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Many citizen science projects utilize computing to avoid the need for animals, especially for animal testing and preserving wildlife. This is something that everyone with a computer can participate in! Not every citizen science project is vegan, which is why I generated a list.

The level of effort is from passive to active.

Example article: <https://beyondanimal.com/news/view/Good%20News%20Network/While-in-Lockdown-Citizen-Scientists-are-Going-Outside-Observing-Insects--Helping-their-Recovery>

Passive:

- [BIONC](#): just about all of them:
 - not - BOINC@TACC
 - potentially not:
 - GPUGrid.net
 - Ibercivis BOINC
 - QuChemPedIA@home
 - RNA World
 - SIDock@home
 - [World Community Grid](#):
 - good - Africa Rainfall Project
 - potentially/potentially not vegan - drug discovery - the rest of them

Active:

- [Eyewire](#): only the mouse, not the zebrafish
- [EteRNA](#): potentially not
- [Zooniverse](#):
 - literary non-animal-related transcriptions - like [Beyond Borders: Transcribing Historic Maine Land Documents](#)
 - space - like [Citizen ASAS-SN](#)
 - analyzing old non-animal-related photographs - [World Architecture Unlocked](#)
 - botanical data adding - [Notes from Nature - Flora of Texas and Oklahoma](#)
 - monitoring wildlife populations to preserve them - webcams like [NestCams](#) and [Seal Watch](#) and motion trap cameras like [Snapshot Enonkishu](#)
 - weather reports - [Old Weather - WW2](#)
 - human-related - like [Etch A Cell - VR](#)
 - not vegan/potentially not vegan
 - collecting insects/animals for classification
 - disrupting nature to gather information - sometimes going into nature
 - zoo observations (unless it's an exception where the species is going extinct)
 - collection for a purpose that would disturb animals - like for more fishing
 - animal fossils
- [citizenscience.gov](#)
 - no project is vegan enough? [Create your own!](#)
 - not: some NOAA projects, like squaculture
- [Open Library](#): potentially/potentially not (use personal discretion): add public domain citizen science books here



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