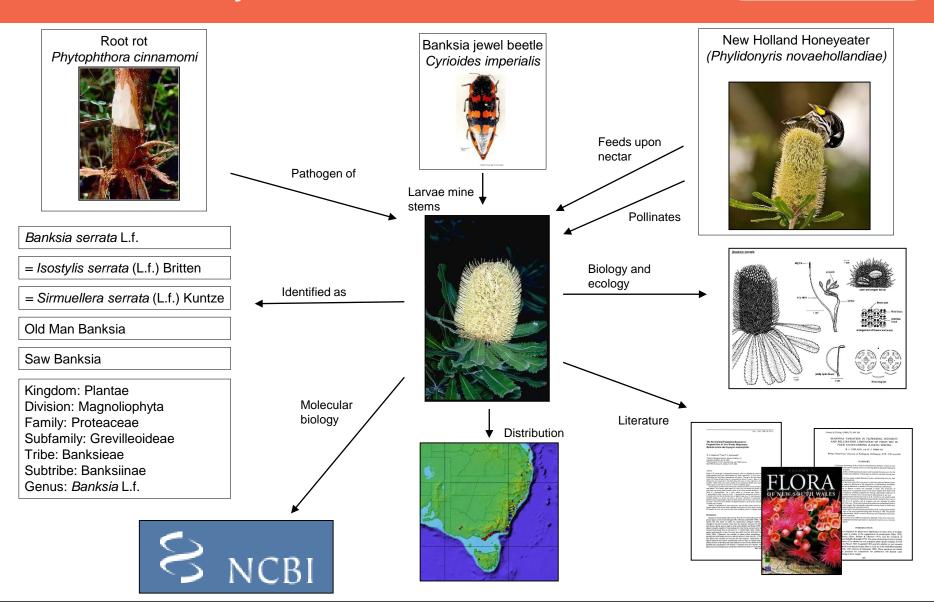
## **ALA** - overview



- Mission
  - To develop an authoritative, freely accessible, distributed and federated biodiversity data management system
- \$45M Australian Government investment
- A collaboration of Partners
- We don't own data we aggregate it
- All data open source and freely available
- Built entirely on open-source software
- Everything we've built freely available to others

# Biodiversity information





# Building on the work of others













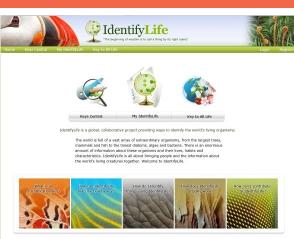


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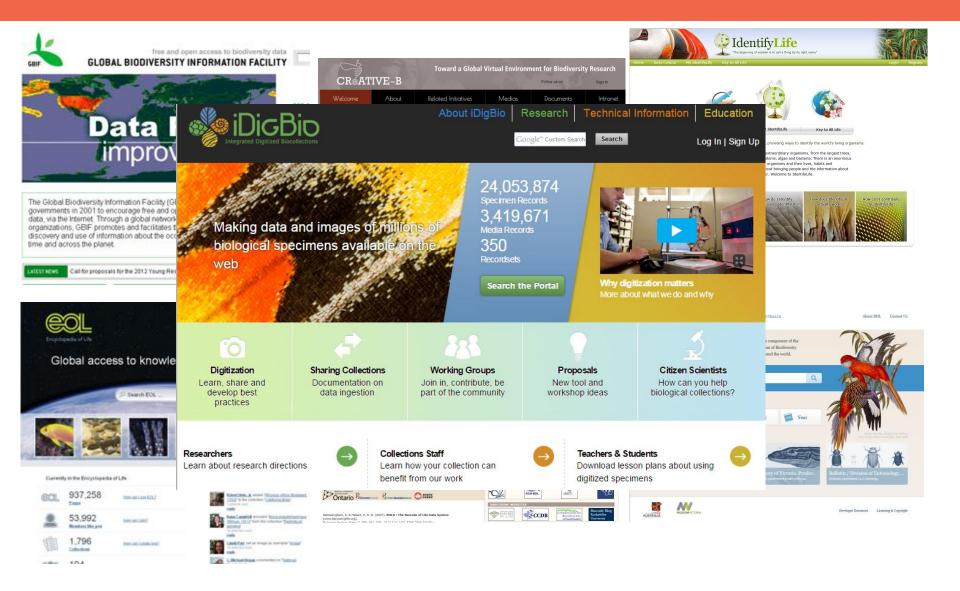
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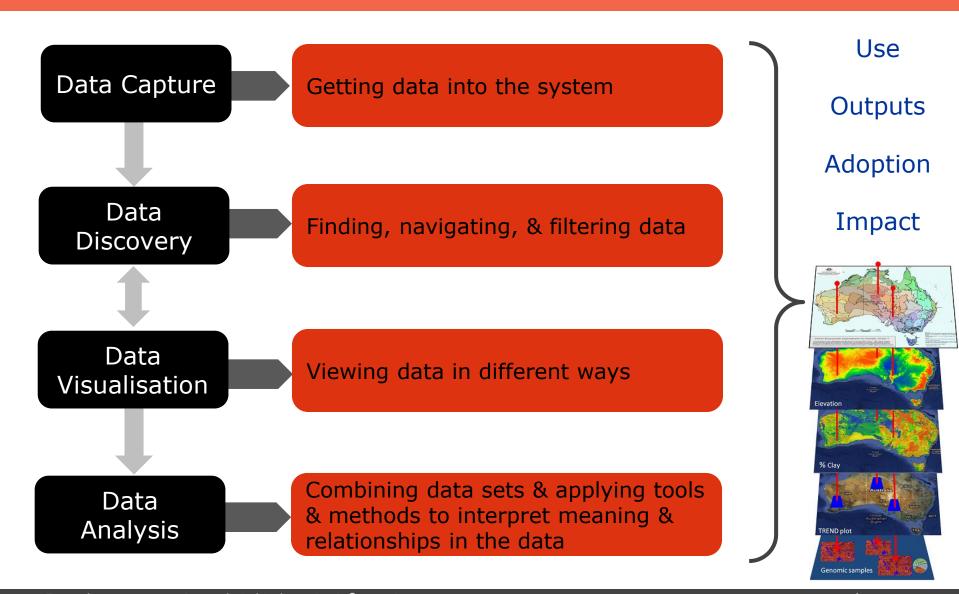
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## Atlas Tools

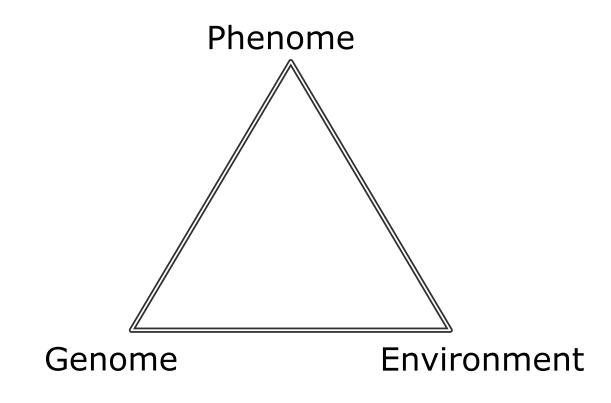




# **Integrating Data**



Value of Atlas it brings everything together into an environment which integrates data, supplies tools, etc

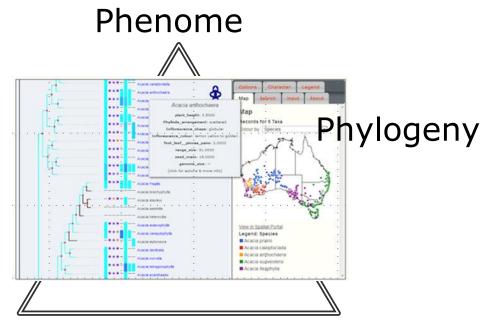


Allows you to address bigger questions in ecology, environmental biology, systematics, species delimitation, conservation biology ...

# **Integrating Data**



Adding phylogeny enables an evolutionary biology perspective



Genome

**Environment** 

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HINT: You can rearrange topics by clicking and dragging them.



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#### Occurrence records

50,515,600

records in total.

We estimate the number of potential duplicate records to be 7,745,200.

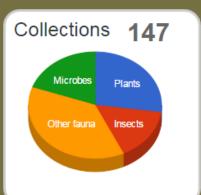
## Data sets 977

Harvested websites	108
Occurrence record sets	413
Document sets	19
Uploaded record sets	20

Most recently added dataset is Sarah's Banksias

## Basis of records

Human observation	37.18M
Preserved specimen	9.86M
Machine observation	325,981
Genomic DNA	154,529
lmage	103,152
Living specimen	52,432
Fossil specimen	22,114



## Records by date

Latest record	27 October 2014
Last image added	24 May 2012
1600s	28
1700s	8,369
1800s	364,665
1900s	24.52M
2000s	20.62M

## National Species Lists

Accepted names	195,424
Synonyms	146,974
Species names	152,080
Species with records	111,566

## Spatial layers 417

Contextual layers	91
Environmental/grided layers	326
Terrestrial layers	381
Marine layers	25

Records by state and territory

Identify Life

Most recorded species



## Occurrence downloads by reason

Scientific research	52,054 events	961.61M records
Ecological research	19,232 events	330.10M records
Conservation management/planning	4,028 events	533.44M records
Education	3,217 events	291.31M records
Environmental impact, site assessment	1,941 events	111.06M records
Systematic research	1,297 events	55.09M records
Collection management	471 events	17.88M records
Other scientific research	393 events	52.77M records
Biosecurity management, planning	370 events	312.56M records
Other	42,826 events	184.50M records
TOTAL	125,829 events	2.85B records
more/less		

## Occurrence tree

⊕ 🛅 Fungi - 346018
⊕ 🋅 Protozoa - 151958
. ⊕ · (a) Chromista - 63968
掛 🧰 Animalia - 8379
±. 🛅 Viruses - 98

# Species images 44,249

Taxa with images	55068
Species with images	44249
Subspecies with images	2417
Taxa with images from DigiVol	2705
Taxa with images from citizen science	13320
Total number of images	498384

## Search the Atlas

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# Sharing biodiversity knowledge

Contributed by Australia's academic, scientific, environmental communities and you.

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COMMUNICATIONS ALA helps bring CSIRO's new biodiversity book to life

26 August, 2014







# Explore









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#### Download

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Home → Australia's species → Callocephalon fimbriatum

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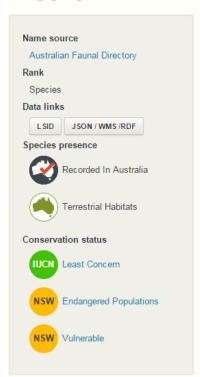
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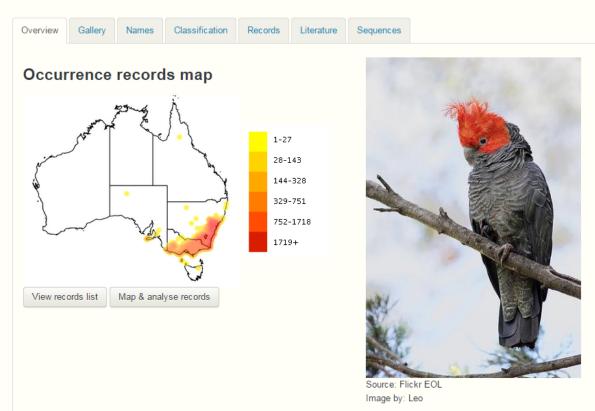
Callocephalon fimbriatum (Grant, 1803)

Record a sighting

Alerts 🔔

#### **Gang-gang Cockatoo**





#### Sounds



Source: Australian National Wildlife Collection View more details of this audio

#### **Description**

The Gang-Gang Cockatoo is a dark grey cockatoo. It has prominent crest. The male has a red head and grey body. The female has grey head and body. Immature birds look like the hen except for some red in the head feathers in young males source: OZ Animals

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## **Explore Your Area**

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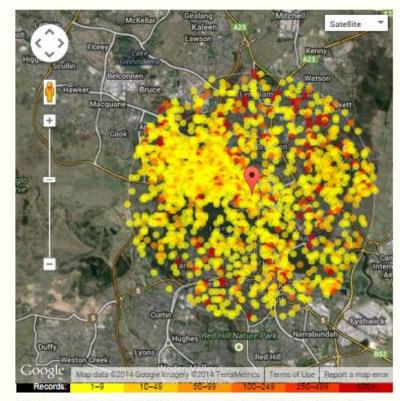
18 Marcus Clarke St., Canberra Search

E.g. a street address, place name, postcode or GPS coordinates (as lat, long)

#### Showing records for: 18 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra ACT 2601, Australia

Display records in a	5	•	km radius	■ View all records	<ul><li>Downloads</li></ul>	

Group	Species	Species : Common Name	Red	cords
All Species	6608	1. ARCTIINAE	1	-
Animals	2019	2. Abelia x grandiflora	1	
Mammals	31	3. Abelmoschus ficulneus : Native Rosella	1	- 11
Birds	351	4. Abelmoschus moschatus subsp. tuberosus : Native Rosella	2	
Reptiles	28	5. Abutilon theophrasti : Chigma Lantern	1	- 11
Amphibians	8	6. Acacia acinacea : Gold-dust Acacia	4	- 11
Fish	1	7. Acacia acuminata : Jam Wattle	2	
Molluses	9	8. Acacia adsurgens: Whipstick Wattle	1	
Arthropods	1588	9. Acacia adunca : Cascade Wattle	6	
Crustaceans	1	10. Acacia aestivalis	1	
Insects	1538	11. Acacia alcockii: Alcock's Wattle	1	- 11
Plants	4089	12. Acacia amblyophylla	1	- 11
Bryophytes	49	13. Acacia amoena : Boomerang Wattle	1	
Gymnosperms	40	14. Acacia ampliceps : Jila Jila Bush	1	
FernsAndAllies	102	15. Acacia anceps	1	
Angiosperms	3795	16. Acacia andrewsii	1	
Monocots	758	17. Acacia aneura var. microcarpa : Mulga	1	
Dicots	3037	18. Acacia aneura : Mulga	1	
Fungi	151	19. Acacia anthochaera : Kimberly's Wattle	1	
Chromista	2	20. Acacia aphylla: Leafless Rock Wattle	1	
Protozoa	19	21. Acacia argyrophylla: Silver Mulga	1	
Bacteria	0	22. Acacia ashbyae	1	
Algae	0	23. Acacia aspera subsp. aspera	3	
		24. Acacia assimilis subsp. atroviridis	1	
		25. Acacia auriculiformis: Black Wattle	1	
		26. Acacia ausfeldii : Ausfeld's Wattle	2	



Tips: you can fine-tune the location of the area by dragging the red marker icon

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#### Enter your location or address:

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E.g. a street address, place name, postcode or GPS coordinates (as lat, long)

#### Showing records for: North-Science Road, Acton ACT 2601, Australia

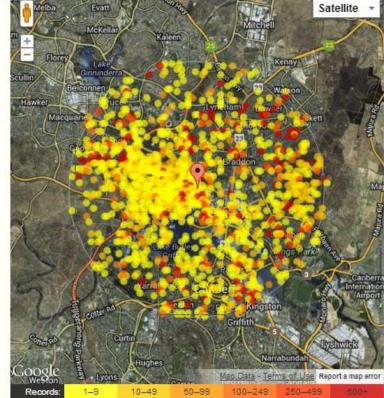
Display records in a 5

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■ View all records

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Group	Species		Species: Common Name	Record	s
All Species	6467	1.	Abelia x grandiflora	1	^
Animals	1761	2.	Abelmoschus ficulneus : Native Rosella	1	
Mammals	31	3.	Abelmoschus moschatus subsp. tuberosus : Native	2	
Birds	294	٥.	Rosella	2	
Reptiles	26	4.	Abutilon theophrasti: Chigma Lantern	1	
Amphibians	4	5.	Acacia abbreviata	1	=
Fish	1	6.	Acacia acinacea : Gold-dust Acacia	7	
Molluscs	7	7.	Acacia acradenia : Silky Wattle	3	
Arthropods	1396	8.	Acacia acuminata : Jam Wattle	8	
Crustaceans	1	9.	Acacia adsurgens: Whipstick Wattle	1	
Insects	1352	10.	Acacia adunca : Cascade Wattle	7	
Plants	4191	11.	Acacia aestivalis	1	
Bryophytes	48	12.	Acacia alcockii: Alcock's Wattle	1	
Gymnosperms	42	13.	Acacia amblyophylla	1	
FernsAndAllies	110	14.	Acacia amoena : Boomerang Wattle	1	
Angiosperms	3991	15.	Acacia ampliceps : Jila Jila Bush	9	
Monocots	813	16.	Acacia anceps	7	
Dicots	3178	17.	Acacia ancistrocarpa : Fish-hook Wattle	1	
Fungi	230	18.	Acacia andrewsii	1	
Chromista	2	19.	Acacia aneura var. conifera : Mulga	1	
Protozoa	24	20.	Acacia aneura var. intermedia : Mulga	5	
Bacteria	0	21.	Acacia aneura var. major	2	
Algae	0	22.	Acacia aneura var. microcarpa : Mulga	3	-



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Logged in as John.lasaile@csiro.au

Advanced search

#### Occurrence search results

Refine results \*

Scientific name

AMORPHOSCELIDAE (2)

ANTHOZOA (33)

APHIDIDAE (1)

choose more...

Common name (processed)

"Common raspwort" (36)

"Creeping raspwort" (34)

"Greco-Latin name of the sow-thistle." (1) choose more...

Subspecies

Abelmoschus moschatus subsp. tuberosus (2)

Acacia aneura var. conifera (1)

Acacia aneura var. intermedia (5)

choose more...

Species

Abelia x grandiflora (1)

Abelmoschus ficulneus (1)

Abutilon theophrasti (1)

choose more...

Family

ACANTHIZIDAE (35,211)

ACCIPITRIDAE (1,597)

ACRIDIDAE (25)

choose more...

Lifeform

Algae (4)

Amphibians (38)

Angiosperms (22,270)

choose more...

558,527 results for [all records] - within 5.0 km of point(-35.273193,149.11497)

Records	Map	Charts	Species images	Record images		
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Refine results \*

#### Current filters

State conservation:Endangered [X]

#### Scientific name

#### Common name (processed)

#### Subspecies

#### Family

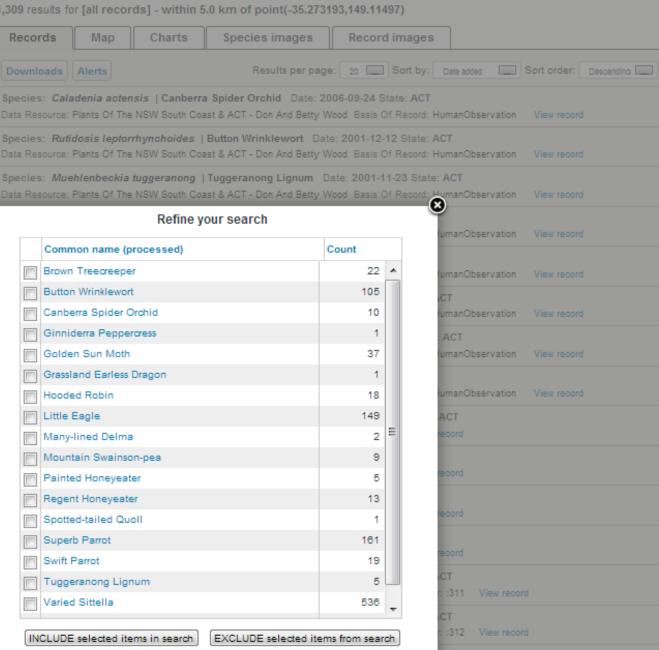
#### Lifeform

#### Species habitats

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## Select a region to explore

Select the type of region on the left. Click a name or click on the map to select a region. Use map controls or shift-drag with your mouse to zoom the map. Click the region link to explore occurrence records, images and documents associated with the region.

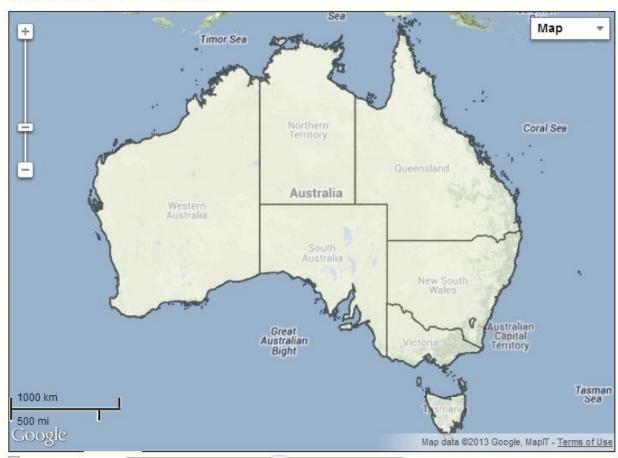
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Reset map

States and territories Australian Capital Territory New South Wales Northern Territory Queensland South Australia Tasmania Victoria Western Australia

- Local Government
- Biogeographic Regions
- Marine Regions
- Management Regions
- Other Regions





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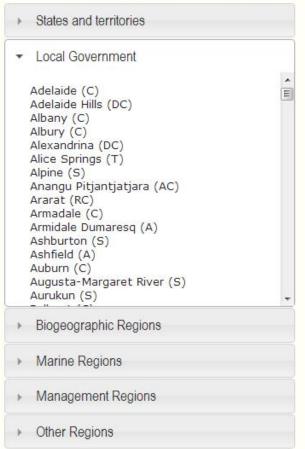
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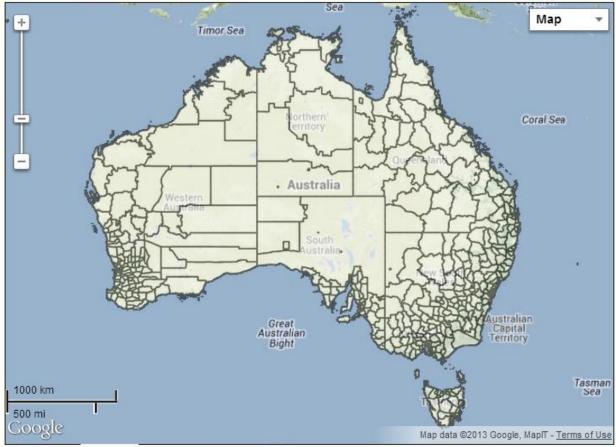
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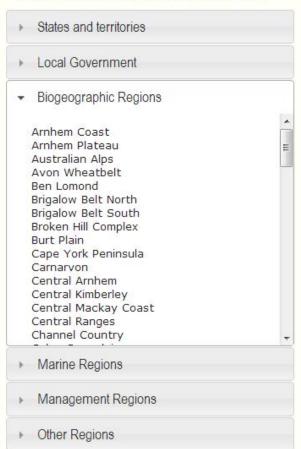
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States and territories Local Government Biogeographic Regions Marine Regions Bass Strait Shelf Province Cape Province Central Eastern Province Central Eastern Shelf Province Central Eastern Shelf Transition Central Eastern Transition Central Western Province Central Western Shelf Province Central Western Shelf Transition Central Western Transition Christmas Island Province Cocos (Keeling) Island Province Great Australian Bight Shelf Transition Kenn Province Kenn Transition Lord Howe Province Management Regions Other Regions



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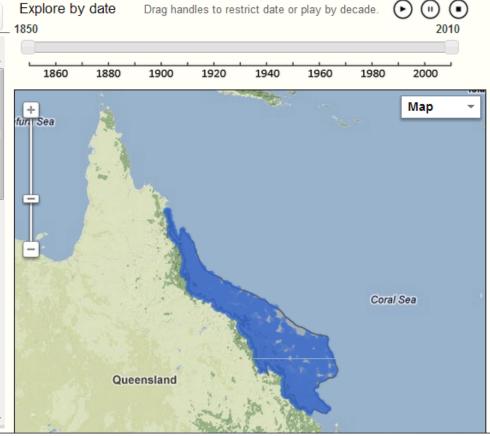
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## Northeast Shelf Province

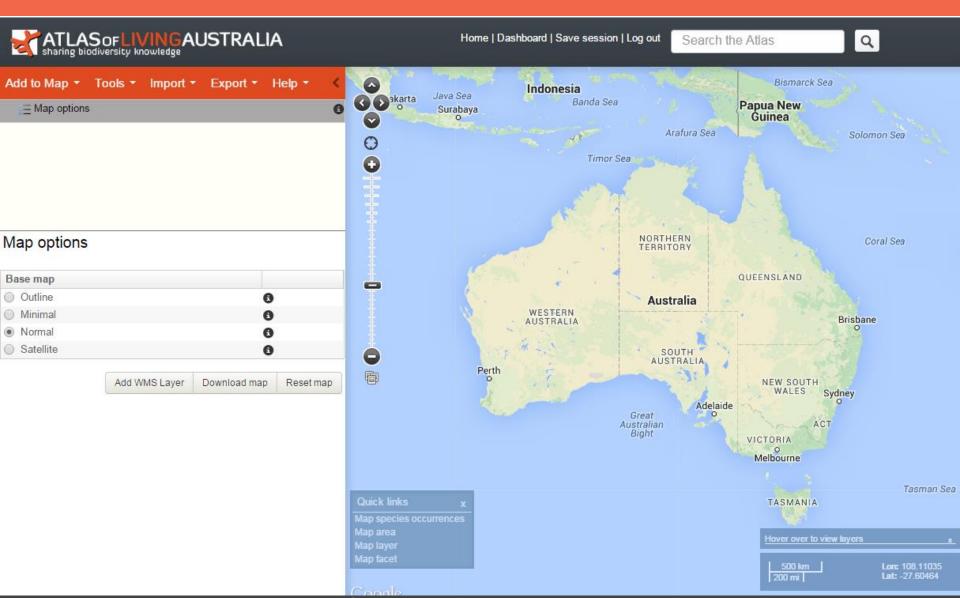
Occurrence records (267,745)

Explore by species			Explore by taxonomy	leset a	II
Group	Species		Species	Recor	ds
All Species	11206	1.	Aaaba nodosus	1	^
Animals	6929	2.	Aaptos aaptos	1	
Mammals	59	3.	Abalistes stellatus : Starry Triggerfish	451	П
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Crustaceans	337	9.	Ablennes hians : Barred Longtom	4	
Insects	1439	10.	Aborolobatea insidiosa	9	
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Bryophytes	107	12.	Abriesa derna	2	
Gymnosperms	15	13.	Abroma fastuosa	5	
FernsAndAllies	167	14.	Abroma mollis	1	
Angiosperms	3018	15.	Abrophyllum ornans var. ornans	1	
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Dicots	2214		Crabs Eye		
Fungi	200	17.	Abrus precatorius : Crab's eye	4	
Chromista	76	18.	Abudefduf bengalensis: Bengal Sergean	t 71	
Protozoa	1	19.	Abudefduf hoefleri : African Sergeant	6	
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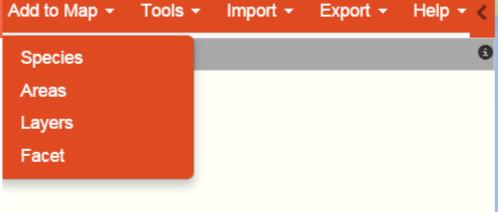


# **Spatial Portal**





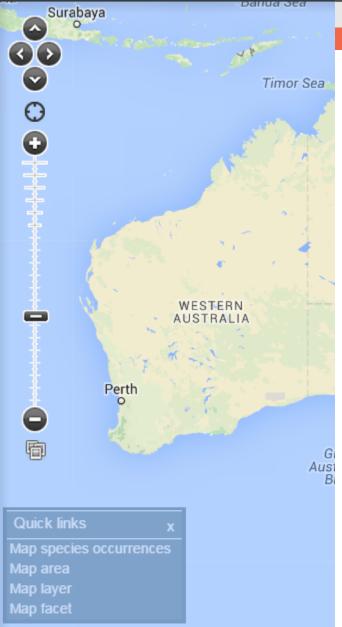




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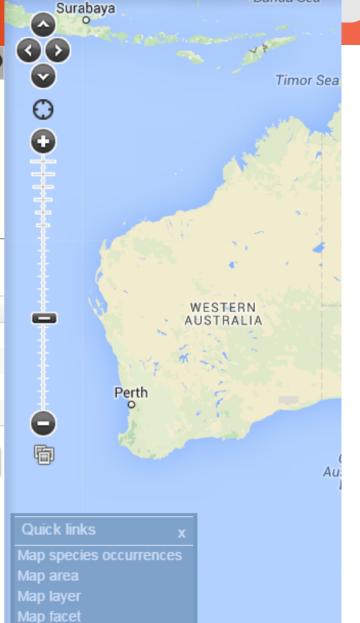
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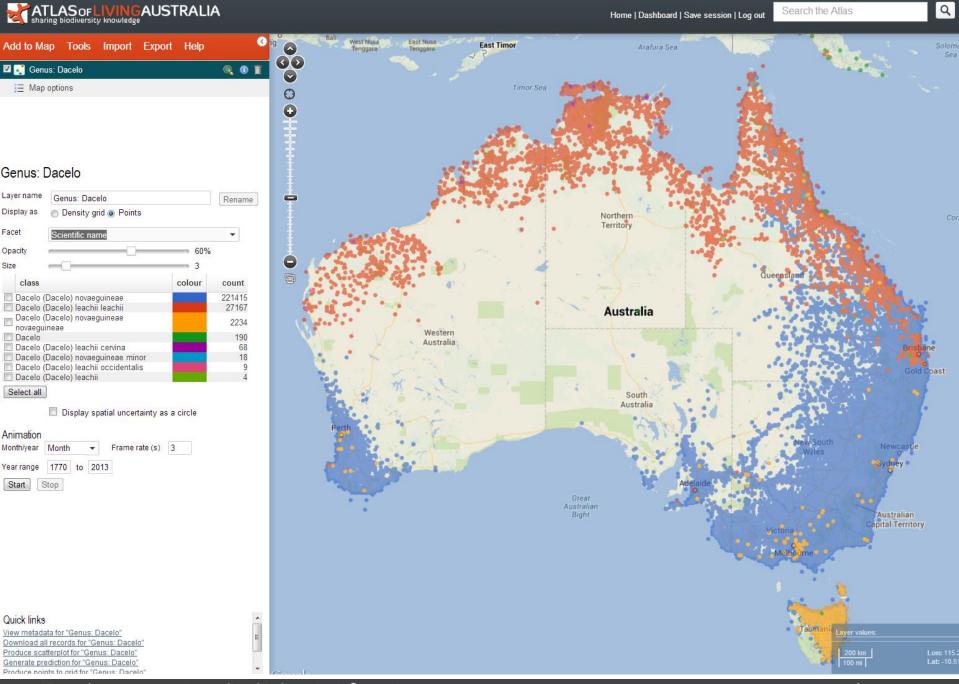
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Add to Map ▼ Import ▼ Export -Help ▼ Tools ▼ Area Report Detailed Area Report (PDF) **Nearest locality** Scatterplot Scatterplot List Tabulate Map options Points to Grid **Generate Points** Base map Classify Outline Minimal **Predict** Normal **GDM** Satellite Restore prior analysis Add WMS Layer Download map Reset map





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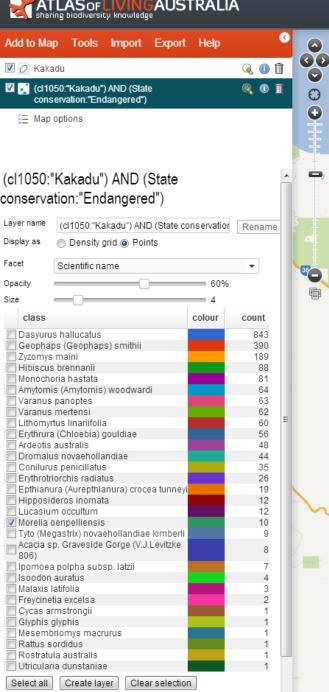
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National Park

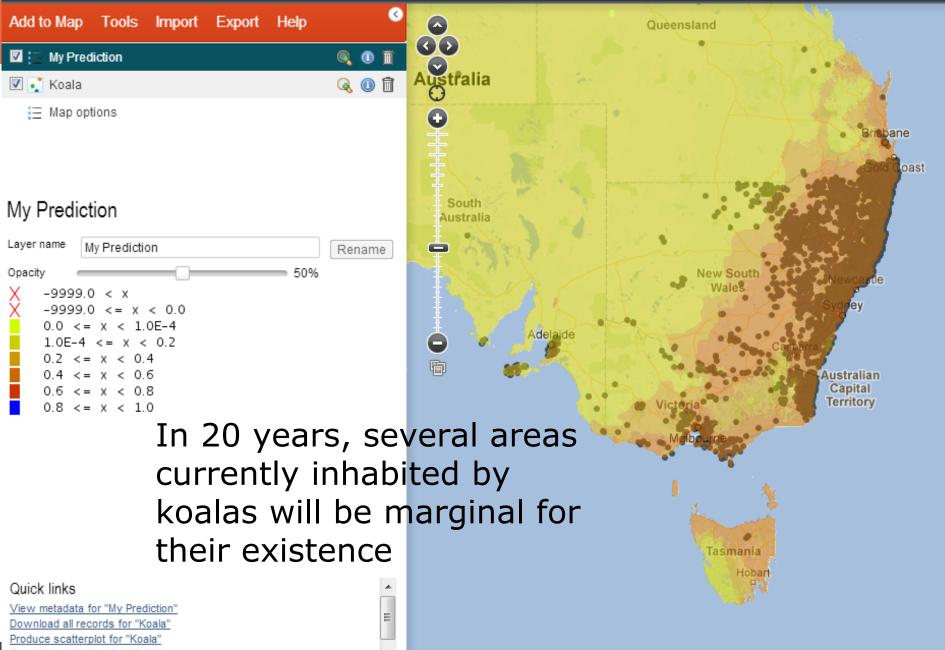
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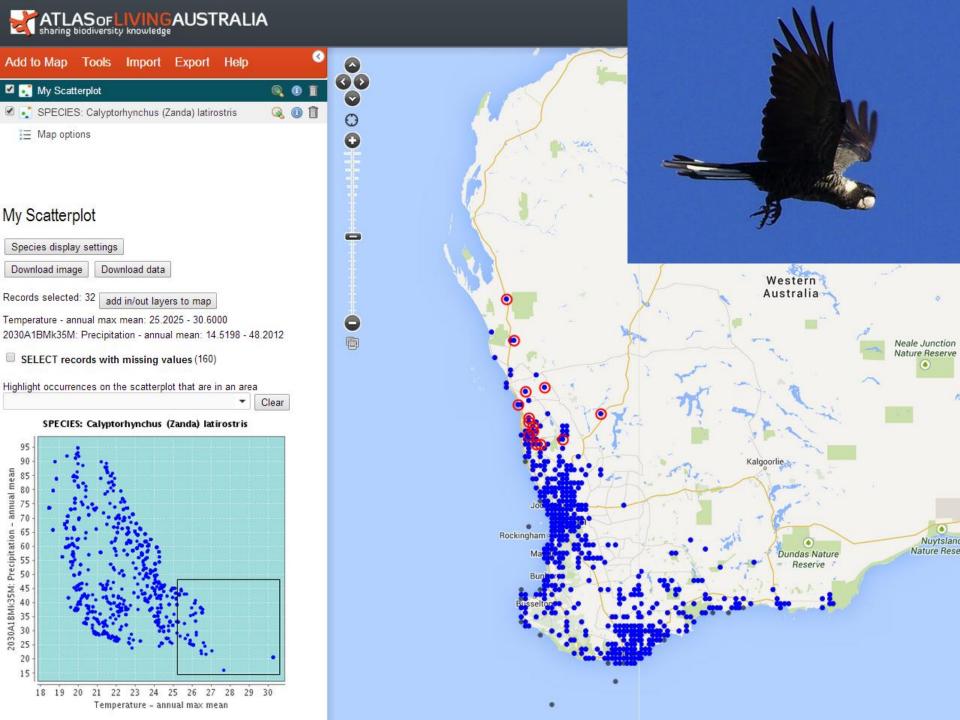
Gorge

Nature Park









# Developing biodiverse plantings suitable for changing climatic conditions 2: Using the Atlas of Living Australia

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Summary There has been an increasing investment of taxpayer dollars in revegetation in Australia over the past 20 years, at both federal and state levels. The largest of these, the Australian Government's Biodiversity Fund, will invest A\$946 million to revegetate, rehabilitate and restore landscapes to store carbon, enhance biodiversity and build environmental resilience under climate change. The universal challenge for restoration practitioners working within these programmes is species selection for both current and future environmental conditions at a given site. For policy makers, the challenge is to provide guidelines and tools for this process. The first paper in this series of two papers looked at scientific methods that could provide underpinning knowledge to improve the assessment of species vulnerability to climatic and atmospheric change. In this paper, the publically accessible Atlas of Living Australia is used to demonstrate how revegetation project leaders can assess whether the species and provenances used in their revegetation projects are likely to be suitable for changing environmental conditions. While using the Atlas can assist current selections, ways in which more reliable selections for changing climatic conditions could be made are also outlined.

**Key words:** Atlas of Living Australia, biodiversity, climate change, revegetation, maxent models, species distribution models.

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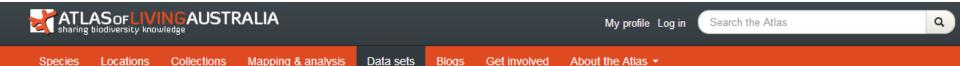
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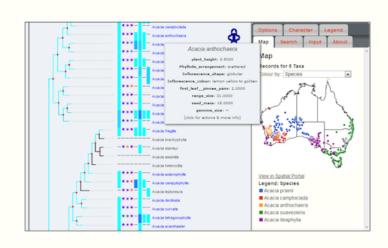
## **Phylojive**

PhyloJive (<u>Phylogeny Javascript Information Visualiser and Explorer</u>) is a web based application that places biodiversity information aggregated from many sources onto compact phylogenetic trees.

The project is the brainchild of Garry Jolley-Rogers and Joe Miller and was developed by Temi Varghese and Garry Jolley-Rogers as part of the Taxonomy Research & Information Network (TRIN) – see the original project page, original code repository and ALA code repository. The ALA has contributed to the PhyloJive codebase to integrate a number of web services: occurrence data, maps and character data from Identify Life. This work has been undertaken with help and advice from Joe Miller.

The getting started page outlines the steps for creating a new phylogenetic tree and contains demo data sets that can be used to get up and running.

Create a new tree



#### Trees with character data

- · quantitative characters
- · kimberley land snails3
- · Joe's acacia
- Damien

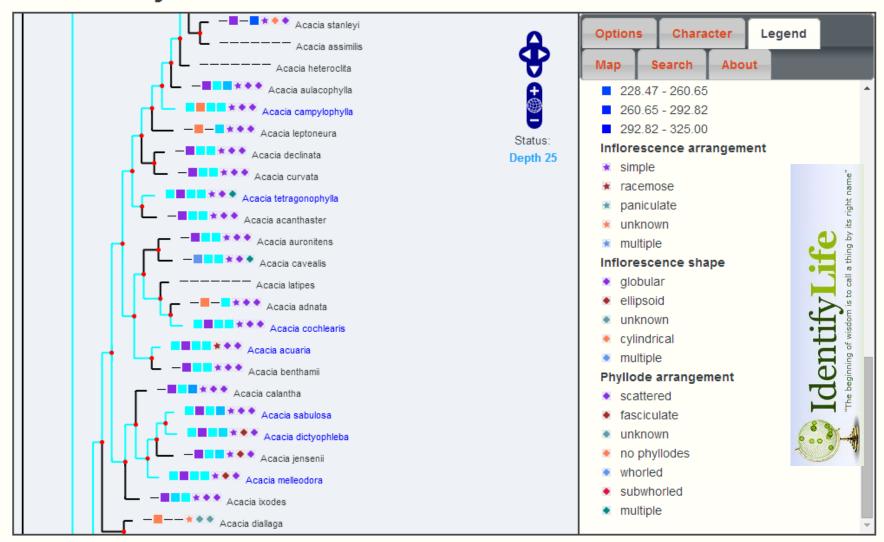
#### "Bare" Trees

- · Molluscsa-tree of life
- · amphibia frogs, salamanders and caecilians
- Damien
- · Bird super tree

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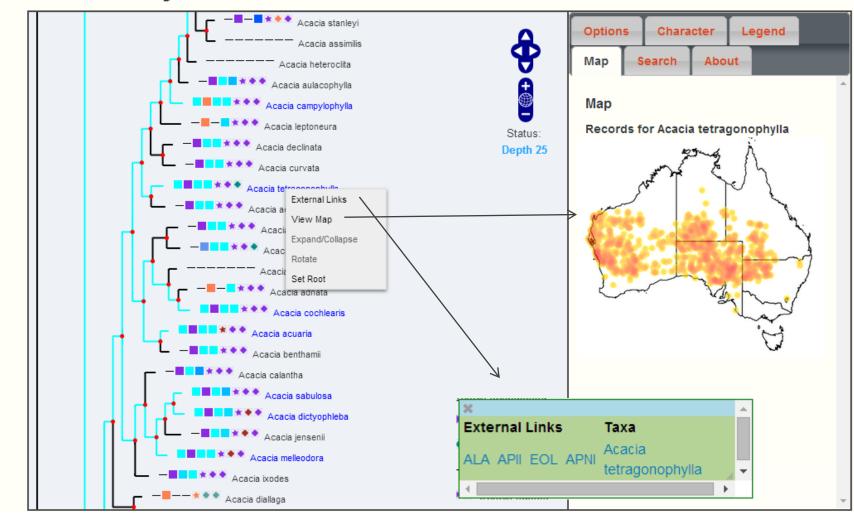


# Map characters



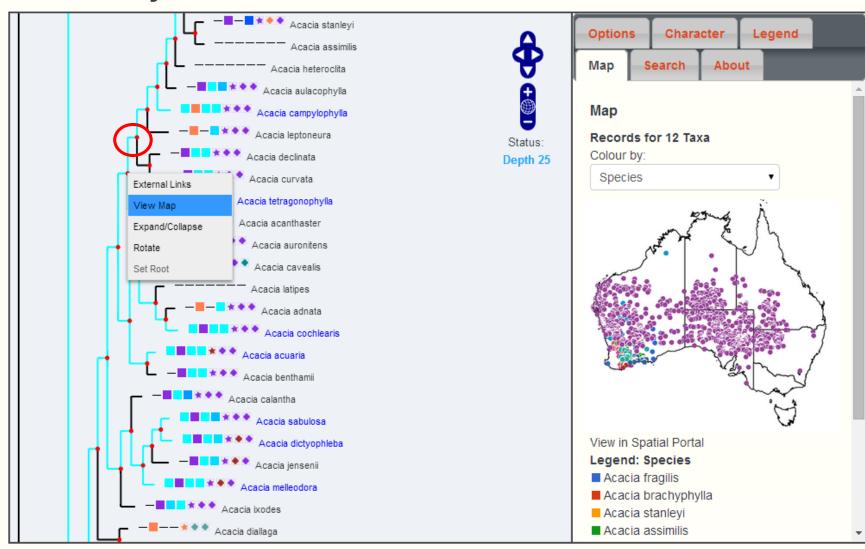


# View maps and link externally



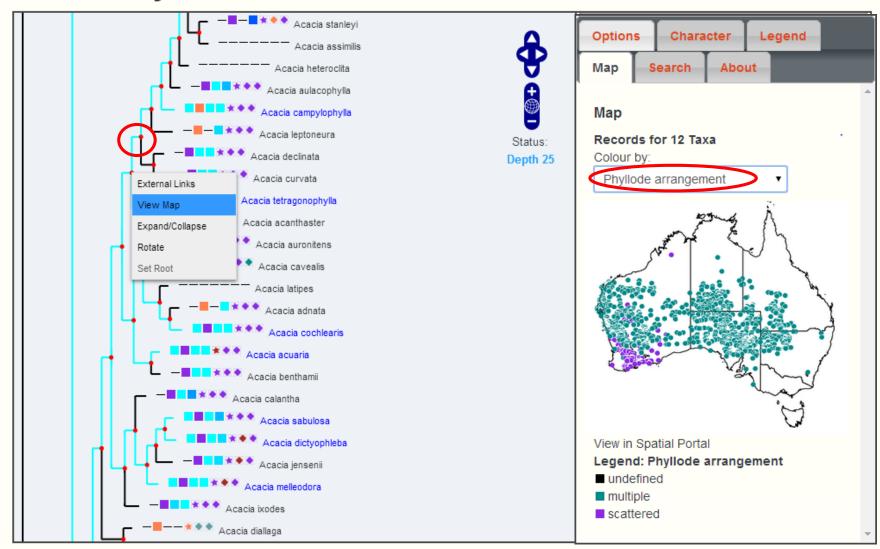


# Map records – by taxon



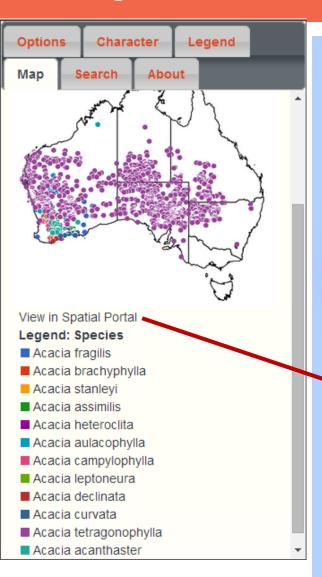


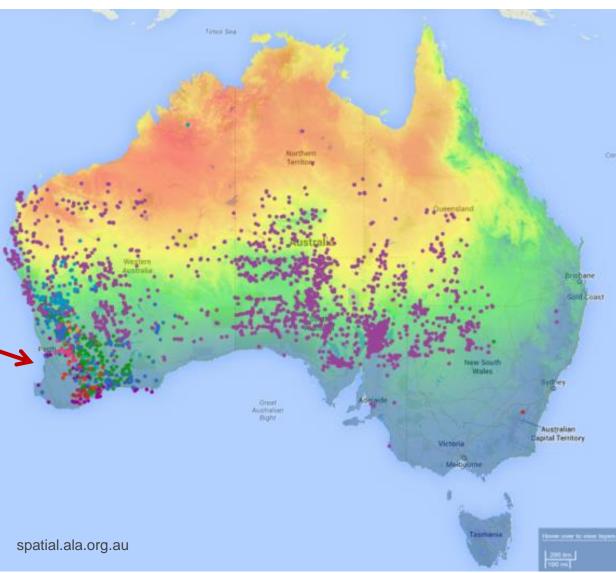
# Map records – by character state





# Integrate with ALA spatial portal

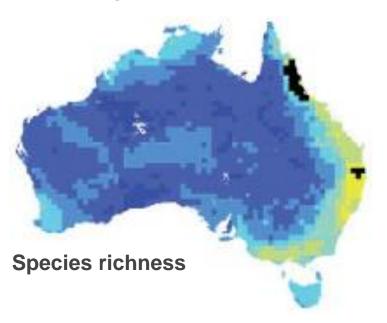


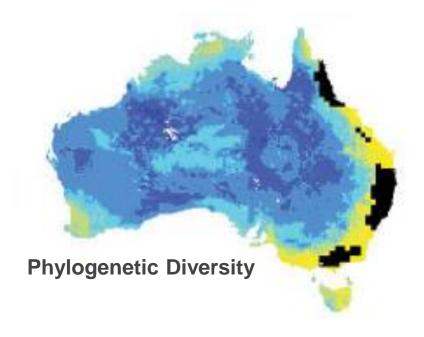


# Enabling phylogenetic views of ALA data



- calculate phylogenetic measures e.g. phylogenetic diversity
  - compare to measures generated from non-phylogenetic approaches (e.g. PD and species richness)





Marsupial diversity – black indicates hotspots

Amboni & Laffan 2010

Volunteers building knowledge and communities through digitising collections

### Virtual expedition of the day



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#### Armstrong Herbarium

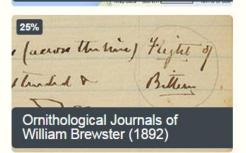
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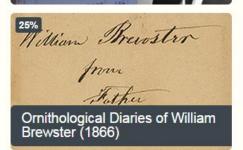
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Australian Museum Thornton Diaries Expedition - Diary of Chile

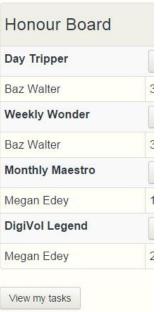












#### **Expedition stats**

109507 tasks of 116409 comp 698 volunteer transcribers.

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DigiVol sets new records

August was the most productive



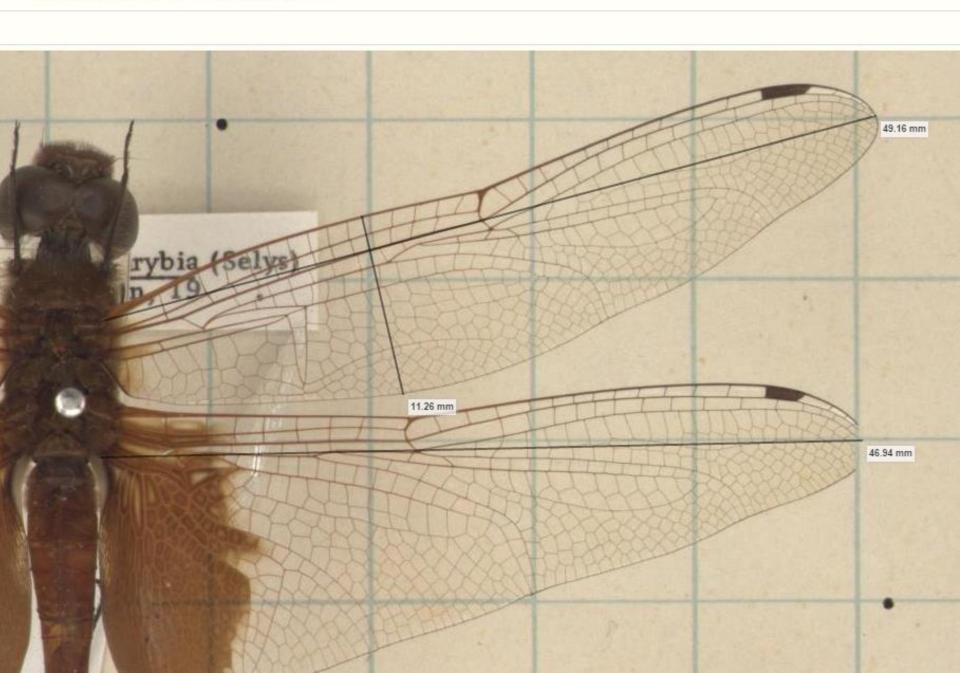
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Specimen Label Tutorial

Project: Australian Museum Robber Catalog Number: Taxa: Fly Expedition - 5

Cerdistus sp. K.417976



### Digitising Australian collections



### 4-Step Vision

- Increasing our capacity to generate images
  - Faster, smarter, better data capture, new types of images
- Manage, discover, view images
  - Annotation, tags, zooming, panning
- Extract information from image libraries
  - Annotation, measuring,
- Manage that information
  - Hold information extracted from image libraries

### Demo of true-color 3D insect models

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3D models provided by Chuong Nguyen of CSIRO Computational Informatics. The specimens were mostly from

This data set is provided to accompany the following paper:

Chuong Nguyen, David Lovell, Matt Adcock and John La Salle (2013) Capture natural-colour 3D models of in



This YouTube video describes the 3D insect scanning systems that created these 3D models.

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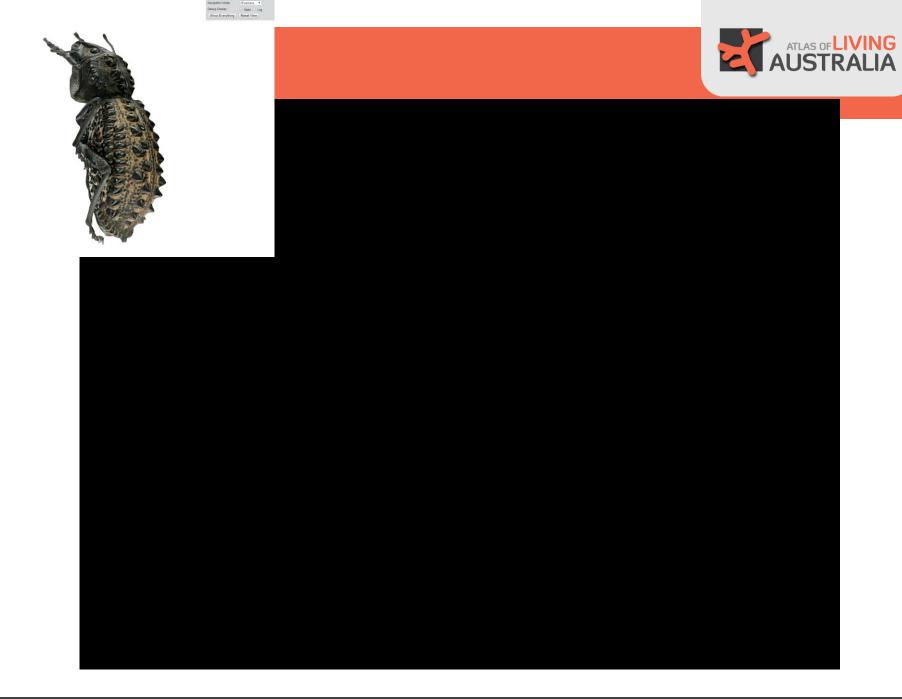
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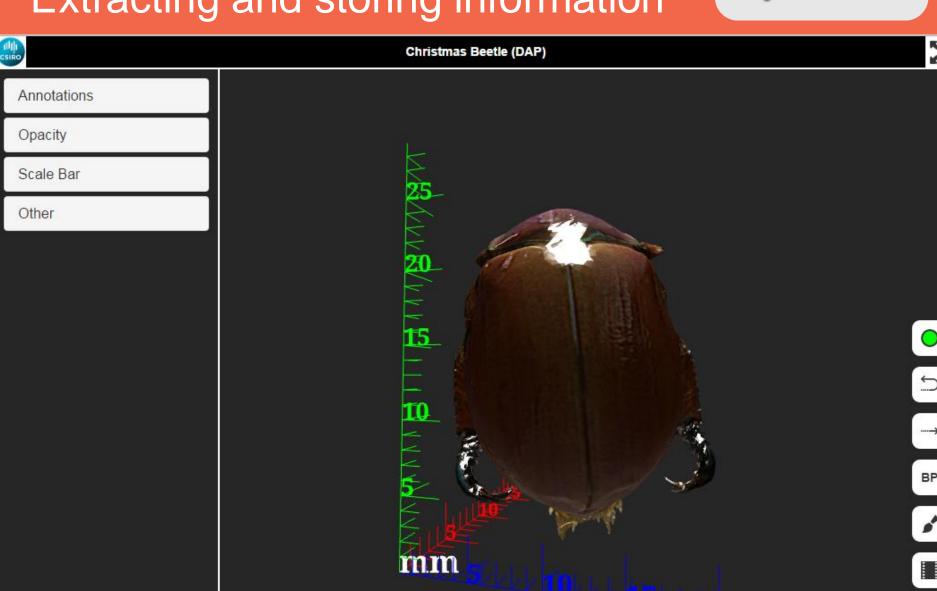
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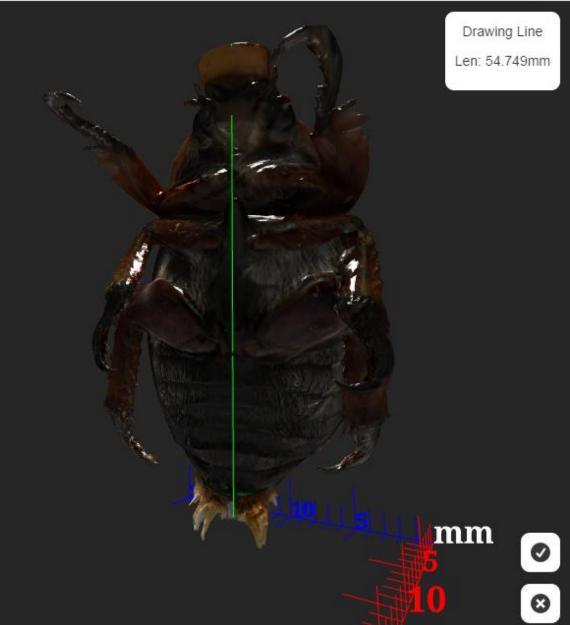
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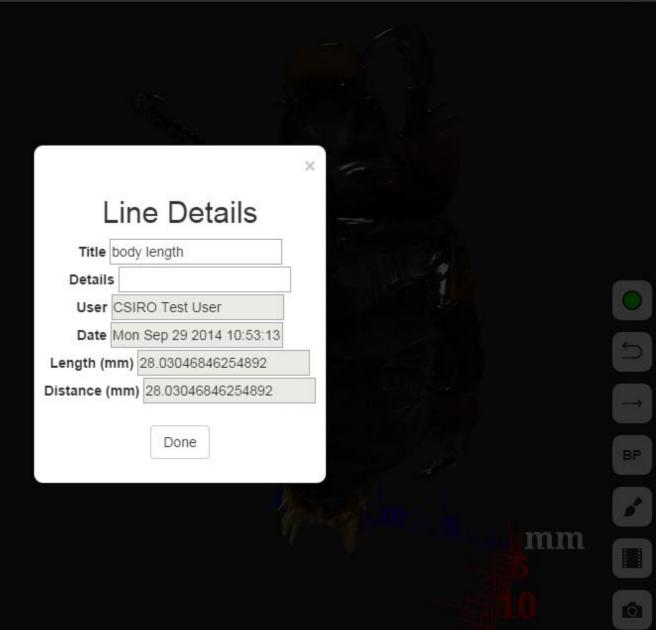














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Other







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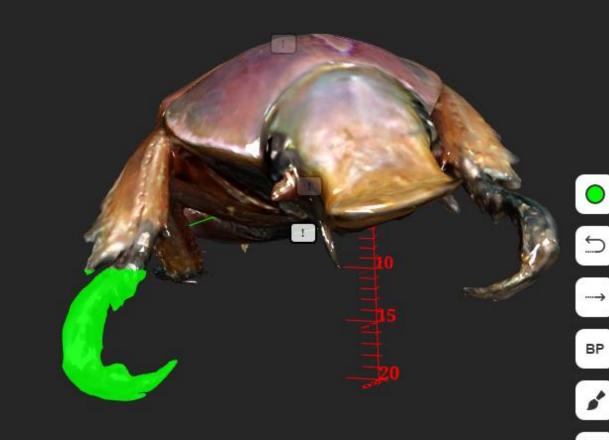
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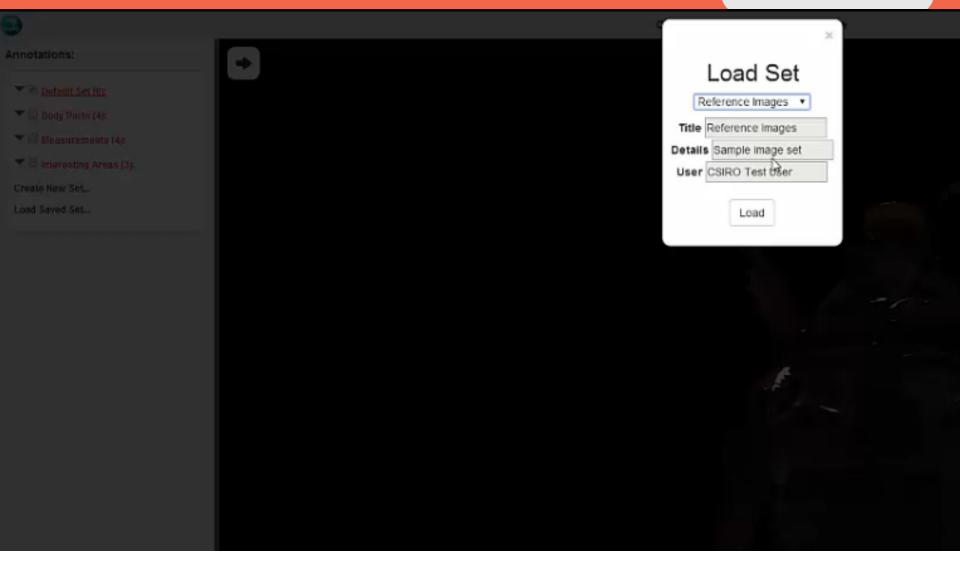


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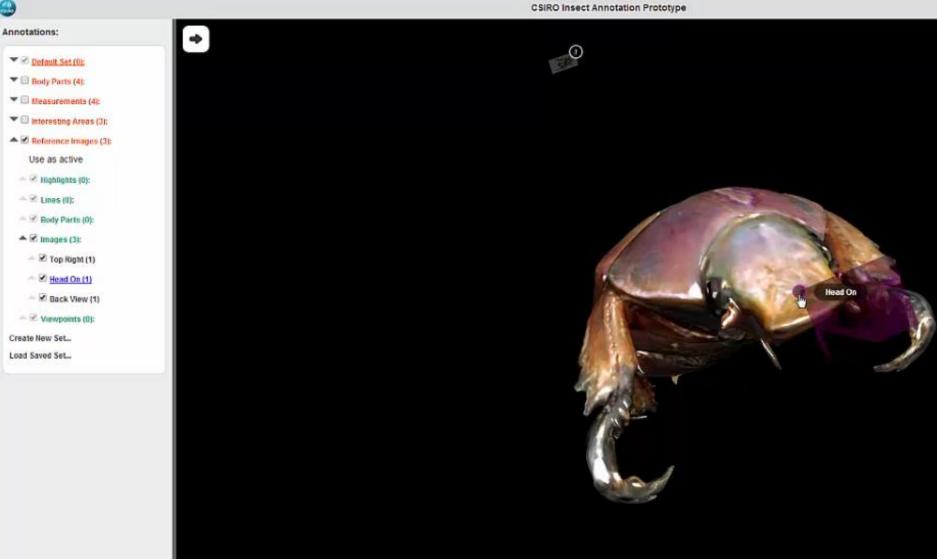
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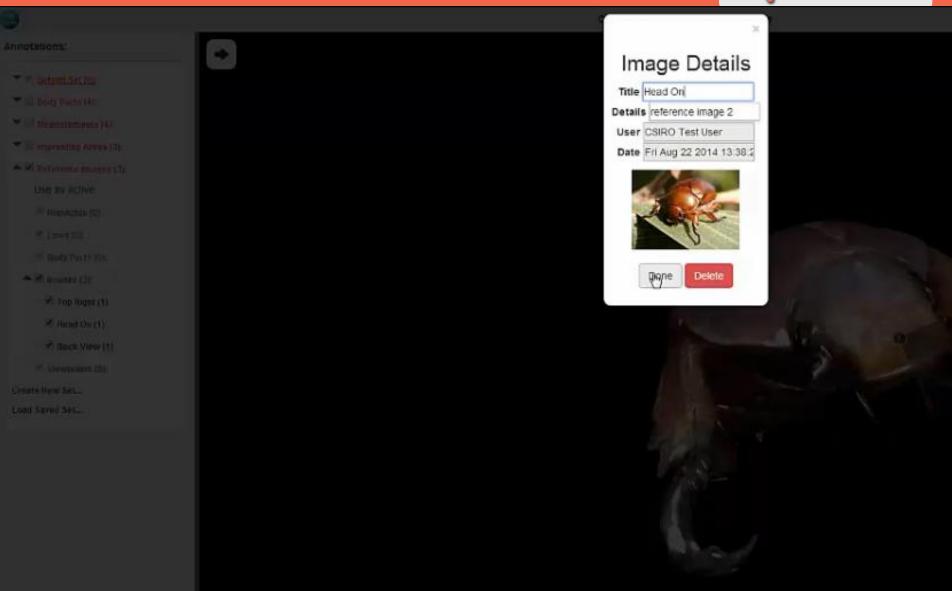


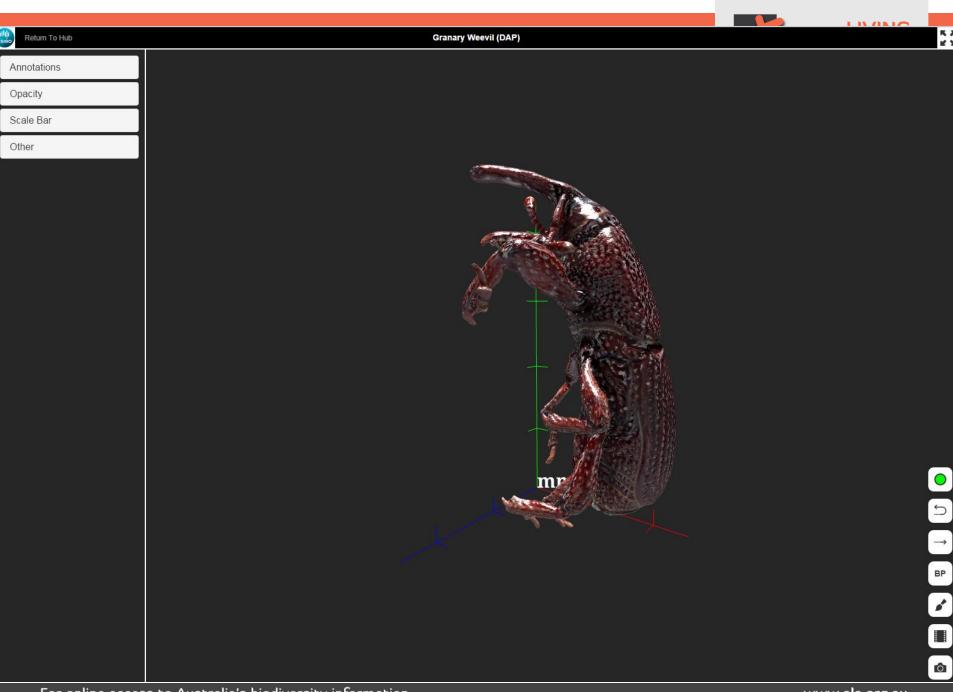












# ATLAS OF LIVING AUSTRALIA

### Adding value to image libraries

- Ability to extract information from 3D images
- Store that information
- Add relevant information
  - High resolution images
  - Highlight diagnostic characters

### Future activities



- Better imaging tools
- Virtual taxonomy
- eFloras / eFaunas
- Trait bank
- Species interactions
- Indigenous knowledge
- Environmental monitoring
- Biosecurity
- Citizen Science



### All Atlas software is open source



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