Global Observations

“This global community of passionate people is really impressive and genuinely inspiring.”

-Naftali Honig
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EMERGING EXPLORER

“It’s the ‘real deal’ when it comes to citizen science in wildlife observations.”

-Joao Silva
UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHER

“It’s wonderful how it connects people of different locations, levels of expertise, and experience.”

-Anna
CASUAL NATURALIST

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What is iNaturalist?

iNaturalist is an online community that allows naturalists all over the world to connect and share their observations.

On iNaturalist, you can:

- Share your observations of wild organisms
- See what other naturalists have found nearby
- Get identification help
- Keep a life list
- Expand your nature knowledge

Contribute to Citizen Science!

Upload a picture of any wild plant, animal, or fungus

iNaturalist’s community and image recognition software will help you identify it

Help out other naturalists by identifying their observations

Every observation becomes part of a growing record of Earth’s biodiversity

Over 14 million observations of Nearly 200,000 different species

Over 80,000 active users daily in 240+ countries

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