Component Report

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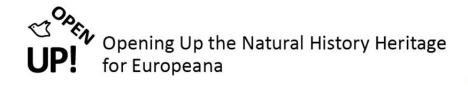
C6.3.1 - Evaluation and selection of reference information for common names, geographical place and person names

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COMMON NAMES

Several sources for commons names were acquired. The following list outlines the reference systems.

Sources inner-consortium				
Institution	**Format**	**Source**	**Content**	**Domain**
NHMW	MySQL	Database	German, Croatian, Slovenian	Botanical
UH	Unknown	Webservice	Finnish	Botanical, Zoological
NM	MS-Access	Database	Czech	Botanical, Zoological
UT-NHM	Unknown	Database/Webservice	Estonian	Botanical, Zoological
NCBN	Unknown	Database	Dutch	Botanical, Zoological
FUB-BGBM	MS-SQL	Database/Webservice	Multilingual European	Botanical
SP2000	Custom	Webservice	Multilingual Global	Botanical, Fungal, Zoological, Algal
SMEBD	SOAP	Webservice	Multilingual European	Botanical, Zoological
Sources external				
Institution	**Format**	**Source**	**Content**	**Domain**
Landcare research New Zealand	Excel	File	Maori, English	Botanical, Fungal
Israel nature and parks authority	Excel	File	Hebrew	Botanical
ARTS Databanken Norway	Unknown	Webservice	Nynorsk, Bokmål	Botanical, Fungal, Zoological
ART Databanken / DYN-Taxa Sweden	Unknown	Webservice	Swedish	Botanical, Fungal, Zoological
Islandic institute of national history	Access	Database	Islandic	Botanical, Fungal, Zoological
DanBIF	Excel	File	Dansk	Botanical, Fungal, Zoological

GEOGRAPHICAL PLACE NAMES

As outlined in C6.1.1 the geonames.org webservices will be used as reference system for geographical places names. They provide a well-developed interface as well as a broad range of data.

PERSON NAMES

Person names will be covered using the Virtual International Authority File (VIAF). They provide webservices which were already integrated and used by other EU-projects like BHL-Europe.