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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of two websites maintained by the Walter Reed Biosystematics Unit (WRBU). The WRBU performs collections management activities for the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), Department of Entomology mosquito collection, comprising over 1.5 million specimens. The WRBU also provides assistance to staff and researchers in locating and examining specimens. In addition, the WRBU maintains a molecular entomology laboratory within the Smithsonian Institution, Museum Support Center.

The "VectorMap" website was crawled on November 6, 2019. The website provides mapped collection data and distribution models for arthropod disease vector species as well as the hosts of vector-borne disease pathogens. Collection records are searchable and downloadable and users can map and contribute their own georeferenced collection data or distribution models. Due to technical issues, data in this accession may be incomplete and some features do not function as expected.

The primary WRBU website was crawled on February 21, 2020, in the midst of a redesign. At the time of capture, the publicly available website consisted of a single page with a "coming soon" notice and links to resources on other websites.

Materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Arthropoda
- Information visualization
- Insects -- Molecular aspects
- Mosquitoes

Museums -- Collection management
Museums -- Public relations
Natural history museums
Vector fields
Vector-pathogen relationships
Web sites

Types of Materials:

Electronic records
Web sites

Names:

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Entomology
Smithsonian Institution. Museum Support Center

Preferred Titles:

VectorMap (Website)

Container Listing

Electronic Records	
Electronic Records	"VectorMap" website, crawled November 6, 2019
Electronic Records	Walter Reed Biosystematics Unit website, crawled February 21, 2020