

# What is iNaturalist?

## Citizen Science

iNaturalist is a citizen science platform that connects naturalists near and far to map local and global biodiversity using observational skills and a cell phone

## Open Data

All 30 Million observations collected on iNaturalist are accessible through the open data project.

## See it All

Catalog your encounters with plants, animals, fungi, insects and more.

## Who uses it?

iNaturalist is used by classrooms, hikers, amateur naturalists and scientists to catalog findings

## Global Biodiversity Data

Observations on iNaturalist are shared with widely recognized scientific data repositories, including the *Global Biodiversity Information Facility*



## Free to Use

iNaturalist is free to use and can be accessed through the cell phone application or on a web browser



## Big Names

iNaturalist is a joint project of the California Academy of Sciences and National Geographic, with data used in widely recognized data repositories.



## Identify It!

Crowdsource identifications for all of your observations, from the littlest flowers to charismatic megafauna.



## Learn about Nature

Keep track of your observations by location, participate in community events, and connect with more naturalists using iNaturalist.



## Educational Uses

iNaturalist is widely used by educators in classrooms to encourage curiosity about species identification.

