

# Australian Museum

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Museum in Sydney, NSW The Australian Museum is custodian to a collection of over 18 million natural history and cultural objects. As well as exhibitions, the AM is actively involved in science research through the Australian Museum Research Institute (AMRI). AMRI's work focuses on some of today's major challenges including climate change impacts on biodiversity, biosecurity and understanding what constitutes and influences effective wildlife conservation. Our natural history collections underpin our research and are essential for our biodiversity research, and one of our main assets is our use of wildlife genomics to solve key problems. Our deep knowledge of biodiversity and geodiversity, combined with our integrative, collections-based approaches give us a unique perspective on understanding the evolution of our environment and on the path to a better future. We discover and document the biodiversity of our backyards and beyond, identify potentially environmentally and economically devastating pests, and use molecular techniques to solve wildlife forensic mysteries and to understand the origins of Australia's unique fauna. We hold an incredible 18 million objects in our natural history collections and our research is underpinned by significant scientific infrastructure including the Australian Centre for Wildlife Genomics, the Australian Museum Research Library and the Lizard Island Research Station, situated on Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

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