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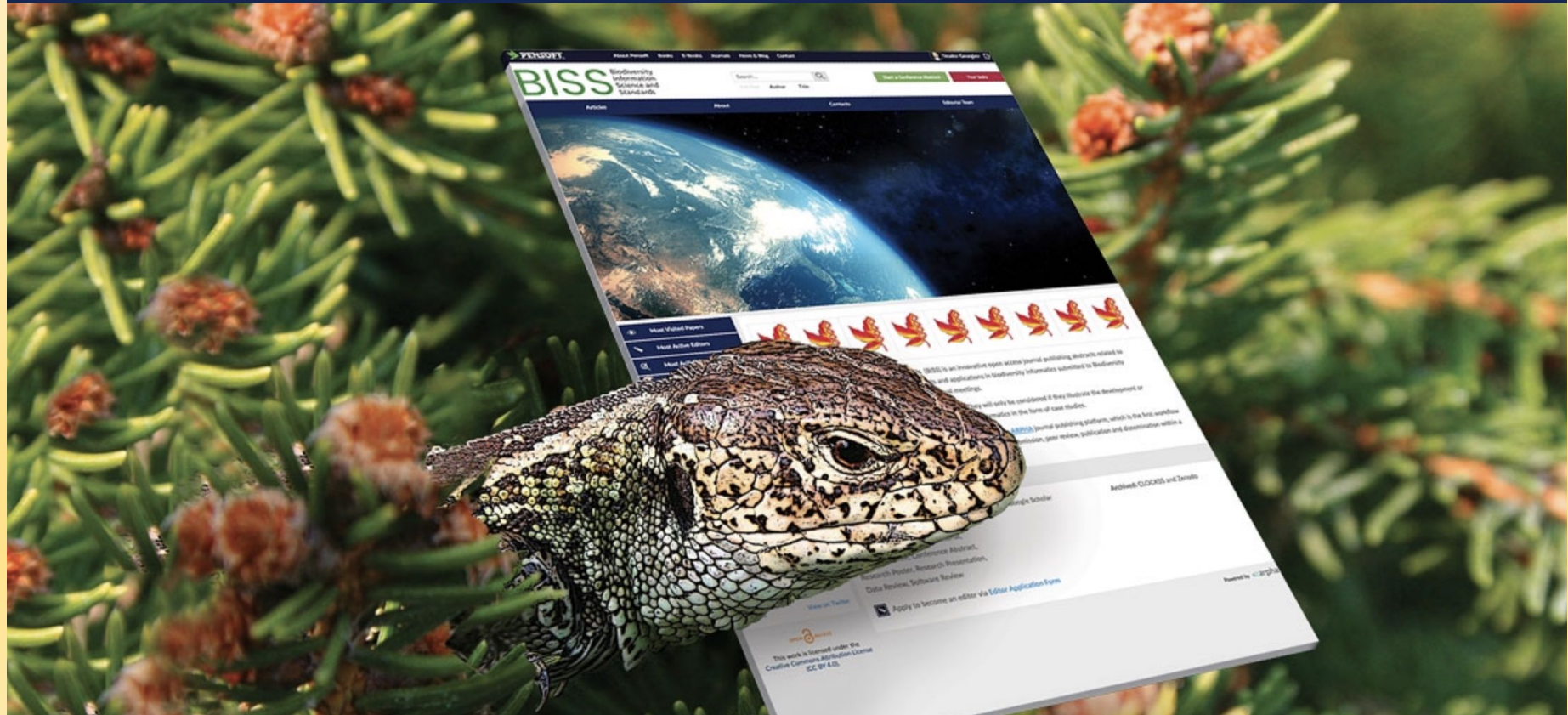
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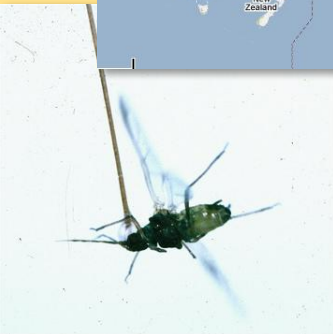
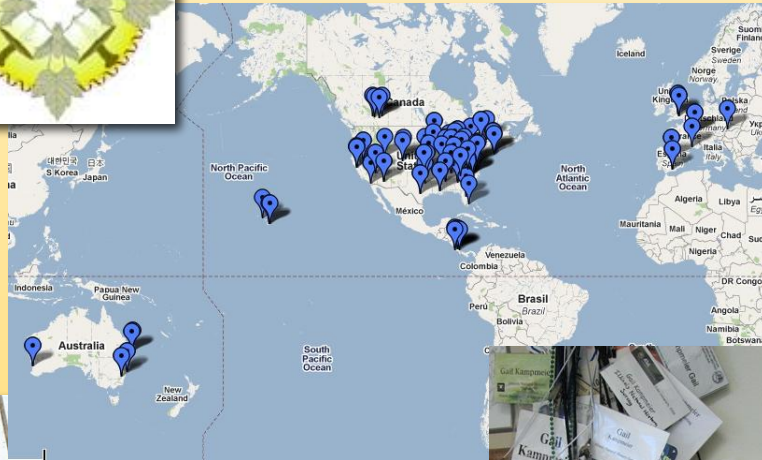
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How does an entomologist get involved in biodiversity informatics?



- Serendipity

- BA in French (1973); MSc in Entomology (1984)
- Team research with epidemiology of insect-vectored plant diseases (1977–2002)
- Design & development of research (not collections) database to track specimens, taxonomic names & their histories for a family of flies (Diptera: Therevidae) (1995–)
- Original zoologist to become involved with TDWG (1996)
 - Review manager for Darwin Core (2009)



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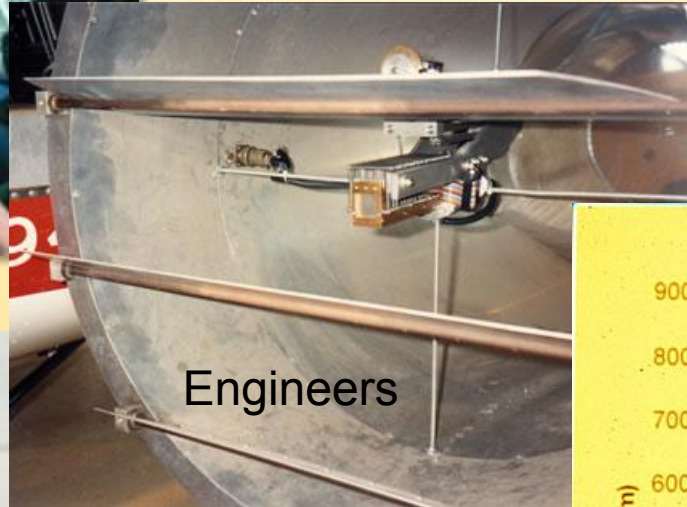
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