The new Catalogue of Life

A key taxonomic service

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Catalogue of Life

alliance for biodiversity knowledge

powered by

GBIF

infrastructure

WHAT IS CATALOGUE OF LIFE?

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR LISTING SPECIES

Podiceps grisegena (Boddaert, 1783)

Catalogue of Life

The most complete authoritative list of the world's species

- ✓ Nearing 2 million accepted species from 163 databases
- ✓ maintained by hundreds of global taxonomists
- ✓ 20-25 years of taxonomic services to thousands of users

NEW COL INFRASTRUCTURE LIVE

- **COL infrastructure project**: 1st products of the new COL infrastructure powered by GBIF

  - New portal: https://catalogueoflife.org
  - COL ChecklistBank: https://data.catalogueoflife.org
  - New API: https://api.catalogueoflife.org

support@catalogueoflife.org

COL Portal

Public portal
- https://catalogueoflife.org

Data access to latest release
- Search, browse
- Taxon & dataset details
- Source datasets, citations

COL informations
- About pages completely rewritten
- News

Tree Browser

- Navigate classification

- Quick search
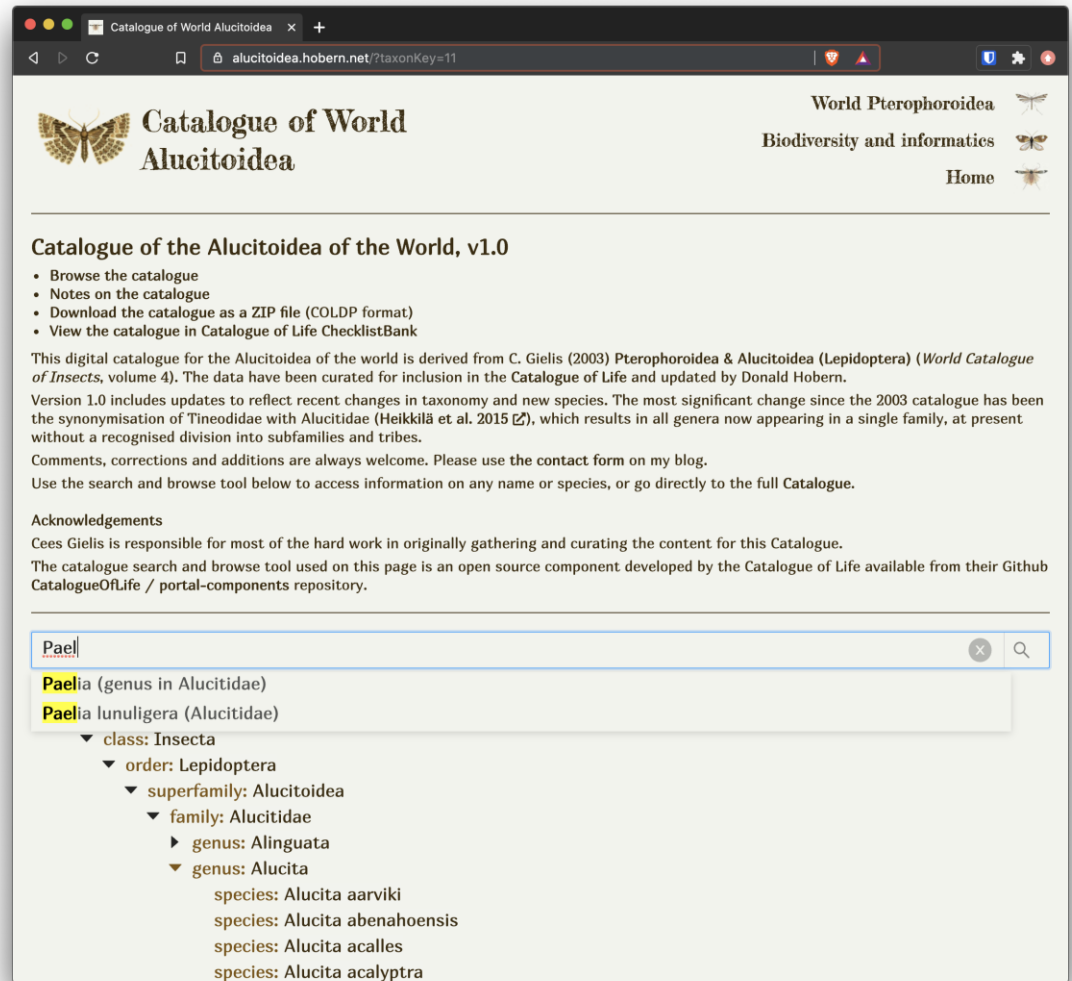
- Species estimates - tbd

- Species counts - tbd.
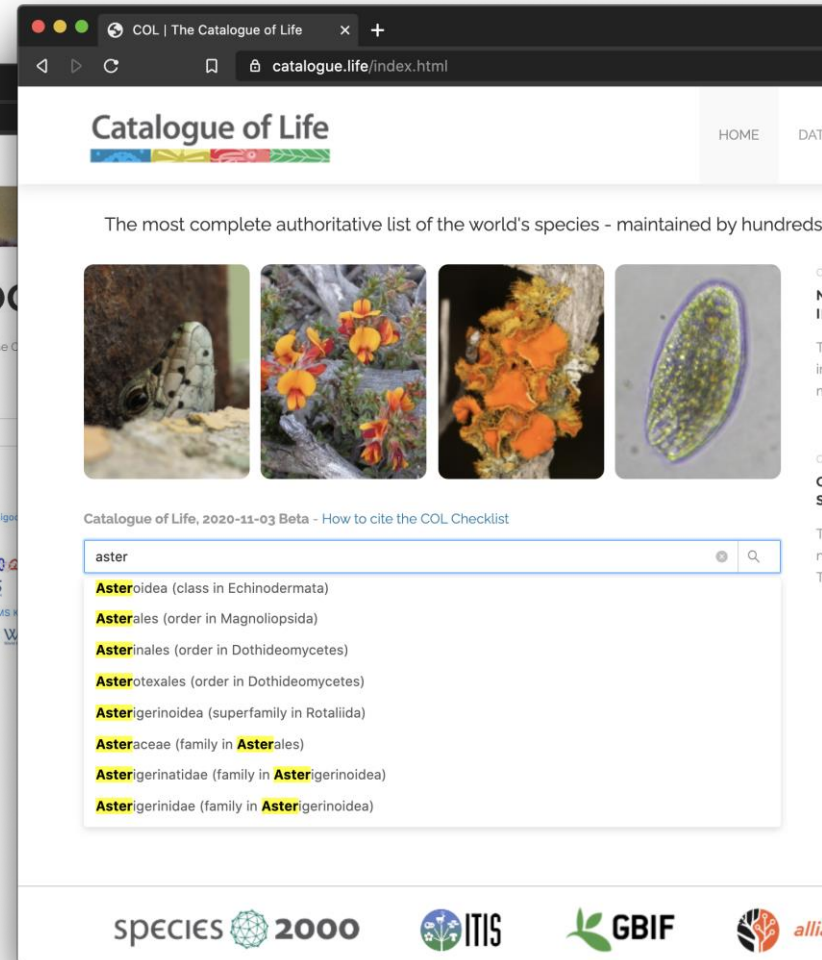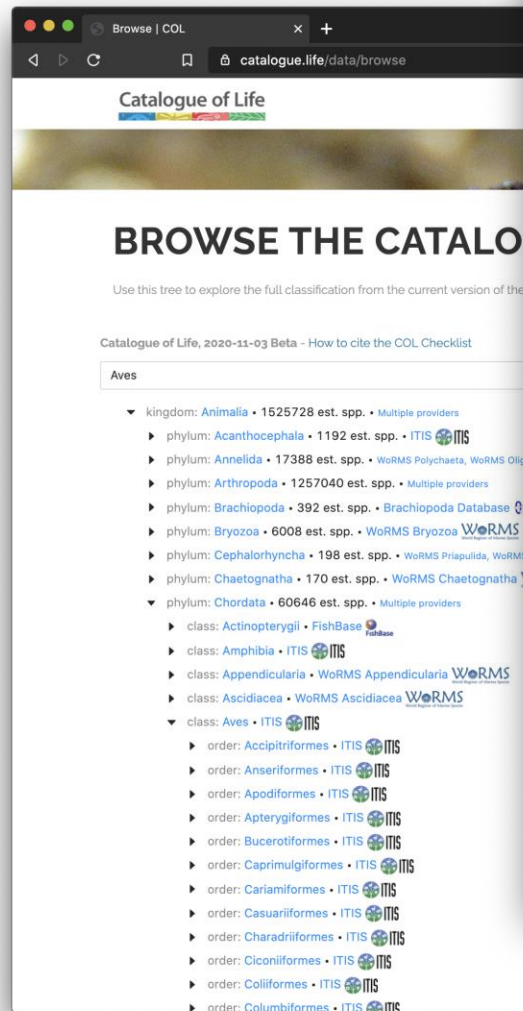
Dynamic Data Components

JS React library

- Search, browse & details
- Reuseable JS React lib
- Any ChecklistBank dataset
- Style can be adapted

https://pterophoroidea.hobern.net/

https://alucitoidea.hobern.net/

Taxon & Higher Taxon pages

Contributing Datasets

- List of all sources

- Quick stats & citation

Dataset Details

- Metadata

- Citation

- Taxonomic coverage Linked to taxa

- Quick metrics

Annonaceae GSD

Short name	AnnonBase
Full name	Annonaceae GSD
Version	Jan 2014 Received by CoL: 2014-01-22
Editors	Rainer H., Chatrou L.W.
Taxonomic coverage	Plantae > Tracheophyta > Magnoliopsida > Magnoliales > Annonaceae
English name of the Group	Custard apples
Living species	2,440
Extinct species	0
Genus	122
Family	1
Synonyms	2,553
Common names	2,641
Total number of names	5,297
Abstract	AnnonBase includes all published names of Annonaceae of any rank worldwide. The idea of this development is to serve as a concise taxonomic backbone for basic as well as applied scientific studies. The AnnonBase source database also includes references to type material and their location of deposit. This releases includes information on vernacular names, distributional data and links to relevant information sources. Database development and maintenance has been done at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, the Natural History Museum of Vienna, and the University of Vienna and was partly funded by the European Commission.
Organisation	Annonaceae Working Group
Website	http://herbarium.botanik.univie.ac.at/
Geographic scope	Global
Completeness	100
Checklist Confidence	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Citation	Rainer H., Chatrou L.W. (eds.) (2020). AnnonBase: Annonaceae GSD (version Jan 2014). In: Roskov Y., Ower G., Orrell T., Nicolson D., Bailly N., Kirk P. M., Bourgoin T., DeWalt R. E., Decock W., van Nieukerken E. J., Penev L. (eds.). Species 2000 & ITIS Catalogue of Life, 2020-12-01. Digital resource at www.catalogueoflife.org. Species 2000: Naturalis, Leiden, the Netherlands. ISSN 2405-8858.
License	other

Previous Editions

Docker container

- original PHP & MySQL software
- needs to be maintained

Annual Editions 2005-2019

- Annual Checklist Interface
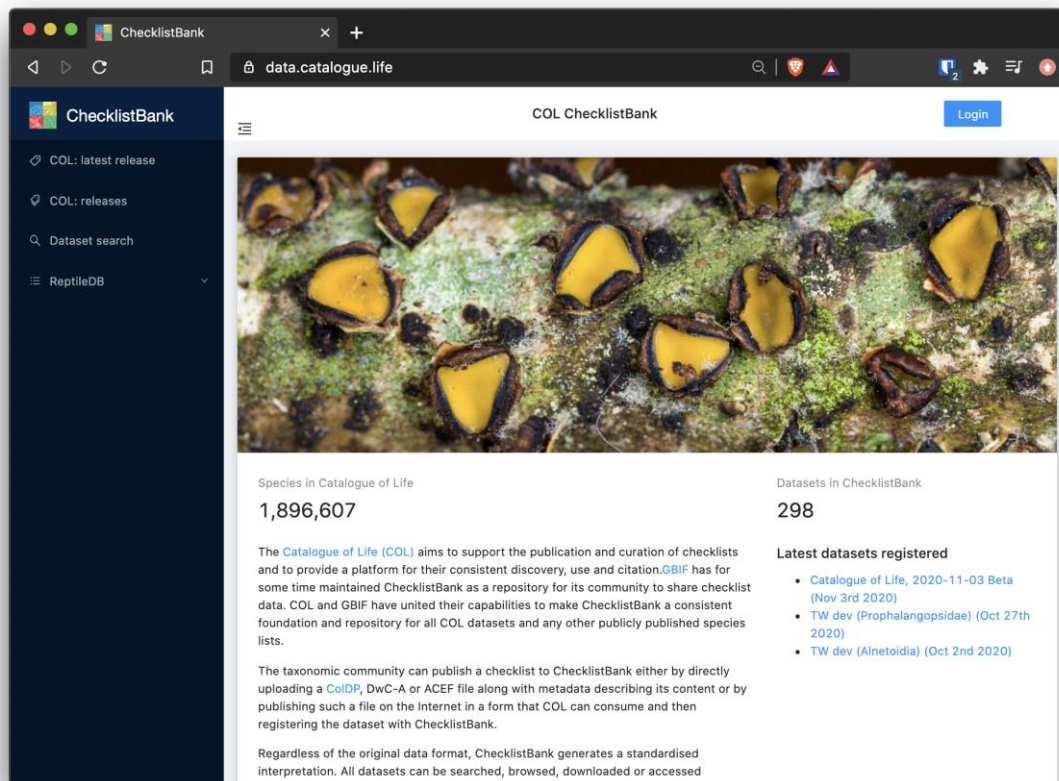- Webservices
- DwC-A & MySQL downloads

Checklist Bank

Checklist repository

- Also non COL datasets
- Standard representation
- Search & browse
- Verbatim browser

Editorial Tool / Workbench

- Multiple projects
- Classification editor
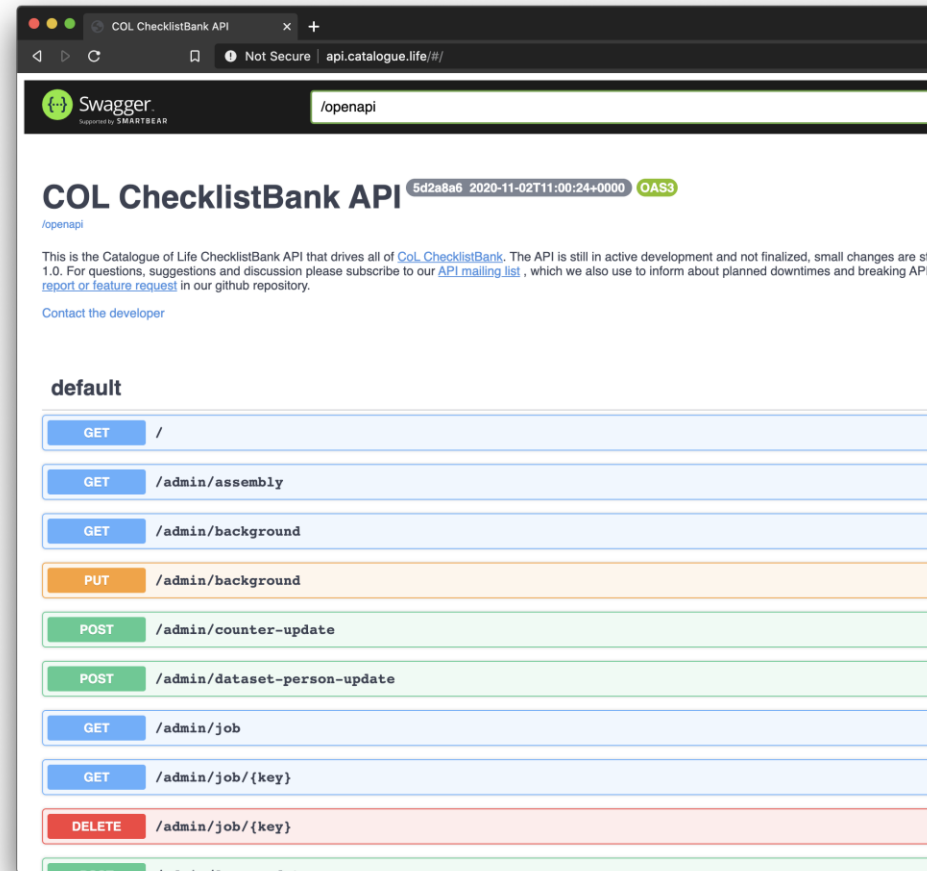- Sector assembly
- Editorial decisions

https://data.catalogueoflife.org/

COL Checklist Bank API

- Drives Portal and ChecklistBank UI
  - Changes expected with Extended COL
- Private datasets
  - COL release candidates
- Magic dataset keys (COL)
  - LR=Latest Release (3LR)
  - LRC=Latest Release Candidate (3LRC)
- Swagger documentation
- Stable name IDs

COL Checklist Bank API

- **ColDP importer**
  - All but NameReference
- **Legacy API ported**
- **Varnish cache**
- **Access to original archives**
- **Taxize R package**
  - https://github.com/ropensci/taxize

https://api.catalogueoflife.org

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GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY INFORMATICS OUTLOOK

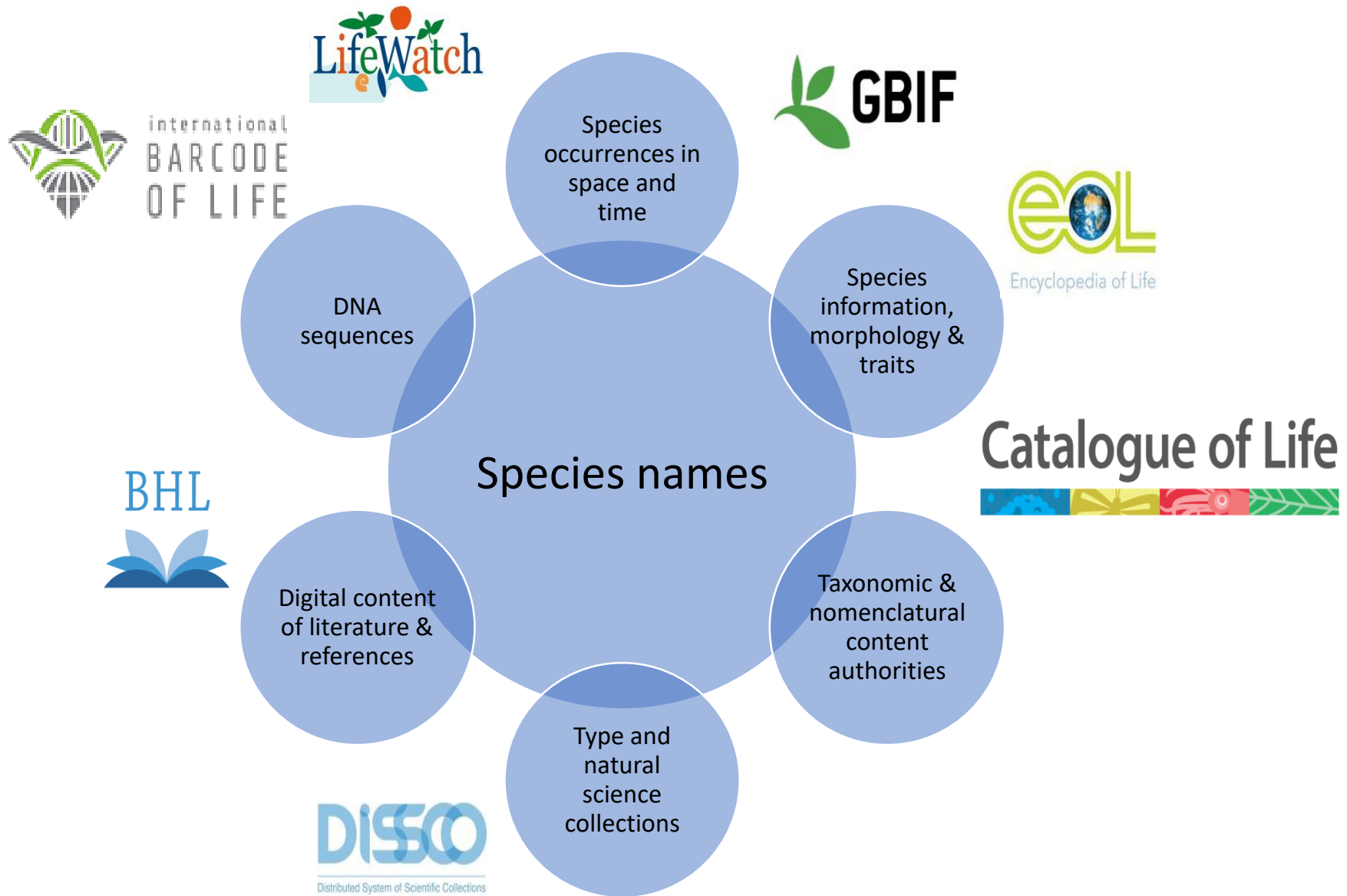**Taxonomic framework**

Complete and maintain an expert-curated catalogue of all species, including data on names, classification and phylogeny, and incorporating taxa lacking formal names.

ALL SPECIES INFORMATION IS TIED TO A NAME

DATA FOR OPEN SCIENCE

Working towards

- **Open data licenses** (adoption of CC-0 & CC-BY) and community data standards (DwCA, ColDP)

- **Improved services**: establishing new accreditation services (e.g. DOI), user statistics, feedback mechanisms for taxonomic communities, connection with taxonomic editing tools

- **Core Trust seal certification** in line with the Global Biodiversity Information Facility

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