# Living Atlases documentation

for end users

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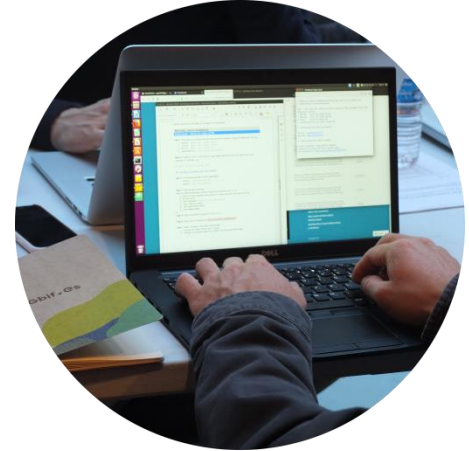
# Background

Some of the goals of the project:

**CESP PROJECT**



**TECHNICAL**

**WORKSHOP**

**DOCUMENTATION**

**FOR END USERS**

# Documentation

# Deliverables

Video tutorial about how to search, refine and download data.

Video tutorial about how to use the spatial components of the Atlas (regions and spatial module)

Online exercises to help end-users to know how to use these data portals

Different languages

# Partners

Working group of data administrators and developers from different GBIF Nodes / National Living Atlases

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Design company (Colombia)
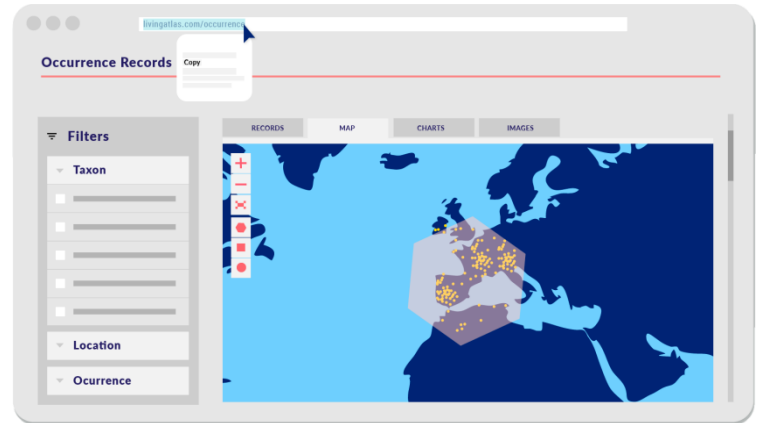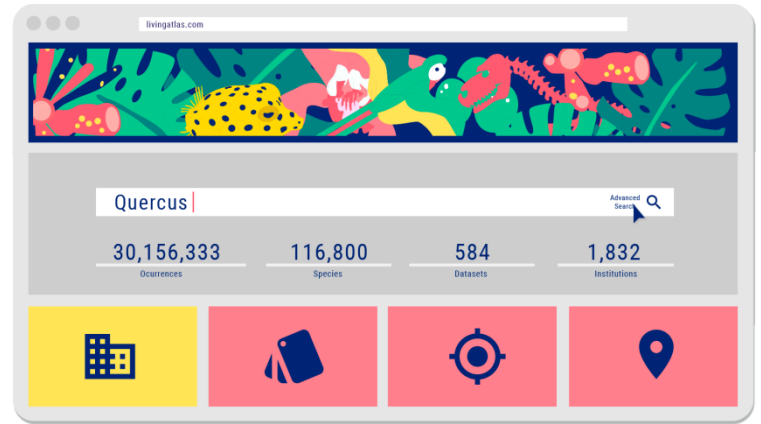
# Methodology / considerations

- Good representation of partners
- Not too big group to avoid to get stuck in discussions and make the process even longer
- Inspiring videos, references
- Draft of the scripts and schemas
- Support from the company in the process of creation the videos
- 2 minutes long
- Approach: We didn't want an exact representation of any Atlas, but creating something neutral so everyone could feel represented. As all Atlases share the basic structure but differs just on the branding. We actuallly made up a different style "Living Atlas of the World".
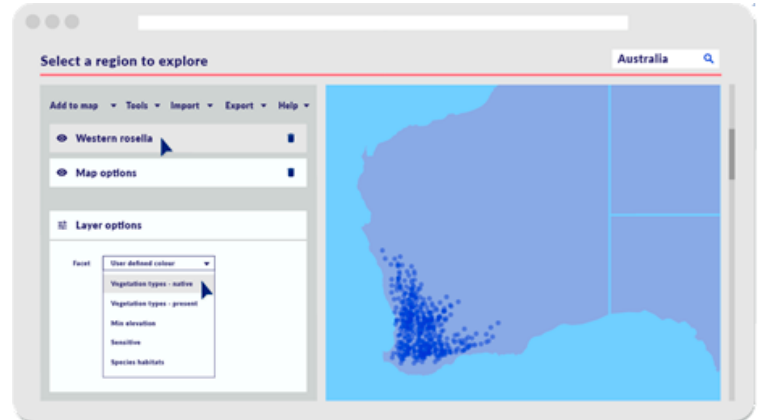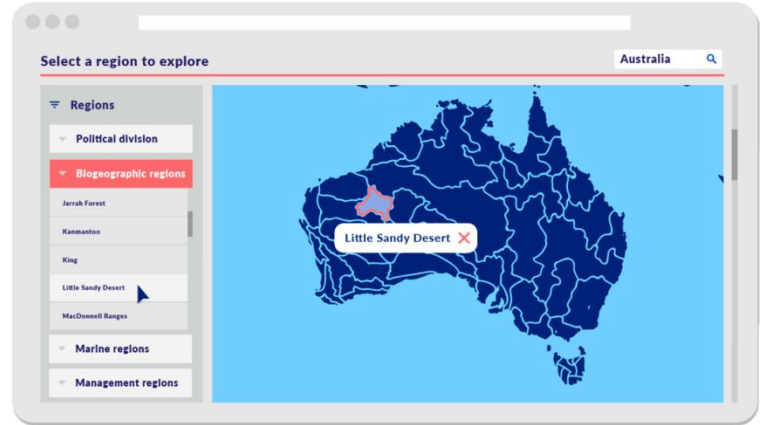
Progress

# Video #1

- Script ✓

- [Key visual](#) ✓

- Speakers ✓

- Making it dynamic – In progress

- Publishing on the Internet – Not yet

# Video #2

- Script ✓

- Speakers ✓

- [Key visual](#) - In progress

- Making it dynamic – Not yet

- Publishing on the Internet – Not yet

# Exercises

- Nothing done yet. Next step.

- Follow the schema of videos

- Develop exercises adapted for each Atlas, in each language

- Deadline July 31st

# Conclusions

- We started in September… long process

- Challenge to coordinate work and partners' opinions and contributions

- It is a must to involve as many partners as possible as we are trying to meet the

  needs of a whole community

- Useful resources

- Roadmap for creating new documentation

# Thank you!

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