

# 2022 Diversifying the GBIF Data Model Arctos Perspective

**I love everything about this approach.**

~ Dusty McDonald - Arctos Programmer

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The background of the slide features a complex network of thin, light-blue dashed lines connecting various points, creating a web-like structure. Scattered throughout this network are several stylized polar bear icons in three colors: dark blue, white, and light blue. The bears are positioned at various nodes of the network, some facing left and some right.

The GUM seems able to accommodate Arctos data

- or perhaps more importantly **to change to accommodate unexpected data**

# Extended Community

Arctos Code Tables: <https://arctos.database.museum/info/ctDocumentation.cfm>





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