

# Resource Summary Report

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## Smithsonian Mineral Sciences Collections

RRID:SCR\_002217

Type: Tool

### Proper Citation

Smithsonian Mineral Sciences Collections (RRID:SCR\_002217)

### Resource Information

**URL:** <http://mineralsciences.si.edu/collections.htm>

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**Description:** National facility for curating meteorite, rock, ore, gem, and mineral specimens that are available to the public via a standard web interface. New records and associated images are added continuously and are made available on an approximately monthly basis. There are currently over 350,000 records available. Every year hundreds of specimens are loaned to scientists around the world for research projects in geology, materials science, health, chemistry, physics, etc.

**Abbreviations:** Smithsonian Mineral Sciences Collections

**Synonyms:** Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History Mineral Sciences Collections, Smithsonian Institution Mineral Sciences Collections

**Resource Type:** database, data or information resource

**Keywords:** rock, mineral, specimen, meteorite, ore, gem, image

**Availability:** Free

**Resource Name:** Smithsonian Mineral Sciences Collections

**Resource ID:** SCR\_002217

**Alternate IDs:** nlx\_154739

**Record Creation Time:** 20220129T080212+0000

**Record Last Update:** 20260808T190352+0000

### Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Smithsonian Mineral Sciences Collections.

No alerts have been found for Smithsonian Mineral Sciences Collections.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [SciCrunch Registry](#)

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.