

Topic: Open discussion

Date: 2024 May 30

Time: 12 PM Eastern

In Attendance

Roger Burkhalter, Retired, Affiliated Academic Curator, Sam Noble Museum	Alejandra Martinez-Melo, ANSP	Erica Krimmel
Talia Karim, UCM	Alex Cano, NMNH	Jacob Van Veldhuizen, CUMMH
Carrie Eaton, UWGM	Suzanne Mills, Carnegie MNH IP	Carl Mehling
Jessica Utrup, YPM	Ben Norton	Sandy Cui, DMNS
Nicole Volden	Caitlin Thorn, MfN Berlin	Jessie Nakano
Janaki Krishna, UMNH	Amanda Millhouse	Rachel Walcott (NMS)
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Resources

- Paleo Data Working Group [Google Folder](#)

Agenda - add yourself if you have something to bring up!



- GEO OSE Stakeholder Engagement Workshop recap
- PaleoBiology Database user survey:
https://gmu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cHiYM3lQ5rJwxG6
- MIDS update from Rachel

Action Items

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Notes

- [MIDS](#) update from Rachel
 - Simple vs complex records defined
 - Extended specimen specification meeting coming up (July)
 - Elspeth Haston (ehaston@rbge.org.uk) or Cat Chapman for a HH host?
 - Darwin core Terms are mapped to MIDS classes

- From Caitlin: I'm not sure if anyone else here is in Germany but the German Digital Library just introduced a minimal data standard for all museums and collections. It's not just for natural history but I helped consult to make sure natural history was included properly.
<https://wiki.deutsche-digitale-bibliothek.de/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=120422678>
- From Caitlin: [German Library MIDS effort](#)
- AI in Databases
 - Chatbots are killing server costs
 - No citations with chatbots
 - From WK: Janaki asked about what can be done going against Google and big tech. 8 newspaper filed at lawsuit against Open AI and Microsoft for copyright infringement.
<https://apnews.com/article/chatgpt-newspaper-copyright-lawsuit-openai-microsoft-2d5f52d1a720e0a8fa6910dfd59584a9>
- The Trials and Tribulations of US Federal Standard Vocabularies
 -  US Federal ownership vocabulary
 - Greg, Janaki, and Carrie have met with DOI Museum program (Emily Palus, Stephen Damm)
 - Next steps: gather folks to talk about the standard vocabulary for land ownership data (this will make it easier for agencies to find their specimens)
 - If you are interested, reach out to Carrie or Janaki or Greg!
 - Could these naming conventions also be used for agency collection records on the Global Registry of Scientific Collections, e.g. [these DOI collections](#)
- GEO OSE Stakeholder Engagement workshop at CU Boulder 14-15 May
 - See folder of workshop materials:
 -  GEO OSE Paleo Stakeholder Engagement Workshop
 - Importance of collection level digitization over individual specimen digitization for researchers to use
- Trait Data for Extant Species
 - There is a Standard for Mammals but not being used
- “Geonomia” for geology [Rachel Walcott]
 - Adding people may open to new grant opportunities(?)
- Last HH of June for NAPC recap?