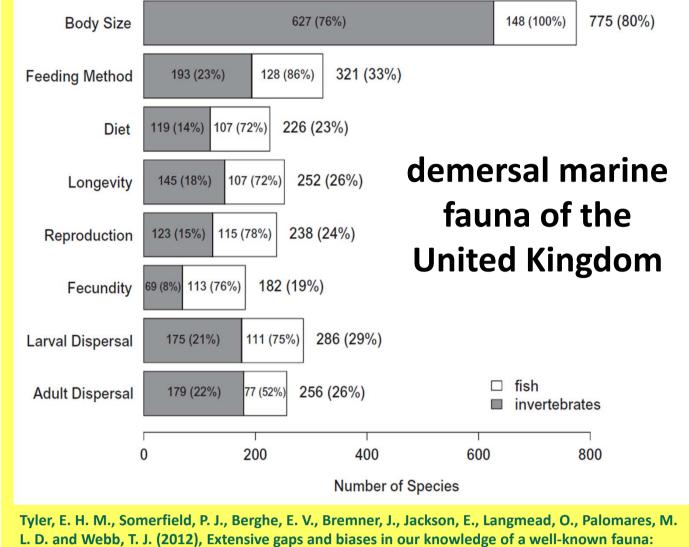
Access to Marine Trait Data; What Next?

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What do we have, and how much of it?

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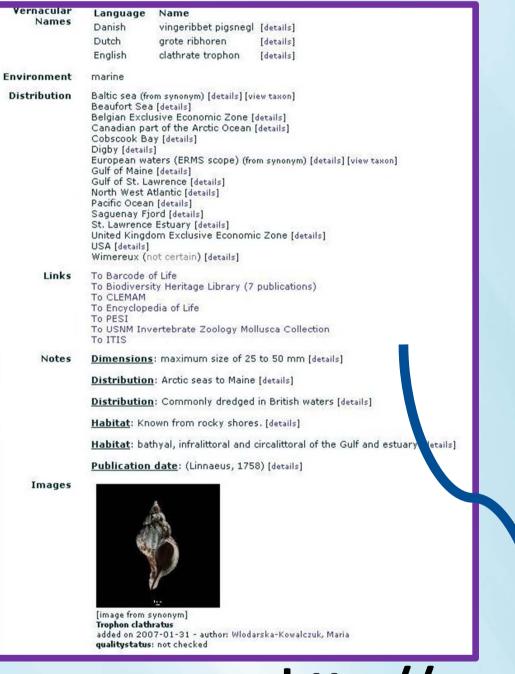


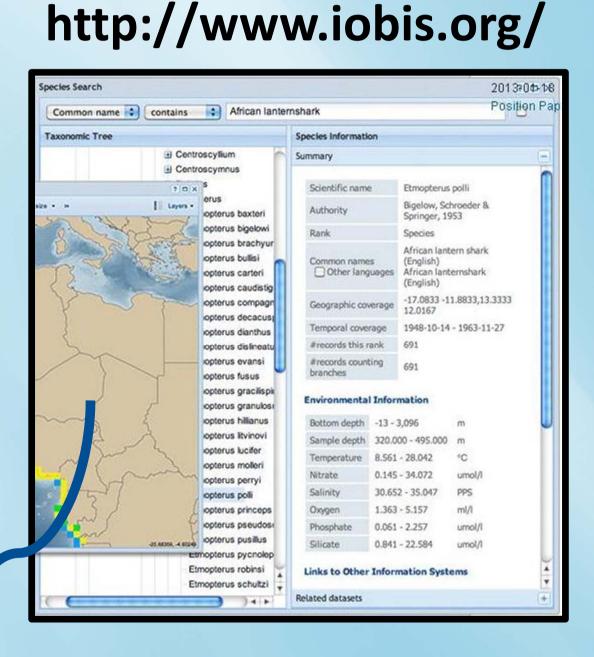
- few comprehensive reviews of taxonomic coverage for trait data
- even for the best studied groups, coverage is low for all but a few traits
- digging this data out of scattered offline sources is labour intensive

implications for integrating biological traits into macroecology. Global Ecology and Biogeography,

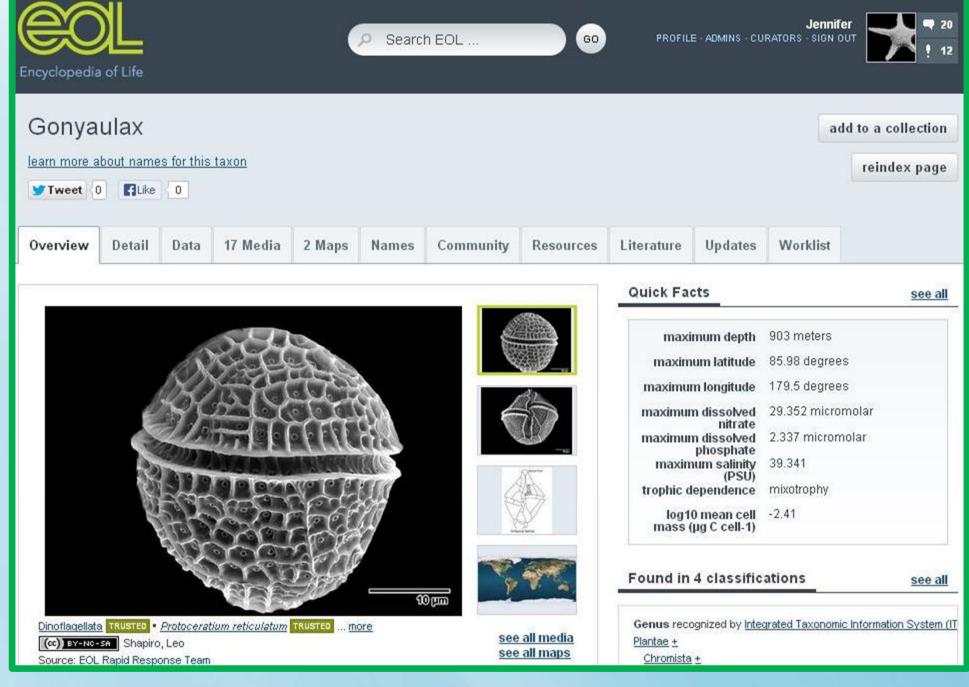
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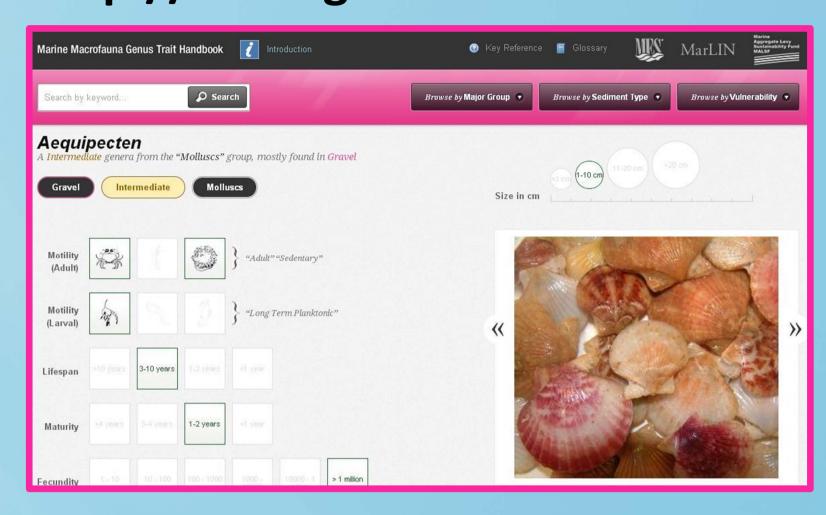
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- Current literature
- Offline databases
- Text-mining from historic literature

Where can we put it, and what can be done with it there?

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