

## Guide for extracting GloBI TPT data :)

Please add helpful suggestions and instructions for the how-to page here!!  
We appreciate your help!

Helpful stuff to be added....

Helpful stuff to be added...

Or feel free to add to the appropriate sections below:

## Guide for extracting GloBI TPT data :)

GloBI has a ton of useful data in it and can be used in many different ways. However, it can also be a bit overwhelming with so much data. This page offers some helpful links, hacks, and instructions for how to extract the information available in a useful format.

### **Introduction to using GloBI**

Did you know there is a video tutorial on how to use GloBI?

- [A Practical Exploration of Biotic Interaction Data Management and Information Retrieval through TPT and GloBI](#) (video)

There are also detailed step-by-step instructions from the [Species Interaction Data Workshop](#) on how to extract information from GloBI.

1. [Getting Interaction Data](#)
2. [Working with the Whole Dataset](#)
3. [Exploring Ixodes \(tick\) Records By Pointing and Clicking](#)
4. [Data Sources: Interaction Data Record Review](#)
5. [Data Sources: Taxonomic Name Review](#)

### **Pre-compiled Datasets**

*TPT Specific.*

All TPT interaction information in GloBI is regularly compiled, published, and available here:

<https://zenodo.org/record/5572874#.YhAKIfXMLFQ>

- Scroll to the bottom of the page for downloadable data sets

- The “indexed\_interactions\_by\_collection.tsv” data set gives you a breakdown of the different types of interactions each collection has and how many of each type of interaction.
- View dataset in a spreadsheet viewing/manipulating program
- \* Note: currently, the dataset includes all taxa interactions from collections in the TPT group. We are working on a way to only include taxa based on the TPT taxonomy lists.


## **Generally useful things**

### *GUI Interaction searches.*














To search for interactions, go to the main page <https://www.globalbioticinteractions.org/>

- Type in an organism in one or both search boxes
- Hit search

What kind of  do  interacts with




Lice  
(Phthiraptera)






      ITIS       

interacts with... plenty of things!

Missing some results? Have suggestions? [Let us know](#). Like a different view? [Open results in interaction browser](#) , or [list the references](#).



bird lice  
(Philoapteridae)

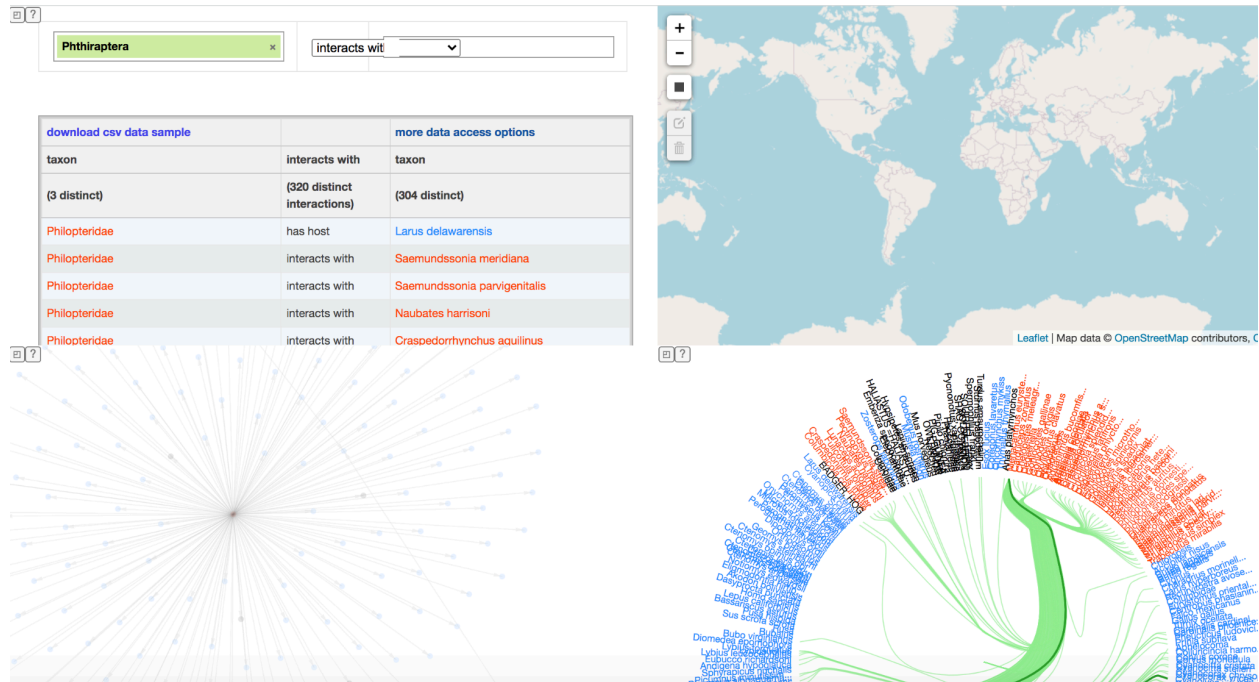
  ITIS   

Supported by:

Illinois Natural History Survey Insect Collection. Accessed at <<http://dmitriev.speciesfile.org/Export/insects.zip>> on 19 Feb

[has host](#) Ex Yellow Billed Cuckoo  
[suggest correction](#)

- For a downloadable list, click the “Open results in interaction browser” link
- This will bring up a map, two different interactive interaction graphs, and a list of interactions on the left.



- To download a list of the interactions, click the “download csv data sample” at the top of the list.

- 

### *API based interaction searches and pre-made datasets.*

A number of commonly searched datasets are premade and available here:

<https://github.com/globalbioticinteractions/globalbioticinteractions/wiki/API#references-to-datasets>

There are also detailed instructions on API based queries on this page

### *R based interaction searches.*

For those that are comfortable using R, install and use rglobi for more precise datasets.

- Follow the instructions here:  
<https://github.com/ropensci/rglobi>
  - Detailed instructions on how to use rglobi are provided by Katja Seltnann’s **TPT-GloBI-R-Demo** here:  
<https://github.com/ParasiteTracker/TPT-GloBI-R-Demo/blob/master/globi-to-graph2019.R>
- To use GloBi data in bipartite interaction analyses, follow instructions here:  
<https://www.globalbioticinteractions.org/deadwood2021/13-day-two-part-two/>

### *Command line interaction searches.*

For those that are comfortable using the command line on their computers:

- A GloBI command cheat sheet is here that can be modified for your terminal/command shell (just substitute appropriate taxa):

<https://www.globalbioticinteractions.org/deadwood2021/code/cheatsheet.txt>

Download dataset and run commands:

```
$ time cat data/stable/interactions.csv.gz\
| gunzip\
| mlr --csv filter '$sourceTaxonKingdomName == "Fungi"' \
| mlr --csv filter '$targetTaxonGenusName == "Quercus"' \
| mlr --csv cut -f sourceTaxonName,targetTaxonName\
> data/oakfungi.csv
$ time cat data/stable/interactions.csv.gz\
| gunzip\
| mlr --csv filter '$targetTaxonKingdomName == "Fungi"' \
| mlr --csv filter '$sourceTaxonGenusName == "Quercus"' \
| mlr --csv cut -f targetTaxonName,sourceTaxonName\
| tail -n+2\
>> data/oakfungi.csv
```

- Download all data here: <https://www.globalbioticinteractions.org/data>

### *Matching Names.*

To match names in GloBI to names in other databases such as ITIS or NCBI, use the tool Nomer:

<https://github.com/globalbioticinteractions/nomer>

### **SCAN specific things**

To just look at interactions that are also in SCAN, use the command line.

- List of files available:  
<https://depot.globalbioticinteractions.org/reviews/globalbioticinteractions/scan/README.txt>  
<https://depot.globalbioticinteractions.org/reviews/globalbioticinteractions/scan/indexed-interactions.csv.gz>  
<https://depot.globalbioticinteractions.org/reviews/globalbioticinteractions/scan/indexed-interactions-sample.csv>
- Commands to use:  
cat interactions.csv.gz | gunzip | grep "globalbioticinteractions/scan" >  
globi-scan.csv

```
cat interactions.csv.gz | gunzip | grep "globalbioticinteractions/scan" | wc -l
```

"Ken's how-to-add-an-inaturalist-interaction document"

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12jFMA5a6EH1tqW2DcuNV8AQj2tuzx7ZvQoXtxaObaJ0/edit>