

Views Controlled Vocabularies (VCV) Task Group  
Zoom meeting  
2022-01-05 15:00 UTC

Attending: Steve Baskauf, Matthew Nielsen, Jennifer Girón  
Regrets: none

**Meeting notes:**

Notes added during the meeting and from the chat are in red.

- 1) Term change proposal <https://github.com/tdwg/ac/issues/195>
  - a) AC Maintenance Group felt that we should keep the proposal as is. They felt that confusion is forever, disruption of existing use would be temporary and not that difficult to do a one-time fix.
- 2) Review revisions.
  - a) Implementer notes (Steve):  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d\\_YMSqwSrUEaiaR9yHcOy48cYm4eMWprPeerQesDys/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d_YMSqwSrUEaiaR9yHcOy48cYm4eMWprPeerQesDys/edit?usp=sharing) Should we provide a non-form version of the feedback questions for people to look at before starting? **Yes, we will do that.**  
Example spreadsheet? **creating their own spreadsheets would be part of the exercise** Are the suggested numbers reasonable? **OK**
  - b) Google Form revisions (Matthew):  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeboUCRFHrZTPXlZqeuuwunrVjGwZY\\_oRLEntWRnYCXDdotNw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeboUCRFHrZTPXlZqeuuwunrVjGwZY_oRLEntWRnYCXDdotNw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Generally good, but in the third question "users selected a collection of part concepts" is vague to me. Did you mean "selected from"? Or something else?

- c) Email invitation (Jennifer) **Send this email**

Audubon Core - Standard views

Greetings,

We are the team preparing and revising the first version of the standard views of the Audubon Core, which is the standard for describing multimedia resources. The goal of the standard views is to allow the annotation of images with two main properties: subjectOrientation (to indicate how the specimen is being viewed in the image) and subjectPart (to indicate what part of a specimen is shown in the image). Each property has its own controlled vocabularies that we have gathered from our experience with vascular plants, vertebrates, and insects, but we need some help to check if the current vocabularies are broadly applicable across life.

Here is a link to the controlled vocabulary for subjectOrientation (refer to the Label for each term):

<https://github.com/tdwg/ac/blob/master/views/subjectOrientation.md#4-vocabulary> and here for subjectPart:

<https://github.com/tdwg/ac/blob/master/views/subjectPart.md#4-vocabulary>

We would like to invite you to be part of our group of test implementers, for which we would ask you to use about ten images of your organisms of interest, either live or from collections, showing different structures and/or in different positions, and run a test using the vocabularies that we have developed. Detailed instructions can be found in the implementation testing notes

([https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d\\_YMSqwSrnuEaiaR9yHcOy48cYm4eMWprPee\\_rQesDys/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d_YMSqwSrnuEaiaR9yHcOy48cYm4eMWprPee_rQesDys/edit?usp=sharing)).

We will ask you to provide feedback about how usable the current version is for you/your group of interest. We estimate that, once you have your images ready, the exercise will take you between one to two hours to complete, including feedback.

You can do this on your own time, but we ask you to submit your feedback on or before March 31 2022. In case that dedicating a specific time to do this works better for you, we will hold a working session with our test implementers on Wednesday Feb. 9 at 16:00 UTC. For this working session all you will need is to have your set of images at hand. We will send a reminder and details in early February.

Your participation is important for us since it would help us gauge the applicability of the current version of the standard and make adjustments before submitting it for review and public comment. Please, reply to this email indicating if you would be willing to participate as a test implementer. In case you cannot participate at this time, we will be grateful if you can provide us with the names and email addresses of potential test implementers who work on your group of interest.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Audubon Core - Standard views team

<https://github.com/tdwg/ac/tree/master/views#views-controlled-vocabularies-task-group>

[Link to test implementation notes ✓](#)

[Link to vocabularies ✓](#)

### 3) Working session logistics

- a) Notes from last time: Have people prepare 5-10 images to start, meet for a couple of hours to complete the task/resolve questions. They will do more later.

- b) What would be a good timeframe and how to schedule? When2meet, Doodle ?  
set up a date and if they can come fine, otherwise we can meet personally.  
Try 16:00 UTC. Wednesday Feb. 9
- c) We talked about the potential of adding values for additional organism types.  
 How will that fit into the workflow?
- 4) Potential test implementers (from last meeting):
  - Confirmed:
    - a) Katja Seltmann, Big-Bee project (<http://big-bee.net/>) [seltmann@ucsb.edu](mailto:seltmann@ucsb.edu)
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    - c) Plazi / BLR (?)
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5) Next meeting time: have the workshop

6) To do:

Steve: correct red items in notes. ✓

Jennifer:

Finish up email - send for review - send out