

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY (web references listed separately below)**

This bibliography is divided into three sections. The “main references” section (immediately below) contains all literature pertaining to the expository text of the monograph. The next section, “web references,” contains all references to websites and pertains mainly to Chapter 8 on fossil J-curves. A third section consists of “metastudy references” used in the metastudy, as described mainly in Chapter 7.

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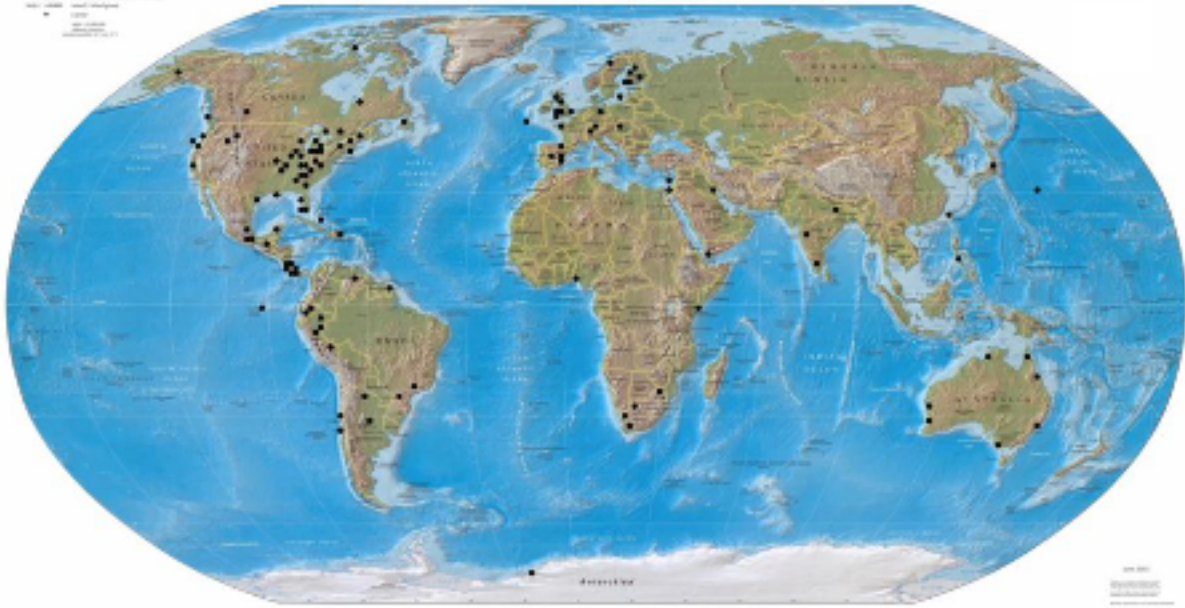
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## A Map of Biosurvey Sites Used in the Metastudy

Physical Map of the World, June 2005



Each dot in the above world map represents the sampling site for one of the 125 biosurveys used in the metastudy to establish the universality of the Logistic-J Distribution in living communities. Since the selection of studies to incorporate into the metastudy was essentially random, the map gives a rough idea of the global distribution of sampling activity in recent decades, over all major groups of biota. A tendency of large numbers of sites to congregate near heavily populated areas is a joint reflection of numbers of available biologists and the tendency to study well-known groups with a relatively local presence.