

Data Aggregator – Tutorial Session 1 Lesson 2

Collections

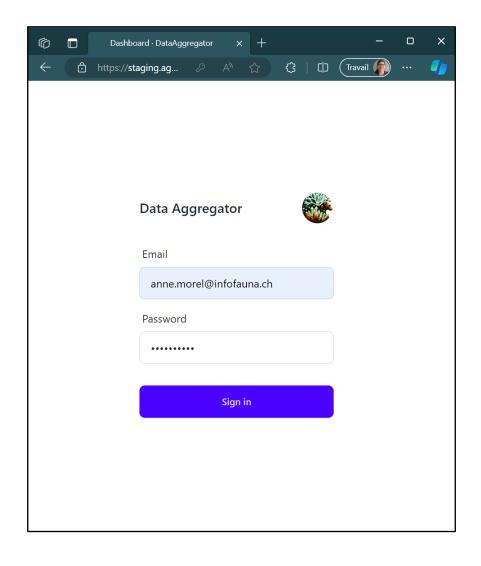
Dataset upload

Mapping

ZOOM sessions



Access to the Data Aggregator



Current URL link to the Data Aggregator

https://staging.aggregator.scnat.zebbra.ch/sign-in



To add the first user for your institution

contact-swissnatcoll@infofauna.ch

- Full name
- Email
- Institution



Structure of the Data Aggregator

! Page of one and only one institution!

Home

Collections

- List of all collections already added on the Aggregator
- State and general overview
- Last update timestamp
- Button to add more collections (source: GRSciColl (gbif.org))

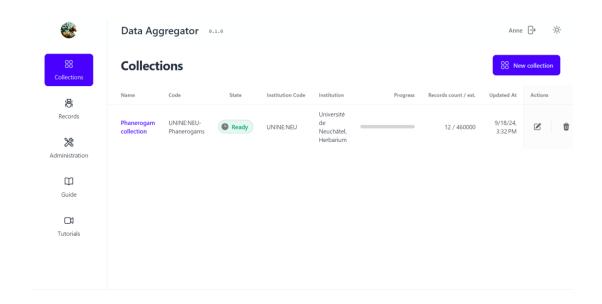
Records

Administration

Guide

→ NEW

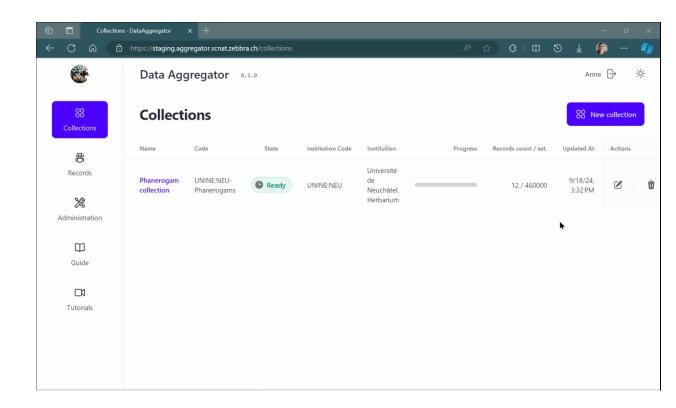
Tutorials *> NEW





Import a new dataset

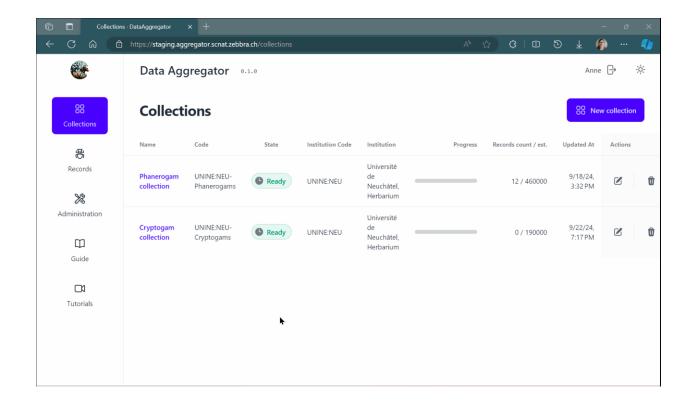
1. (Add a new collection)





Import a new dataset

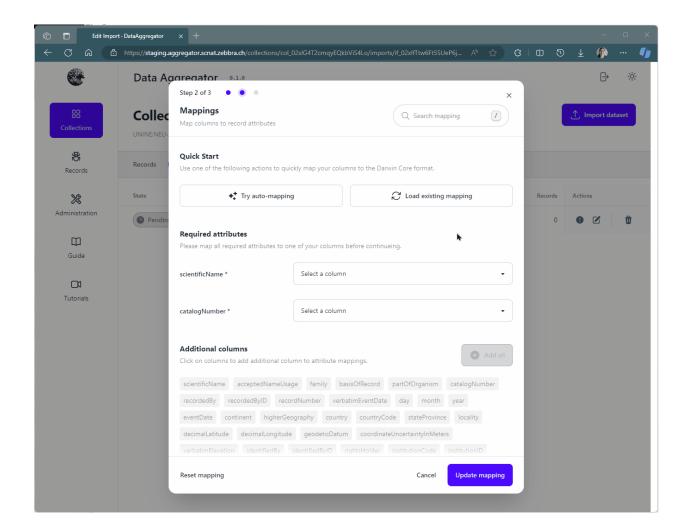
- 1. (Add a new collection)
- 2. Import dataset





Import a new dataset

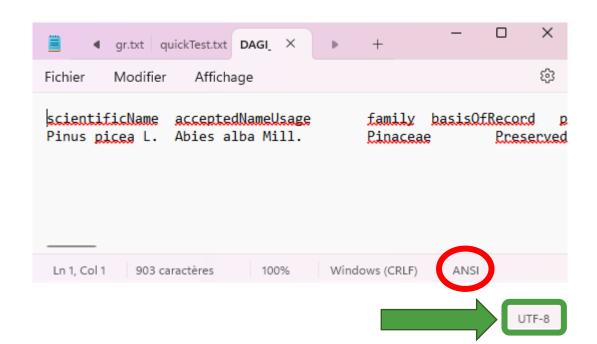
- (Add a new collection)
- 2. Import dataset
- 3. Map your dataset fields to the Data Aggregator attributes
 - a) \Rightarrow Try auto-mapping
 - b) 🗧 Load existing mapping
 - c) Manually map (drop-down menus)

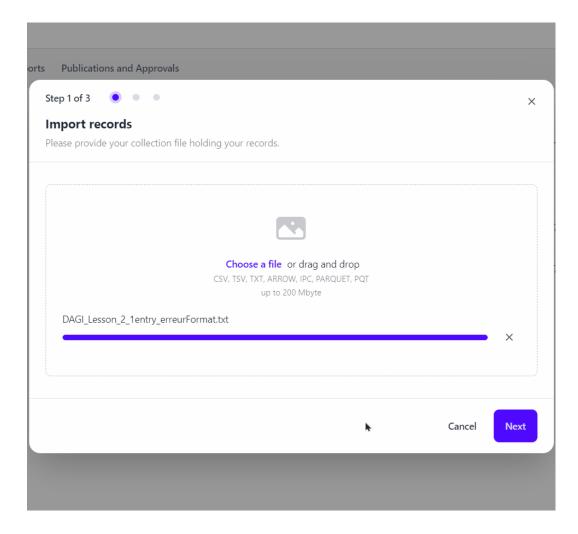




Errors scenarii

- Error before mapping
 - e.g. the format of the file is not UTF-8

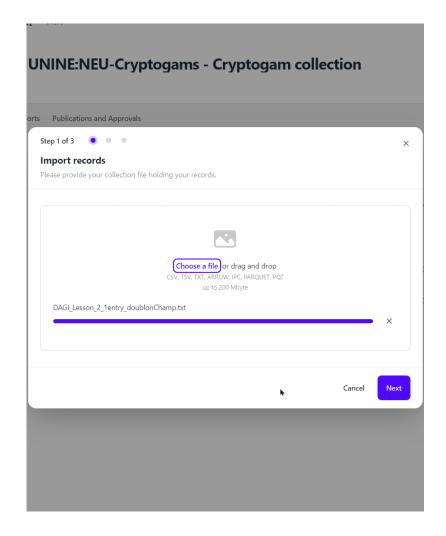






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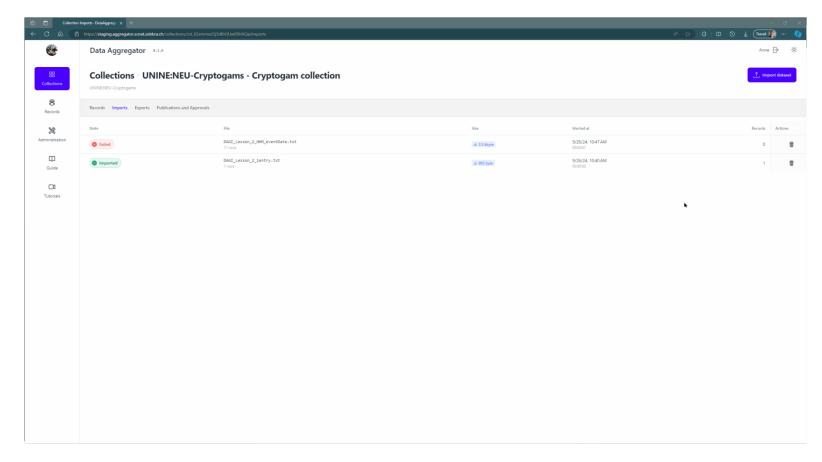
- Error before mapping
- Error during mapping
 - duplicated column header in imported file
 - e.g. two columns named «country»





Errors scenarii

- Error before mapping
- Error during mapping
- Error after importing
 - Import failure
 - e.g. duplicated catalogNumber value





Useful links

- Step-by-step tutorial: https://swissnatcoll.hp.gbif-staging.org/en/how-to-publish-data
- Data Aggregator overview : https://swissnatcoll.hp.gbif-staging.org/en/data-aggregator-about/
- Data Aggregator FAQs: https://swissnatcoll.hp.gbif-staging.org/en/data-aggregator-faqs (is planned to be enriched by your questions too)
- Darwin Core summary: https://swissnatcoll.hp.gbif-staging.org/en/data-aggregator-faqs#what-is-darwin-core
- Examples with real museum specimens (more coming soon)
 - Mollusca: https://swissnatcoll.hp.gbif-staging.org/en/label-mollusca



Take-Home Message

- Mapping made easier
 - Auto-mapping is the reward for your efforts to adapt your database to Darwin Core (or at least your import files)
- Error messages are a good point
 - During upload, error messages show inconsistencies in your database/import file
 - They are opportunities to correct them
- Expected changes in the interface and functionalities
 - Development is still ongoing, bugs are currently being solved
 - Your contributions are essential for this user-oriented tool