

Title: A Small-collections On-Ramp for Participation in the 2016 Worldwide Engagement for Digitizing Biocollections (WeDigBio) Event

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Moderator: **Libby Ellwood (Florida State University, iDigBio)**

Date: June 15, 2016

Time: 12 -1 pm EDT

Location: <http://idigbio.adobeconnect.com/eo>

Austin Mast will present new tools for small collections to onboard specimen images for crowd-transcription at Notes from Nature (notesfromnature.org) via the Biospex platform (biospex.org). He will also discuss the opportunities that small collections have to simultaneously advance research, STEM literacy, and local community support for collections during the WeDigBio event.

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CHAT

Molly Phillips: (6/15/2016 11:59) We will begin in one more minute!

Deb Paul: (12:02) Survey Link: Survey Link:

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Helen: (12:44) will this webinar be archived and available later?

Molly Phillips: (12:44) Yes!

Andrea Weeks: (12:45) I'd like to assign NfN transcription as extra credit for my class this Fall semester (b/w Oct 20-23). Is there a way to get a report of my students participation in WeDigBio?

MaryaWynne: (12:47) I would love to start and interest group in San Diego! I am working with a small and unincorporated herbarium here and WeDigBio seems like the perfect solution to some of the issues I have run into. Can you elaborate on some of the techniques you use to get the specimens digitized? I am working with minimal resources. Plenty of work still to do but thank you for discussing this vital platform!

Andrea Weeks: (12:48) I will have an in-person event (outside of class) but need to have remote/virtual capability for my students. Thanks

Molly Phillips: (12:48) Recording will be posted here:
https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/E%26O_Working_Group#E.26O_2016_Webinar_Series

Teresa Mayfield: (12:48) Do you have a list of your discussion questions for your class?

Erica Krimmel: (12:49) Hi Theresa, last year Austin and Libby created a great undergraduate lesson plan for use with WeDigBio. It is available on the website and will be updated before the October event this year.

Erica Krimmel: (12:49) <https://www.wedigbio.org/content/educational-exercises>

Teresa Mayfield: (12:49) Thanks!

MaryaWynne: (12:50) Thanks!

Helen: (12:50) How can I get info about equipment needed to set up an imaging station?

Teresa Mayfield: (12:51) We need a wiki for sharing educational exercises?

Gil Nelson 2: (12:52) <http://www.bioone.org/toc/apps/3/9>

Gary Motz (Indiana Univ.): (12:52)

https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/Specimen_Image_Capture has a TON of information on the iDigBio wiki.

Gil Nelson 2: (12:52) This link is the paper done last Sept which includes camera setup

Helen: (12:52) Thanks!

Erica Krimmel: (12:53) Thanks Austin and Libby!~

Gil Nelson 2: (12:53) <https://www.idigbio.org/content/selecting-camera-and-imaging-station>

Teresa Mayfield: (12:53) Once you have images, to where do you recommend they be uploaded?

Gary Motz (Indiana Univ.): (12:54) When the OCR process is included in the BioSpex platform...does it include an OCR engine like Tesseract? Or should OCR transcripts be uploaded as well?

Jillian Goodwin: (12:54) Don't forget the survey! Survey Link:

https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9pEYTaQZBY3aD2Z

Libby Ellwood: (12:54) ellwood@bio.fsu.edu Contact me to be paired with a mentor

Gil Nelson 2: (12:54)

https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/images/8/86/IDigBioImagingGeneralEquipmentRecommendations_1_0.pdf

Gil Nelson 2: (12:55) For herbaria: NANSH.org

Gil Nelson 2: (12:55) For verts: csvcoll.org

Teresa Mayfield: (12:56) Thank you!

Gary Motz (Indiana Univ.): (12:57) Are the OCR uploads via DwC-A submitted as links, in the same manner as the images?

Austin Mast: (12:58) Gary, let's correspond offline at amast@bio.fsu.edu

Deb Paul: (12:58) Thanks Austin!

Megan King: (12:59) Thank you all - New collections manager Rutgers Chrysler Herbarium

Deb Paul: (12:59) Welcome Megan

MaryaWynne: (12:59) Thanks so much!!!

Gil Nelson 2: (12:59) Thanks, Austin & Libby

Megan King: (12:59) Thank you very much I am glad to be apart of it!

Gary Motz (Indiana Univ.): (12:59) Thanks a bunch!