

Resource Summary Report

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Species 2000

RRID:SCR_008231

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.sp2000.org/>

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Description: Species 2000 is a federation of database organizations working closely with users, taxonomists and sponsoring agencies. The goal of the Species 2000 project is to create a validated checklist of all the world's species (plants, animals, fungi and microbes). This is being achieved by bringing together an array of global species databases covering each of the major groups of organisms. Each database covers all known species in the group, using a consistent taxonomic system. The participating databases are widely distributed throughout the world and currently number 52. The existing global species databases presently account for some 60% of the total known species, so substantial investment in new databases will be needed for full coverage of all taxa to be achieved.

Synonyms: Species 2000

Resource Type: nonprofit organization

Keywords: fungus, animal, global, microbe, organism, plant, specie, taxonomy, taxonomy and identification databases

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Alternate IDs: grid.438063.a, nif-0000-21377, ISNI: 0000 0001 0496 8228

Alternate URLs: <https://ror.org/04m098c22>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Species 2000.

No alerts have been found for Species 2000.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 7 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [ASWG](#) .

Leidenberger S, et al. (2016) The Analysis Portal and the Swedish LifeWatch e-infrastructure for biodiversity research. Biodiversity data journal(4), e7644.

Horn T, et al. (2016) Integrating Biodiversity Data into Botanic Collections. Biodiversity data journal(4), e7971.

Thompson FC, et al. (2016) Sherborn's influence on Systema Dipteriorum. ZooKeys(550), 135.

de Jong Y, et al. (2014) Fauna Europaea - all European animal species on the web. Biodiversity data journal(2), e4034.

Wu L, et al. (2013) Global catalogue of microorganisms (gcm): a comprehensive database and information retrieval, analysis, and visualization system for microbial resources. BMC genomics, 14, 933.

Ningthoujam SS, et al. (2012) Challenges in developing medicinal plant databases for sharing ethnopharmacological knowledge. Journal of ethnopharmacology, 141(1), 9.

Mora C, et al. (2011) How many species are there on Earth and in the ocean? PLoS biology, 9(8), e1001127.