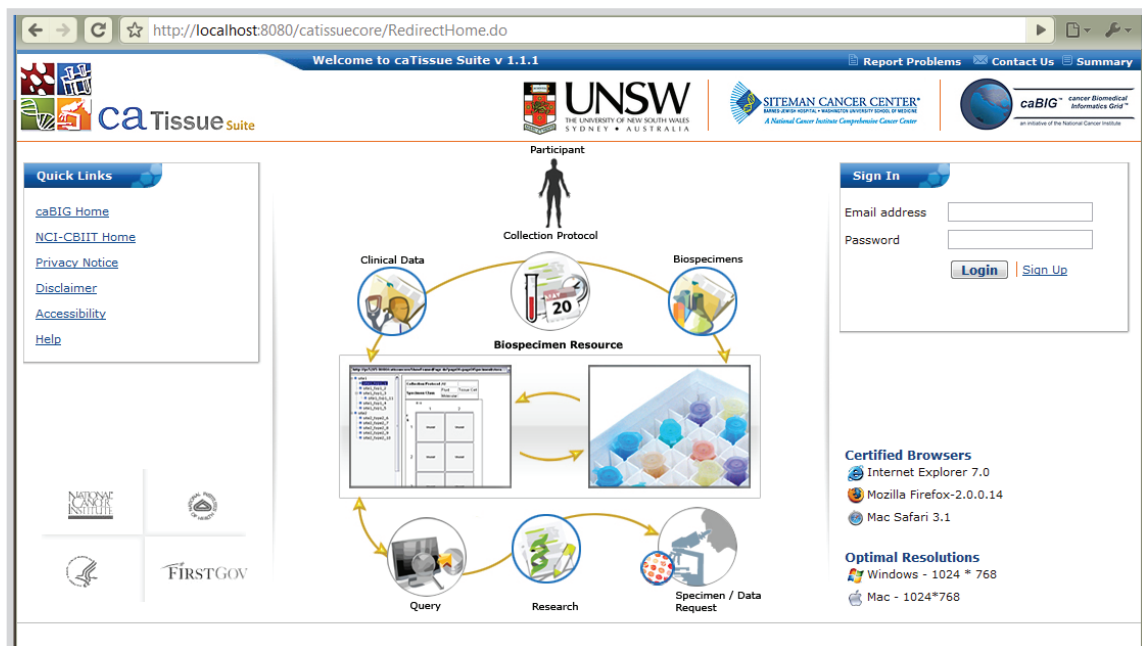




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caTissue

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The cancer Biomedical Informatics Grid, or caBIG is an initiative of the U.S. National Cancer Institute, designed to connect scientists and practitioners through shared tools and interoperable infrastructure to progress cancer research and care, (see <https://cabig.nci.nih.gov/>).

Recognising the potential usefulness of caBIG and particularly caTissue to health informatics in NSW, Intersect has localised the components of the application. caTissue is part of the

caBIG Suite, developed to keep track, to mine and visualise biospecimens and related annotations from geographically dispersed repositories.

The caTissue project at Intersect enables participating institutions to tailor the display of the content to better suit Australian preferences. caTissue was 'Australianised' in the following ways: changing the American date format; making Australia the default country; adding Australian states to the drop down lists; replacing 5 digit ZIP with

4 digit postcode; removing dependency on social security fields; adding relevant Australian ethnicity groups; and re-badging with relevant logos.

caTissue is installed at UNSW's Lowy Biorepository and is currently undergoing acceptance testing.

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