

**Topic:** Understanding the new Collections Description standard

**Date:** 2021 April 8

**Time:** 12 PM Eastern

### In Attendance

Paul Mayer (FMNH)	Jessica Cundiff (MCZ)	Lindsay Walker (NHMLA)
Roger Burkhalter (Sam Noble Museum)	Holly Little (NMNH)	Sharon Grant (FMNH)
Amanda Millhouse (NMNH)	Margaret Landis (Sam Noble Museum)	Janeen Jones (FMNH)
Jessica Utrup (YPM)	Jacob Van Veldhuizen (CUMNH)	Kate Webbink (FMNH)
Nicole Volden (NMMNHS)	Erica Krimmel (iDigBio/FSU)	Talia Karim (CUMNH)
Bill Simpson (FMNH)	Cynthia Carr (CUMNH)	Patricia Coorough Burke (MPM)
Cyrus Green (MCZ)	Nicole Neu-Yagle (DMNS)	Eva Biedron (MCZ)
Janaki Krishna (UMNH)	Adam Kowalczyk (UMich)	Christina Byrd (MCZ)
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### Homework

1. For anyone interested modeling their potential CD data in the wikidata sandbox, [request an account](#) ('request account' in upper-right corner) and preview the current draft core properties here: <https://github.com/tdwg/cd/labels/core%20property>.
2. Also optional, but here're some more "preview" items for those who are interested: check out the [CD interest group's charter](#) (a quick read) or, if you have more time, TDWG has posted the recording from the CD interest group's [working session on YouTube](#).

### Resources

- Paleo Data Working Group [Google Folder](#)
- GitHub: <https://github.com/tdwg/esp>

### Agenda & Notes

- CD = documenting collections that have no been digitized to the specimen-level
- **What do we have digitized in paleo** - accessions? Inventories? Bulk?

- Overlap with DwC
- Starting = what paleo collections are there -> then how can we apply the standard
- Links
  - <https://github.com/tdwg/cd>
  - google sheet of CD terms - <https://bit.ly/39CO6H2>
  - live wikibase record from Kate's last slide:  
<https://tdwg-cd.wiki.opencura.com/wiki/Item:Q141>
  - GBIF GRSciColl <https://www.gbif.org/grscicoll>

## Action Items

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## Notes

- Any places that have a registry of paleontological institutions?
  - ? <https://www.paleosoc.org/> (had hard copies as of a few decades ago)

## Chat Copy

09:01:49 From Erica Krimmel to Everyone : Notes for today -

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/16cTbPo7zSZUtsfGk8KNtSbFFIvaV3qmtB\\_uWwO4dFbw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16cTbPo7zSZUtsfGk8KNtSbFFIvaV3qmtB_uWwO4dFbw/edit?usp=sharing)

09:02:32 From Erica Krimmel to Everyone : Love the title

09:09:52 From Sharon Grant to Everyone : Encoded Archival Description

:<https://www.loc.gov/ead/>

09:13:23 From Sharon Grant to Everyone : <https://github.com/tdwg/cd>

09:14:15 From Lindsay Walker to Everyone : <https://bit.ly/39CO6H2>

09:14:42 From Janeen Jones to Everyone : Co-convenor

09:21:26 From Erica Krimmel to Everyone : I think here's a link to the live wikibase record from Kate's last slide: <https://tdwg-cd.wiki.opencura.com/wiki/Item:Q141>

09:21:55 From Sharon Grant to Everyone : Yup - that's the one

09:23:26 From Sharon Grant to Everyone : <https://www.gbif.org/grscicoll>

09:32:14 From Erica Krimmel to Everyone : This Google Sheet (referenced in Kate's talk) lists the terms that the CD group is currently considering:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1w8DMgUwI7tf-9AXQOpT6IRQeMuUbxUZIjwQinrtUvAs/edit#gid=478678659>

09:36:00 From Holly Little to Everyone : type/figured, biologic (essentially meaning it's somewhat sorted/identified), and stratigraphic

09:36:37 From Holly Little to Everyone : Sorry that's what NMNH paleo has in regards to types of collections

09:38:02 From Talia S. Karim (She/Her) to Everyone : Sorry no video. My internet is wonky today.

09:38:05 From Lindsay Walker to Everyone : We have a type collection (types + figured), stratigraphic collection (most of the collection), and a smaller "taxonomic" (systematic) collection

09:39:19 From Jessica Utrup to Everyone : I'm going to start pulling drawers to look!

09:42:04 From Amanda Millhouse to Everyone : I'd say "unprepared" is also a collection type, especially in VP - we have blocks of sediment or field jackets that may be decades old and we have no idea what is in them. But it's not as simple as opening a drawer/case to find out what is in them

09:42:05 From Patricia Coorough Burke to Everyone : MPM has type/figured/referred collection, stratigraphic collection (majority) and a small "taxonomic" collection.

09:43:23 From Holly Little to Everyone : all of the distribution of USGS!

09:43:38 From Lindsay Walker to Everyone : Good point, Holly +1

09:47:00 From Erica Krimmel to Everyone : Lots of paleo data will also go to GBIF

09:52:17 From Talia S. Karim (She/Her) to Everyone : We have a mix of lots and individual cataloged specimens

09:53:48 From Jessica Utrup to Everyone : We have a mix too. We also have surveys of certain collections with geography and stratigraphy recorded as well as percentages of taxonomic groups (snails, clams, brachs, trilobites, cephs, etc). We now also have catalogued specimens at a drawer level in an attempt to make a digital "browsable" online collection of uncatalogued material.

10:00:38 From Talia S. Karim (She/Her) to Everyone : Thanks so much!

10:00:59 From Adam Kowalczyk to Everyone : Thanks, this was an interesting talk!

10:01:02 From Gil Nelson to Everyone : Great!