



Linnaeus Link



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The great eighteenth-century naturalist **Carl Linnaeus** established the system for naming species we still use today.

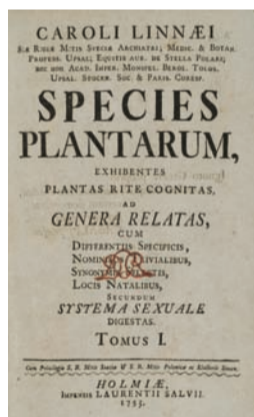
Project objectives

- to facilitate Internet searching of a comprehensive online union catalogue of Linnaean titles
- to record worldwide holdings information
- to create detailed descriptions of every significant collection of Linnaeus' published works, manuscripts and specimens



Catalogue records

- catalogued to international rare book standards
- location information
- books in all languages
- unique copy-specific information



Website

- union catalogue
- summary statistics
- electronic bibliography
- collection descriptions
- useful links
- www.nhm.ac.uk/research-curation/projects/linnaeus-link/



Core partners

- British Library
- Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation
- Det Kongelige Bibliotek, Nationalbibliotek og Københavns universitetsbibliotek
- Kungl. Vetenskapsakademien (Stockholm)
- Linnean Society of London
- Natural History Museum (London)
- Stockholms universitetsbibliotek
- Svenska Linnésällskapet
- Uppsala universitetsbibliotek

The group is keen to include other contributing institutions with significant holdings of Linnaean material. The project is financially supported by the Linnean Society of London.

Survey

- to identify and characterise significant holdings of Linnaean material worldwide
- detailed survey results from relevant institutions
- downloadable form



Further information

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