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##### Example:

Biodiversity occurrence data published by: Utah Valley University Herbarium and New York Botanical Garden (Accessed through Intermountain Region Herbarium Network portal, <https://intermountainbiota.org/portal/index.php>, 2026-04-20)

##### Single dataset

Format with DOI: [dataset name] from [data publisher]. <http://dx.doi.org/> [DOI of dataset] (accessed on [date]).

Format without DOI: [dataset name] from [data publisher]. [link to dataset] (accessed on [date]).

Example: Vascular Plant Collection from the Utah Valley University Herbarium.

<https://intermountainbiota.org/portal/collections/misc/collprofiles.php?collid=107> (accessed on 20 Apr 2026).

### Single specimen or observation record

Format: [record id], [dataset name] from [data publisher]. [link to dataset] (accessed on [date]).

Example: UVSC 06487, Vascular Plant Collection from the Utah Valley University Herbarium.

<https://intermountainbiota.org/portal/collections/individual/index.php?occid=2152357&clid=0> (accessed on 20 Apr 2026).

All the elements for a citation can be found in the Darwin Core fields for each record:

- [data publisher]: in institutionCode (and rightsHolder). In this case, this is “the Utah Valley University Herbarium”.
- [dataset name]: in datasetName. This is also the title of the dataset on its repository page.
- [link to dataset]: in datasetID. This link redirects to the repository page of the dataset.
- [record id]: in catalogNumber. If no catalog number is available, use occurrenceID.

**Questions** about data citation and use may be directed to [herbarium@uvu.edu](mailto:herbarium@uvu.edu).

### Adapted from:

Kansas State University, Data licensing, publication, and uses. <https://www.k-state.edu/herbarium/databases/data-licensing.pdf>

Consortium of Northern Great Plains Herbaria, Guidelines for Acceptable Use of Data, <https://ngpherbaria.org/portal/includes/usagepolicy.php>

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