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## Atlas of Living Australia

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The Atlas of Living Australia (ALA) is a partnership of Australian scientific institutions and organisations, funded under the Australian Government's National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS).

The ALA is developing a data management system to catalogue and organise information relevant to the study of Australia's biodiversity.

The project will bring together information from a wide variety of sources, including many of the country's most significant natural history collections and herbaria, ecological and observational data sets, images, online literature, diagnostic tools and molecular data.

Over the next few years, the ALA will deliver a range of tools to enable anyone in the world to discover, access and analyse information on Australia's fauna and flora.

### TOOLS FOR RESEARCH



- A registry of information resources on Australian biodiversity
- Search interfaces to locate information by species, topic, local region and other categories
- Tools to compare species and identify organisms.
- Overview pages for every Australian species
- Tools to map and analyse the occurrence of Australian organisms
- Tools to capture and store observations and user-provided data
- Linkages to international data sharing projects
- Collaboration with the Australian agencies and organisations developing software

### ALA PARTNERS



- CSIRO
- The Australian Museum
- Museum Victoria
- Queensland Museum
- Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery
- Southern Cross University
- University of Adelaide
- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
- Council of Heads of Australasian Herbaria
- Council of Heads of Australian Faunal Collections
- Council of Heads of Australian Entomological Collections
- Australian Microbial Resource Research Network





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