



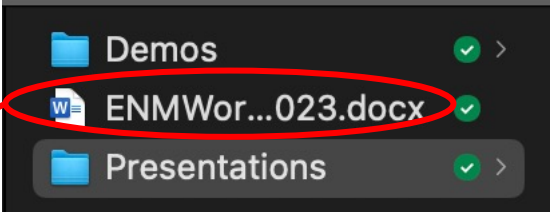
# R-based Data Downloads

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# Workshop setup

Workshop Guide



**Using Digitized Collections-Based Data in Research:  
Applications for Ecology, Phylogenetics, and Biogeography  
Botany 2023**

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The following are hands-on exercises to introduce the participants to the programs and protocols described during the workshop.

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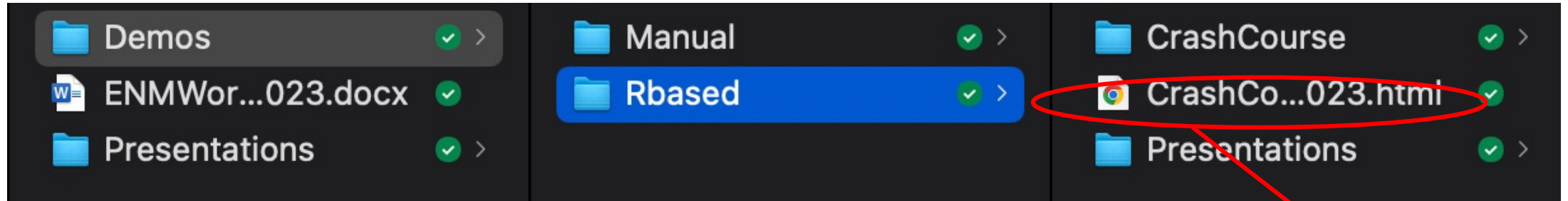
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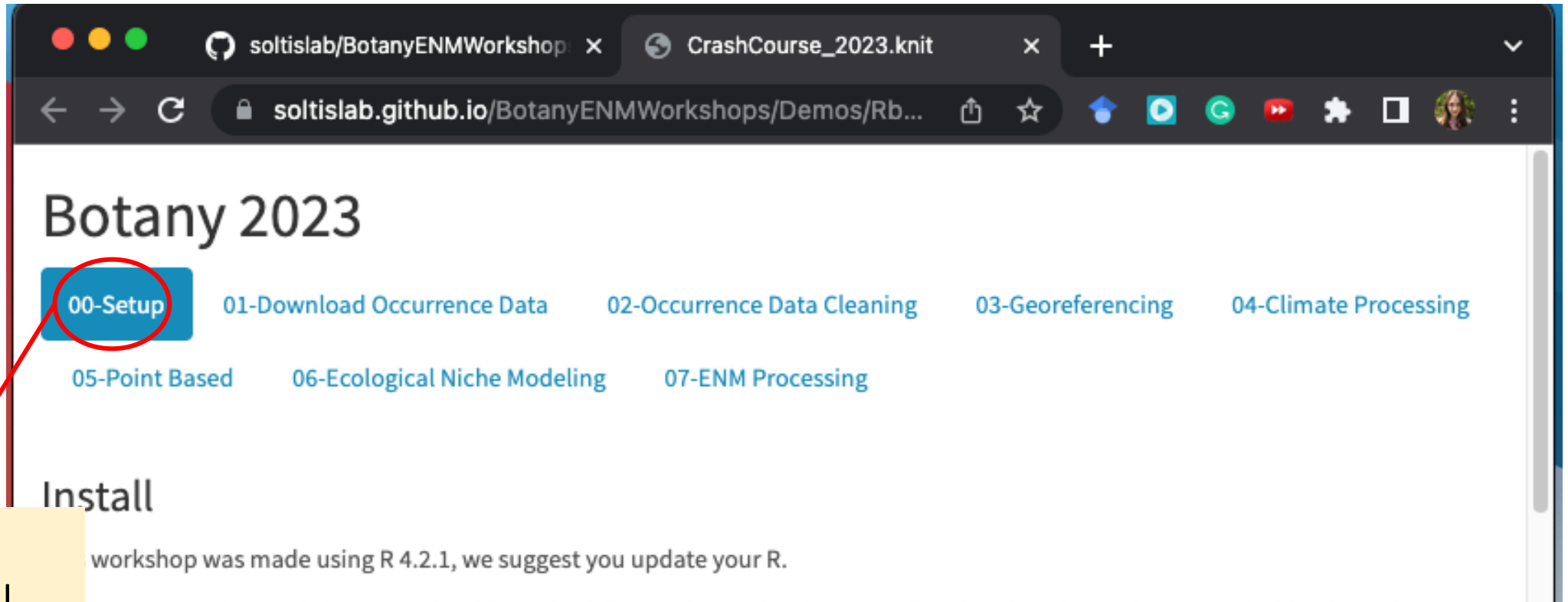
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HTML Version of all R  
scripts

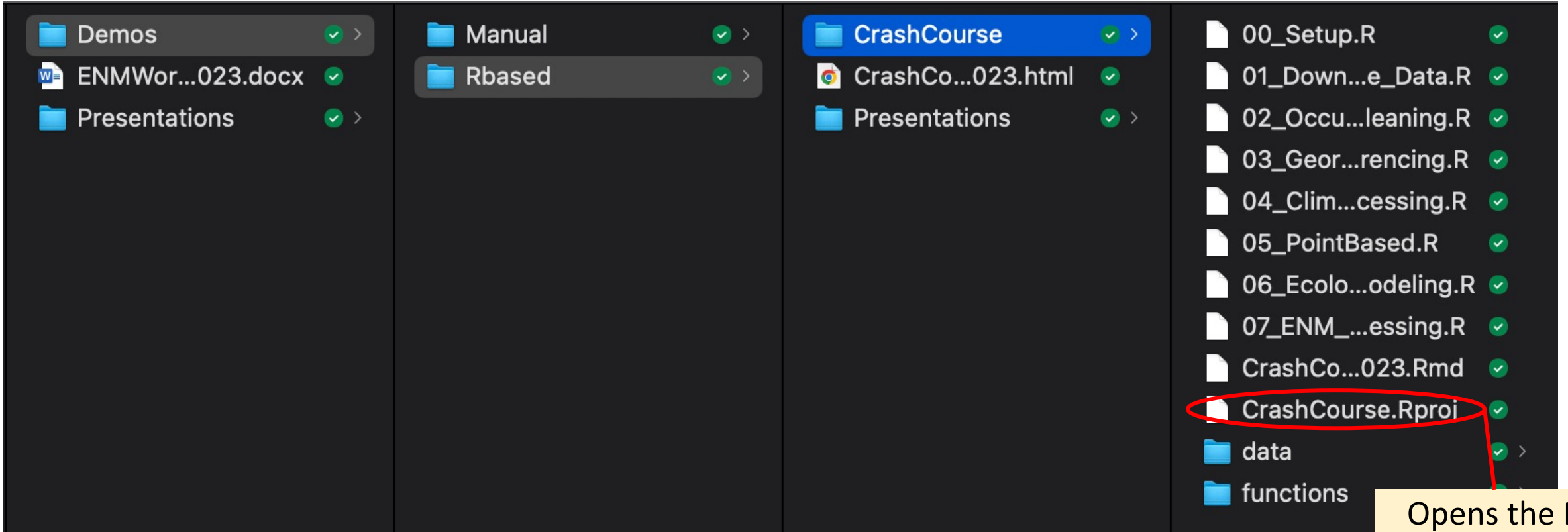
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<https://tinyurl.com/4nk7zcws>



Contains  
additional  
troubleshooting  
steps

# Workshop setup



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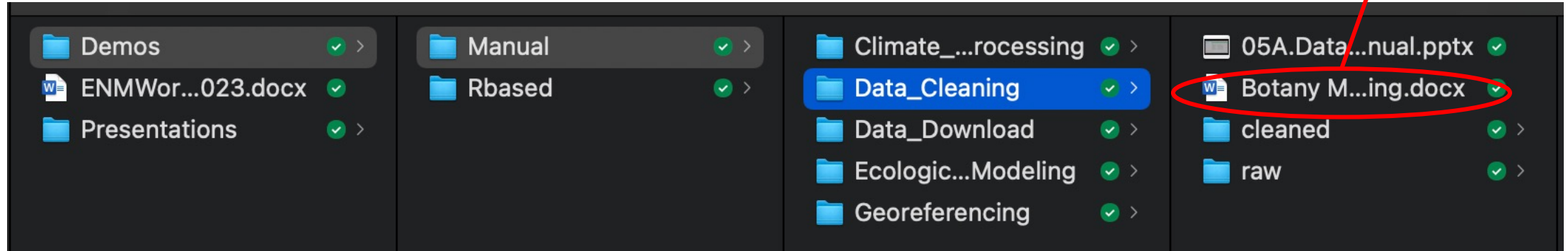
Run before the workshop started!

How the R project was made

All data and functions needed for these scripts

# Workshop setup

Instructions



soltislab/BotanyENMWorkshop

github.com/soltislab/BotanyENMWorkshops

soltislab / BotanyENMWorkshops

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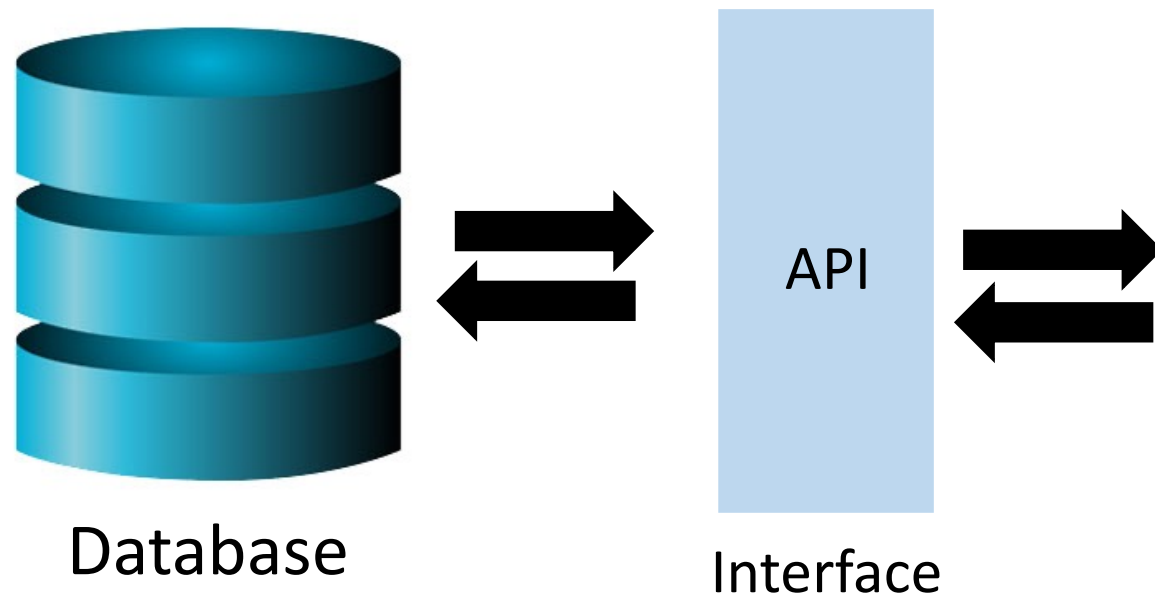
# 01-Data Download

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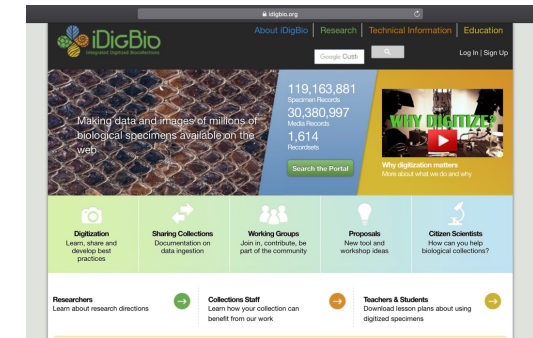



# API = Application Programming Interface

- Allows users to interact with a system



Web portal





Making data and images of millions of biological specimens available on the web

121,428,342

Specimen Records

31,871,262

Media Records

1,621

Recordsets

[Search the Portal](#)

**Why digitization matters**  
More about what we do and why

**Digitization**

Learn, share and develop best practices

**Sharing Collections**

Documentation on data ingestion

**Working Groups**

Join in, contribute, be part of the community

**Proposals**

New tool and workshop ideas

**Citizen Scientists**

How can you help biological collections?

**Researchers**

Learn about research directions

**Collections Staff**

Learn how your collection can benefit from our work

**Teachers & Students**

Download lesson plans about using digitized specimens



# iDigBio API

- Multiple ways to access the API:

API Name	Info
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# GBIF API

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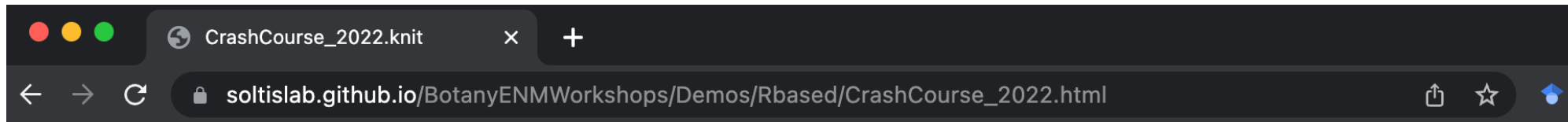
API Name	Info
Registry API	Create, edit, update and search for information about datasets
Species API	Taxonomy API
Occurrence API	Record API
Maps API	Show maps of GBIF
News API	Search papers published using GBIF

# R based

<https://tinyurl.com/msdurpk>

“Demo/Rbased/CrashCourse/CrashCourse.Rproj”

- Navigate to 01\_Download\_Occurrence\_Data.R



## Botany 2022

00-Setup

01-Download Occurrence Data

02-Occurrence Data Cleaning

03-Georeferencing

04-Climate Processing

05-Point Based

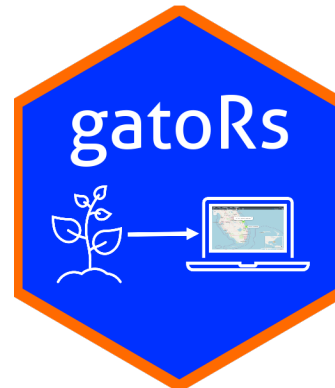
06-Ecological Niche Modeling

07-ENM Processing



# Load Packages

```
library(ridigbio)  
library(gatoRs)  
library(leaflet)
```





# Downloading data using ridigbio

- First, we are searching for the species *Galax urceolata*
- Next, download occurrence records for the family Diapensiaceae

Search for the species *Galax urceolata*.

```
iDigBio_GU <- idig_search_records(rq=list(scientificname="Galax  
urceolata"))
```

Search for the family Diapensiaceae.

```
iDigBio_GU_family <- idig_search_records(rq=list(family="Diapen  
siaceae"), limit=1000)
```

# Records only in North America

```
rq_input <- list("scientificname"=list("type"="exists"),  
               "family"="Diapensiaceae",  
               geopoint=list(  
                 type="geo_bounding_box",  
                 top_left=list(lon = -98.16, lat = 48.92),  
                 bottom_right=list(lon = -64.02, lat = 23.06)  
               )  
             )
```

Search using the input you just made

```
iDigBio_GU_family_USA <- idig_search_records(rq_input, limit=100)
```

## Search Records

[Help](#)[Reset](#)

search all fields

☐ Must have media☐ Must have map point

Filters

Mapping

Sorting

Download

Lat/Lon Bounds

[Clear](#)☒ Rectangle ☐ Circle

Lat:

Lon:

NorthWest

48.92

-98.16

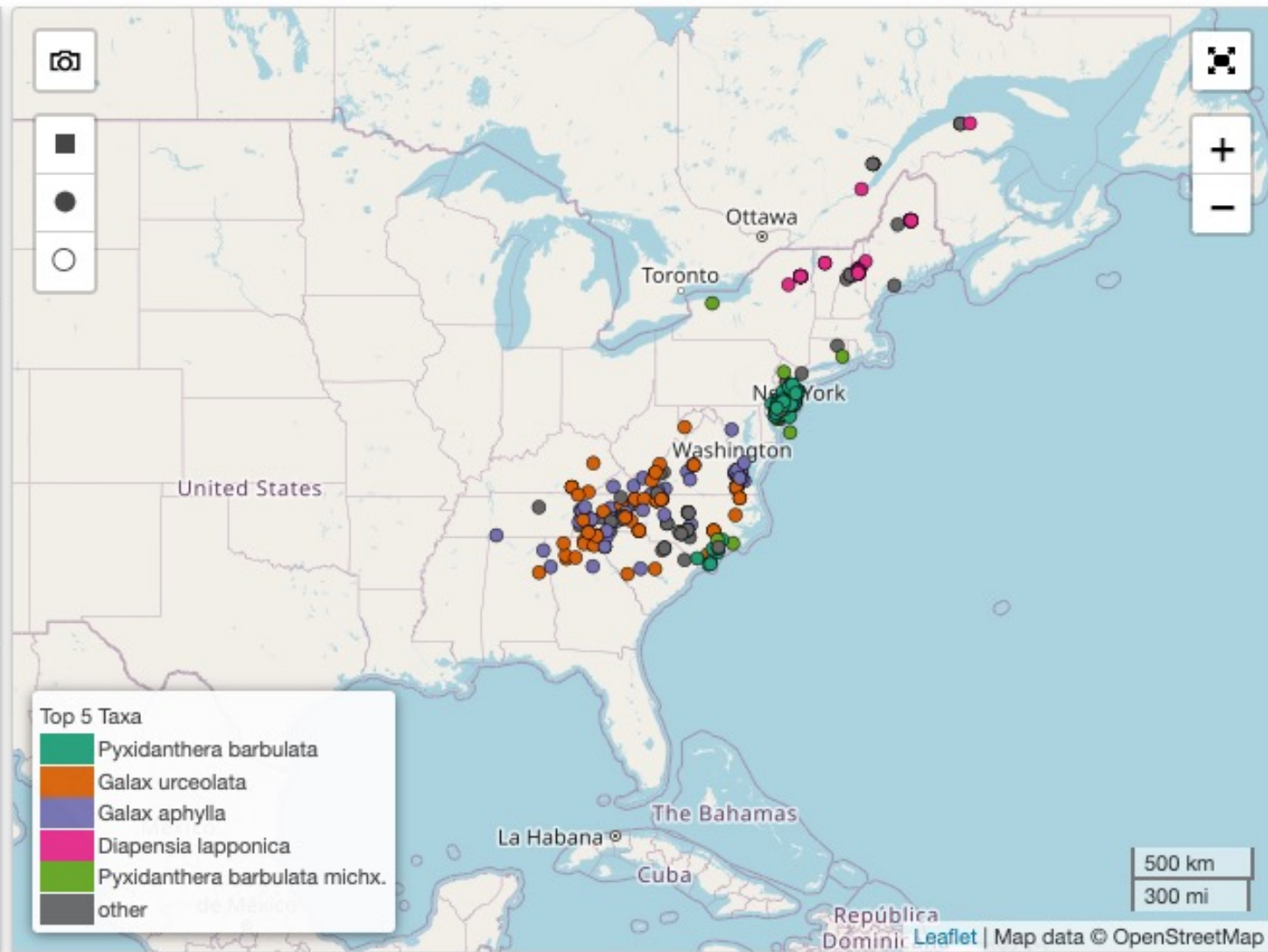
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Lon:

SouthEast

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List

Labels

Media

Recordsets

Total: 483

# Save as csv

Save as csv files

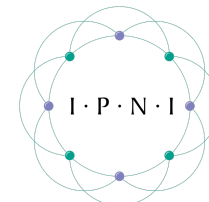
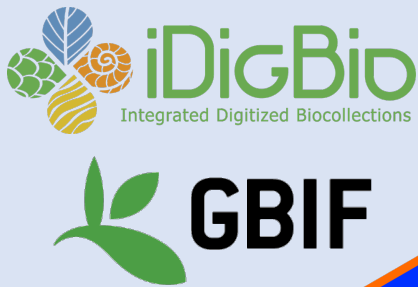
```
write.csv(iDigBio_GU, "data/download/iDigBio_GU_20230605.csv",  
          row.names = FALSE)  
write.csv(iDigBio_GU_family, "data/download/iDigBio_GU_family_20230605.csv",  
          row.names = FALSE)
```

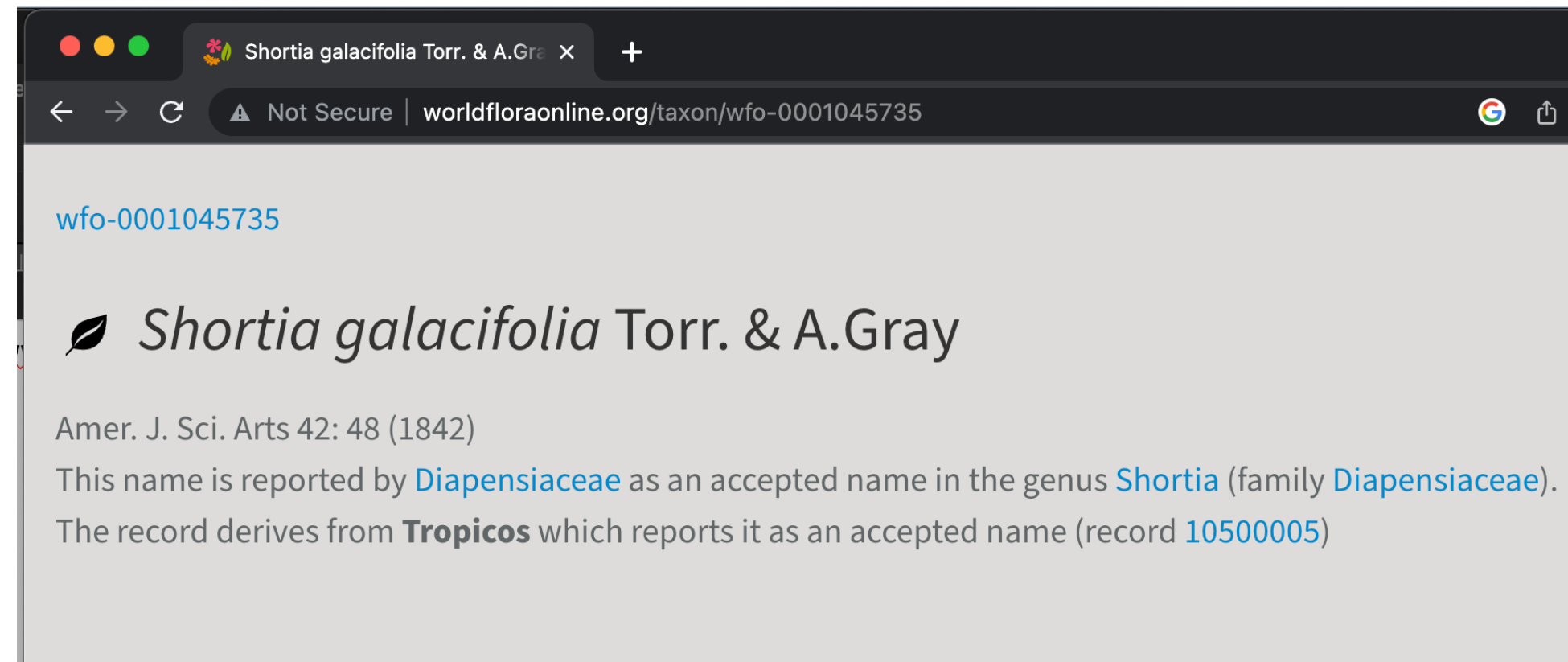
# Data download using gatoRs



Natalie Patten

- To pull data from GBIF and iDigBio for a set of synonyms
- Identifying synonyms:
  - Taxonomic Name Resolution Service
    - <https://tnrs.biendata.org/>
    - Used in soltislab/BotanyENMWorkshops 2020
  - R package taxize
    - 20 sources for synonyms
    - <https://docs.ropensci.org/taxize/>





The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.worldfloraonline.org/taxon/wfo-0001045735>. The page title is "Shortia galacifolia Torr. & A. Gray". The main content area displays the taxon name "Shortia galacifolia Torr. & A. Gray" with a leaf icon. Below the name, it states "Amer. J. Sci. Arts 42: 48 (1842)". A paragraph follows: "This name is reported by [Diapensiaceae](#) as an accepted name in the genus [Shortia](#) (family [Diapensiaceae](#)). The record derives from **Tropicos** which reports it as an accepted name (record [10500005](#))".









Where these synonyms are from:

**JSE** Journal of Systematics  
and Evolution

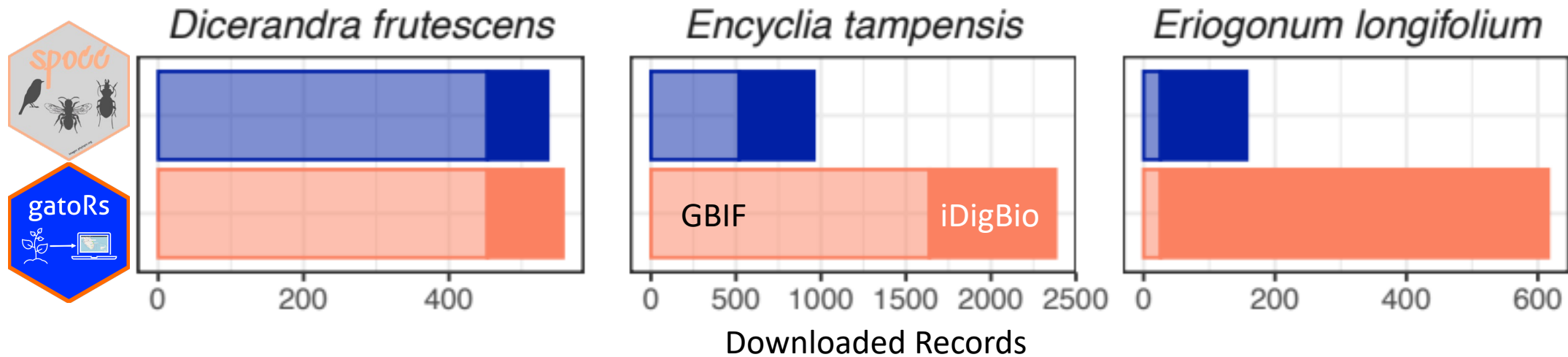
doi: 10.1111/jse.12646

## Research Article

### Biogeography and ecological niche evolution in Diapensiaceae inferred from phylogenetic analysis

Michelle L. Gaynor<sup>1,2\*</sup> , Chao-Nan Fu<sup>3</sup> , Lian-Ming Gao<sup>3</sup> , Li-Min Lu<sup>4</sup> , Douglas E. Soltis<sup>1,2</sup> , and  
Pamela S. Soltis<sup>1</sup> 

# Why should I use gatoRs?



Patten et al. In Review. Applications in Plant Science



# Data download using gator\_download

Make synonym lists

Object

List of strings

```
Shortia_galacifolia <- c("Shortia galacifolia", "Sherwoodia galacifolia")
Galax_urceolata <- c("Galax urceolata", "Galax aphylla")
Pyxidanthera_barbulata <- c("Pyxidanthera barbulata", "Pyxidanthera barbulat  
a var. barbulata")
Pyxidanthera_brevifolia <- c("Pyxidanthera brevifolia", "Pyxidanthera barbu  
lata var. brevifolia")
```



# Data download using gators\_download

```
gators_download(synonyms.list = Shortia_galacifolia,  
                write.file = TRUE,  
                filename = "data/download/raw/Shortia_galacifolia_raw_20230605.csv")  
gators_download(synonyms.list = Galax_urceolata,  
                write.file = TRUE,  
                filename = "data/download/raw/Galax_urceolata_raw_20230605.csv")  
gators_download(synonyms.list = Pyxidanthera_barbulata,  
                write.file = TRUE,  
                filename = "data/download/raw/Pyxidanthera_barbulata_raw_20230605.csv")  
gators_download(synonyms.list = Pyxidanthera_brevifolia,  
                write.file = TRUE,  
                filename = "data/download/raw/Pyxidanthera_brevifolia_raw_20230605.csv")
```

Synonym list

Save csv file



# Quick-look at downloaded files

Read in downloaded data frame

```
rawdf <- read.csv("data/download/raw/Shortia_galacifolia_raw_20230605.csv")
```

Inspect the data frame

**What columns are included?**

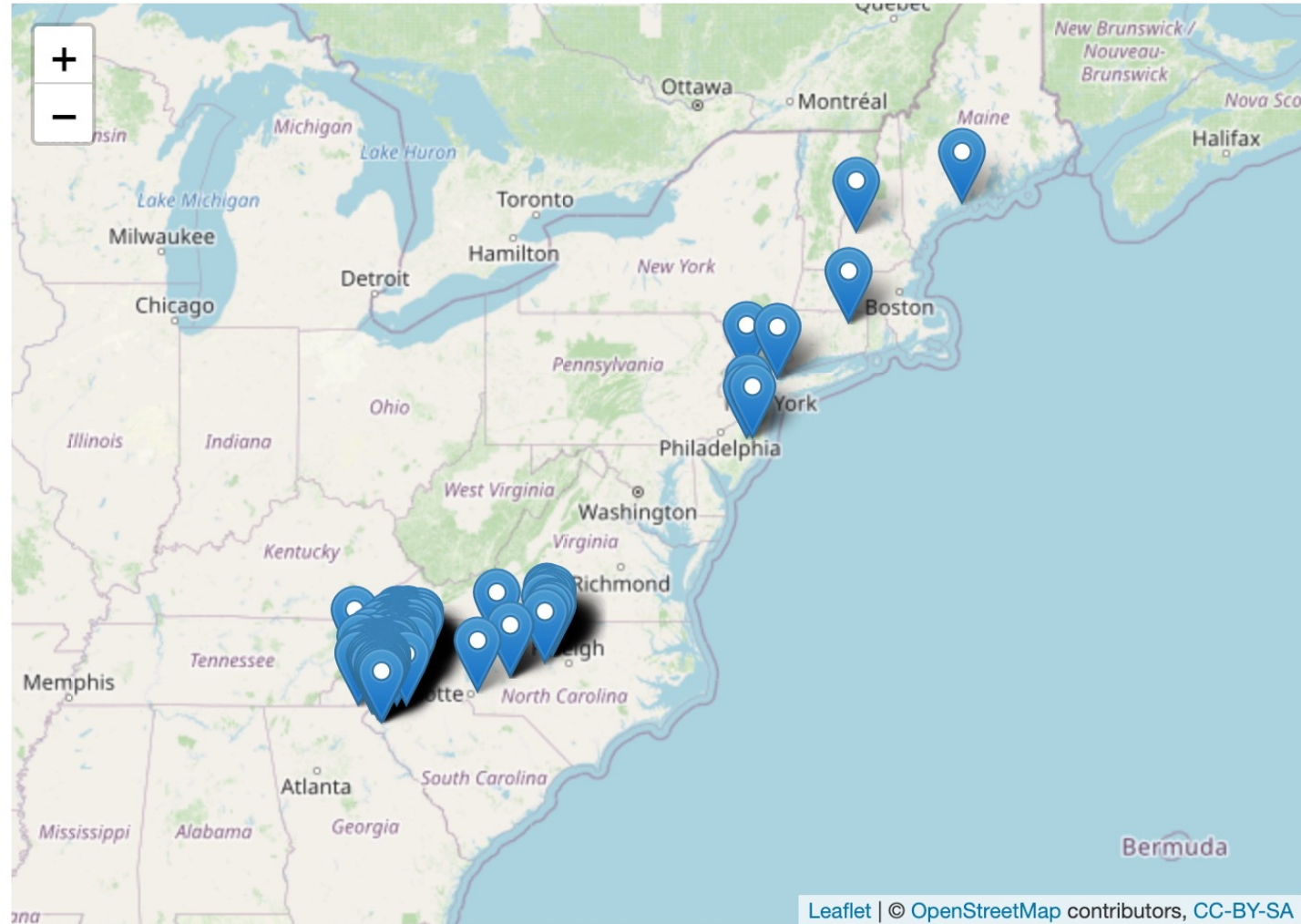
```
names(rawdf)
```

```
## [1] "scientificName"      "genus"
## [3] "specificEpithet"     "infraspecificEpithet"
## [5] "ID"                  "occurrenceID"
## [7] "basisOfRecord"       "eventDate"
## [9] "year"                "month"
## [11] "day"                 "institutionCode"
## [13] "recordedBy"          "country"
## [15] "county"              "stateProvince"
## [17] "locality"            "latitude"
## [19] "longitude"           "coordinateUncertaintyInMeters"
## [21] "informationWithheld" "habitat"
## [23] "aggregator"
```

## Where are these points?

The error message here indicates many points do not have long/lat values (more in 02).

```
leaflet(rawdf) %>%  
  addMarkers(label = paste0(rawdf$longitude, ", ", rawdf$latitude)) %>%  
  addTiles()
```





Patten et al. *In review*. gatoRs: Geographic and Taxonomic Occurrence R-Based Scrubbing. nataliepatten/gatoRs

needed\_records()

Identify Missing Information - Find records with redacted or missing data

need\_to\_georeference()

Identify Missing Information - Find records which lack coordinate information

remove\_duplicates()

Remove Duplicates - Remove records with identical event dates and coordinates

taxa\_clean()

Taxonomic Cleaning - Filter and resolve taxon names

basis\_clean()

Basis Cleaning - Removes records with certain record basis

basic\_locality\_clean()

Locality Cleaning - Remove missing and improbable coordinates

process\_flagged()

Locality Cleaning - Find possibly problematic occurrence records

thin\_points()

Spatial Correction - Spatially thin records

one\_point\_per\_pixel()

Spatial Correction - One point per pixel

full\_clean()

Full Cleaning - Wrapper function to speed clean

data\_chomp()

Subset Data - Get species, longitude, and latitude columns

citation\_bellow()

Cite Data - Get GBIF citations