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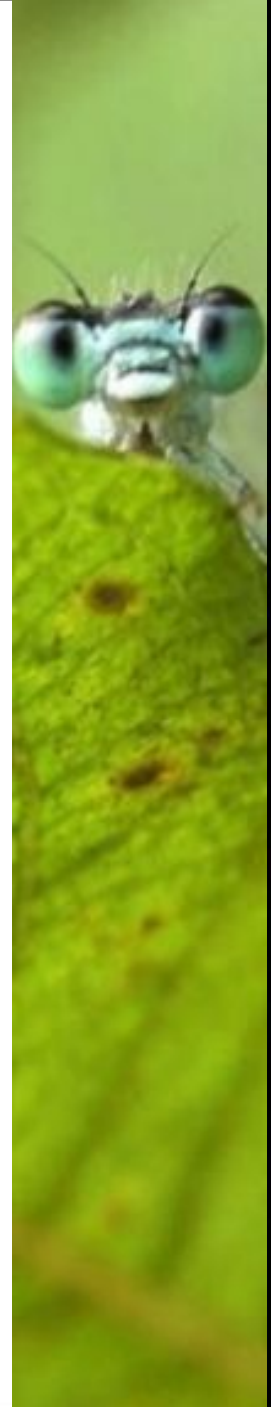
Documentation about Atlas of Living Australia tools: how to find information

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Context

- Atlas of Living Australia is a complete platform
- Lots of national specifications
- Knowledge spilt on multiple site



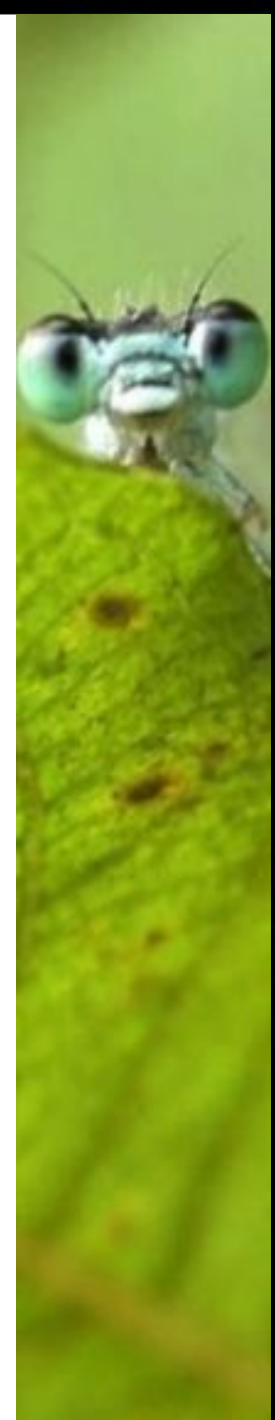
Context

- Documentation wiki created on Jul 21, 2014
- Coopbioplat Project :
 - Encounter Bay project - October 20, 2015 - October 23, 2015 -> Key Technical Documentation
- International ALA Workshop 2016 - October 3, 2016 - October 7, 2016
- CESP project between the GBIF France and Canadensys -Workshop on July 03, 2017 - July 07, 2017



Key points to help the community

- A vital part for any project
- Adress :
<https://github.com/AtlasOfLivingAustralia/documentation/wiki>
- Advantage on documenting on GitHub :
 - Easily manageable
 - Available online for free

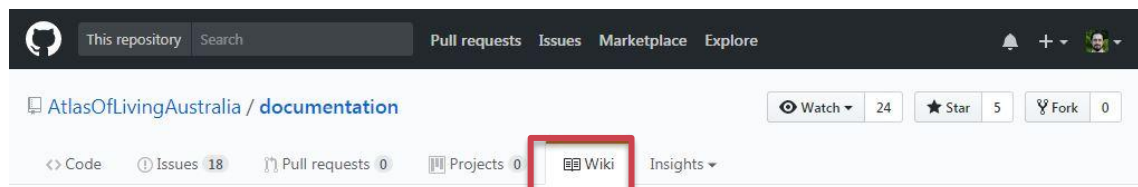


Key points to help the community

- Used by newcomers and ALA developer alike
- Every members of the community can contribute
- Sources of knowledge



Key points to help the community



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The Atlas of Living Australia is building infrastructure and tools to enable researchers and other users of biodiversity information to find, access and combine and visualise data on Australian plants and animals.

This wiki documents the components of the Atlas of Living Australia that are progressively being used outside of the ALA team and becoming an open project. This is an open wiki, intended to capture the technical documentation about the components necessary for adopters to understand, install, configure, customize and operate the tools.

This is an open project, and users are encouraged to get involved - please [use the mailing list](#) to request access to edit this wiki or ask any questions.

Principles

1. We maintain documentation mainly by using the wiki. To clone the wiki repo, you do:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/AtlasOfLivingAustralia/documentation.wiki.git
```
2. We for now deliberately keep the documentation project itself empty and only use the wiki part for documentation. This means we don't work on the <https://github.com/AtlasOfLivingAustralia/documentation.git> but <https://github.com/AtlasOfLivingAustralia/documentation.wiki.git>.

If you happened to any problems, or have any questions and suggestions, please feel free to file an issue here. Thanks!

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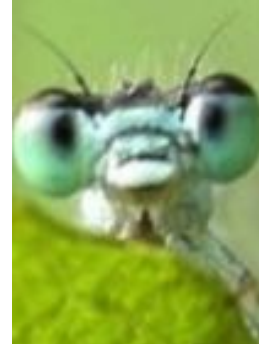


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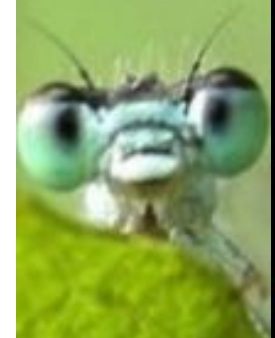
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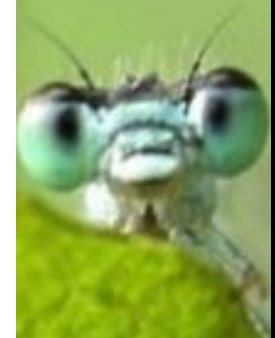
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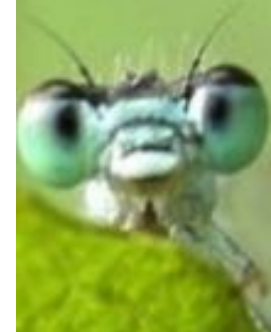
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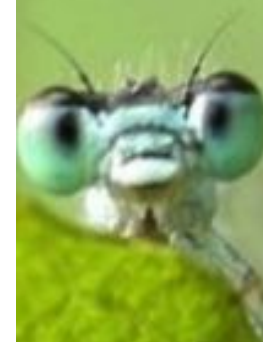
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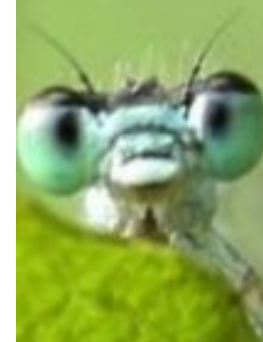
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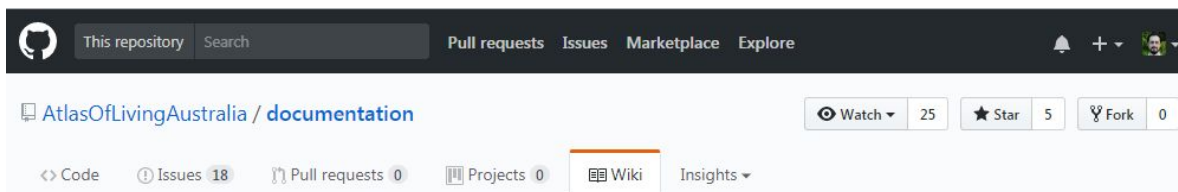
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Good practices for contributions



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Architecture of a wiki page

A new page must respect the following rules :

- Header 1 are not used, you need to start with Header 2 (##)
- The edit mode need to be in "Markdown"
- The wiki is order by themes so before you create or edit a page, be sure that the informations you wish to add is on the right section
- If a specific documentation of one aspect of the ALA project is already existing on Github, just point that specific documentation with a link insert into a page on the right wiki section (see [Image service](#) or [ALA4R](#) for example).
- On your pages, if they are instuctions, include at least one screenshot by part page.
- When there are too many informations on one page, create a Table of content of the page. A table of content is only composed of link to the different part of the page.
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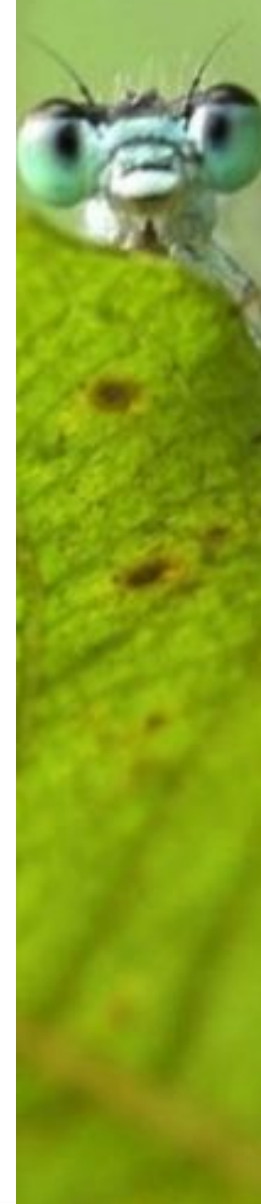
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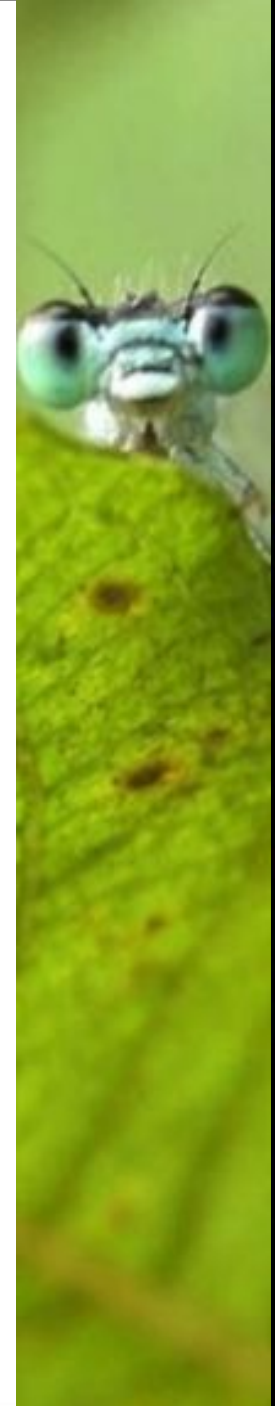
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- 1st step: Contact the ALA mailing-list: ala-portal-request@lists.gbif.org or the person in charge of the documentation (me : caviere@gbif.fr)
- To post on the ALA mailing-list, you have to be register: ala-portal@lists.gbif.org



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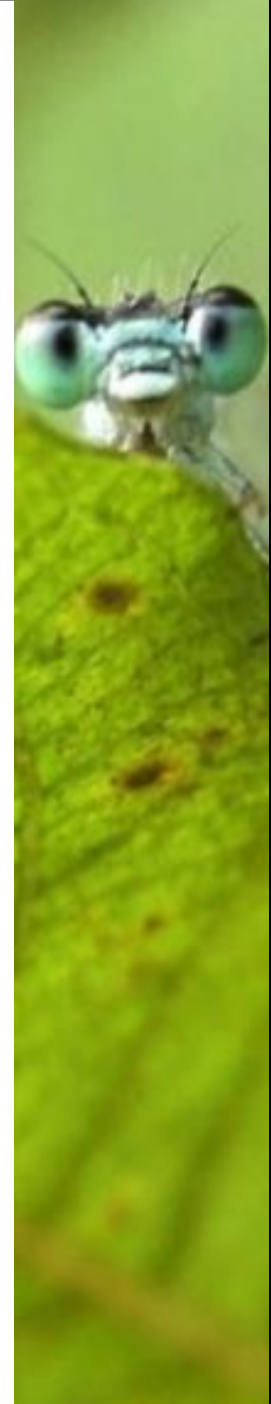
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 - Use a clear title for the changes (add or modifications) you made
 - describe the purpose and the content of the change
 - Respect the other pages structure
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