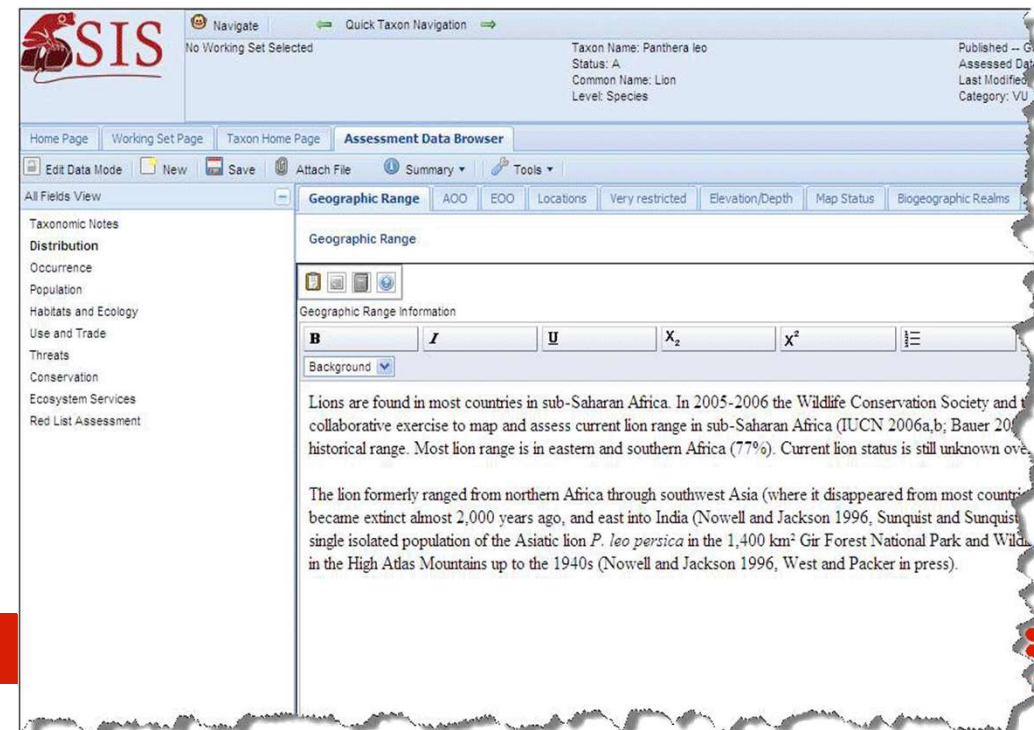


The IUCN Species Information Service (SIS)



Importance of storing, maintaining & updating Red List data

Primary value of the Red List is the underlying data

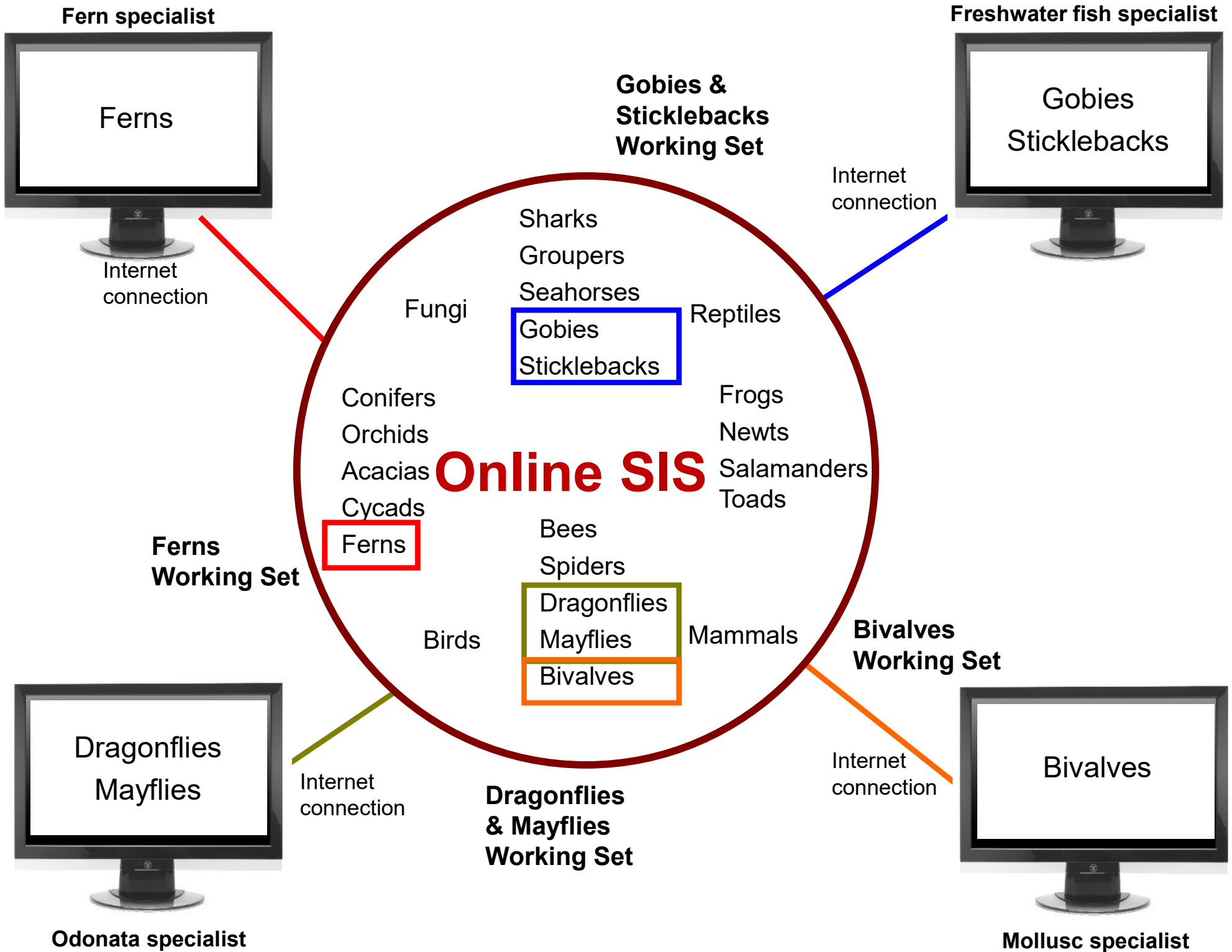
- Red List assessment = more than just the category & criteria
 - Data (documentation & map) tells us the whole story: why the species is assessed as it is and what to do about it
- Data used for conservation planning, priority-setting and decision-making



What is the Species Information Service (SIS)?



- Online system for centralized data storage
- Direct link to Red List website
- Standardizes assessments
- Transparency
- Facilitates consistency checking and review
- Allows for convenient and informed reassessments
- Source code is open-source and free: can be used to produce national and regional Red List assessments



Training SIS

- <https://train.iucnsis.org> (not working...)
- Use to practice using SIS or to testing functions before trying them on the live SIS. *Use this for Red List training.*

Live SIS

- <https://sis.iucnsis.org>
- Use to enter assessment information for the IUCN Red List web site. *Use this for entering real data for the project and the IUCN Red List.*

Offline SIS

- Currently the offline version of SIS is not available.

System Requirements

- Best internet browsers for SIS are:

- Mozilla Firefox



- Google Chrome



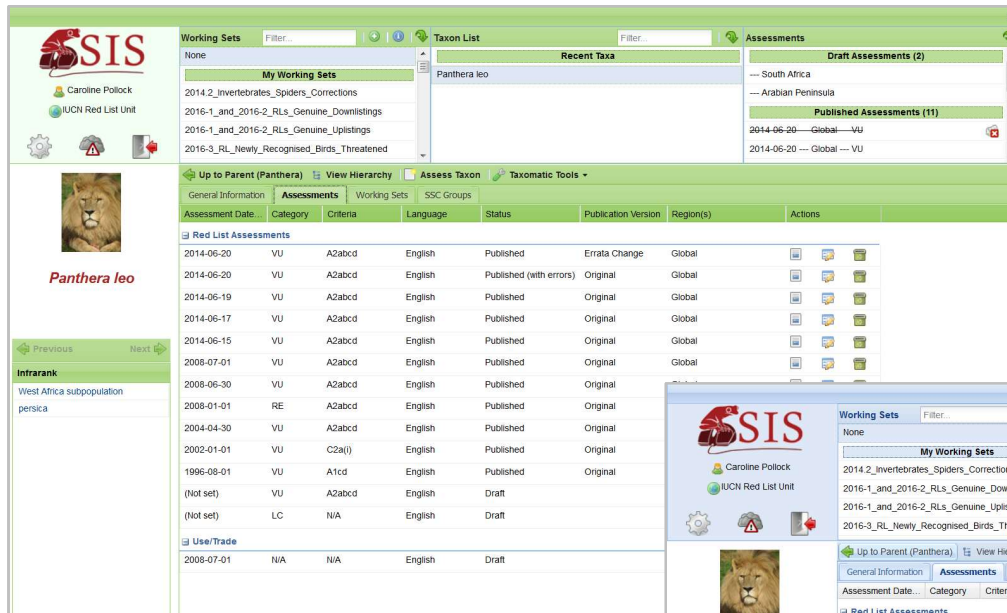
- Apple Safari



- Does not work very well through Internet Explorer

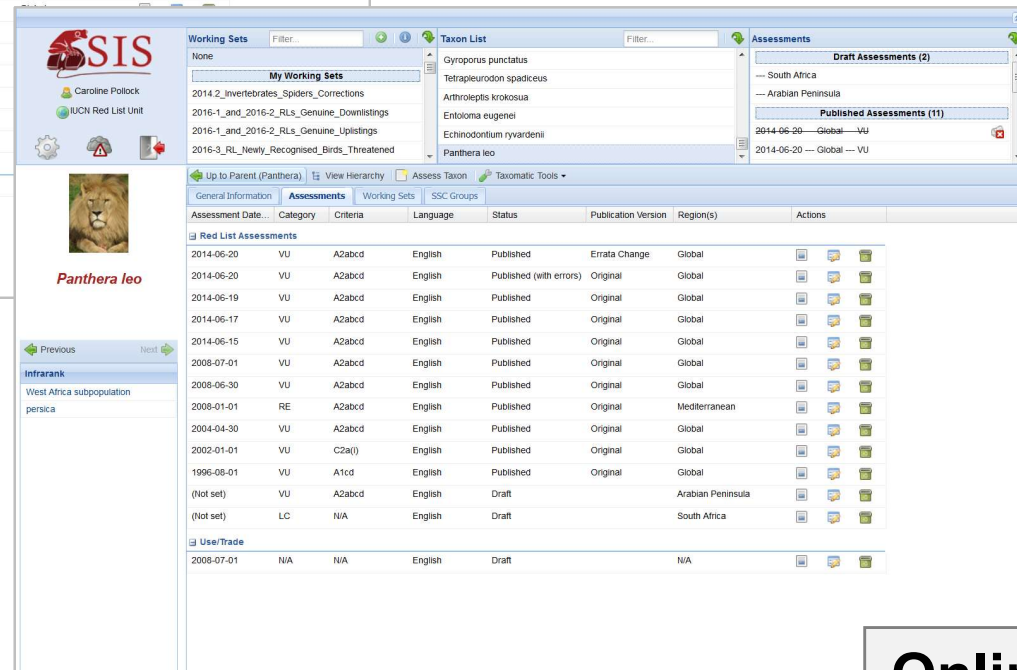


Different versions of SIS look very similar:



You can give each version a different background colour

Online training



Online live

User accounts and permissions

- Each SIS user will get a specific Username and Password
- Permissions are tailored for each person:
 - Only SIS managers and RLU staff have full access
 - Users can edit and add new assessments only to those taxa that they have permission to edit
- Taxonomic information is strictly controlled
 - Very few people have permission to change taxonomy

