

**DATABASE OF A REFERENCE COLLECTION - THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING
SPECIFIC NAMES AS MAIN ENTRY**

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ABSTRACT

We suggest that a database system should be designed at an early stage of the establishment of a reference collection. Since the genus and family names are frequently changed, we recommend that the specific part of the binomial nomenclature be the key word in the database. This is very unlikely to be changed as a result of taxonomic revisions.