ZSL CAMERA TRAP ANALYSIS PACKAGE (ZSL CTAP)

WHERE TO START

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Welcome to the ZSL Camera Trap Data Analysis Package (ZSL CTAP)!

This is an introduction to the steps you need to take in order to start using the Package. If you would like further information or assistance, or provide feedback on the tool or guidance notes, please contact Raj Amin (raj.amin@zsl.org) or Tom Bruce (tjbruce42@gmail.com).

To start using the CTAP software

1. Download and install the CTAP and other necessary software onto your laptop or computer (see *CTAP Software Installation Guide* in the User Guides subfolder of the Dropbox ZSL CTAP folder).
2. Download the demonstration, or 'demo', database (see *CTAP Software Installation Guide* in the User Guides subfolder).
3. Using the *CTAP Data Analysis User Guide Data* (in the User Guides subfolder), familiarise yourself with the package using the demo database.
4. When you are ready to begin importing and analysing your own camera trap survey data, you will first need to process the images and prepare data for import. Refer to the *CTAP Guide to metadata extraction and preparation* in the User Guides subfolder and use the *CT Master Data Import File (Ver. 1.0)* as a template, which can be found in the Data Import Template subfolder. The *Data Import Guide* in the User Guides subfolder will guide you how to import the data into the Package.
5. If you would like to create customised and publishable map outputs, refer to the *CTAP-QGIS Map Guide* in the User Guides subfolder.