Bibliography of Life: a freely accessible bibliography of every taxonomic paper ever published

Conference or Workshop Item

How to cite:

For guidance on citations see FAQs.

© 2013 ViBRANT

Version: Version of Record

Link(s) to article on publisher’s website:
http://conference.lifewatch.unisalento.it/public/conferences/1/schedConf/1/program-en_US.pdf

Copyright and Moral Rights for the articles on this site are retained by the individual authors and/or other copyright owners. For more information on Open Research Online’s data policy on reuse of materials please consult the policies page.
The vision

To assist the taxonomist locate and manage accurate bibliographic references.

The solution

The Bibliography of Life platform is developed within the EU FP7 project ViBRANT and consists of two components - RefBank and ReFinder.

Both are to be closely integrated into Scratchpads and Pensoft Writing Tool, so that access to accurate bibliographic information is seamlessly incorporated into a researcher’s workflow encouraging contributions.

RefBank is a network of servers to store, deduplicate and parse bibliographic references. Users can load, edit and delete references. Provenance data is recorded, see top right corner in the screenshot below. Hence, citizen scientists can contribute as well as professional researchers. RefBank provides a curated in depth view of bibliographic references.

ReFinder is designed to discover and download references from a wide range of open access online bibliographies, such as CrossRef, PubMed, Mendeley, Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL), BioStor, BioNames and others. ReFinder also searches RefBank, of course. ReFinder provides the breadth of coverage of bibliographic references to complete the bibliography of life.

References


doi: 10.3897/zookeys.150.2167

Demonstrations

See RefBank and ReFinder in action during the demonstration sessions on Thursday 5th September. ReFinder is D8. RefBank is D9.

The tools also feature in Friday morning’s workshop: Bibliographies in a changing landscape.

We look forward to meeting you.

David King†, Guido Sautter‡, David Morse†, Lyubomir Penev†,‡, Jordan Biserkov‡, Teodor Georgiev‡, Dave Roberts‡, Vince Smith‡

1 The Open University, UK. 2 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany.
3 Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria.
4 Pensoft Publishers, Sofia, Bulgaria. 5 Natural History Museum, London, UK.

ViBRANT is funded by the European Union 7th Framework Programme within the Research Infrastructures group.
Contract no. RI-261532. Period, Dec. 2010 to Nov. 2013. Coordinator: Dr Vince Smith. E-mail: enquiries@vbrant.eu