

## Distribution of Tardigrades

- wind dispersed
- they are either in localized areas or worldwide. Depends on which kind.
- their suitable habitat is determined by pH of water.
- Not sure where they came from

### pH

- How was pH measured?
- What about ecology? Changing of pH?
- Are the "results" statistically valid?
- pH changed when tardigrade is active.
- Didn't make sense to Johansson so put him in a bad spot, Scientifically.
- worked for 3 years on subject
- National Science Foundation gave FCC in conjunction with two other institutions a grant to do research on tardigrades. Reason FCC got funding due to student quality of research. Recruited students to assist with research. Were able to travel extensively during research.