

# TUTORIAL SYNOPSIS



**A guide to Bird Listing** is a tutorial aimed at a wide variety of birders, from the complete beginner who wants to keep track of what they have seen, to the fanatical global twitcher who wants to check off every single species. I present my method of a combined use of eBird with the free Scythebill listing program, which allows easy input of data in the field, easily accessible statistics to view and powerful tools to help you target missing birds. Starting a world list can be a daunting prospect, but I take you through the most efficient methods to input historical data and get yourself all set up. Viewers are at liberty to follow all my listing methods or just take on certain ones that work for them, but guaranteed, any birder interested in keeping any kind of list will find this a very informative and helpful tutorial.

This tutorial will cover:

- Creating accounts and downloading programs.
- Adding backup files and historical data.
- Inputting day-to-day checklists, sharing and backing up data.
- Using your list to target missing species and the best places to visit

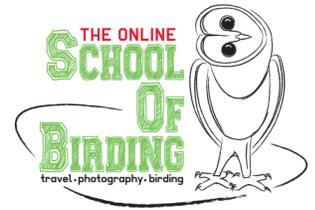
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A sequel tutorial to this one (Trip Planning) will complement the current one by going into a lot more detail on how to maximise the number of lifers on a trip.

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# ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



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