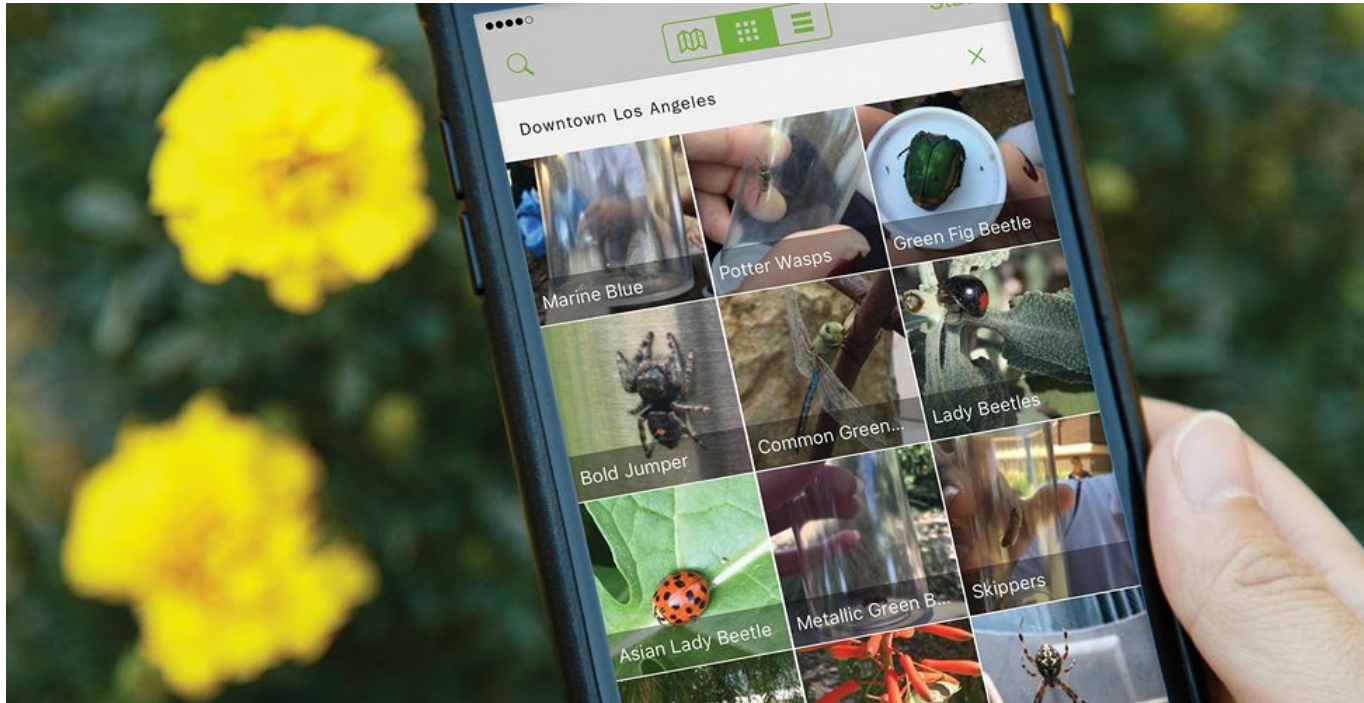




# iNaturalist Training



An aerial photograph of a city, likely Los Angeles, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous buildings, parking lots, and roads. The image is used as a background for a presentation slide. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the top left, containing the title 'What is Citizen Science' in green text. Another larger semi-transparent white box is overlaid in the center, containing the definition of citizen science and the attribution to the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.

# What is Citizen Science

Projects in which volunteers partner with scientists to answer real-world questions.

- Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology

# iNaturalist

Social network for naturalists and scientists.



# iNaturalist Mobile App



# What is a bioblitz?

*A bioblitz is an event that focuses on finding and identifying as many species as possible in a specific area over a limited period of time.*

# Pro Tips

- Capture the moment
- Focus
- Different angles
- Know your camera
- Looking for wildlife
- Safety

# Capture the Moment



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# Capture the Moment



# Focus



# Focus



# Take photos of different angles



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# How to look for wildlife

- Find habitat
  - Sources of food, water, shelter
- Look up
  - Some animals fly and climb trees
- Look down
  - Some animals spend most of their time on the ground or underground

# Safety First!



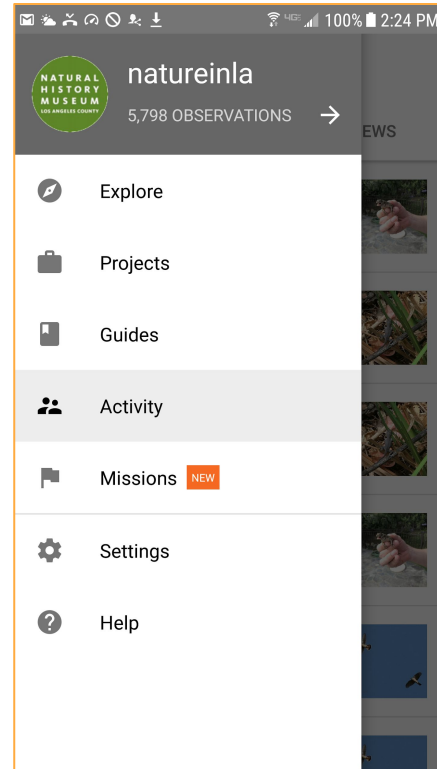
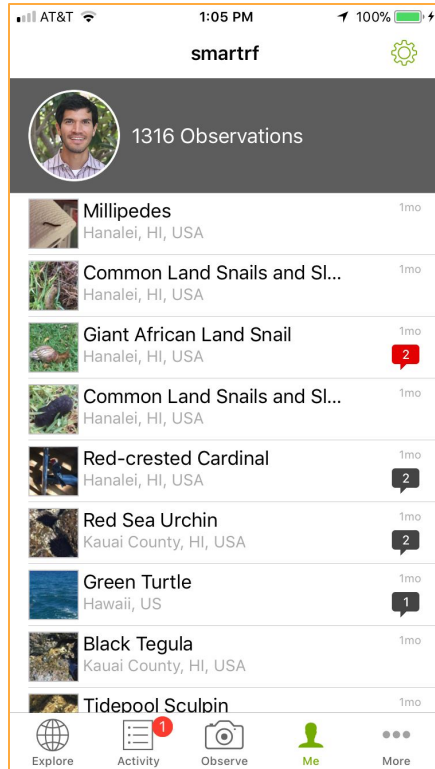
# BioBlitz

- BioBlitz until end of semester, add from phone when you are out
- Each person needs to enter observations
- May work individually or in (socially distanced) groups

## Organisms to include:

- Wild animals (including slugs, insects, spiders, birds, mammals, snakes, etc.), plants, fungi, etc.
- **DON'T INCLUDE:** plantings, crops, pets, zoo animals, farm animals, non-living things (e.g. rocks)

# Notifications/Activity



## iNaturalist website – [inaturalist.org](https://www.inaturalist.org)

- Uploading observations
- Add to project
- Check activity (other people/scientists will add identification information, correct or corroborate one another)

# Creating an iNaturalist project

- Why create an iNaturalist project?
  - A call to action
  - Collect additional data
  - Learn about biodiversity
  - Use AI and scientist help with identifications so you can do online research on target organisms
  - Become more familiar with local organisms