

# **Using DSpace as a Disciplinary Data Repository**

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# Missing link found? Scientists unveil fossil of 47 million-year-old primate, *Darwinius masillae*

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The 47 million year old fossilized remains of a primate is seen at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

# NESCent's Mission

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Support synthetic research

Develop informatics tools

Increase public understanding of science

Promote a culture of data sharing



# DRYAD

A Repository of Data  
Underlying Journal Articles

# Dryad Partners

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# Databases in Biology

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GenBank

AntWeb

MorphBank

FishBase

Morphobank

FlyBase

PaleoDB

HerpNet

Phylota

MaNIS

Protein Data Bank

ORNIS

TreeBASE

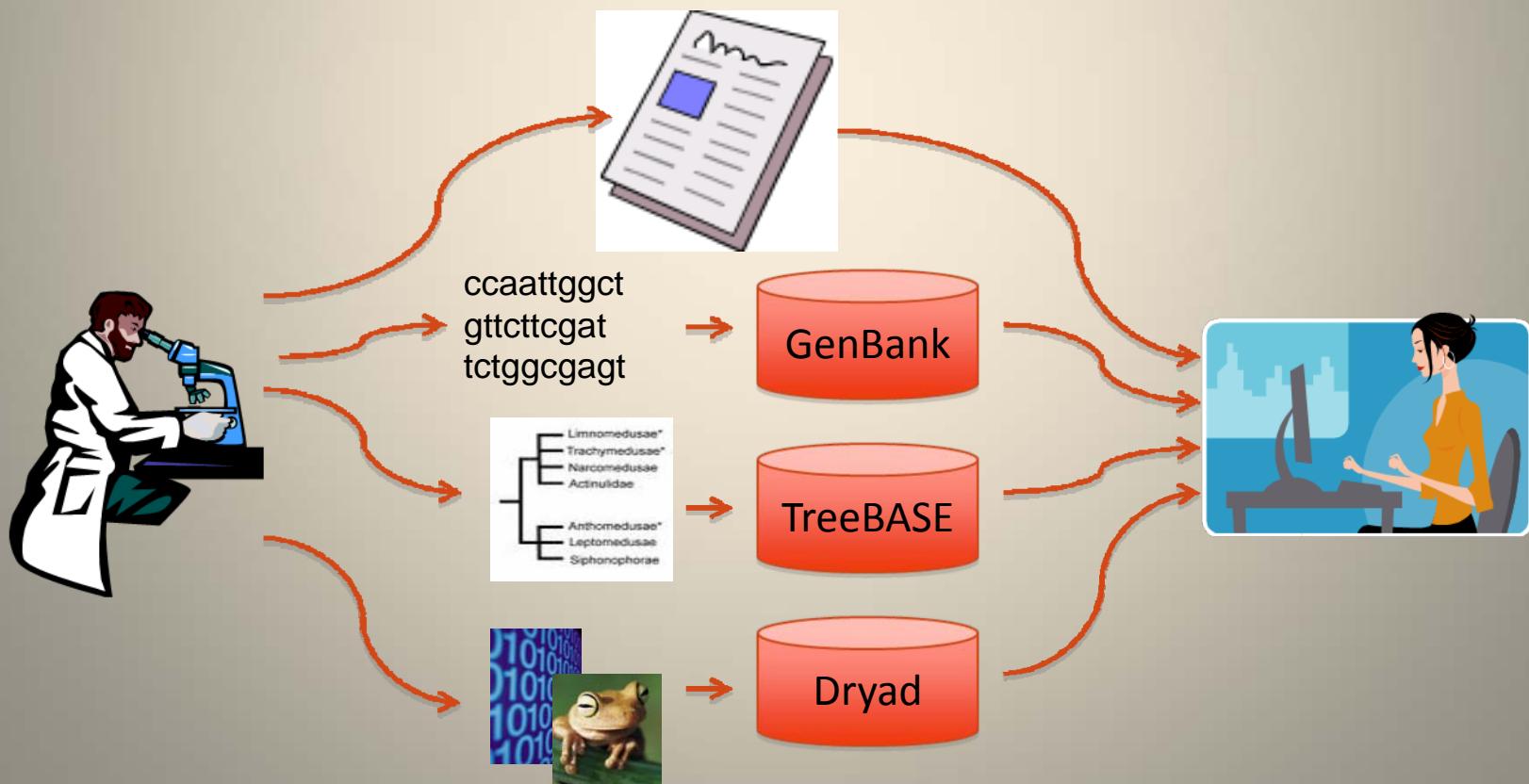
WormBase

Tree of Life

ZFIN

# The Goal

Store all data underlying publications in evolutionary biology, ecology, and related disciplines, *at the time of publication*.



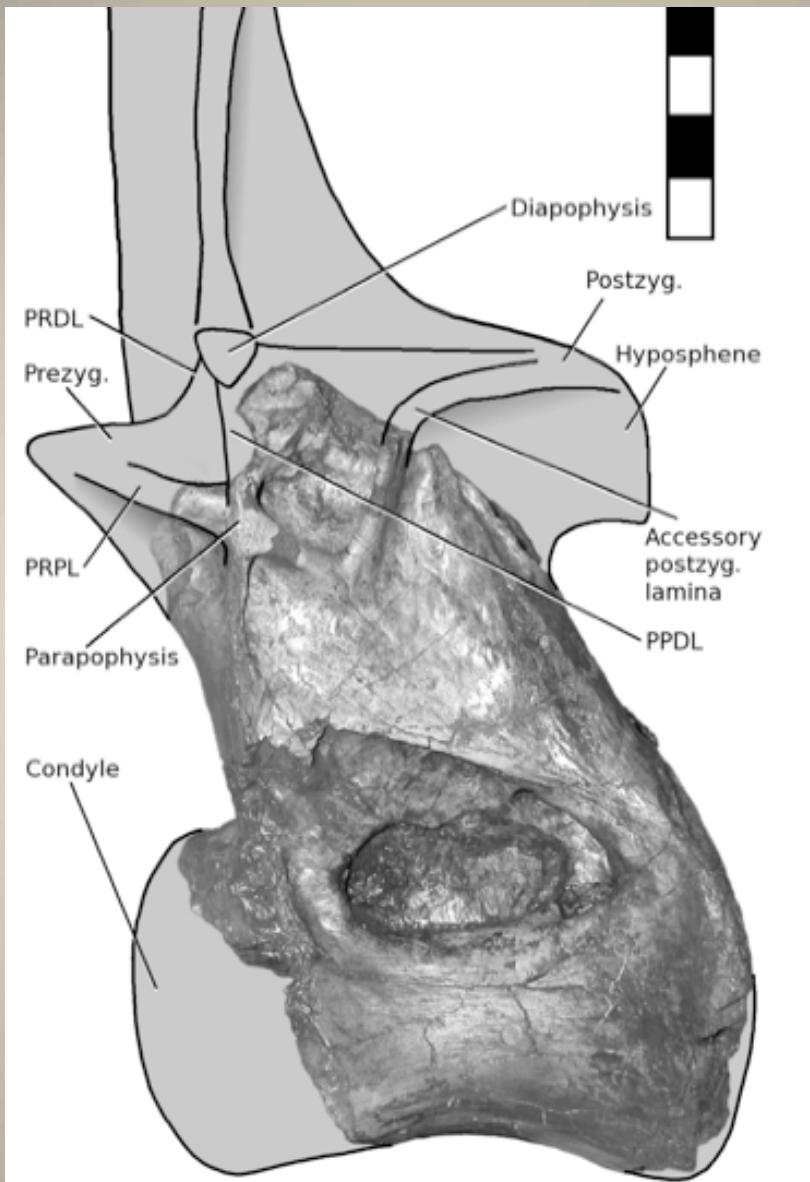
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J. Payne	232.00		900.00	*		1.25E+07
S. Truebe	109.40	126.70	26.30	depth=width (thorax only)	0.36	3.65E+05

(Payne et al., 2008)  
[hdl:10255/dryad.222](https://hdl.handle.net/10255/dryad.222)

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Anostomoides	<i>laticeps</i>	-0.0934	1.19E-01	-2.85E-02	-3.03E-02
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Anostomus	<i>intermedius</i>	-0.1938	2.91E-02	6.56E-03	4.26E-02
Anostomus	<i>plicatus</i>	-0.1986	7.53E-03	-1.97E-02	3.45E-02
Anostomus	<i>ternetzi</i>	-0.2047	-1.03E-02	1.49E-02	7.95E-02
Caenotropus	<i>labyrinthicus</i>	0.0440	-4.76E-02	4.79E-02	-4.63E-03
Caenotropus	<i>maculosus</i>	0.0391	-6.06E-02	5.20E-02	-8.23E-03
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Chilodus	<i>gracilis</i>	-0.0298	-2.86E-03	7.09E-02	1.33E-02
Chilodus	<i>punctatus</i>	0.0008	1.61E-02	3.33E-02	-3.92E-03
Gnathodolus	<i>bidens</i>	-0.1628	3.81E-02	-4.65E-02	-3.90E-02
Laemolyta	<i>fernandezi</i>	-0.1396	2.29E-02	1.26E-02	1.26E-02
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Laemolyta	<i>proxima</i>	-0.1258	1.44E-02	1.56E-02	2.11E-02
Laemolyta	<i>taeniata</i>	-0.1344	-7.30E-04	2.73E-02	3.31E-02
Leporellus	<i>pictus</i>	-0.0151	-6.82E-02	1.76E-02	-6.25E-03
Leporellus	<i>vittatus</i>	-0.0036	-8.42E-02	8.94E-03	-6.01E-02
Leporinus	<i>cf. agassizi</i>	-0.0372	-1.02E-02	2.52E-03	-1.59E-02

(Sidlauskas 2007)  
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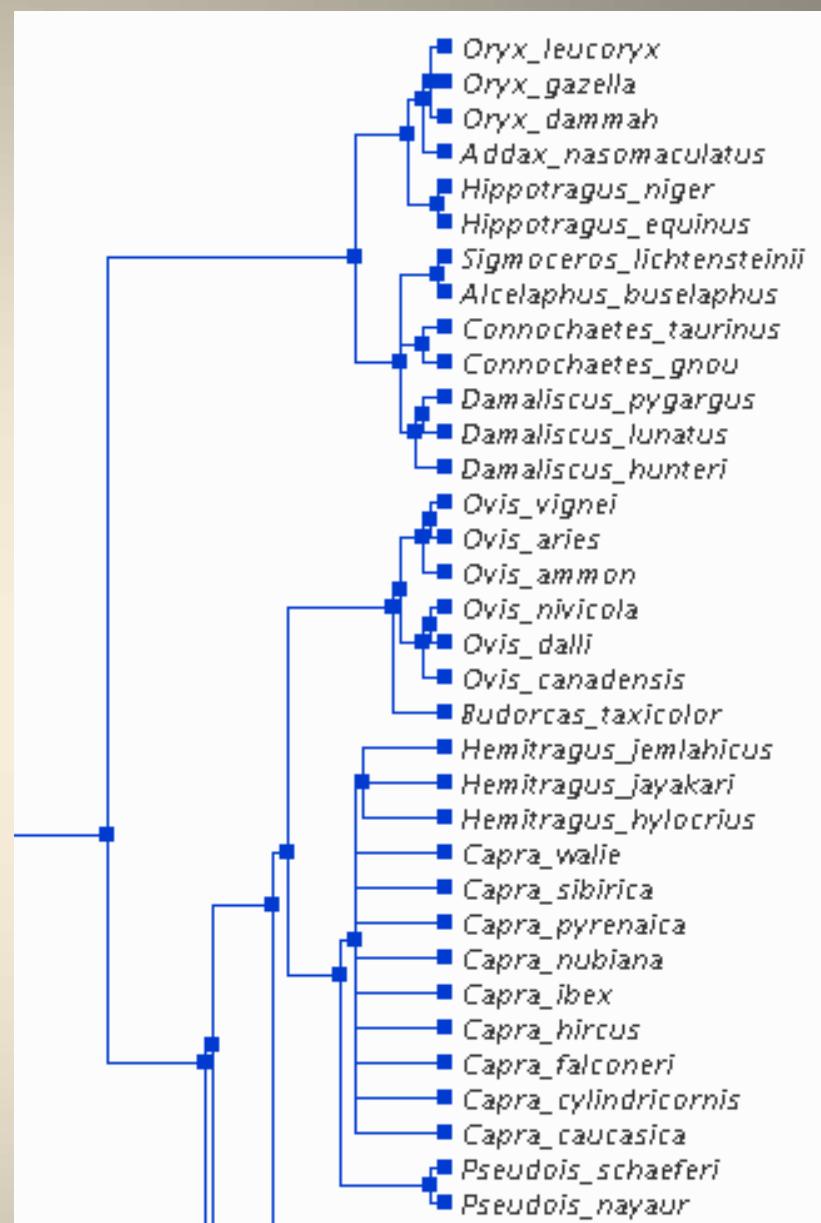


(Taylor and Naish 2007)  
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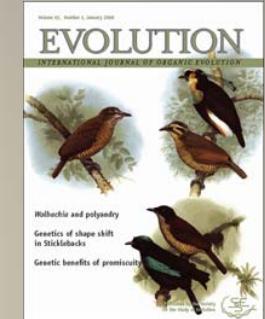
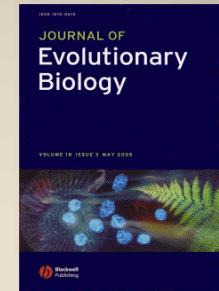
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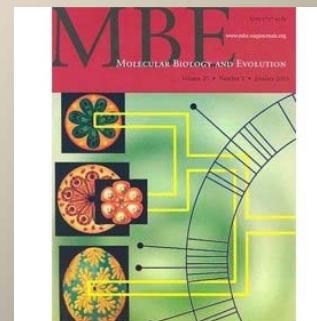
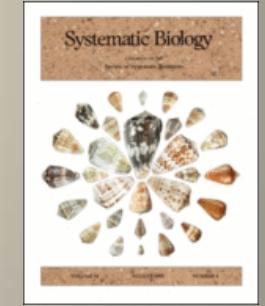
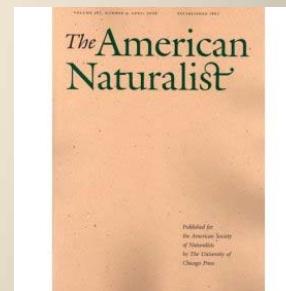
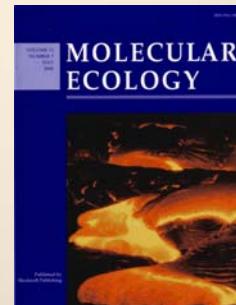


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Exceptions

Coordination



# Why DSpace?

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Aren't data objects usually stored in Fedora?

User registration

Submission system

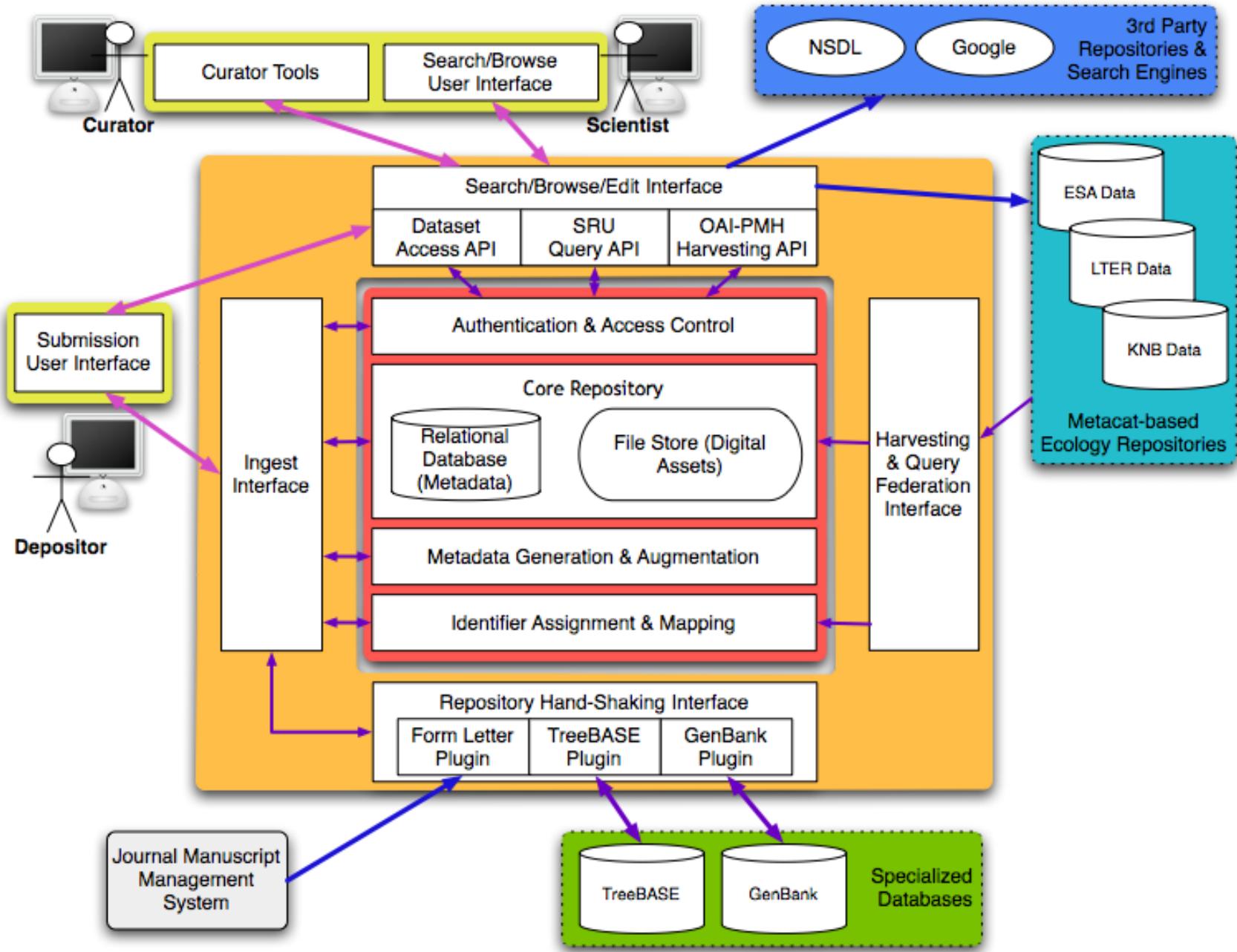
Administrative interface

Search/browse system

Manakin

Speed of initial implementation





# Disciplinary repositories

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Don't serve the needs of a single institution

Lack a formal organization

- No formal structure
- The repository is the “organization”
- Must locate pockets of dedicated users

Must integrate with other community resources

# Data repositories

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Customized metadata fields are required

- Data often lacks complete metadata
- Publications can provide context

Data comes in a wide variety of formats

Connections to other data are valuable



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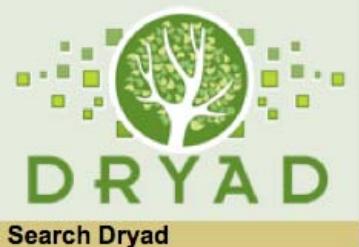
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Sidlauskas, Brian (Blackwell Publishing, 2007-02)

Relative warps

Landmark Consensuses

Morphospace specimens

**Testing Phylogenetic Methods with Tree Congruence: Phylogenetic Analysis of Polymorphic Morphological Characters in Phrynosomatid Lizards**

Wiens, John J. (Taylor & Francis, 1998-09-01)

Wiens 40 Taxon Matrix

Wiens Tree I Matrix

Wiens Tree II Matrix

Wiens Tree III Matrix

**The Beagle collections of Darwin's Finches (Geospizinae)**

Sulloway, F. J. (1982)

Morphological measurements of Galapagos finches

**Mining of expressed sequence tag libraries of cacao for microsatellite markers using five computational tools**

Riju, A.; Rajesh, M.K; Chandraseker, A.; Arunachalam, V. (2008-09-18)

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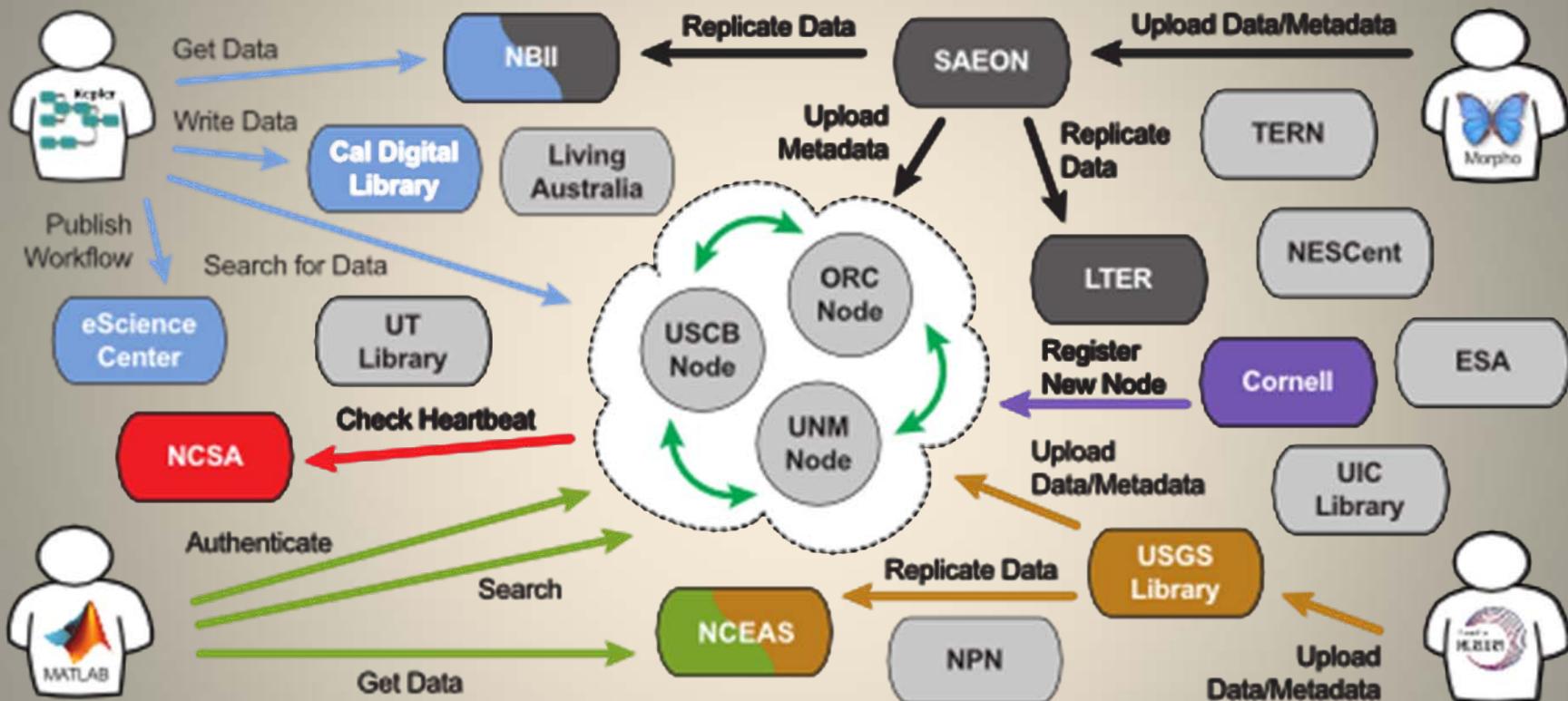
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# What's next?

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- OAI harvesting
- Versioning
- Authority control
- Ontology integration
- Curation interface
- Faceted search
- Replication services
- Tagging, annotation
- Integration with more journals
- Integration with partner repositories
- More submission enhancements
- Data-specific analysis tools



# To learn more...

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Project info: <http://datadryad.org/wiki>

Source code: <http://dryad.googlecode.com>