



The Study of Spiders

Week 1: Introduction and Overview

Introduction to SEM Facility

Angela: My name is Angela Klaus and my title is Laboratory Manager* for the Interdepartmental Laboratories. The [scanning electron] microscope at the Museum is used by almost every research department here. There used to be nine [departments] and they have been consolidated into some other arrangement, but I have looked at everything from dinosaur bones, to dinosaur eggs, lots and lots of insects, wasps, spiders -- which are not insects -- but lots of spiders.

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