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FINLANDS ARTDATACENTER  
FINNISH BIODIVERSITY INFO FACILITY

39 072 480 observations    40 835 species    444 collections

Species search

**Finnish Biodiversity Information Facility**

The Finnish Biodiversity Information Facility (FinBIF) is an open access data repository for researchers, government and the public. FinBIF consolidates many collections and datasets of living Finland in a single source. Our online portal, laji.fi, allows you to browse, search and download information about all forms of biological life, and to record and share your own observations. FinBIF is committed to the sharing and promotion of open access data.

**Latest News**

Finnish biodiversity information management inspires globally  
[release](#) 27.05.2021

Verkkokatko / Network maintenance / Nätverksunderhåll - 21.4.2021  
[technical](#) 20.04.2021

A fish released from an aquarium into nature may be an invasive alien species  
[vieraslaji.fi](#) 21.01.2021

Vieraslaji.fi, the primary channel for information on invasive alien species, has been renewed  
[vieraslaji.fi](#) 20.01.2021

Research revealed two new alien fish species in Finland  
[vieraslaji.fi](#) 18.01.2021

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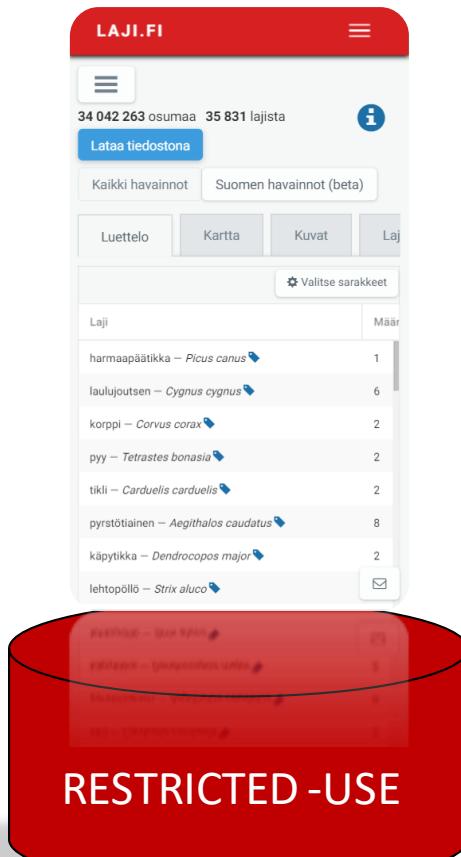
# FinBIF – Harvesting of Information



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## FinBIF – Sharing and using the data

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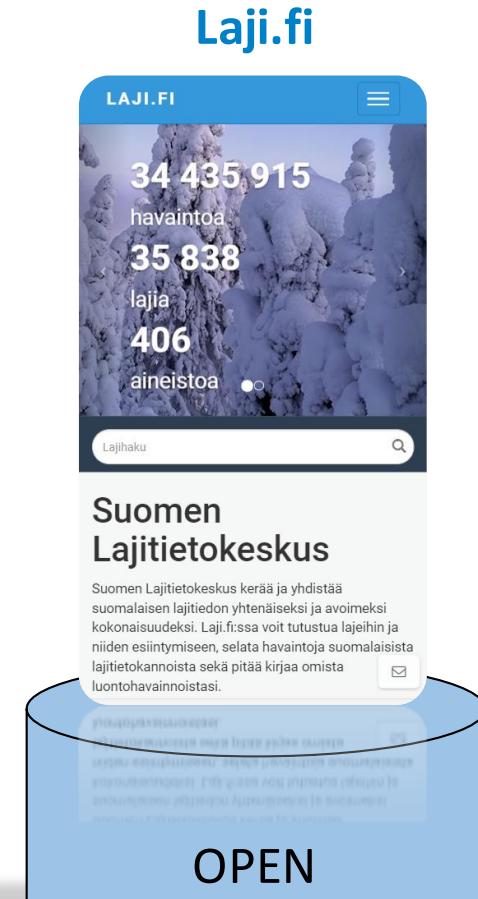
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## DATA WAREHOUSE

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## Motivation

- Build trust
- Check points for yourselves
- Learning and capacity
- Communication opportunity
- Increased funding potential
- Becoming appreciated partner

## Process

- Needs supervising
- Step-by-step approach
- Takes time – take your time
- Dialogue needed
- Get acquainted with passed applicants/applications

## Challenges

- Not self-evident
- Overlapping requirements
- Time consuming unless good documentation available
- Order / sections slightly confusing
- Need to read the whole document before starting – to avoid shifting around