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Illinois Natural History Survey

Insect Collection

TaxonWorks

- Where we were before

- What I like about TW

- What I still need

Access and File Maker

- Multiple databases

- Could not be upgraded past a certain point

- Not good for multiple users,

- Access: Could only have one instance of it open at a time

- Active databases- saved automatically creating lots of mistakes

- Pros :

  - Much more complete,

  - combines all previous databases

  - Much easier to search

  - Addition of images, matrices

  - The way data is related and the UI

- Cons

  - Unit tray labels

  - Drawer Labels

  - Vial rack labels

  - Can only be logged into one project at a time