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Abstract

1. Ecologists often have lots of questions about lots of stuff
2. We evaluated a bunch of things using sophisticated methods and carried out complicated statistical tests
3. We discovered a bunch of things that we didn't already know but suspected
4. Our research has greatly advanced out knowledge about stuff and will make a significant contribution to something and someone

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Introduction

Ecologists have long recognized that some combinations of species are regularly found together, while other combinations occur infrequently (Elton 1946; Cole 1949).

Methods

To evaluate the …

As with Pielou's Evenness (Pielou & Pielou 1967), Shannon's diversity index (Shannon 1948)(H) is normally calculated from species abundance values; however, for our purposes it is calculated from the column totals (species richness per sample) using the following equation:

$$H_x = -S[P(i_x) \times ln(P(i_x))]$$

where x denotes which set of values we are using to calculate the index (observed, minimal or maximal), and $P(i_x)$ is the proportion of species that occur in each sample (i).

Statistical analyses were carried out in R 3.4.0 (R Core Team 2017). All code along with the simulation algorithms used are available on Zenodo / GitHub https://link_to_archived_release_or_GitHub.com.

Results

Discussion

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