Workshop Feedback

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iDigBio?

• What They Do...
• How They Do It...
Initial Considerations

- Make decisions
- Written protocol is essential
- Putting the data back onto the database
- Challenges (handwriting, ambiguities)
- Creating a digitization workflow
Context for Sharing

- Data must be available for reuse
- Data must follow standards
- Data must be preserved for future uses
- Policies’ practices must reinforce open use
- Community collaboration to curate data
Crowdsourcing

- **Smithsonian Transcription Center**
  http://transcription.si.edu

- **Old Weather**
  http://www.oldweather.org/

- **Limited to the imagination**
Collections and the Future

- Digitally Born
- Danger signs