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- › Applicability Statement for the Deployment of Life Science Identifiers in Biodiversity informatics (2007)
- › TDWG Access Protocol for Information Retrieval-TAPIR (2006)
- › Access to Biological Collection Data (2005)
- › Natural Collections Descriptions (2005)
- › Structure of Descriptive Data (2005)
- › Taxonomic Concept Transfer Schema (2005)
- › Delta 3 (2004)
- › Darwin Core (2003)
- › Distributed Generic Information Retrieval DiGIR-2 (2003)
- › International Transfer Format for Botanic Garden Plant Records - 2 (2003)
- › HISPID3 - Herbarium Information Standards and Protocols for Interchange of Data (1996)
- › Economic Botany Data Collection (1995)
- › Plant Occurrence and Status Scheme (1995)
- › Plant Names in Botanical Databases (1995)
- › Authors of Plant Names (1992)
- › World Geographical Scheme for Recording Plant Distributions (1992)
- › Botanico-periodicum-huntianum/supplementum (1991)
- › Index Herbariorum. Part I: The Herbaria of the World (1990)
- › Users Guide to the DELTA System (1986)
- › Taxonomic Literature - ed. 2 and its Supplements (1976)
- › Botanico-periodicum-huntianum (1970)



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"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the Universe."

John Muir



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Biodiversity Information Standards

Biodiversity Information Standards was known as the Taxonomic Database Working Group (TDWG). Our standards are used by anyone wanting to share their biodiversity/ natural history data. For example, museums, botanical gardens, research agencies and government departments

These standards enable discovery, management and sharing of natural history information over the Internet.

The **diversity** of our members is our strength. Members include biologists, information technologists, botanists, bioinformaticists, taxonomists, ecologists, librarians and geoscientists.

Institutional input to our standards is also vital if our standards are to effectively address institutional needs.

Biodiversity Information Standards is affiliated with the International Union of Biological Sciences. We collaborate with international organizations and projects such as GBIF, OGC, IUCN, Conservation Commons, EoL, Catalogue of Life, ZooBank, IPNI, Index Fungorum, uBio, EDIT, NBII and many others who share or depend on open access to biodiversity data.

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Biodiversity Information Standards welcomes any organization or individual interested in the management and exchange of biodiversity/natural history data www.tdwg.org/membership

We are seeking members to help us develop better standards. We also need Institutional Members to ensure that our products address their communities needs.

Biodiversity Information Standards establishes international collaboration among natural history database projects to promote the wider and more effective dissemination of information about the World's heritage of biological organisms for the benefit of the world at large. We-

- › Develop, adopt and promote standards and guidelines for the recording and exchange of data about natural history
- › Promote the use of standards through the most appropriate and effective means
- › Act as a forum for related discussions

TDWG's Standards

...assist biodiversity organisations and research institutions around the world to-

- › Increase data collection and collation efficiency
- › Enhance institutional profiles through Internet discovery
- › Further research, conservation and management goals by raising data visibility and integration
- › Enhance opportunities for collaboration on international biodiversity projects
- › Cost-effectively manage and share natural history data
- › Minimize 'reinvention of the wheel'
- › Provide a stimulating environment for the development of leading edge Internet tools and techniques

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