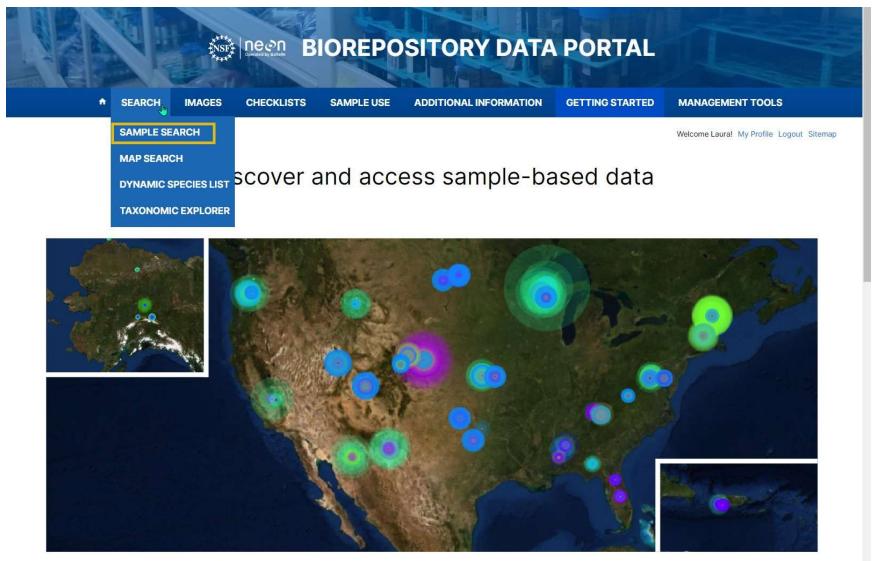
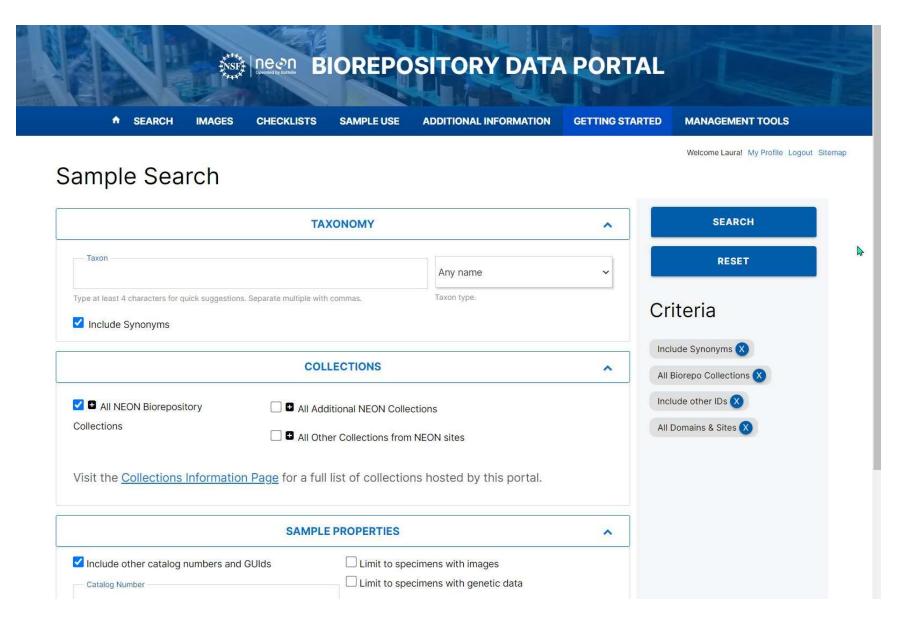
# Understanding the Search Interface

Navigate to Sample Search under "Search" in the main menu.

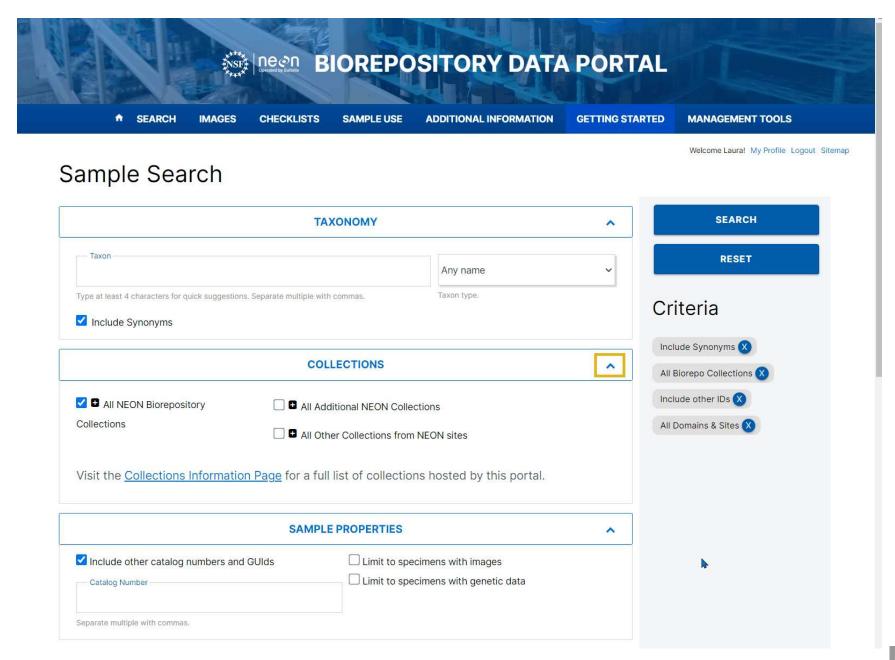


Samples available in the portal (Aug 2019), collected in Alaska (top left), Continental US (center), and Puerto Rico (bottom right). Colors indicate different collection types. Circle sizes indicate quantity of samples per collection in a given locality.

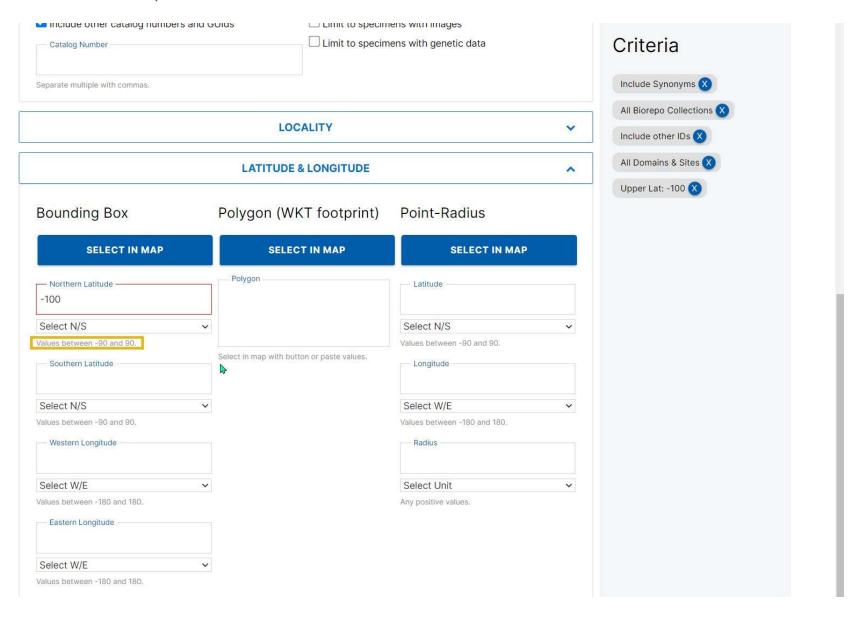
This is the new search interface.



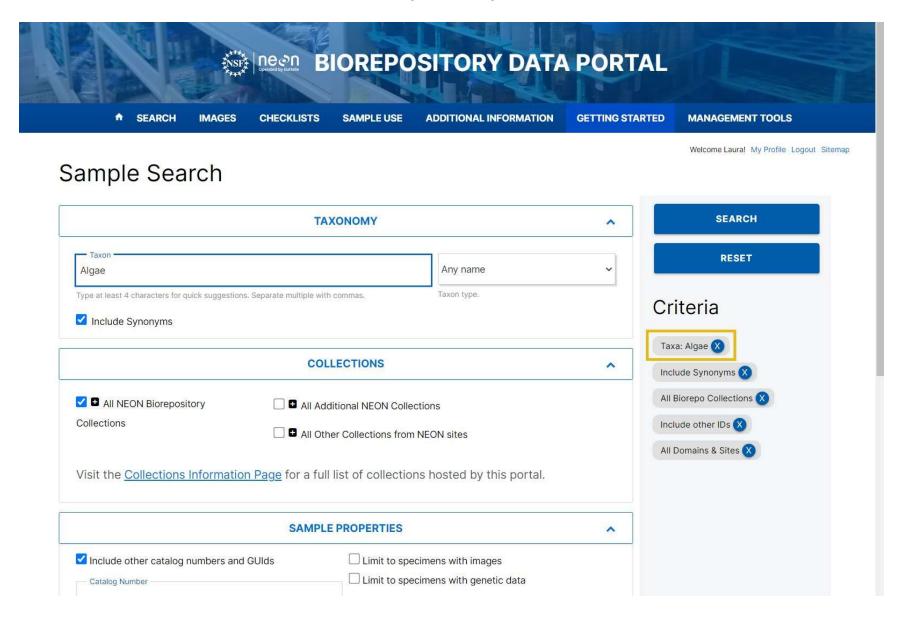
The criteria are now included inside **accordions** that can be expanded or collapsed by clicking their arrow symbol on the right side of the criterion header (Animated image below).



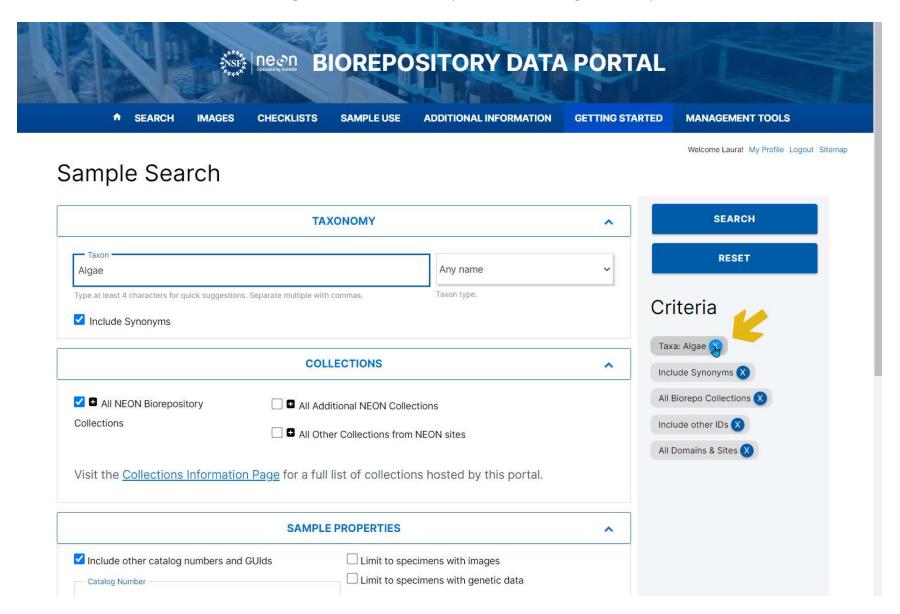
Fields have a short help text below them and will be marked with a red border if an invalid value is filled in.



On the right there is a panel where you will find the action buttons and the selected **criteria chips** are added dynamically.



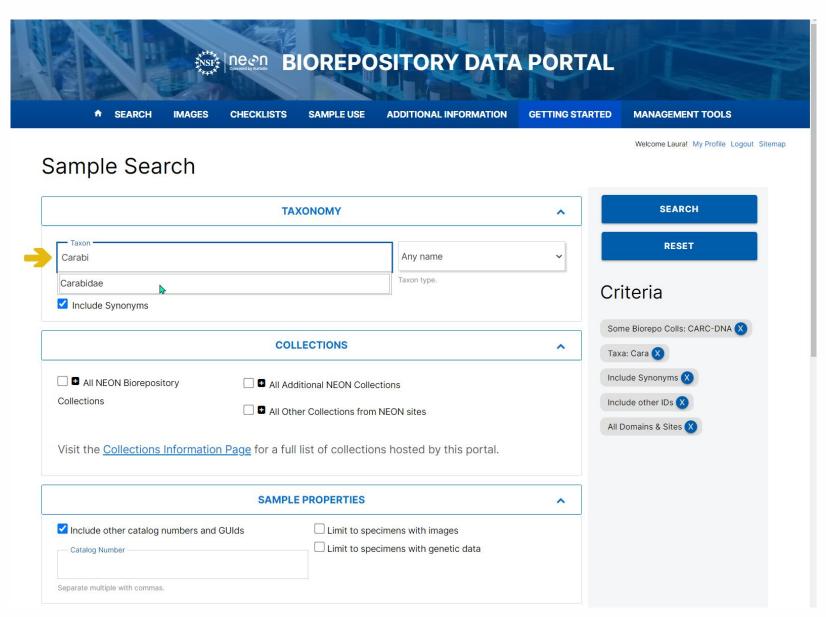
You can clear/remove a field by clicking the (x) button in the criterion chip or reset the entire form sellection by clicking the **reset** button (Animated image below).



# Criteria

### **Taxon**

A quick suggestion tool is triggered when 4 or more letters are typed in the taxon field, displaying the matching suggestions available in the portal's taxonomic tree.



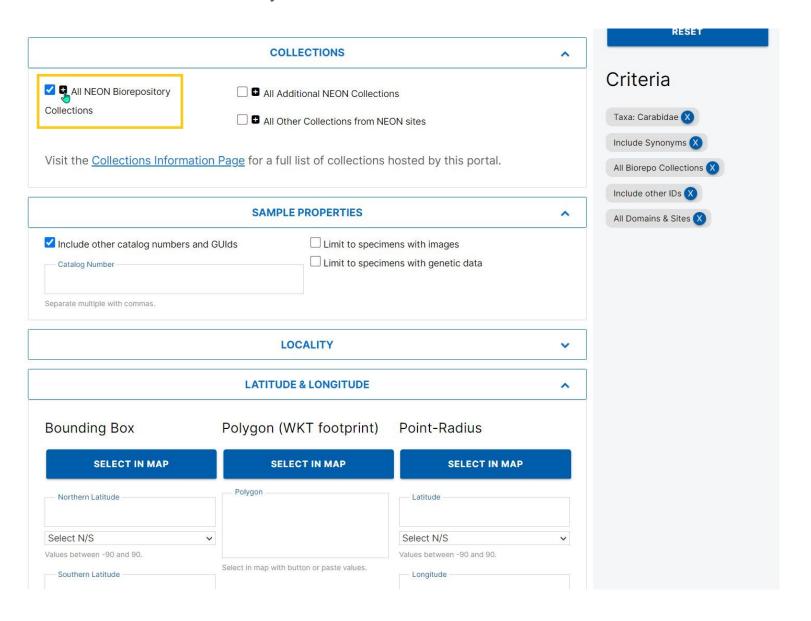
### Collections

Collections can be of 3 types:

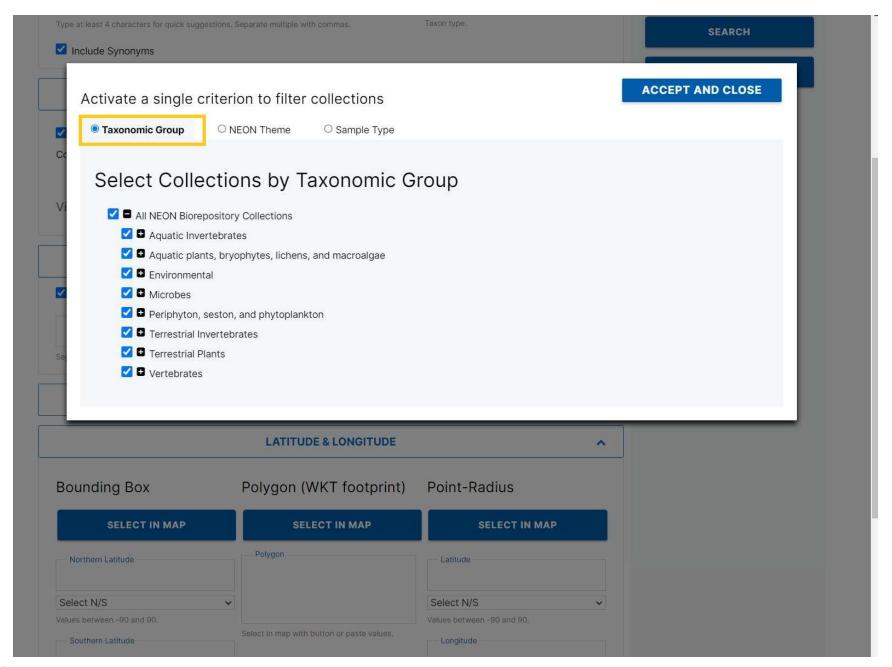
- 1. NEON Biorepository Collections: NEON collections with samples physically hosted at the Biorepository at ASU
- 2. Additional NEON Collections: NEON collections with samples hosted at partner institutions other than ASU
- 3. Other Collections from NEON sites: datasets gathered from other biodiversity portals, which were collected in NEON localities

## **NEON Biorepository Collections**

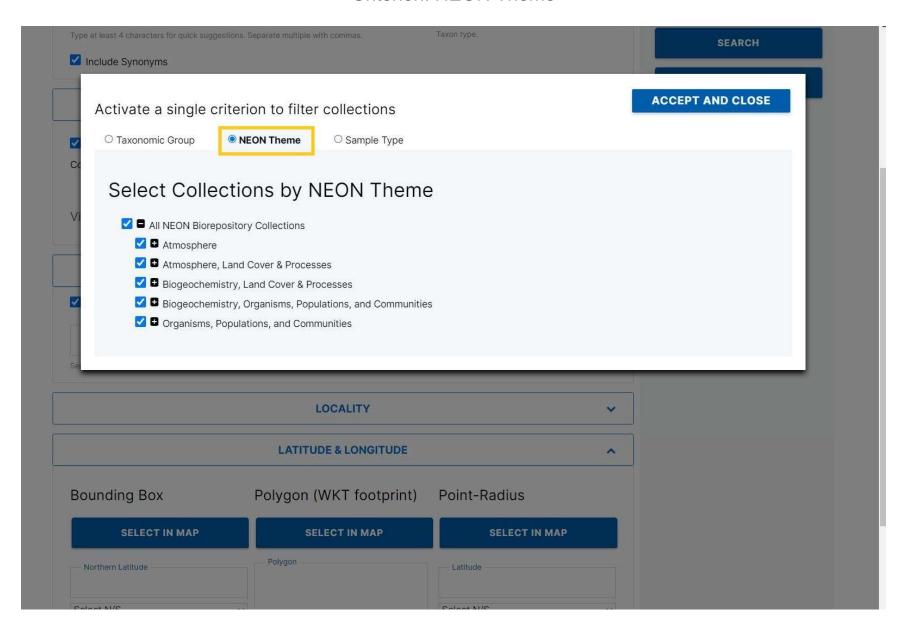
By default only the Biorepository collections are selected. Click the (+) button next to the checkbox to open an overlay window with the full lists of collections.



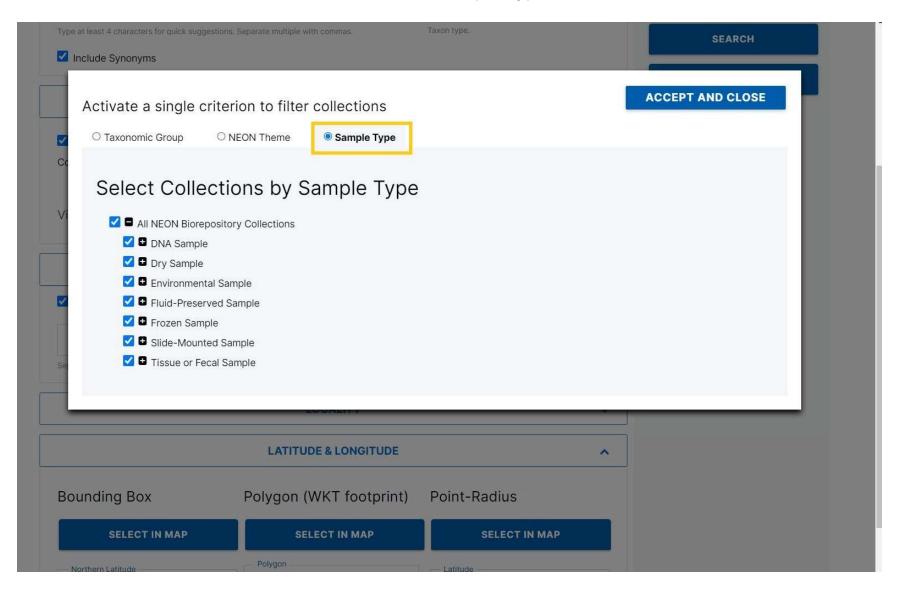
The modal displays the same collections organized in different tabs, according to different criteria: Taxonomic



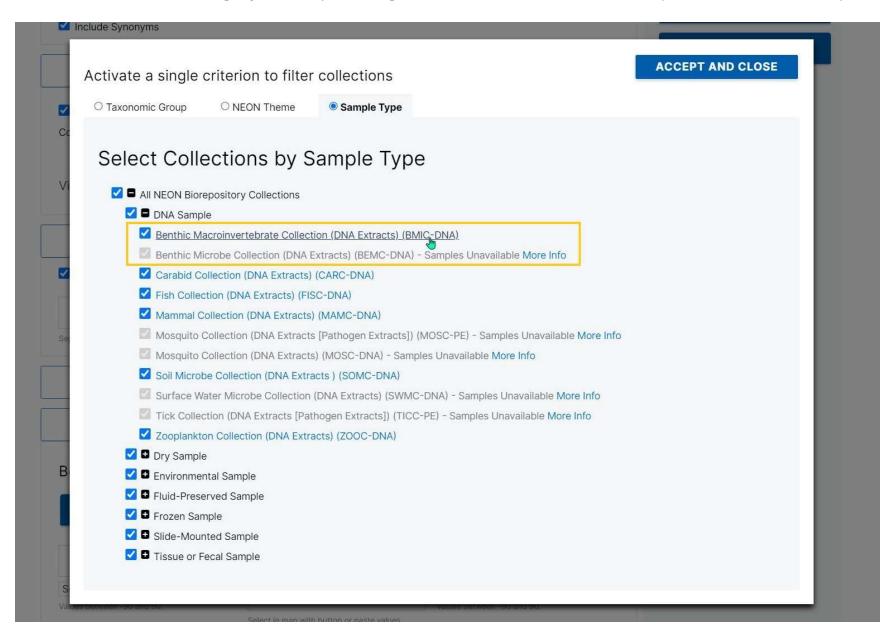
#### Criterion: NEON Theme



#### Criterion: Sample Type



To see each collection profile, click the collection title if it's blue (meaning it's available for loans/requests), or the "More Info" link if it's greyed out (meaning it's NOT available for loans/requests at the moment).





Home >> Collection Search Page >> Benthic Macroinvertebrate Collection (DNA Extracts) Details

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### Benthic Macroinvertebrate Collection (DNA Extracts) (NEON-BMIC-DNA)

Please contact the NEON Biorepository for information about when these samples will become available. This collection contains genetic extracts from homogenized benthic macroinvertebrate samples collected during aquatic macroinvertebrate sampling (NEON sample class: inv\_dnaExtraction\_in.dnaSampleID). Benthic macroinvertebrate metabrcode samples are collected for analysis at wadeable stream, river, and lake sites during the mid-summer aquatic biology bout window, at the same time and location as morphological taxonomy samples. Samples are collected using the most appropriate sampler for the habitat type, including Surber, Hess, hand corer, modified kicknet, D-frame sweep, and petite ponar samplers using field-sterile methods. In wadeable streams, samples are collected in the most dominant habitat type (e.g. riffles, runs, pools, step pools). In lakes and rivers, samples are collected in littoral areas using a D-frame sweep. Samples are preserved in ethanol in the field, returned to the domain support facility for a preservative change prior to shipping to an external facility. The metabarcode samples from bout 2 (summer) are shipped to an external facility for homogenization and high-throughput sequencing (metabarcoding). The unused portion of genetic extracts are archived at the NEON Biorepository in 96-well plates and stored at -80 degrees Celsius. See related links below for protocols and NEON related data products. The metabarcoding analysis protocol used by Jonah Ventures (external facility) is available in the NEON document library (https://data.neonscience.org/documents). Additional information about Jonah Ventures can be found at https://jonahventures.com/.

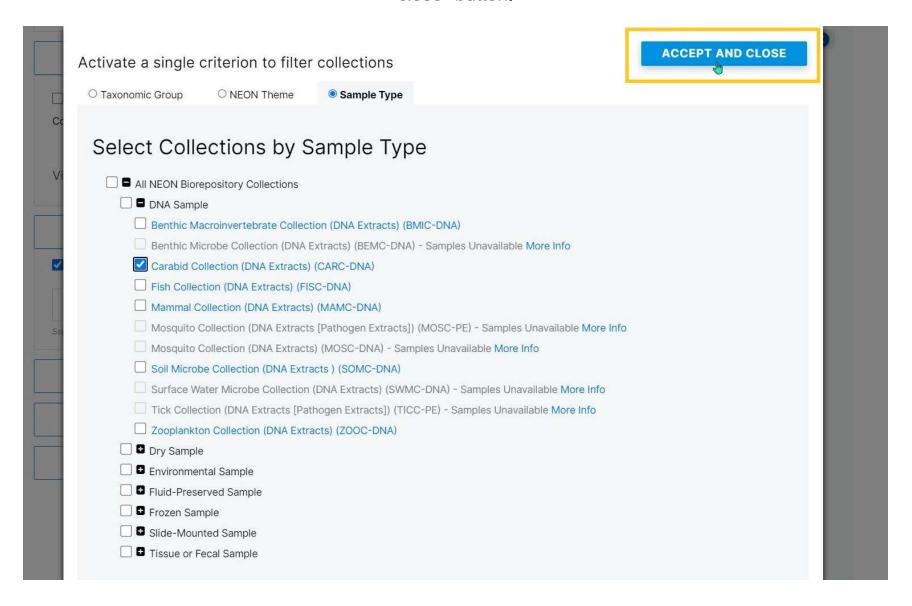
Contacts: NEON Biorepository, biorepo@asu.edu

Collection Manager: Azhar Husain

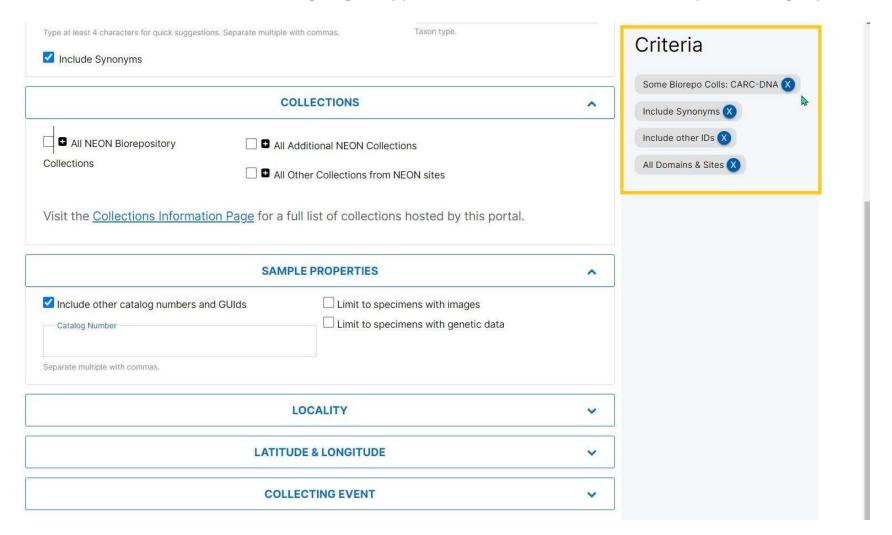
NEON Data Product Description: https://data.neonscience.org/data-products/DP1.20126.001

Collection Type: Preserved Specimens

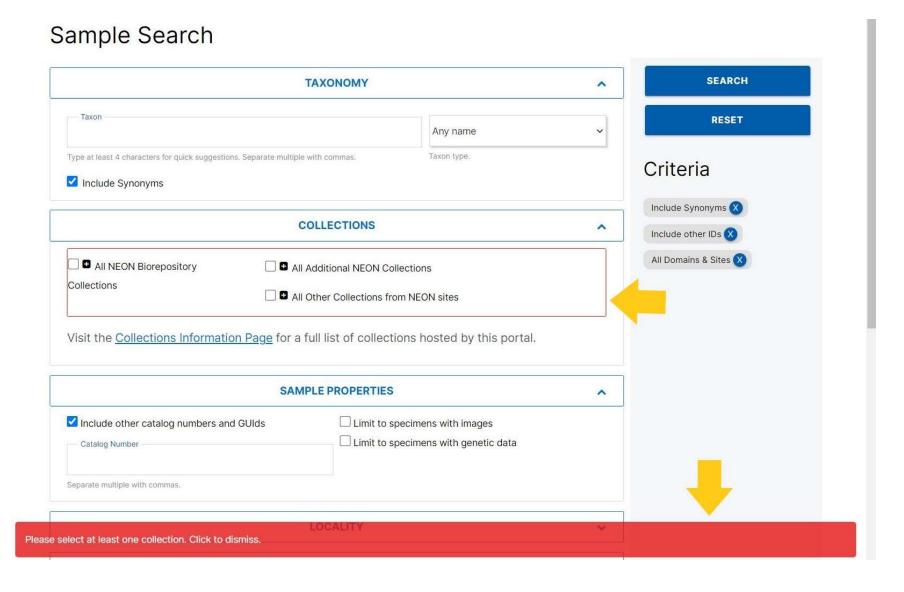
The search will only use the actively selected collection tab. To accept your selection, click the "Accept and close" button.



The selected collections codes are going to appear summarized in the criteria chips in the right panel.

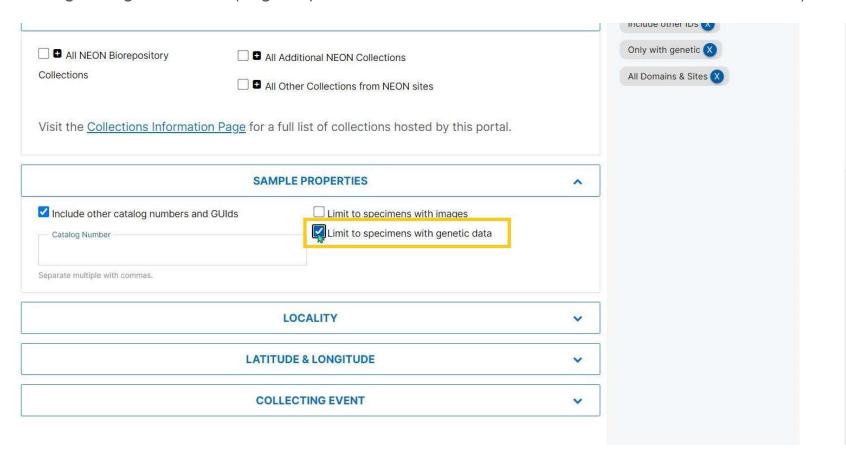


Note that you must select at least one collection to be able to perform a search. An alert will appear when you click the "Search" button if you fail to do so.



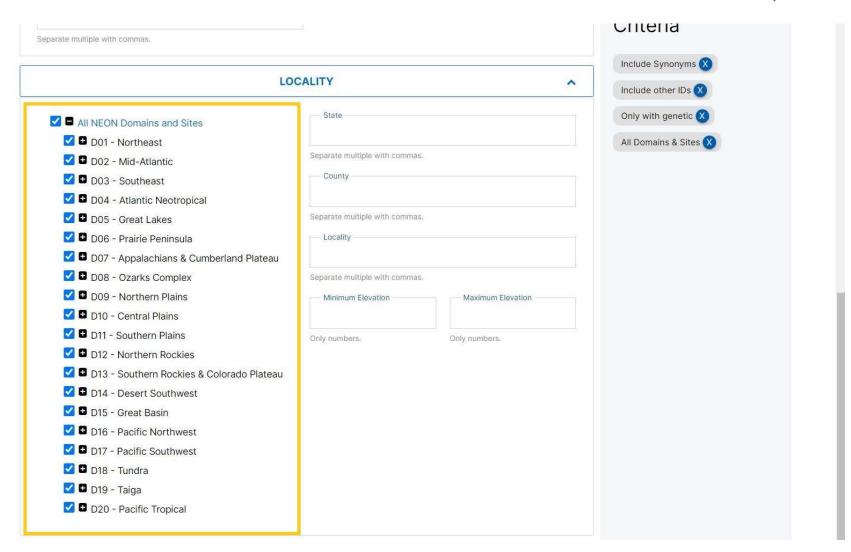
## Sample Properties

By default the search will include all catalog numbers available. You can limit the search by specimens that have images or genetic data (e. g. sequences available in the Barcode of Life Database - BOLD).

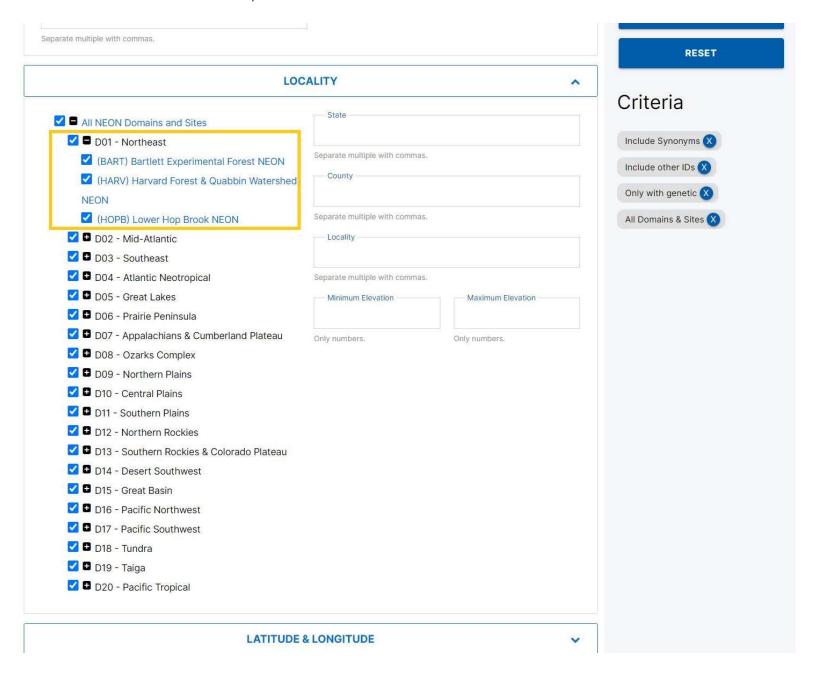


## Locality

The NEON Domains and Sites have been added as a list of filters to refine searches in the portal.



#### You can expand a domain to see what sites are included in it.



Clicking the site name will open a new tab with the site information at neonscience.org.



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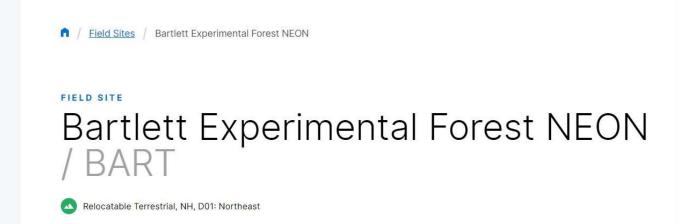
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Click the site(s)/domain(s) desired and note that they will appear summarized as a criterion chip in the right

LOCALITY			
☐ ■ All NEON Domains and Sites	State		Criteria
<ul> <li>□ ■ D01 - Northeast</li> <li>☑ (BART) Bartlett Experimental Forest NEON</li> <li>☑ (HARV) Harvard Forest &amp; Quabbin Watershed</li> </ul>	Separate multiple with commas.  County		Domain(s): D02 Sites: BART, HARV    Include Synonyms
NEON  (HOPB) Lower Hop Brook NEON	Separate multiple with commas.		Include other IDs X
✓ ■ D02 - Mid-Atlantic □ ■ D03 - Southeast	Locality		Only with genetic X
D03 - Southeast  D04 - Atlantic Neotropical  D05 - Great Lakes	Separate multiple with commas.  Minimum Elevation Maximum Elevation		
<ul> <li>□ ■ D06 - Prairie Peninsula</li> <li>□ ■ D07 - Appalachians &amp; Cumberland Plateau</li> </ul>	Only numbers.	Only numbers.	
D08 - Ozarks Complex D09 - Northern Plains	Only humbers.	Only numbers.	
D10 - Central Plains D11 - Southern Plains			
☐ D12 - Northern Rockies ☐ D13 - Southern Rockies & Colorado Plateau			
☐ ■ D14 - Desert Southwest			
D15 - Great Basin D16 - Pacific Northwest			
D17 - Pacific Southwest D18 - Tundra			
☐ ☐ D19 - Taiga ☐ ☐ D20 - Pacific Tropical			

panel.

For the nominal locality criteria note that it is only possible to search localities in the US territories.

Latitude and Longitude criteria can also be applied using a bounding box, spatial polygon, or point-radius area.

