

Community Science Activities: Sharing

Scientists see your data and can use it to help further their research. Research leads to new discoveries, policies and positive change for the world. Share what you learn with a community science project.

You can find projects at SciStarter.org

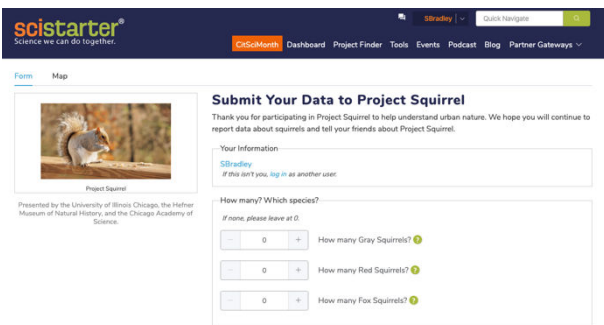
By now you have found a Community Science Project to participate in and have collected data. What have you learned? What type of data did you collect?

Gather your data and take a look at what it says. Did you collect data about what bird species visit your yard or what types of plants and animals are found in your backyard? What does this data tell you on a small scale? How do you think this data could help a scientist? What questions could this data answer?

Now you are ready to Share what you have learned. How does your Project want you to Share your data?

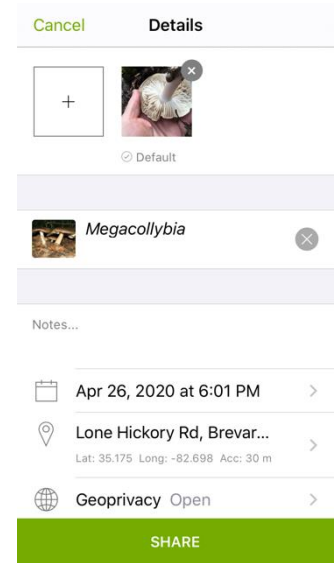
Sharing through a Website:

- Visit your project’s website and find the Share feature. Here you will probably fill out an online form with your data. They may want you to upload any photos you may have taken of your subject. When data is completely entered, press the submit or share button.
- An example of this would be [Project Squirrel](#), [Celebrate Urban Birds](#), and [ecoExplore](#)



Sharing through an App:

- Your project may have an app where you enter and submit data either with each entry or all at once. Always remember to press submit or share to make sure your data is saved and recorded. Check an activity log to see if your entries have successfully been submitted for research.
- An example of this would be iNaturalist and NASA Globe Observer



Sharing with your Family:

- It is important to share your discoveries with the ones you love! Not only is what you find interesting but it can educate your whole family on a new topic and they might even want to get involved too!
- Science is built on learning about new findings and asking new questions. Science is about always learning more. Keep your family informed about what you're learning. This helps you understand more about your topic and you learn how to communicate scientific information!