

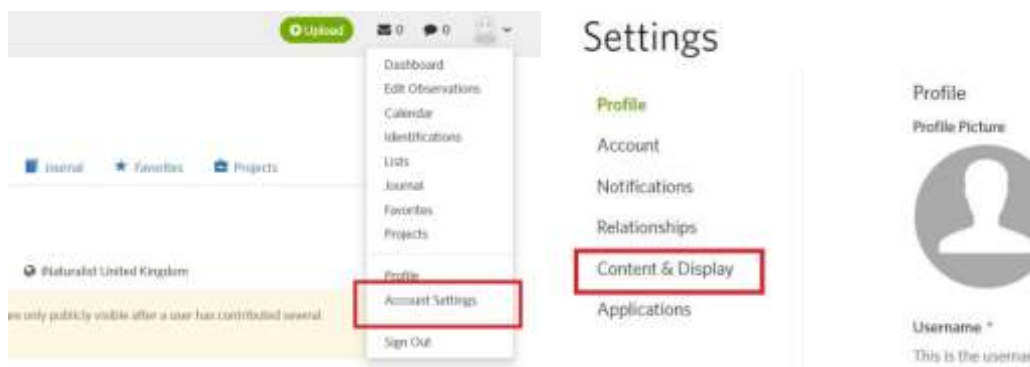
How to install and use the iNaturalist app

This document provides generic instructions on **how to install and use the iNaturalist app** and **how to join the University's Biodiversity Project**. You should start the process by signing up on the [iNaturalist website](#) from a PC and then move on to the app. Due to slight differences, instructions for using the iNaturalist app are provided for both Android and Apple users. Please see below for step-by-step instructions. Please follow **steps 1-5 & 10** if you already have an iNaturalist account.

[1] – **Sign up/log in to iNaturalist** through their website on your computer: [A Community for Naturalists · iNaturalist](#)

[2] – Once you have created your **username** and **password**, log in to your account.

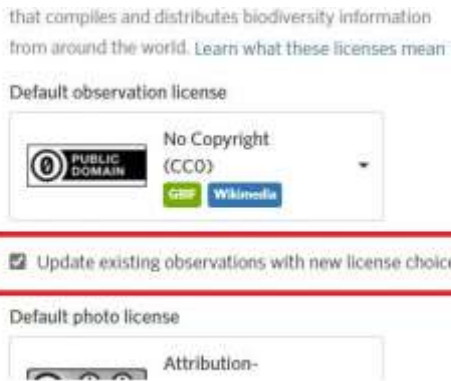
[3] – Go to your **'Account Settings'** and select **'Content & Display'**



[4] – Scroll down to **Licensing** and change the **Default Observation Licence** to **No Copyright (CC0)**, so that your entries/photos can be used for research. You don't need to change anything for Photos and Sound Licences.



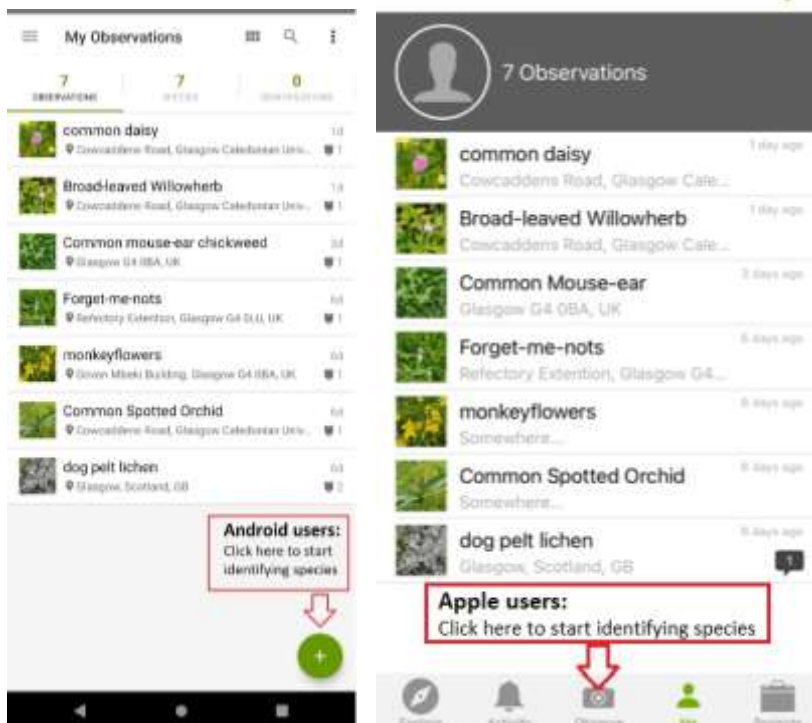
[5] – If you already have an iNaturalist account, tick ‘**Update existing observations with new license choices**’ and then save the settings.



[6] – You can now [download the app for free](#) from **App Store** (Apple) or **Google Play** (Android).

[7] – Sign in to the app by using the username and password that you have created.

[8] – Depending on your operating system, your app looks a bit different. See below on **how to start identifying the species** for each of the operating systems:

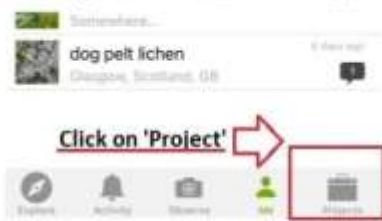


[9] – For detailed instructions on a) how to take and upload photos, b) identify species, c) add observation details [please watch this video](#).

[10] – Once you are familiar with how to use the app, you can join the [University's Biodiversity Project](#). You can do this either through iNaturalist website or the app (see below for instructions).

Apple users:

1) Click on 'Projects' at the bottom of the app



2) Search for 'Biodiversity Glasgow Caledonian University'



3) Click on 'Join'



4) Now you can add any observations made on GCU campus to the University's Biodiversity Project when uploading images



Android users:

1) Click on 'Projects' from the menu button located on the top-left on navigation bar



2) Search for 'Biodiversity Glasgow Caledonian University' and then click on the project



3) Click on 'Join'



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Happy identifying! If you have any further questions, please e-mail sustainability@gcu.ac.uk