This workshop will introduce participants to the tools and techniques to interpret collection location data into spatial descriptions that can be used in mapping and analyses. In this 2-day workshop, participants will learn the fundamentals of georeferencing best practices through a combination of lectures and hands-on exercises. The workshop is available to participants within ground travel distance of the Yale Peabody Museum (New Haven, CT). Ground travel, lodging, and food will be reimbursed for accepted participants coming from outside New Haven. Participants will be expected to bring their own laptops and will be given instructions for preparing for the workshop.

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Thursday, October 24th, 2013 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
Welcome and Introductions
Workshop Overview, Introduction to Georeferencing
Geographical Concepts
Point-Radius Method and Best Practices
Break
Georeferencing Calculator, Manual
Georeferencing Quick Reference Guide, Locality Types
Lunch (provided)
Georeferencing Calculator Exercises
Internet Resources
Internet Resources from the group
Break (refreshments) and Group Photo
Internet Resources Exercises
Review and Questions

Friday, October 25, 2013 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
Review and Questions
Review of Internet Resources Exercises and Answers
Break
Notes about Paper Maps
Good and Bad Localities
Lunch (provided)
Introduction to GEOLocate
Break (refreshments)
More GEOLocate - Batch processing
Review and Questions