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- CONSISTS OF a highly customizable, forms-based interface, powerful querying tools and robust report designer for printed output.
- AIMS TO advance biological collections computing, communication, and collaboration through software and services.
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Over 10 major releases in 15 years with extensive upgrades and new features.



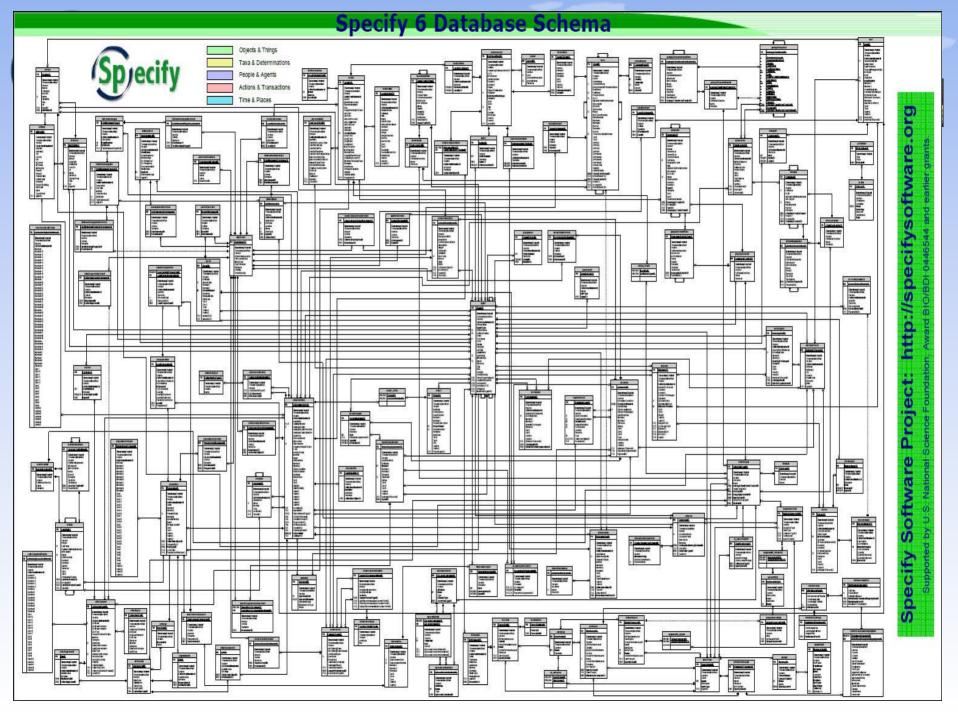
Supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation since 1987.

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 Staff of 12 people attending to programming, development, conversions, web, DiGIR and user issues.



- Representation of all Natural History disciplines
 - Over 300 collections in 23 countries
 - Over 120 US institutions in 41 states
 - Over 20 million specimens cataloged
 - Increasing all the time





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- Written in Java
- PC, Mac and LINUX compatible



Database agnostic - MySQL



 Open source – all source code available under FOSS (GPL2)



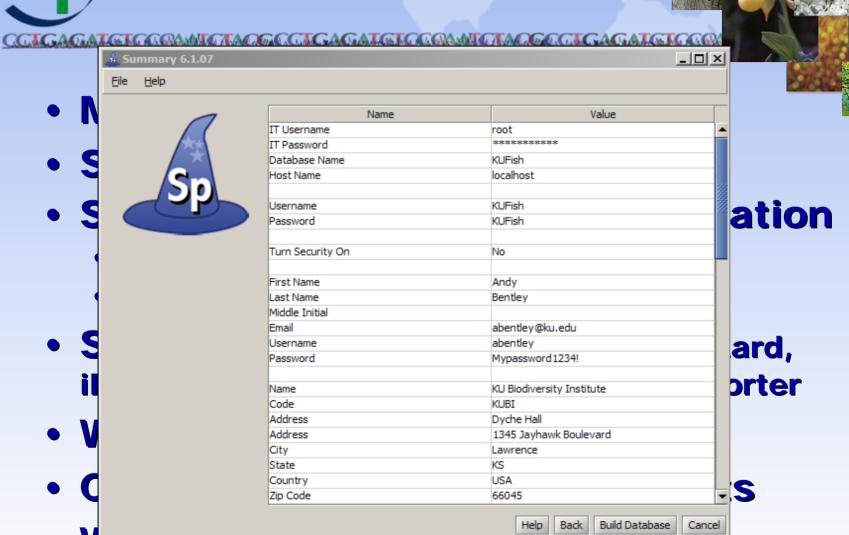
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- Collections management platform pluggable components
- Multi-collection/discipline capable
- 3rd party applications GEOLocate, Google Earth
- Web services and online providers ITIS,
 Fishbase, Lifemapper
- Strategic Partnerships Filtered push (Harvard), botanical image OCR (Michigan), image bank (MorphBank) and DNA (BCoL)
- Staged, frequent releases with added functionality smart update



) Installation and Setup

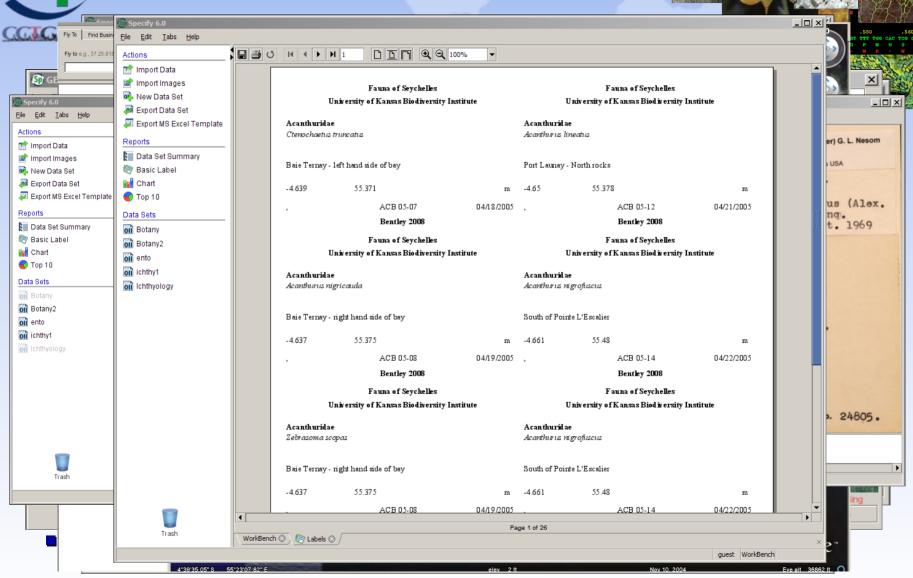


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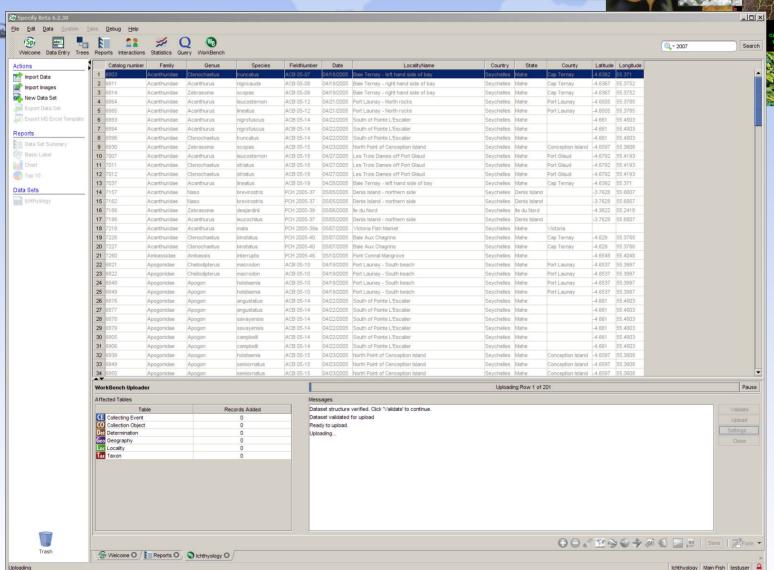






Workbench - upload







Mobile Workbench



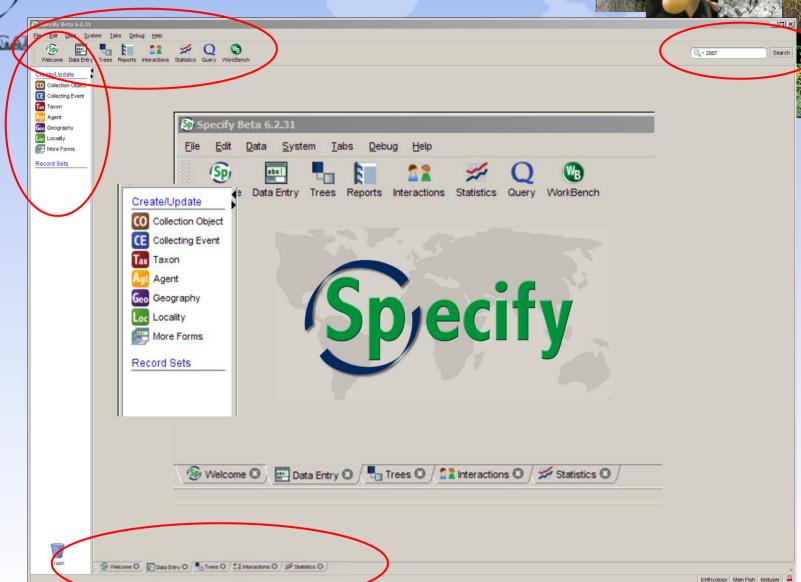
- SPMobile mobile WorkBench
 - Separate download
 - Full WorkBench capabilities
 - Compatible with internal version
 - USB capable field application





Opening screen

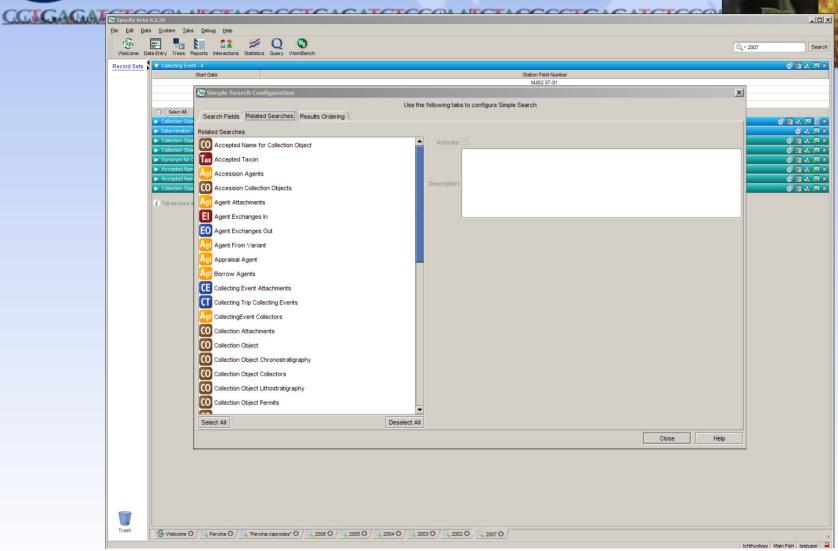






Simple search

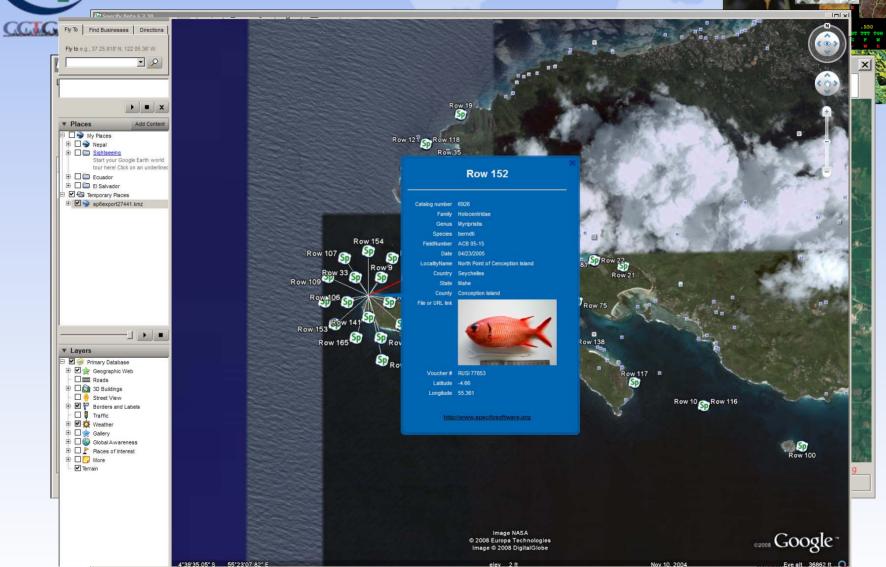






Data entry

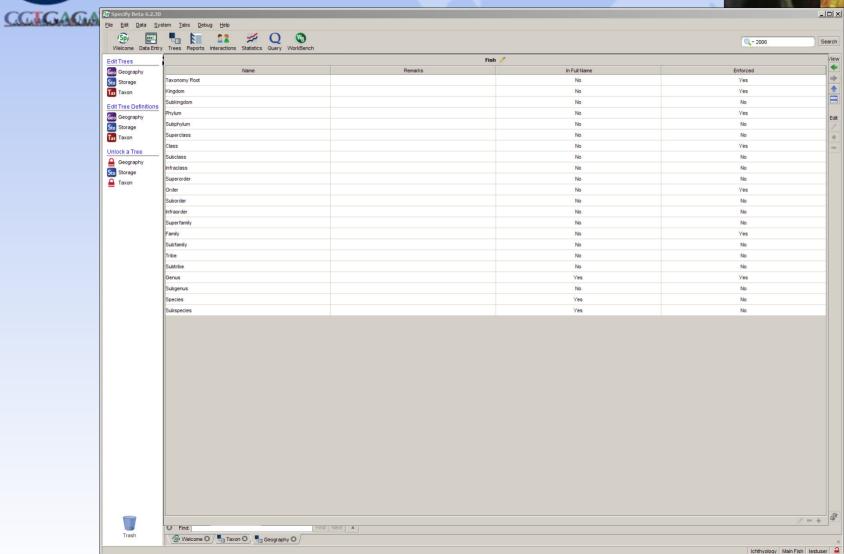






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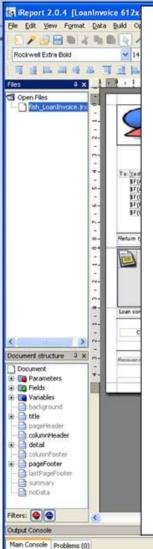






Reports







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- All alcoholic specimens are to be maintained in 70% ethanol unless otherwise noted on the loan invoice.
 Cleared and stained specimens are to be maintained in Glycerin.
- 2. A copy of the loan invoice has been sent as a pdf attachment to an email, as well as a copy as a packing slip together with the specimens. One copy of the loan invoice is to be signed, dated and returned to KUNHM (htthyology upon receipt of the specimens.)
- 3. Specimens are loaned to bona-fide research institutions for research use by the investigator on the loan form. In the case of students, the material is loaned to their advisor. No specimens may be exchanged, loaned or re-gifted to a third party or cataloged into any collection without the express written permission of KUNHM Ichthyology. Permission should also be requested in writing from KUNHM Ichthyology to convey specimens from one institution to another in the case of a researcher's relocation.
- 4. No destructive sampling (clearing and staining, dissection, incision or removal of structures) may be undertaken without express written permission from KUNHM Ichthyology. A detailed report of the destructive sampling necessary should accompany all requests for such work. A detailed report tag, written in pencil on alcohol resistant paper, should accompany all specimens that have had destructive sampling performed and should include the investigator's name and date. All dissected materials must be returned and should be associated with the individual specimen from which they were removed.
- 5. Specimens are loaned for a period of six (6) months unless otherwise noted on the loan invoice. Specimens are to be returned to KUNHM Ichthyology after this period using appropriate dangerous goods packing and shipping regulations and the authorized carrier (USPS for domestic and courier for international shipping high with the specimens is incomplete after this period, an extension for a further six (6) months may be requested in writing from KUNHM Ichthyology.
- Any publications resulting from specimens examined are to be lodged with the KUNHM Ichthyology library.
- 7. All specimens should be returned using the same or similar packing methods including cheese cloth, absorbant material and packing peanuts. All specimens should be returned by USPS if within the United States. All international shipments should be returned by courier (FedEx, UPS or DHL). All damgerous goods protocols should be adhered to.

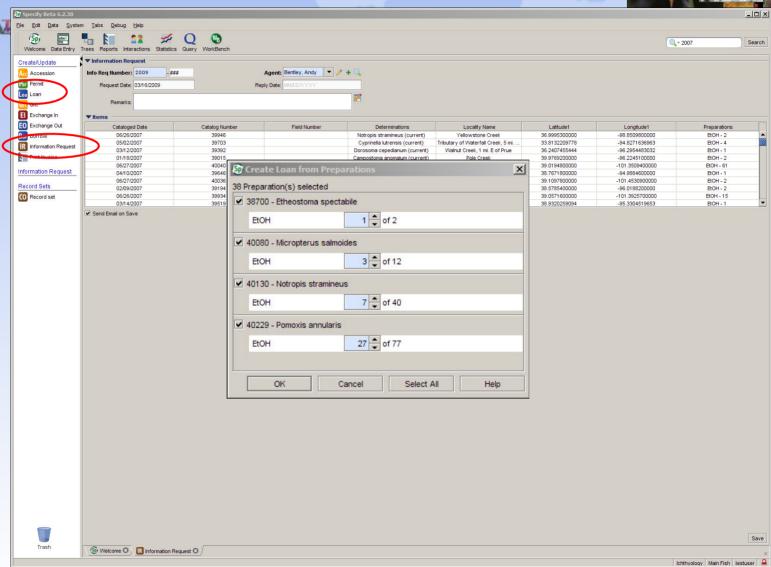
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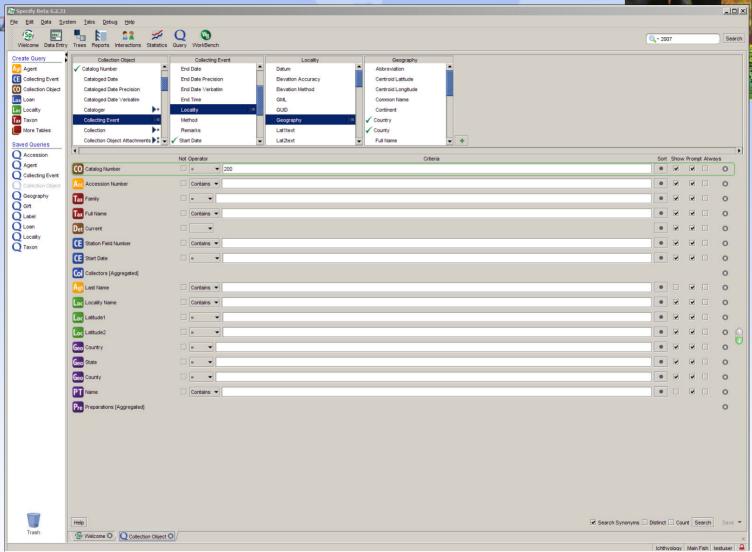






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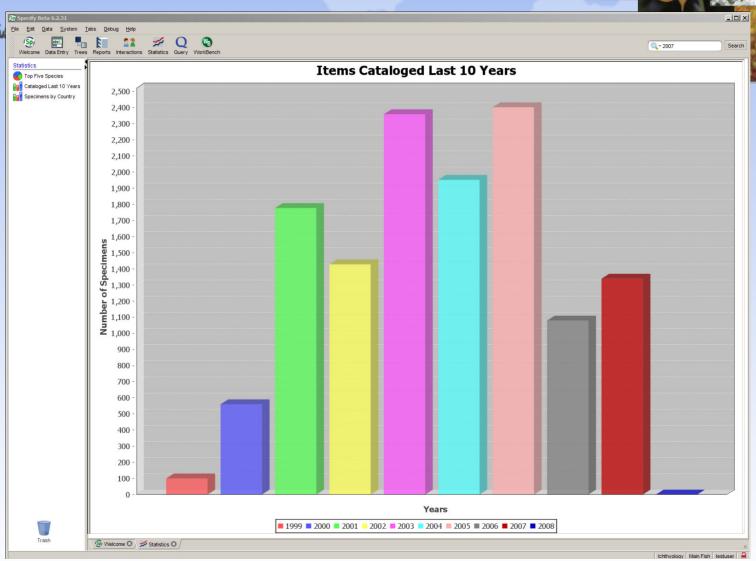






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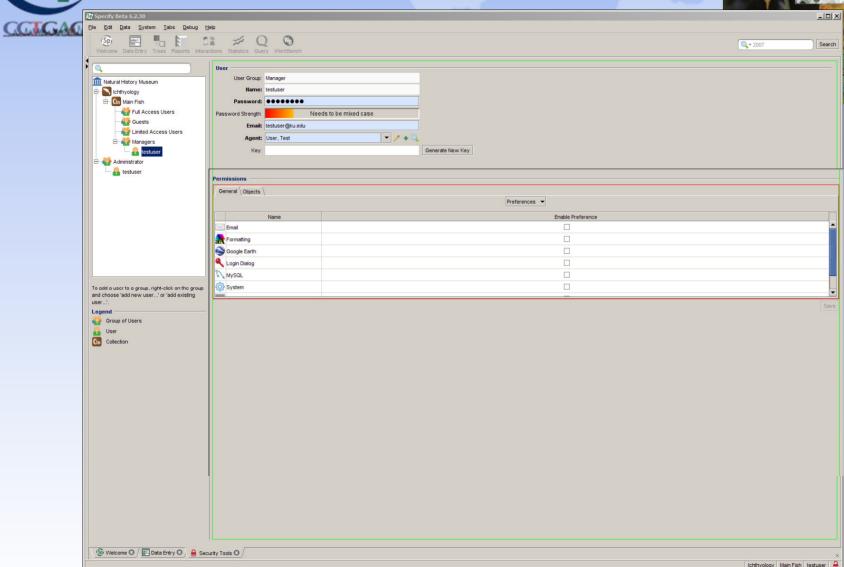






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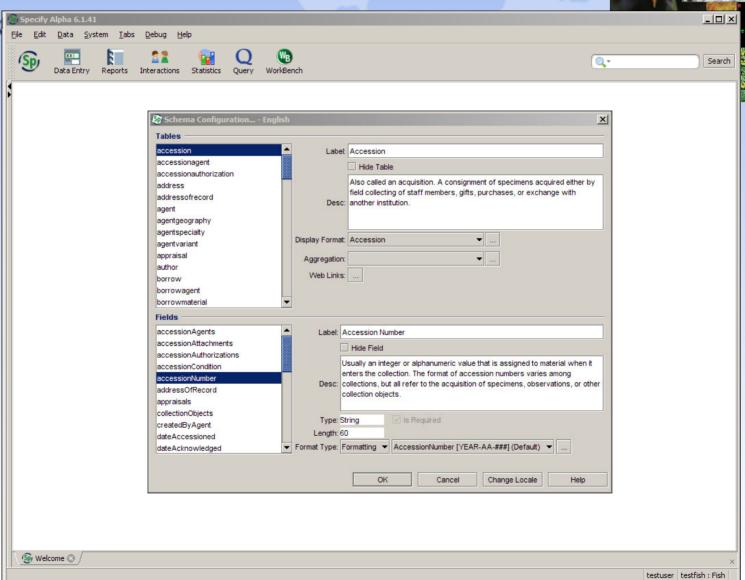






Schema configuration







Web and TAPIR access



Leveraging GBIF IPT client

http://ipt.gbif.org/index.html

- Auto mapping of Darwin Core concepts
- Mobilization of data through IPT provider
- Generation of TAPIR address for portal/provider interaction



SPECIFY 6.1 - new features



KU Ichthyology

Collection

Polypterus ornatipinnis

KUI - Unknown catalogue number

GUID e2373dee-7427-4c8c-85bf-06163b7699bd

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DarwinCore

InstitutionCode ΚU Fi CollectionCode KUI CatalogNumberNumeric 17512

Preparations C&S - 1; EtOH - 3 Lang, H; Chapin, J Collector Q FieldNumber AMNH 6159

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ScientificName Polypterus ornatipinnis

Kingdom Animalia. Phylum Chordata Class Actinopterygii Order Polypteriformes Family Polypteridae Genus Polypterus



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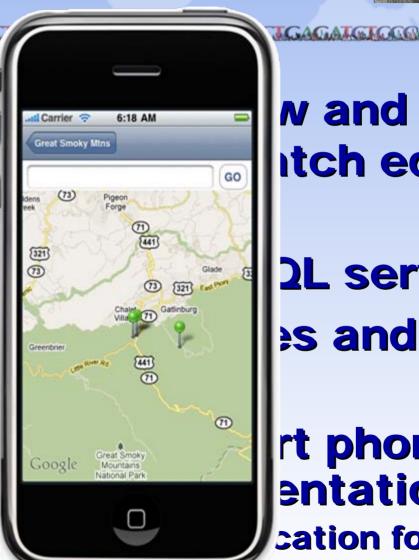
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