Suppoting Information 1

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Installation

photosearcher is available as part of the R OpenSci package.

Getting data for cultural ecosystem service studies

To speed up the running of the code, all examples presented here are a smaller subset of the ones presented in the main articles (i.e US hiking for 6 months instead of 5 years)

The following lines of code are reproducible and were used to carry out obtaining hiking dataset such as presented in the article.

```
#Get photograph metadata for images of hiking in the USA

#Load shapefile
contiguous_us <- USAboundaries::us_states()
contiguous_us <- contiguous_us[!contiguous_us$name == "Alaska", ]
contiguous_us <- contiguous_us[!contiguous_us$name == "Hawaii", ]
contiguous_us <- contiguous_us[!contiguous_us$name == "Puerto Rico", ]

#add col for mapping points by state
contiguous_us$mapid <- 1:nrow(contiguous_us)

#search flickr for photographs</pre>
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```
USA hiking <- photosearcher::photo search(mindate taken = "2018-06-01",
                                         maxdate taken = "2019-01-01",
                                          maxdate_uploaded = "2020-01-01",
                                          text = "hiking",
                                          sf_layer = contiguous_us)
)
#add state name to the the hiking photographs to plot as colours
USA_hiking <- USA_hiking %>%
  rename(mapid = within)
USA_hiking <- merge(USA_hiking, contiguous_us, by = "mapid")</pre>
#plot map
ggplot(data = USA_hiking,
       aes(x = longitude, y = latitude, colour = state_abbr)) +
  borders("state", colour = "white", fill = "gray87") +
  geom point(size = 0.5) +
  scale x continuous(name = "Longitude") +
  scale_y_continuous(name = "Latitude") +
  scale_colour_viridis_d(option = "B") +
  coord fixed() +
  theme bw(base size = 9) +
  theme(strip.background = element blank(),
        plot.margin=grid::unit(c(0.25,0.25,0.25,0.25), "mm"),
        legend.position = "none")
#save plot
ggsave(filename = "USA_hike.png",
       height = 7.365.
       width = 14.287,
       units = "cm")
```

As with searches where has_geo = TRUE searches with a shapefile will only return photographs with associated latitude and longitude data. The location of these points can be plotted. To reproduce this with any other shapefile, users can use sf::st_read() to read in their chosen shapefile.

The following lines of code are reproducible and were used to carry out obtaining the city dataset such as presented in the article.

```
#extract user ids
user_ids <- data.frame(USA_hiking$owner)

#extract unique users
user_ids <- distinct(user_ids)</pre>
```

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#search for their information
user info <- photosearcher::user info(user id = user ids$USA hiking.owner)</pre>
#only get users that have a city listed
user_city <- subset(user_info, city > 0)
#add country to end to increase geocode accuracy
user_city$addr <- paste(user_city$city, user_city$country, sep = " ")</pre>
#correct coding for geocoding
Encoding(user_city$addr) <- "UTF-8"</pre>
user_city$addr <- iconv(user_city$addr, "UTF-8", "UTF-8",sub='')</pre>
user_city$addr <- iconv(user_city$addr, 'utf-8', 'ascii', sub='')</pre>
#get geocoded location sample first 100 to speed up example
geo city <- tmaptools::geocode OSM(user city$addr[1:100])</pre>
#make a spatial layer
geo_city <- sf::st_as_sf(geo_city,</pre>
                           coords = c("lon", "lat"),
                           remove = FALSE,
                           crs = 4326)
geo city$Location <- as.character(sf::st intersects(geo city, contiguous us))</pre>
geo_city$Location[geo_city$Location != "integer(0)"] <- "USA"</pre>
geo city$Location[geo city$Location != "USA"] <- "World"</pre>
#facet wrap has issues adding boarder to differnt scales - this fixes issue
mapdata <- map data("world")</pre>
US city <- subset(geo city, Location == "USA")</pre>
world city <- subset(geo city, Location != "USA")</pre>
mapdata$Location <- ifelse(</pre>
  findInterval(mapdata$lon, range(US city$lon)) == 1 &
    findInterval(mapdata$lat, range(US city$lat)) == 1,
  "USA",
  ifelse(
    findInterval(mapdata$lon, range(world city$lon)) == 1 &
      findInterval(mapdata$lat, range(world city$lat)) == 1,
    "World",
    NA)
)
#re-add the us cities to the world map
US_city$Location <- "World"</pre>
geo city <- rbind(geo city, US city)</pre>
US map <- subset(mapdata, Location == "USA")</pre>
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```
mapdata$Location <- "World"</pre>
mapdata <- rbind(US map, mapdata)</pre>
mapdata <- subset(mapdata, Location > 0)
#map geotagged cities
ggplot(geo city, aes(x = lon, y = lat, colour = Location)) +
  geom_polygon(data = mapdata, aes(x=long, y=lat, group=group),
               colour = "gray87", fill = "gray87") +
  geom point(size = 0.5) +
  scale x continuous(name = "Longitude") +
  scale_y_continuous(name = "Latitude") +
  facet wrap(~ Location, nrow = 2, scales = "free") +
  theme bw(base size = 9) +
  theme(strip.background = element blank(),
        plot.margin=grid::unit(c(0.25,0.25,0.25,0.25), "mm"),
        legend.position = "none")
#save plot
ggsave(filename = "city_map.png",
       height = 9.525,
       width = 9.525,
       units = "cm")
```

Species data

The following lines of code are reproducible and were used to carry out obtaining the barn owl and brown bear datasets presented in the article. To search for other species users should enter the species name in question into the text = argument.

Mapping spatial distributions

As geo = TRUE images returned will have associated longitude and latitude, which can be used to plot species distributions.

```
barn_owl$taxa <- "Barn owl"</pre>
Tyto alba$taxa <- "Tyto alba"
#summarise data
dat <- rbind(barn_owl,</pre>
            Tyto alba)
summary dat <- dat %>%
  mutate(lat = round(latitude),
         long = round(longitude)) %>%
  group by(lat, long, taxa) %>%
  summarise(n photo = n()) %>%
  mutate(taxa = paste0(toupper(substr(taxa, 1, 1)), substr(taxa, 2,
nchar(taxa))))
#plot map
ggplot(summary_dat, aes(x = long, y = lat, colour = taxa)) +
  borders("world", colour = "gray87", fill = "gray87") +
  geom point(size = 0.5) +
  scale x continuous(name = "Longitude") +
  scale y continuous(name = "Latitude") +
  facet wrap(~ taxa, nrow = 2) +
  coord fixed() +
  theme_bw(base_size = 9) +
  theme(strip.background = element blank(),
        plot.margin=grid::unit(c(0.25,0.25,0.25,0.25), "mm"),
        legend.position = "none")
#save plot
ggsave(filename = "tyto_dist.png",
       height = 9.525,
       width = 9.525,
       units = "cm")
```

Plotting temporal distributions

The following lines of code were used to create the species distribution plots.

```
brown bear$taxa <- "Brown bear"</pre>
Ursus arctos$taxa <- "Ursus arctos"
#number of photographs per month
brown bear$month <- as.numeric(substr(brown bear$datetaken, 6, 7))</pre>
bb months <- data.frame(table(unlist(brown bear$month))) %>%
  rename(Month = Var1) %>%
  rename(Frequency = Freq) %>%
  mutate(Taxa = "Brown bear")
Ursus arctos$month <- as.numeric(substr(Ursus arctos$datetaken, 6, 7))</pre>
ua months <- data.frame(table(unlist(Ursus arctos$month))) %>%
  rename(Month = Var1) %>%
  rename(Frequency = Freq) %>%
  mutate(Taxa = "Ursus arctos")
months_dat <- rbind(bb_months, ua_months)</pre>
ggplot(data = months_dat, aes(x = Month, y = Frequency, fill = Taxa)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge") +
  theme_bw(base_size = 9) +
  theme(strip.background = element blank()) +
  scale y continuous(limits = c(0,4000), expand = c(0,0)) +
  scale_x_discrete(labels=c("1" = "Jan",
                             "2" = "Feb",
                             "3" = "Mar"
                             "4" = "Apr",
                             "5" = "May",
                             "6" = "Jun",
                             "7" = "Jul",
                             "8" = "Aug",
                             "9" = "Sep",
                             "10" = "Oct",
                             "11" = "Nov",
                             "12" = "Dec"))
#save plot
ggsave(filename = "bear_times.png",
       height = 7.365,
       width = 14.287,
      units = "cm")
```