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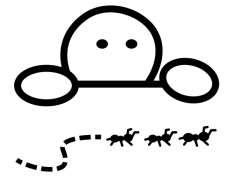
CAPTIVATING COLLECTIONS!



Collecting is a popular hobby enjoyed by people of all ages and all around the world. We would love for you to share a collection of items that are of scientific interest.

But, what is a **COLLECTION OF SCIENTIFIC INTEREST**?

Probably the best way to define it is to give some examples of what are and are not the types of collections we would like to display.



- Some examples of “scientific collections” include; insects, seashells, crystals, fossils, gemstones, bird egg replicas, plants, rocks, technology (eg. – radios that show the advances of technology). All of these increase our understandings of earth, life and / or the physical sciences.
- Some examples that probably wouldn’t be of “scientific interest include; cookie jars, movie posters, buttons, keyrings, model cars, action figures, etc. While these are wonderful collections, they are for enjoyment mostly outside the realm of science.

TIP: One of the most important things will be for you to arrange and categorize your items to show off their features. You can learn a lot from others who share your interest in your particular collection. If you want to collect plant leaves, for example, do some research on others who collect leaves.

