

Cybertaxonomy

- Cybertaxonomy will also require all type specimens to be available in digital form, preferably in 3D.
- All type specimens will have to provide full genome sequence data.
- More server space for molecular data.
- Publishing creates a permanent archive. This is very different from making data available on the web.
- On the web, peer review and impact factor lose their meaning so new rules are needed for guarding quality.
- Cybertaxonomy increases the risk of bad taxonomy. Do we need a “drivers license” for taxonomists?