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## [HerpNET](#)

RRID:SCR\_008374

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### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <http://herpnet.org/>

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**Description:** HerpNET is a collaborative effort by natural history museums to establish a global network of herpetological collections data. Sixty-four institutions are participating in the HerpNET community, with an open ended invitation to institutions who would like to join. Currently 56 institutions are available on the specimen searching portal, with data from over 5.5 million specimens available for searching. VertNet: The Future HerpNET, ORNIS, MaNIS and FishNet2 are taxon-based web portals that now serve georeferenced data on vertebrates from over 90 global institutions. Together these comprise VertNET, a cooperative project working to maintain and expand these distributed database projects. Future plans include biodiversity informatics workshops, enhancement of the portal design, better searching capabilities, and a dynamic cache to expand performance and analytic features. Sponsors: This resource is supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF No. 0132303) and by a GBIF DIGIT .

**Synonyms:** HerpNET

**Resource Type:** portal, data or information resource, community building portal, database

**Keywords:** frog, curation, herpatology, lizard, museum

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### Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for HerpNet.

No alerts have been found for HerpNet.

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## Data and Source Information

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

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 20 mentions in open access literature.

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

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