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JANICE ANSINE: Biodiversity is the variety of life on Earth. It's complex, has many interrelationships, and is endlessly fascinating. But documenting global biodiversity has many challenges. But this is one that volunteered data collectors, citizen sciences have been helping to solve.

DAVID ROBINSON: This course considers the role of citizen scientists in studying biodiversity and the public involvement in scientific research. In exploring citizen science, you'll learn and you'll build your own individual skills. So who is a citizen scientist? Well, you can be.

MIKE DODD: Identifying organisms is a core skill. You'll become familiar with systems science platforms such as iSpot.

YOSEPH ARAYA: Once you have identified an organism, then you'll be able to study its ecology. Using online resources, you'll be able to study the ecology further. You will learn and appreciate that identification is a key to teasing out interrelationships.

JANICE ANSINE: You'll also hear about citizen science case studies from across the world. But the best part of this is that you can become a citizen scientist. Citizen scientists are having a major impact on biodiversity recording across the world. And you can be part of that impact.