

Talia Karim : (11/10/2015 11:34) Nov. 10th Survey:

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Talia Karim : (15:15) Do you have a question Paul?

Paul Nascimbene: (15:17) Not at the moment. Just absorbing info.

CaitlinS: (15:22) Apologies if I missed it, but is Darwin Core replacing Emu? Can you tell us more about Darwin Core generally?

Mark D. Uhen: (15:22) C4P has proposed a TDWG working group to extend Darwin Core for paleo data, led by Denne Reed.

Talia Karim : (15:23) Thanks Mark! We were wondering if that was already happening.

CaitlinS: (15:25) Ah, thanks!

Nicole Peavey: (15:25) Thank you for that! I'm brand new to databases so I was wondering too.

Tom Hollowell: (15:25) Darwin Core home page at TDWG:

<http://rs.tdwg.org/dwc/>

Laura Wilson: (15:25) Do you put destructive analysis data with preparation? And how do you record that a specimen was involved in specific research that may have associated data (histology, geo chem, sem, etc.)?

Tom Hollowell: (15:28) This Darwin Core terms quick reference may really be more useful: <http://rs.tdwg.org/dwc/terms/index.htm>

Laura Wilson: (15:28) Thank you.

Katie Stanley: (15:29) Have you done any investigations into what data is being put in the "Notes" tab?

Katie Stanley: (15:32) That's a great observation, Talia. I was wondering about that.

hussaini: (15:33) How do you deal with modifiers to taxonomy e.g. *Phacops rana* cf. *greenops*, how does this cf or aff. etc. get parsed out and what field does it get entered into? and how does it get displayed?

hussaini: (15:36) Thanks!

Tom Hollowell: (15:38) NMNH qualifiers map to DwC identificationQualifier: <http://rs.tdwg.org/dwc/terms/index.htm#identificationQualifier>

Mark D. Uhen: (15:38) Just to plug PBDB taxonomy, our system is dynamic and is accessible via an API you all can use

Mark D. Uhen: (15:39) So, if you all update taxonomy in PBDB, it can be distributed to anyone who wants to use it.

CaitlinS: (15:39) Does PBDB = paleobiology database?

Larry Jensen (PRI): (15:39) You said the NMNH paleo collection includes geologic specimens (e.g. cores). How do these get distinguished in your database? Do they get the same type of catalog number as a fossil specimen?

Pat Holroyd: (15:39) In planning your updates to your database, have you made a decision about whether the database primarily functions as a curatorial database or as a research/curatorial database?

Roger Burkhalter: (15:41) What about lithologic specimens associated with fossil specimens? Also residues, etc.

kathy: (15:42) lithologic specimens could also get a separate record associated to the fossil specimen record

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Katie Stanley: (15:46) DarwinCore has a term "associatedMedia" that has been used to connect specimen photos with field notes, etc. Is there any field in EMu that performs a similar function by linking records? Could this work for connecting casts, etc?

Katie Stanley: (15:48) That makes sense, thanks!

Tom Hollowell: (15:48) NMNH still has some work to do to utilize DwC relationships via the IPT. (We're learning now due to pressing requirement to link genetic sample records to vouchers.)

Pat Holroyd: (15:49) Re: preparations for paleo specimens, I would also suggest connecting with the SVP preparator's committee and how they recommend recording data on how specimens have been altered.

jackie hoff: (15:53) We are starting from scratch in putting our paleo collections into a db. We use Re:discovery - any suggestions?

hussaini: (15:54) How do you distinguish between Identifier, Author, Subsequent Author and Determiner? Are these separate fields?

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Tom Hollowell: (15:56) The collector in DwC is somewhat opaque: recordedBy

Talia Karim : (15:56) yes, that is the one!

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jackie hoff: (15:58) If anyone out there is using what I am using to please find me...I have tried to make connections - but coming up empty..

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jackie hoff: (15:59) THANKS!!!!

jackie hoff: (15:59) yes please!!!!

jackie hoff: (15:59) the good and the bad is that we have nothing in any db...

Lydia Tackett (NDSU): (16:00) Thanks! I look forward to seeing how these databases develop!

Amanda Millhouse: (16:00) millhousea@si.edu

hussaini: (16:00) Thanks, this was great...

Catherine Riddle: (16:00) Thank you!

Amanda Millhouse: (16:00) littleh@si.edu

Katie Stanley: (16:00) Thanks everyone!

Laura Abraczinskas: (16:00) Many thanks!

Mary Thompson: (16:00) Thank you

Laura V.: (16:00) Thank you!

Amanda Millhouse: (16:00) If you have additional questions for us

Mary Beth: (16:00) Thanks

Tom Hollowell: (16:00) Thanks!

Paul Nascimbene: (16:01) Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Thanks!