

How not to collect data: Thoughts for future use and re-use

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Scaling up ecology



eBird



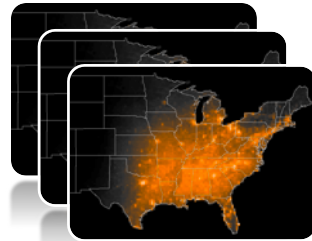
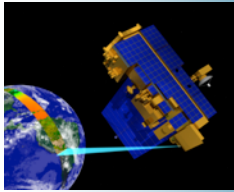
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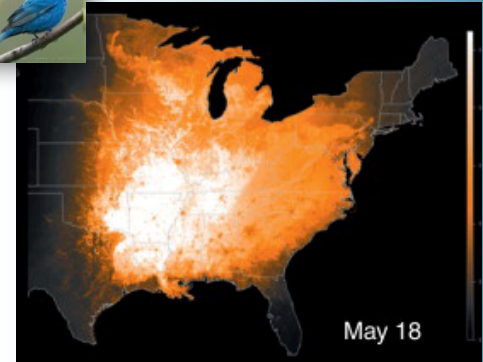
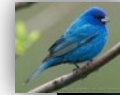
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Remote
sensing data



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Indigo Bunting (2008)



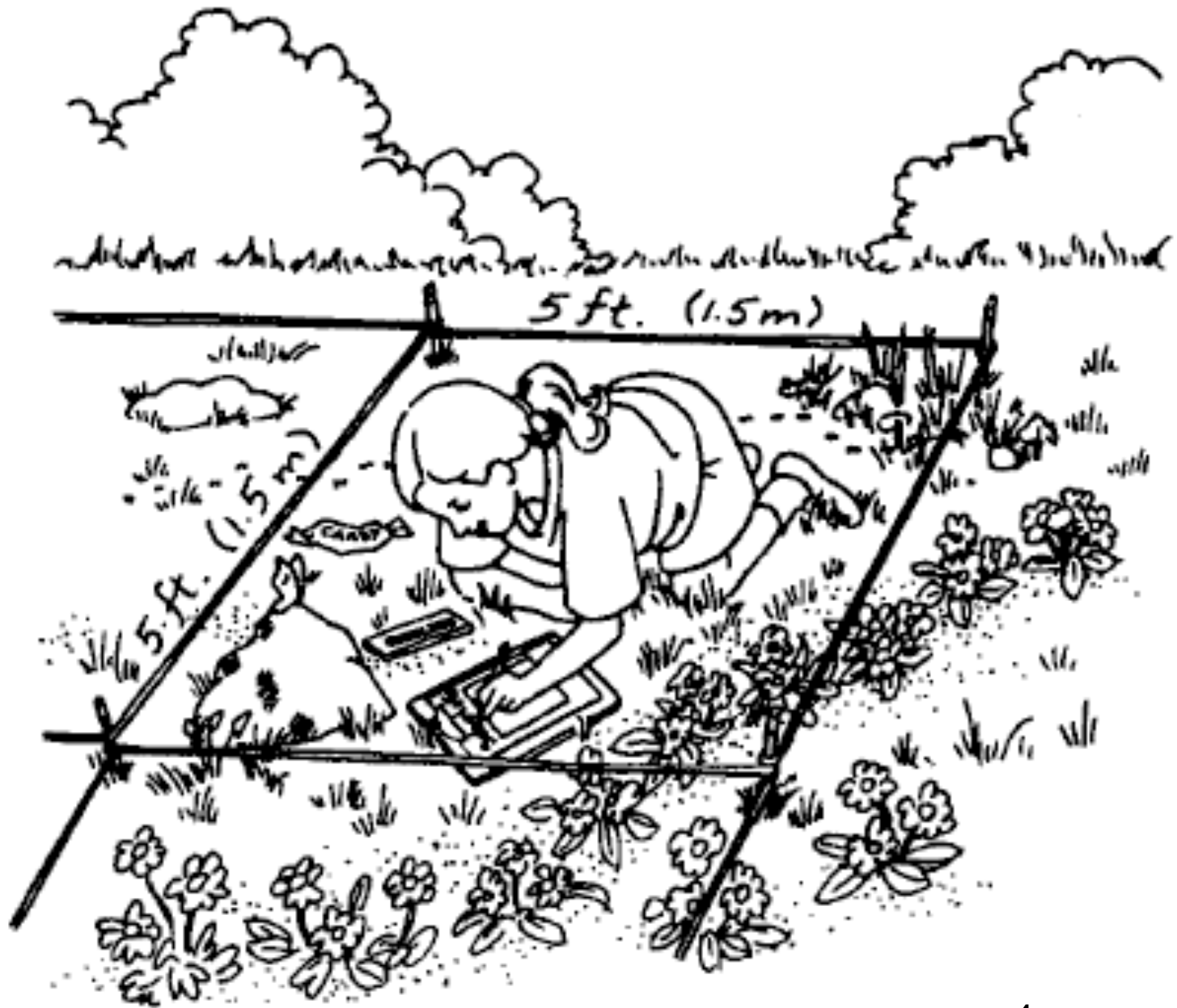
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A7	ALG03	2.91								
A8	ALG05	2.91								
A9	ALG07	3.04								
A10	ALG06	2.95								
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B2	ALG02	3								
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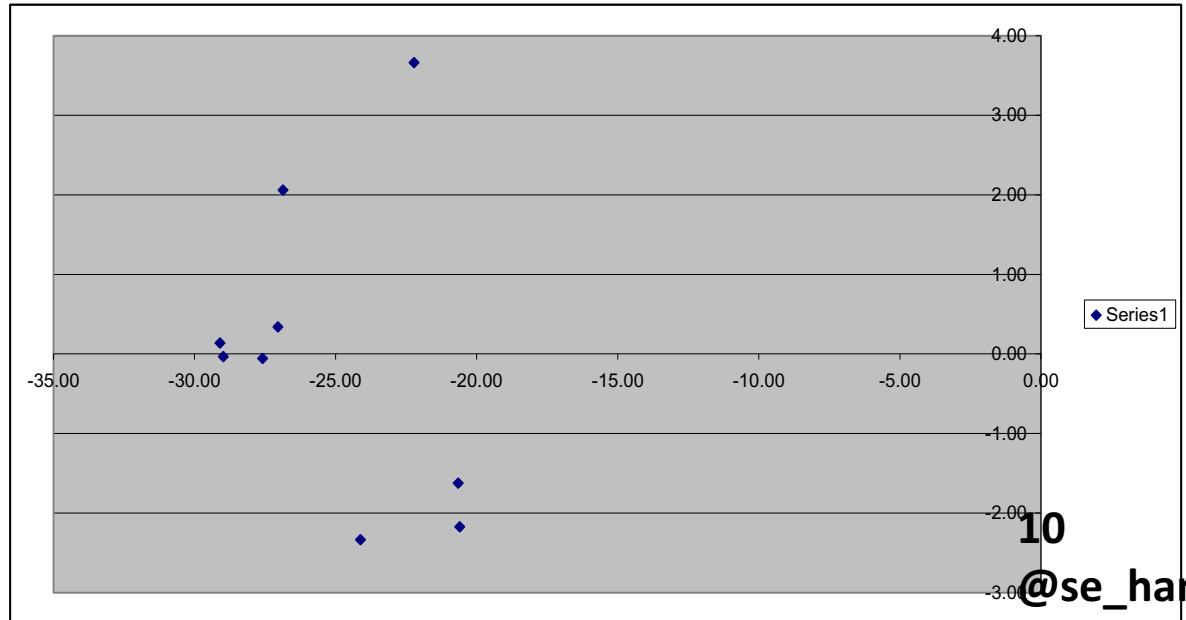
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%C	6.85	35.56	33.49	41.17	43.74	4.51	1.59	4.37	33.58
delta 13C	-21.11	-28.05	-29.56	-27.32	-27.50	-22.68	-24.58	-21.06	-29.44
delta 13C_ca	-20.65	-27.59	-29.10	-26.86	-27.04	-22.22	-24.12	-20.60	-28.98
%N	0.48	2.30	1.68	1.97	1.36	0.34	0.15	0.34	1.74
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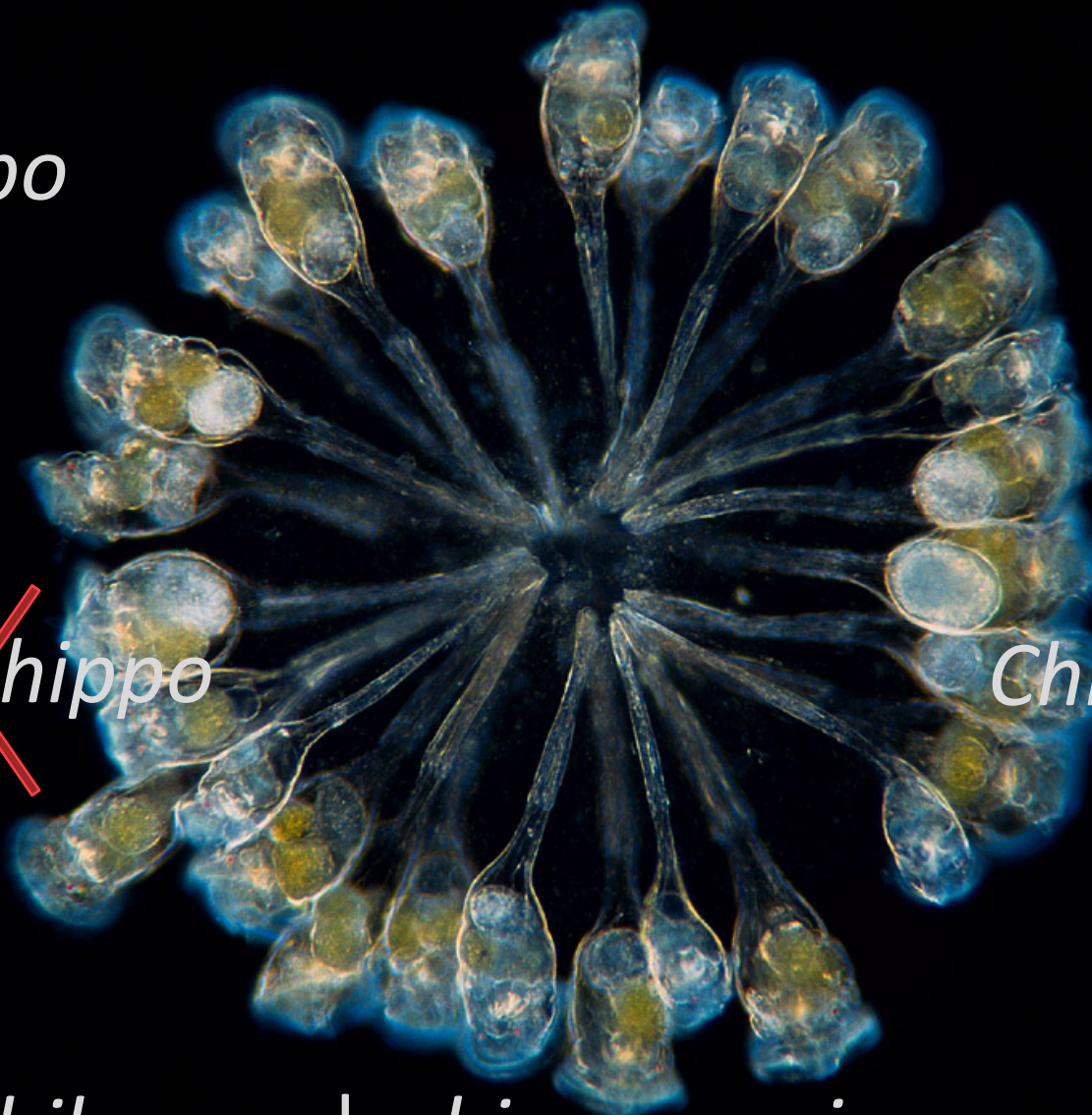
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Good data are: *Recorded close to source*

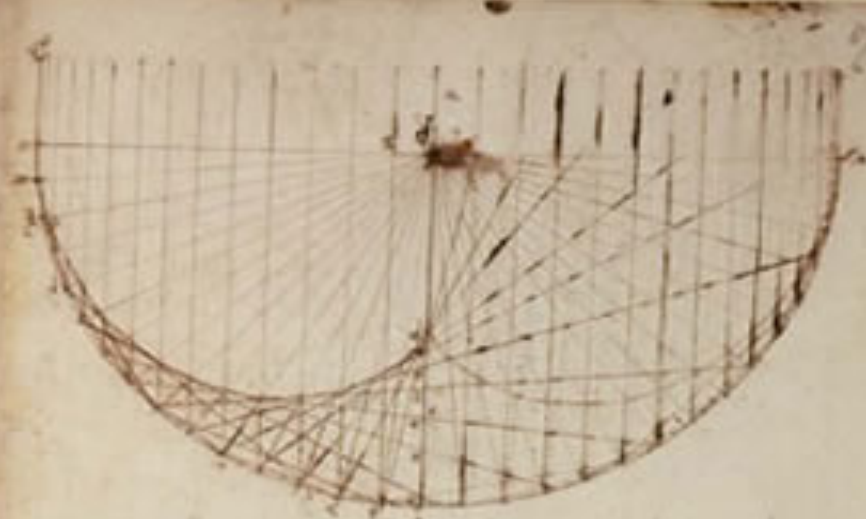


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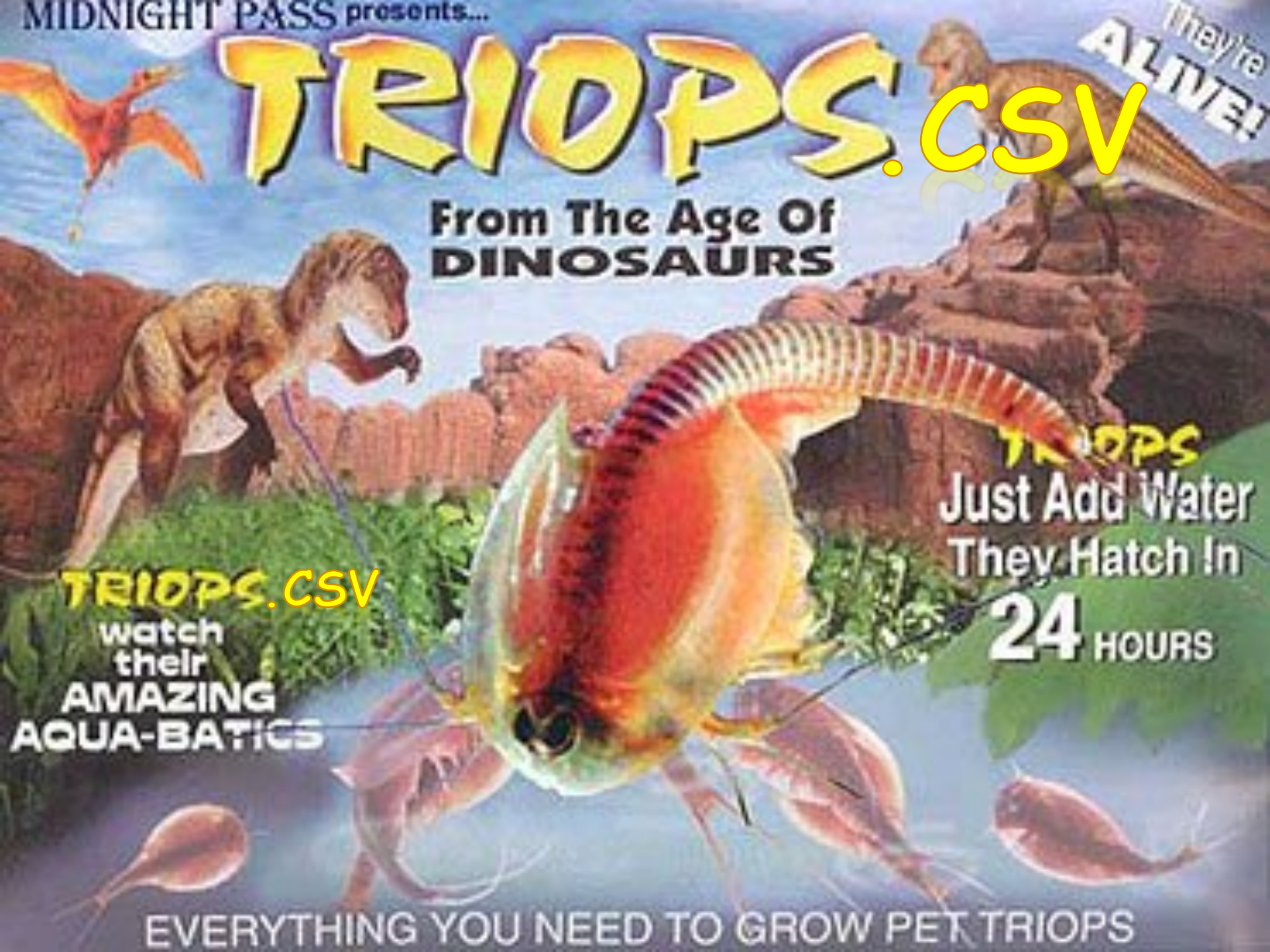
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TRIOPS
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They Hatch In
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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GROW PET TRIOPS



Script + .csv

```
## circumBaikal zoop building on Marianne Moore's CircumZoopBase1_31_2013
### Using Lizzie Wolkovich ZoopDataCleanUp.R as base ####
## S. Hampton 2013-07-27
## K. Woo 2013-0730 added in merge with diff key
## modified by S. Hampton 2013-07-31 to just add S. Hampton's full zoop key from Station 1
## to the files that circumBaikal_zoop.R generates
rm=list(ls())

## Read in the data ##
zoopdata <- read.csv("circumBaikal_zeroInclude_DupesAveraged.csv", header=TRUE,
stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
head(zoopdata)

### Create machine-readable dates ##
zoopdata$Date <- as.Date(zoopdata$Date, "%Y-%m-%d")
head(zoopdata)

#Make sure that abundance is numeric and codes are characters
zoopdata$Code.of.species <- as.character(zoopdata$Code.of.species)
sum(zoopdata$Code.of.species) #this should cause an error
zoopdata$Number <- as.numeric(zoopdata$Number)
head(zoopdata)
sum(zoopdata$Number)

# 437 and 438 are codes for Eubosmina longispina young and adult respectively,
# they are the same as #433 and #434 (Bosmina longispina)
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9	7.8
11	14.9
1	12.7
6	12.9
15	17.9
15	15.3

Share and protect



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