

Resource Summary Report

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Smithsonian Mineral Sciences Collections

RRID:SCR_002217

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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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: data or information resource, database

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

Availability: Free

Resource Name: Smithsonian Mineral Sciences Collections

Resource ID: SCR_002217

Alternate IDs: nlx_154739

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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.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.