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This is an examination of the relationship between classification and evolutionary theory, with reference to the competing schools of taxonomic thinking. Emphasis is placed on one of these schools, the transformed cladists who have attempted to reject all evolutionary thinking in classification and to cast doubt on evolution

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in general. The author examines the limits to this line of thought from a philosophical and methodological perspective. He concludes that transformed cladistics does not achieve what it claims and that it either implicitly assumes a Platonic World View, or is unintelligible without taking into account evolutionary processes--the very processes it claims to reject. Through this analysis the author attempts to formulate criteria of an objective and consistent nature that can be used to judge competing methodologies and

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theories. Philosophers of science, zoologists interested in taxonomy, and evolutionary biologists will find this a compelling study. Excerpt from Contributions Toward a Classification and Biology of the North American Cerambycidæ Larvæ of the Prioninæ Great care is needed in the methods of rearing these larvae. Often a single piece of infested wood will contain from five to a dozen different species of Cerambycidae. It has sometimes occurred that adults and larvae which have been. Found together in

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the wood have been wrongly associated by the' collector, and the larvae have been preserved in the collection under the name of the adult. As a matter of fact, however, it is more often the case that larvae and adults which have been found together are of different species rather than of the same, because the greater part of a brood of one species generally transforms about the same time. My practice has been to cut the larvae out of the infested wood, separating the species as nearly as possible, and then to

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cage each larva individually. As the adult emerges the larval skin is preserved for careful comparison with the alcoholic specimens. Many methods have been tried for proper preservation of the material. The most satisfactory for all purposes is to kill the specimens by boiling in water for from 5 to 10 minutes, according to size, and then place them in 75 per cent alcohol. This gives especially good results for anatomical work. Whiter specimens may be had by placing in a mixture of strong alcohol. And a small

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amount of acetic acid for a few minutes, or by killing in a boiling solution of this mixture. The latter method, however, often interferes with a subsequent study of the muscles. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst

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Vistas in Botany, Volume 4: Recent Researchers in Plant Taxonomy covers some of the more important general aspects of plant taxonomy. This volume is composed of

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seven chapters that link the practice and theory of taxonomy to plant geography, ecology, pollen anatomy, embryology, genetics, and cytology. The opening chapter outlines the views on plant taxonomy classification, the relevance of these views to biological classification, and some of the problems of classification in the non-taxonomic fields of ecology, soil science, and librarianship. The succeeding chapter presents the classification of the spores in higher plants, the cormophytes. This topic is

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followed by discussions on the embryological characters of taxonomic significance and the interrelations of plant taxonomy, phytogeography, and plant ecology. The final chapters consider the taxonomic preparation of flora and plant fossils. This book will prove useful to taxonomists, botanists, ecologists, and scientists and researchers in the allied fields of botany.

Contemporary Issues in Philosophy and Practice

Putting Plants and Animals in Their Place

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Alfred Kinsey and the Organization of Knowledge

Recent Researches in Plant Taxonomy

Principles and Techniques of Contemporary Taxonomy

Classification and Vertical Distribution of the Chaetognatha of the San Diego Region

Taxonomy of Angiosperms is designed for B.Sc. (H) and M.Sc. students of Botany in various universities. The book is divided into two parts; Part I deals with the Principles of Angiosperm Taxonomy and Part II deals with families. The book is amply illustrated with examples. Some of the important chapters in Part I comprise Different Classifications, Nomenclature, Biosystematics, Modern

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Trends in Taxonomy, Chemotaxonomy, Numerical Taxonomy etc. Part II deals with about 214 families of which 55 are discussed in detail and summarized accounts of the rest are given for advanced students. The book also comes loaded with numerous appendices like comparison of classifications, floral diagrams and floral formulae, questions etc. The book will cater to the needs of Botany students pursuing B.Sc. (H), M.Sc. and related fields like Medical Botany, Pharmacy, Agricultural Botany and Horticulture.

Taxonomy of Angiosperms for University students

Excerpt from List of the Specimens of Cetacea in the Zoological Department of the British Museum The Collection of skeletons, skulls, and other portions of Cetacea in the British Museum, at present the most complete in existence, was brought together mainly in consequence of the zeal with which the late Dr. Gray,

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Keeper of the Zoological Department, pursued the study of this interesting, but formerly much neglected, group of animals. It was upon this collection that Dr. Gray's numerous works on the Cetacea, including those published by the Trustees of the Museum in the form of Catalogues 12 were based - works which are indispensable to all zoologists wishing to become acquainted with the Order of Mammals to which they refer. As, however, recent advances in knowledge have made great modifications in the views which were held by Dr. Gray as to the classification and nomenclature of the species, it seemed very desirable that the Collection should be thoroughly re - examined, and arranged and named in accordance with the ideas derived from the fuller and more critical state of knowledge of the present time, while retaining references to all the published descriptions and figures of the specimens, -and to the

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various names under which many of them have appeared at successive periods of their history. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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Methods and Principles

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An Introduction to Zoological Taxonomy

Library of Congress Subject Headings: A-E

A Manual of the Land and Fresh-Water Shells of the British Islands

In this study the author describes *Hypsibarbus*, a new genus of Asian cyprinid fishes with twelve species, three of them new. A complete set of 45 measurements and 17 counts was taken and analyzed for approximately 250 specimens, including all type material, of more than 1000 specimens encountered, representing most of the major fish collections of the world. The author fully redescribes and illustrates all species in the new genus, and includes keys for their identification. To

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provide a basis for understanding zoogeographic implications of the phylogeny obtained for Hypsibarbus, the geography and history of the Southeast Asia river basins is discussed in detail. Taxonomy is an ever-changing, controversial and exciting field of biology. It has not remained motionless since the days of its founding fathers in the last century, but, just as with other fields of endeavour, it continues to advance in leaps and bounds, both in procedure and in philosophy. These changes are not only of interest to other taxonomists, but have far reaching implications for much of the rest of biology, and they have the

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potential to reshape a great deal of current biological thought, because taxonomy underpins much of biological methodology. It is not only important that an ethologist. physiologist. biochemist or ecologist can obtain information about the identities of the species which they are investigating; biology is also uniquely dependent on the comparative method and on the need to generalize. Both of these necessitate knowledge of the evolutionary relationships between organisms. and it is the science of taxonomy that can develop testable phylogenetic hypotheses and ultimately provide the best estimates of evolutionary history

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and relationships.

Species Problems and Beyond offers a collection of up-to-date essays discussing from an interdisciplinary perspective the many ramifications of the 'Species Problem.' The authors represent experts in the philosophy of biology, in species-level evolutionary investigations, and in biodiversity studies and conservation. Some of the topics addressed concern the context sensitivity of the term 'species'; species as individuals, processes, natural kinds, or as 'operative concepts'; species delimitation in the age of Big (genomic) Data; and taxonomic inflation and its consequences for

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conservation strategies. The carefully edited volume will be an invaluable resource for philosophers of biology and evolutionary biologists alike. – Olivier Rieppel, Rowe Family Curator of Evolutionary Biology, Negaunee Integrative Research Center, Field Museum, USA Species, or ‘the Species Problem’, is a topic in science, in the philosophy of science, and in general philosophy. In fact, it encompasses many aspects of the same problem, and these are dealt with in this volume. Species are often thought of as fundamental units of biological matter to be used in ecology, conservation, classification, and biodiversity. The chapters in this

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book present opposing views on the current philosophical and conceptual issues of the Species Problem in biology. Divided into four sections, Concepts and Theories, Practice and Methods, Ranks and Trees and Names, and Metaphysics and Epistemologies, the book is authored by biologists, philosophers, and historians, many leaders in their fields. Topics include ontology of species, definitions of both species category and units, species rank, speciation issues, nomenclature, ecology, and species conservation. Species Problems and Beyond aims to clarify the contemporary issues of the Species Problem. It is

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ideal for use in upper-level seminars and courses in Evolutionary Biology, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Biology, Systematics and Taxonomy, and Phylogenetics/Cladistics, and for any scholar in these fields.

**List of the Specimens of Cetacea in the Zoological Department of the British Museum (Classic Reprint)
Classification of the Cryphalinae with Descriptions of New Genera and Species (Classic Reprint)
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Shifting Cultures of Taxonomy in an Age of Biodiversity Loss**

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Classification of Plants & Animals from a Grootte Eylandt Aboriginal Point of View

Excerpt from Catalog of Ohio Vascular Plants, Arranged According to the Phyletic Classification: With Notes on the Geographical Distribution in the State, Based Mainly on Specimens in the State Herbarium, Botanical Laboratory, the Ohio State University A number

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of useful lists have been published in the past which are still available. Among these may be mentioned the following: Poisonous and Other Injurious Plants of Ohio. Ohio Nat. 4: 16-19; 32-35; 69-73. 1903 - 1904. By the author. Medicinal Plants of Ohio. Ohio Nat. 10: 55-60; 73-85. 1910. By Freda Detmers. The non-indigenous Flora of Ohio. Univ. Bull. Series 4, No. 27. 1900. By W. A. Kellerman and Mrs. Kellerman. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a

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taxonomy. Practical suggestions for taxonomic practice are included and explanations of the basic concepts of taxonomy are emphasized as well as the definition of traditional terms used in taxonomy. The treatment of taxonomy is in two parts. Part A is devoted to microtaxonomy and Part B is devoted to macrotaxonomy. There is a new chapter on the methods of numerical taxonomy, and an extensive treatment of the new approaches in taxonomy synopsis may belong to another edition of this title.

The science that finds, identifies, classifies, describes and names plants is called plant

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taxonomy. It is closely associated with plant systematics. Plant taxonomy facilitates an organized system for the cataloging and naming of specimens. Identification, classification and description are the main goals of plant taxonomy. Plant identification is a process of identifying an unknown plant by comparing it with previously collected specimens or through an identification manual. Plant classification is the practice of placing known plants into categories or groups to show some relationship. Giving a formal description of a newly discovered species usually in the form of a scientific paper using ICN

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guidelines is called plant description. This book provides significant information about this discipline to help develop a good understanding of plant taxonomy and related fields. Coherent flow of topics, student-friendly language and extensive use of examples make it an invaluable source of knowledge. This book will prove to be immensely beneficial to students and researchers in this field of study.

*Taxonomy and Systematics of Species Rich Taxa
A Classification of the Scale Insect Genus*

Asterolecanium

Plant Taxonomy: Classical and Modern Methods

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The Classification of Animals

Catalog of Ohio Vascular Plants, Arranged According to the Phyletic Classification

Transformed Cladistics, Taxonomy and Evolution

*Alfred C. Kinsey's revolutionary studies of human sexual behavior are world-renowned. His meticulous methods of data collection, from comprehensive entomological assemblies to personal sex history interviews, raised the bar for empirical evidence to an entirely new level. In *The Classification of Sex*, Donna J. Drucker presents an original analysis of Kinsey's scientific career in order to uncover the roots of his research methods. She describes how his enduring interest as an entomologist and biologist in the compilation and organization of mass data sets structured each of*

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his classification projects. As Drucker shows, Kinsey's lifelong mission was to find scientific truth in numbers and through observation—and to record without prejudice in the spirit of a true taxonomist. Kinsey's doctoral work included extensive research of the gall wasp, where he gathered and recorded variations in over six million specimens. His classification and reclassification of Cynips led to the speciation of the genus that remains today. During his graduate training, Kinsey developed a strong interest in evolution and the links between entomological and human behavior studies. In 1920, he joined Indiana University as a professor in zoology, and soon published an introductory text on biology, followed by a coauthored field guide to edible wild plants. In 1938, Kinsey began teaching a noncredit course on marriage, where he openly discussed sexual behavior and espoused equal opportunity

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for orgasmic satisfaction in marital relationships. Soon after, he began gathering case histories of sexual behavior. As a pioneer in the nascent field of sexology, Kinsey saw that the key to its cogency was grounded in observation combined with the collection and classification of mass data. To support the institutionalization of his work, he cofounded the Institute for Sex Research at Indiana University in 1947. He and his staff eventually conducted over eighteen thousand personal interviews about sexual behavior, and in 1948 he published Sexual Behavior in the Human Male, to be followed in 1953 by Sexual Behavior in the Human Female. As Drucker's study shows, Kinsey's scientific rigor and his early use of data recording methods and observational studies were unparalleled in his field. Those practices shaped his entire career and produced a wellspring of new information, whether he was

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studying gall wasp wings, writing biology textbooks, tracing patterns of evolution, or developing a universal theory of human sexuality.

Expanded availability of high-throughput sequencing has provided new lines of genetic evidence that have resulted in almost twenty new species proposals for the genus Anaplasma since the last formal taxonomic organization of the genus. This thesis evaluates the potential new species of Anaplasma utilizing 16S rRNA sequences from across the Anaplasma genus and provides guidance for further sequencing and data collection. It demonstrates that 16S rRNA sequences must be used with caution when attempting to define species within the genus Anaplasma, and furthermore provides analysis of the available 16S rRNA sequences to determine key bases that allow a sample classification of the traditionally

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recognized species of Anaplasma.

Plant Taxonomy: Classical and Modern Methods

*On the classification and synonymy of the recent species of
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Algae, Fungi, and Plants*

*Taxonomy of Specimens of the Pennsylvania Age Marattialean Fern
Psaronius from Ohio and Illinois*

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Shells of the British Islands: Arranged According to the More Modern Systems of Classification, and Described From Perfect Specimens in the Author's Cabinet; With Coloured Plates of Every Species The valves with a single irregular tooth, simple or cloven; or under the ligament of the hinge is a transverse elongated lamina, or a row Of' tubercles. Beaks generally decorticated, and Often eroded or rugged.

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To document the world's diversity of species and

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reconstruct the tree of life we need to undertake some simple but mountainous tasks. Most importantly, we need to tackle species rich groups. We need to collect, name, and classify them, and then position them on the tree of life. We need to do this systematically across all groups of organisms and because of the biodiversity crisis we need to do it quickly. With contributions from key systematic and taxonomic researchers, Reconstructing the Tree of Life: Taxonomy and Systematics of Species Rich Taxa outlines the core of the problem and explores strategies that bring us closer to its solution. The

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editors split the book into three parts: introduction and general concepts, reconstructing and using the tree of life, and taxonomy and systematics of species rich groups (case studies). They introduce, with examples, the concept of species rich groups and discuss their importance in reconstructing the tree of life as well as their conservation and sustainable utilization in general. The book highlights how phylogenetic trees are becoming “supersized” to handle species rich groups and the methods that are being developed to deal with the computational complexity of such trees. It discusses factors that

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have lead some groups to speciate to a staggering degree and also provides case studies that highlight the problems and prospects of dealing with species rich groups in taxonomy. To understand species rich taxa, evolution has set scientists a difficult, but not unattainable, challenge that requires the meshing together of phylogenetics and taxonomy, considerable advances in informatics, improved and increased collecting, training of taxonomists, and significant financial support. This book provides the tools and methods needed to meet that challenge. Hoverflies of the subfamily Microdontinae have a

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reputation for causing confusion. The adult flies differ so much from other hoverflies that according to some they should be placed in a family of their own. Their diversity in shape and size is astonishing: from large, furry-haired species and convincing wasp-mimics to tiny, unsightly creatures, easily mistaken for something uninteresting. This paper introduces a new generic classification of the Microdontinae. A key to all 43 genera, 7 subgenera and some species groups is presented. All 552 available species names are classified into (sub)genera and species groups. The resulting classification comprises 454 valid species

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and 98 synonyms, of which 17 valid names and three synonyms are left unplaced. A total number of 26 new species are described, 267 new combinations of species and genera are proposed. The paper concludes with a discussion on diagnostic characters of Microdontinae.

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Organizational Systematics--taxonomy, Evolution, Classification

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Reconstructing the Tree of Life

Taxonomy

Vistas in Botany

Plant Taxonomy

Volume 1 discusses ethnoclassification, biological classification of plants and animals, designation of food classes, totems, and the Anindilyakwa noun classes and prefix systems applied to animal and plant categories; Volume 2 comprises lists of plants and animals according to taxonomy, Anindilyakwa dictionary of plants and animals, Anindilyakwa biological classification and food classification.

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This revisionary study of the genus *Asterolecanium* has evolved from unsuccessful attempts to identify accurately an injurious member of the genus which evidently was introduced into the United States and from difficulty experienced in satisfying numerous requests for correct identifications of other economically important species. Consideration of literature and specimens in these efforts disclosed a degree of confusion regarding many of the especially destructive species which could be clarified only through a critical classificatory review of the kind here presented. In this publication the writer has attempted to provide descriptions and illustrations adequate for the identification of the intended species

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and a classification of these species based primarily on a critical study of their morphology.

Excerpt from North American Cerambycid Larvæ A Classification and the Biology of North American Cerambycid Larvæ The objects Of the bulletin, therefore, are to describe those species of cerambycid larvae which have been reared and to give some information on their food habits and biology which will serve as a basis for a more practical discussion of the injurious aspects and control; also to indicate the systematic relationships Of these larvae in the hope that these may be of assistance in the identification of the species in the larval stages and in the recognition of more exact relationships

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among the Imagines. Limited as this discussion is to part Of the North American fauna, the difficulty Of showing any broad relationships is recognized. Probably the better expression of such taxonomic positions, as shown by the larvae, will be found in groups Of related genera or species where sufficient series of larvae have been available. For this reason no attempt is made to Show any taxonomic relationships in the keys, but to use artificial arrangements based on the more evident characters so as to allow the determination Of the genera and species by the most expedient means. In the text the discussion of the genera expresses the writer's ideas Of their relationships. About the Publisher

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Multivariate Analysis of the Cheek Tooth Dentition

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Barcoding Nature

Principles and Practices of Animal Taxonomy

Generic Revision and Species Classification of the
Microdontinae (Diptera, Syrphidae)

Library of Congress Subject Headings

Classification Clues

For scientific or socio-economic reasons it is often necessary or desirable that biological material be identified. Given that there are an estimated 10 million living organisms on Earth, the identification of biological material can be problematic.

Consequently the services of taxonomist specialists

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are often required. However, if such expertise is not readily available it is necessary to attempt an identification using an alternative method. Some of these alternative methods are unsatisfactory or can lead to a wrong identification. One of the most common problems encountered when identifying specimens is that important diagnostic features are often not easily observed, or may even be completely absent. A number of techniques can be used to try to overcome this problem, one of which, the Self Organizing Map (or SOM), is a particularly appealing technique because of its ability to handle

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missing data. This thesis explores the use of SOMs as a technique for the identification of indigenous trees of the Acacia species in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. The ability of the SOM technique to perform exploratory data analysis through data clustering is utilized and assessed, as is its usefulness for visualizing the results of the analysis of numerical, multivariate botanical data sets. The SOM's ability to investigate, discover and interpret relationships within these data sets is examined, and the technique's ability to identify tree species successfully is tested. These data sets are also

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tested using the C5 and CN2 classification techniques. Results from both these techniques are compared with the results obtained by using a SOM commercial package. These results indicate that the application of the SOM to the problem of biological identification could provide the start of the long-awaited breakthrough in computerized identification that biologists have eagerly been seeking.

DNA Barcoding has been promoted since 2003 as a new, fast, digital genomics-based means of identifying natural species based on the idea that a

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small standard fragment of any organisms genome (a so-called micro-genome) can faithfully identify and help to classify every species on the planet. The fear that species are becoming extinct before they have ever been known fuels barcoders, and the speed, scope, economy and user-friendliness claimed for DNA barcoding, as part of the larger ferment around the genomics revolution, has also encouraged promises that it could inspire humanity to reverse its biodiversity-destructive habits. This book is based on six years of ethnographic research on changing practices in the identification

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and classification of natural species. Informed both by Science and Technology Studies (STS) and the anthropology of science, the authors analyse DNA barcoding in the context of a sense of crisis concerning global biodiversity loss, but also the felt inadequacy of taxonomic science to address such loss. The authors chart the specific changes that this innovation is propelling in the collecting, organizing, analyzing, and archiving of biological specimens and biodiversity data. As they do so they highlight the many questions, ambiguities and contradictions that accompany the quest to create

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a genomics-based environmental technoscience dedicated to biodiversity protection. They ask what it might mean to recognise ambiguity, contradiction, and excess more publicly as a constitutive part of this and other genomic technosciences. Barcoding Nature will be of interest to students and scholars of sociology of science, science and technology studies, politics of the environment, genomics and post-genomics, philosophy and history of biology, and the anthropology of science.

Excerpt from Classification of the Cryphalinae With

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Descriptions of New Genera and Species The descriptions Of new genera are based. On the type Species and the descriptions Of new species are based on individual types, but in the case Of a number Of. The genera many species, and in the case Of some species many hundreds Of specimens, have been Studied. Revised descriptions Of described genera are included in cases where new species are added and, SO far as possible, are based on the type species as identified by the writer. If the type species is not available, its nearest ally is utilized. About the

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