

Resource Summary Report

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California Academy of Sciences

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.calacademy.org/>

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Description: The California Academy of Sciences is a multifaceted scientific institution committed to leading-edge research, to educational outreach, and to finding new and innovative ways to engage and inspire the public. This world-class scientific and cultural institution is based in San Francisco and recently opened a new facility in Golden Gate Park that houses an aquarium, a planetarium a natural history museum and a 4-story rainforest all under one roof. The new facility is also home to the Academy's staff of world-class scientists, an education department that provides a wide range of student and teacher services, and an extensive science library with over 26 million specimens and artifacts. The Academy is an international center for scientific education and research and is at the forefront of efforts to understand and protect the diversity of Earth's living things. The Academy has a staff of over 50 professional educators and Ph.D.-level scientists, supported by more than 100 Research and Field Associates and over 300 Fellows. It hosts 11 fields of research, including anthropology, aquatic biology, botany, comparative genomics, entomology, geology, herpetology, ichthyology, invertebrate zoology, mammalogy and ornithology. The Academy's research collections, which are among the world's largest, include more than 26 million specimens essential tools for comparative studies on the history and future of the natural world.

Abbreviations: CAS

Synonyms: CAS

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for California Academy of Sciences.

No alerts have been found for California Academy of Sciences.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 5 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Shah MM, et al. (2020) High Dengue Burden and Circulation of 4 Virus Serotypes among Children with Undifferentiated Fever, Kenya, 2014-2017. Emerging infectious diseases, 26(11), 2638.

Zhuang MV, et al. (2019) Evolution of pedal digit orientation and morphology in relation to acquisition and secondary loss of the adhesive system in geckos. Journal of morphology, 280(10), 1582.

Peacock MM, et al. (2017) Return of a giant: DNA from archival museum samples helps to identify a unique cutthroat trout lineage formerly thought to be extinct. Royal Society open science, 4(11), 171253.

Hirschfeld M, et al. (2016) Dramatic Declines of Montane Frogs in a Central African Biodiversity Hotspot. PloS one, 11(5), e0155129.

Poveda-Martínez D, et al. (2016) Historical Biogeography of Five Characidium Fish Species: Dispersal from the Amazon Paleobasin to Southeastern South America. PloS one, 11(10), e0164902.