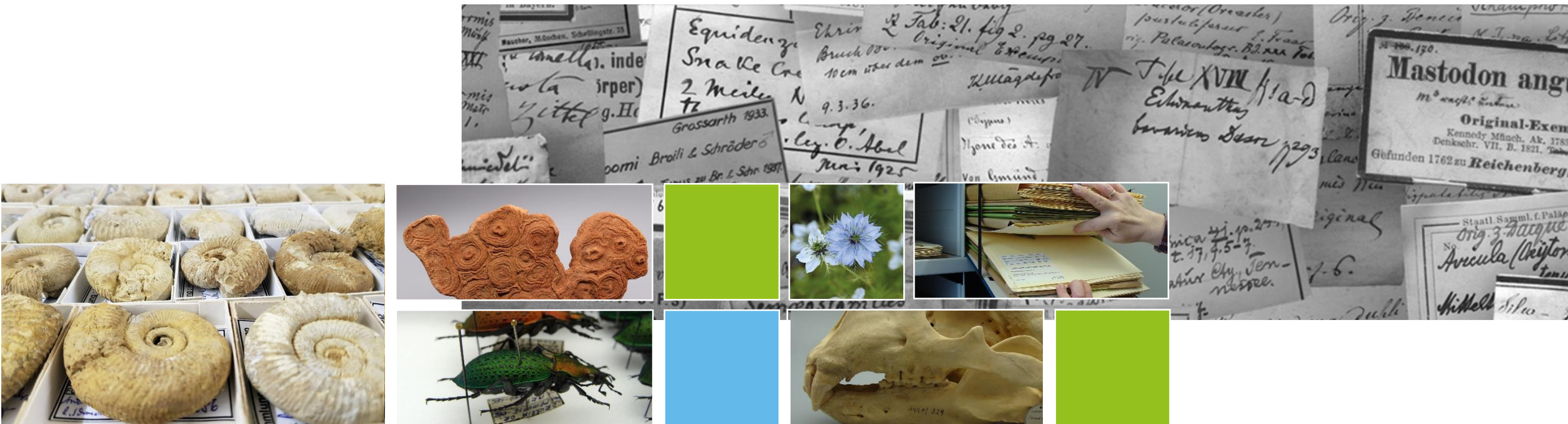


The Bavarian Natural History Collections



History

- Founded 250 years ago to combine
 - Collections from the Bavarian Academy of Sciences
 - Collections from the King of Bavaria
 - Collections from the first university in Bavaria



Nowadays

- More than 31 million preserved single objects from nature
 - Minerals, rocks
 - Biodiversity collections
 - including fossils and corporeal relics of (pre-)historical humans from Bavaria

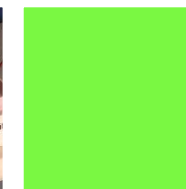
Facts and numbers



6 Natural History Collections

covering
zoology, botany,
geology and paleontology,
mineralogy, anthropology and paleoanatomy
archive over

31 million specimens



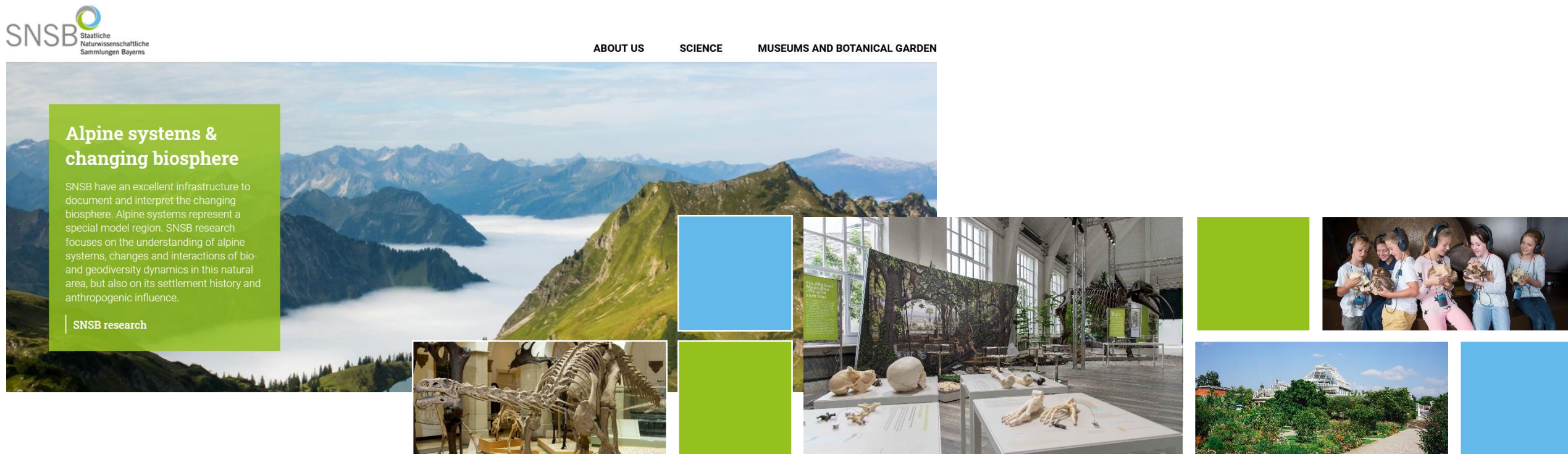
Collections and research focus

- Collection scope: worldwide, in several departments and buildings
- The organisation has 300 employees with permanent position, 40 of them are researchers and curators



Collections and research focus

- Research profile
 - Alpine systems and changing biosphere
 - Digital collections and collection-related data science



Digital Collections and Data Science at IT Center

- run web services and tools
- implement software and data pipelines
- manage and publish collection and research data



Digital Collections and Data Science

- SNSB acts as GBIF Data publisher
 - for occurrence data from collection specimens, samples, observations and from literature records
- for species checklist data

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