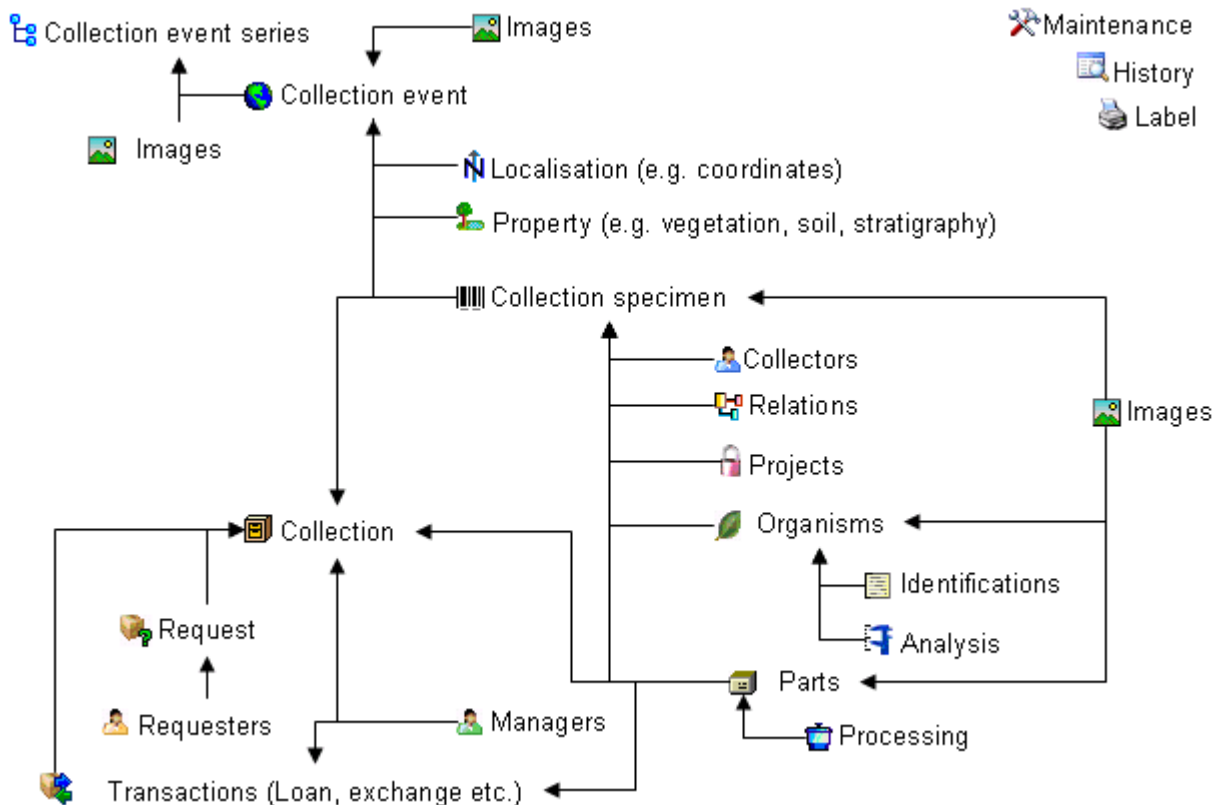

























# DiversityCollection

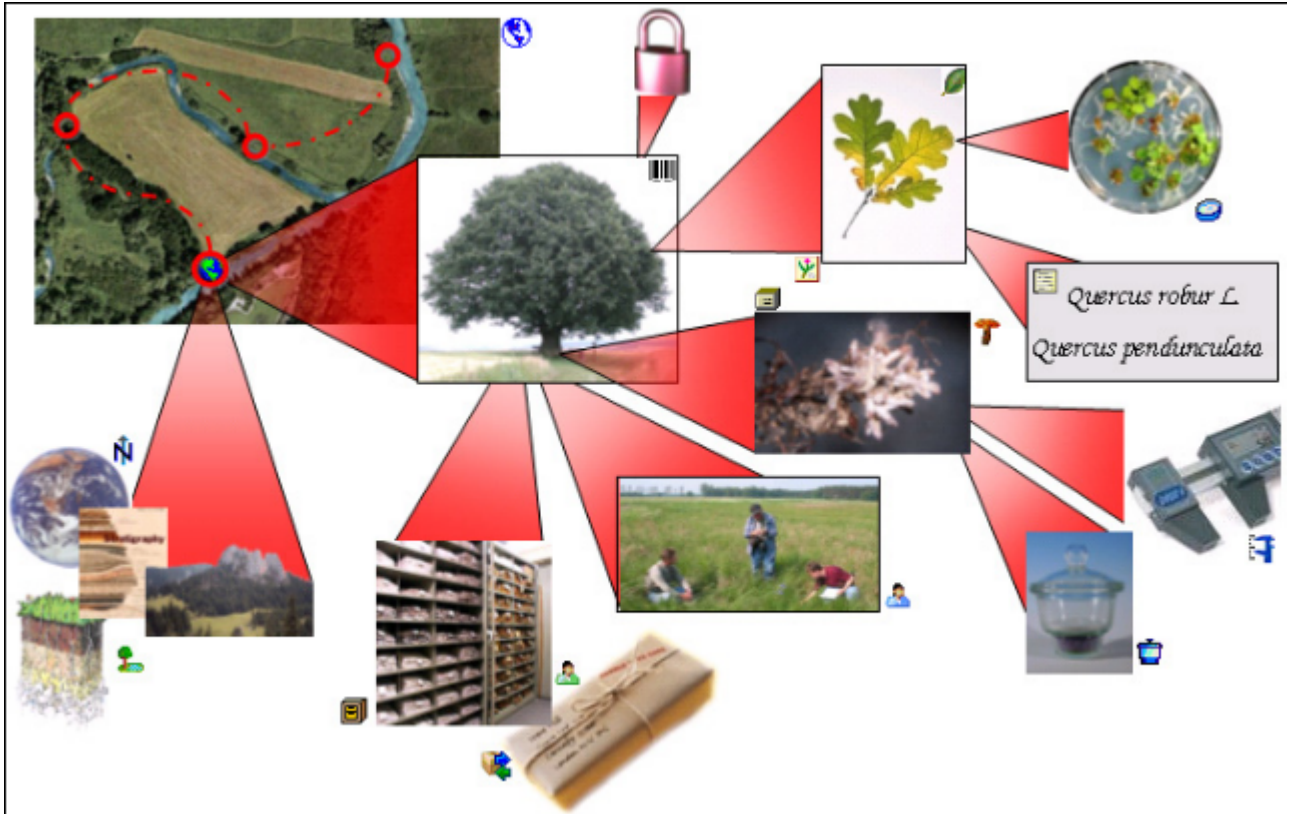
DiversityCollection (Version 2) is part of the database framework [Diversity Workbench](#). Within this framework the application DiversityCollection is confined to the management of specimens in scientific collections. In this context it is designed to document any action concerning the collection, storage, exchange and treatment of specimens in a collection and is also appropriate to store observation data. DiversityCollection is distinguished from other collection management systems by its focus on biological relations between organisms collected together as one or more specimens ( e.g. host, parasite and hyperparasite, symbionts etc.). Any module within the Diversity Workbench is focused on a specific data domain. DiversityCollection keeps only data connected with the handling of collection specimens and observations. Data of other realms like e.g. taxonomy are handled in separate modules. For an overview of the available modules see [Diversity Workbench](#). DiversityCollection might also be used as a stand-alone application.

The image below gives you an overview of the main parts, relations and functions of DiversityCollection



The image below gives an overview for some typical data depicted in DiversityCollection together with the symbols used throughout the program. A typical specimen  may have been collected at a collection event  during an expedition . The site of the collection event may be localized  and characterized . The collectors  collected twigs of the plant  and fungi  from the roots. They store the samples as herbarium sheets  and specimens  preserved by other methods in a collection . The manager  sent some of the samples  for which he had a request  from a requester  to another collection. The samples were collected as part of a project . Certain parts were cultivated , analysed  and processed . The organisms on specimen were identified  several times. Images  were taken for the event series, the collection event, the collection specimen as well as organisms

and part of this specimen.



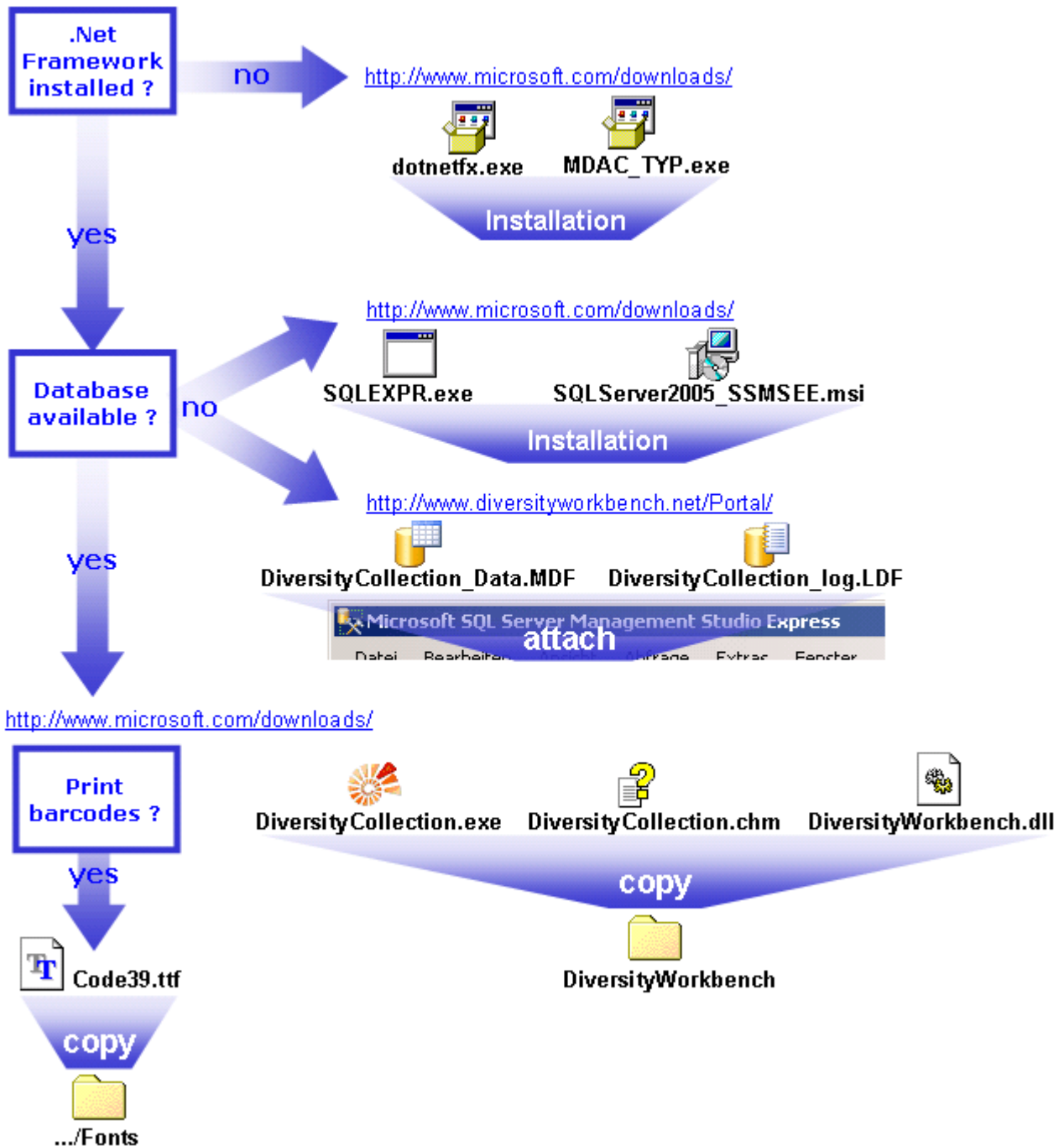
DiversityCollection 2 is based on [Microsoft](#) SQL-Server 2005 and the .Net Framework, Version 2.0.

For licence and copyright see the [licence](#) section.

# Installation

To run DiversityCollection, you need the database and the client. All parts are free and can be downloaded from <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/> and <http://www.diversityworkbench.net/Portal/>.





The image below gives an overview of the installations and files needed.



## Client

The client is based on the .Net framework version 2.0 from Microsoft. If not already present, you have to install the framework first. Download and install the Microsoft .NET Framework (e.g. dotnetfx35.exe - start the program and follow the installation instructions (see

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/> for the latest versions). Version 2.0 is compatible with older operating systems like Windows 2000. For later operating systems use the latest version available.

Download the files for DiversityCollection from <http://www.diversityworkbench.net/Portal/> provided as a zip archive. Copy all files (DiversityCollection.exe , DiversityCollection.chm , DiversityWorkbench.dll ) into your DiversityWorkbench directory. To print barcodes of the font Code 39 the file Code39.ttf  must be copied to the folder C:\WINNT\Fonts.

After the installation make shure to get the latest updates from <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com/>.





## **Database**

For the installation of a local database see the section [Installation of the database](#).





# Menu

Overview of the menu in DiversityCollection



## Connection

-  **Database ...** Choose one of the databases available on the server. Only those databases will be listed to which the user has access permission
-  **Module connections ...** Edit the connections to the other modules within the Diversity Workbench.
-  **Transfer previous settings** Transfer the settings for IP-Address and port of the server, name of the database, login etc. of a previous version of the client to the current version.
-  **Quit** Quit the application and stop all processes started by the application











## Query









- Show query** Show or hide the query list
- Predefined queries** Under this menu entry all predefined queries will be listed
-  **Scan mode** Change to the scan mode to open the dataset of a specimen by scanning the barcode
- Grid mode** 
-  **Specimen ...** Change to the grid mode to edit the dataset of the specimen in a list
-  **Organisms ...** Change to the grid mode to edit the dataset of the organisms in a list

## Data



-  **Import**
  - Specimen scans ...** Import scans of specimen labels
  - Import list ...** Import tab-separated lists
-  **Export**
  - Export list ...** Export a tabulator separated file with the data of the specimen
  - XML ...** Export data as a XML-file according to ABCD

## Administration

-  **Analysis ...** Administration of the analysis methods used for the specimens
-  **Collections ...** Administration used for the collections
-  **Customize display ...** Customizing the display of the window, e.g. the material categories and taxonomic groups that should be visible when creating a new entries
-  **Maintenance ...** Maintenance of database entries especially if connected to other modules
-  **Processing ...** Administration of the processing procedures applied in the collection
-  **Queries ...** Creating and editing predefined queries
-  **Transaction management** Management transactions, managers, loans etc.
  -  **Transactions ...** Administration of the transactions, e.g. loans, exchange etc.
  -  **Expired loans ...** Administration of expired loans. This menu entry will appear when there are expired loans in collections where the current user is a curator
  -  **Loan requests ...** Administration of loan requests for the collections a user is an

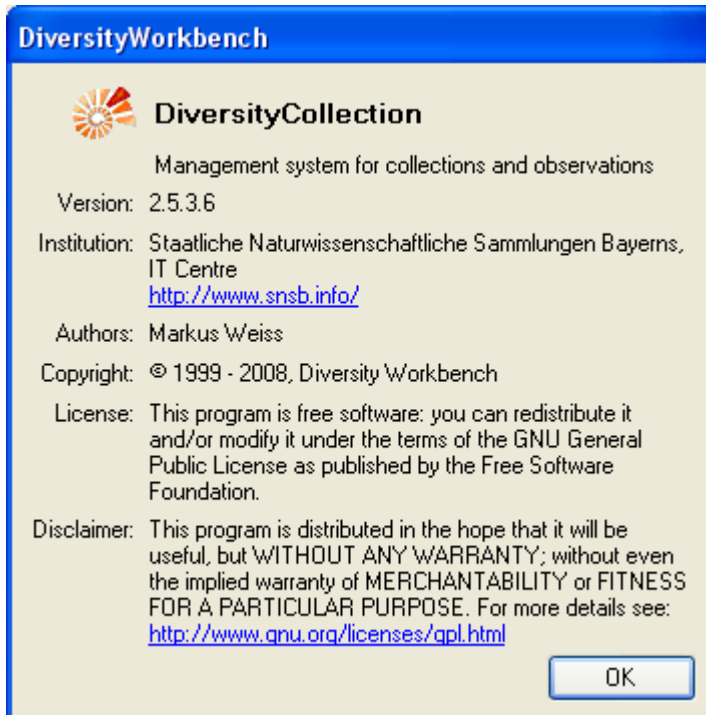
 <b>My requests ...</b>	collection manager. This menu entry will appear when there are loan requests for the managed collections of the current
 <b>Requesters ...</b>	Administration of the loan requests of a user. This menu entry will appear when a user placed requests for specimen
 <b>Managers ...</b>	User having the right to place requests for specimen of a collection
 <b>User ...</b>	Administration of the users that manage collections and are e.g. responsible for the administration of the transactions
 <b>Versions ...</b>	Administration of the users and their permissions in the database
<b>Help</b>	
 <b>Manual</b>	Administration of the versions of client and database
 <b>Feedback ...</b>	Opens the online manual
 <b>Feedback history ...</b>	Opens a window for sending feedback
<b>Info</b>	Opens a window for browsing former feedback
	Show the version of the program and corresponding information

# Manual

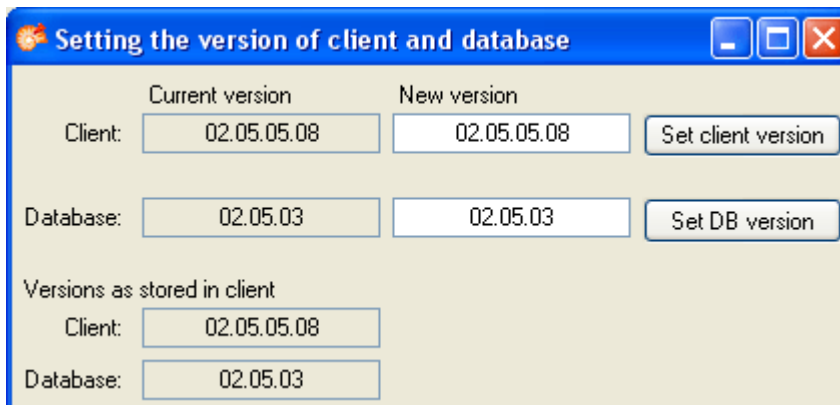
The online manual DiversityCollection.chm  must be placed in your application folder, together with the application DiversityCollection.exe and the library DiversityWorkbench.dll. To get information to any topic in the application DiversityCollection and open this manual, just click on the field you need information about and press F1. To open the manual from the menu, choose **Help ->  Manual**.

# Version

For information about the version of the client application choose **Help, Info...**






The current version in the example above is 2.5.3.6. As an administrator, you can set the versions of the database and the client. Choose **Administration - Versions** from the menu. A form as shown below will open, giving you an overview of the version settings.





# Update of database and client

DiversityCollection is still in development. Therefore regular updates for the database and the client will be provided. When you start the program and connect to a database, the program will check if it is compatible with the database or if the database needs an update. In any of these cases an  **update** entry in the menu will appear. If a new version of the client is available this menu will contain an  **update client ...** entry. Click on it to open the webpage where you can download the client as shown below.

 **Main**      [Home](#) | [Changes](#) | [Index](#) | [Edit](#) | [Find:](#)

## Diversity Workbench – Software Components for Building and Accessing Biodiversity Information

The Diversity Workbench is work in progress, aiming at developing a set of information models and application components that collaborate through agreed software interfaces. That is, each component of the Workbench applications uses services from other applications, but at the same time does not need to know about the internal design and implementation of them (encapsulation principle). The goal is increased reuse and collaboration across project and national borders.

For each component of the Diversity Workbench we aim at providing a comprehensive documentation of the application and the information model online. The framework for these components is currently still under development as we continue to learn about the necessary components and the best approach to the modularization of biodiversity information. A draft version providing important insight into the [framework concept](#) is, however, available.

In an initial phase during the [GLOPP project](#), a set of prototypes was developed in Microsoft Access. The prototype applications are still [available](#). With the exception of [DeltaAccess/DiversityDescriptions](#) they are by now largely obsolete. DeltaAccess predates the Workbench concepts and is actively used and under active development.


### Diversity Workbench online help and user guides


These are collected on a [separate Wiki web](#).

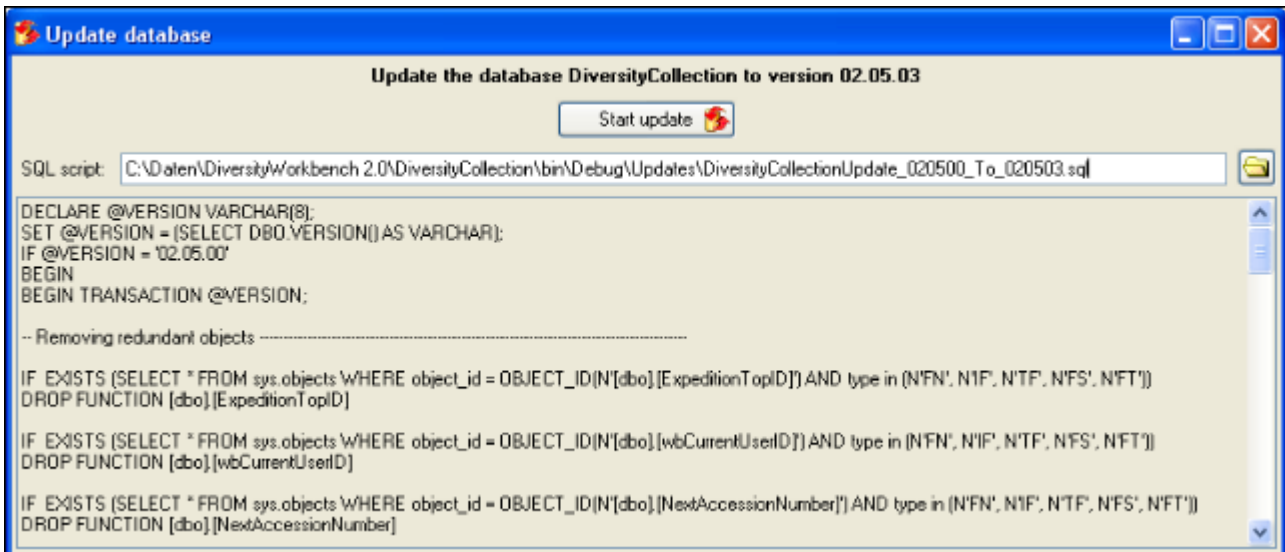
### Diversity Workbench information models

- [DiversityCollection](#)
- [DiversityDescriptions](#)
- [DiversityExsiccatae](#)
- [DiversityGazetteer](#)
- [DiversityResources](#)
- [DiversityReferences](#)
- [DiversityTaxonomy](#)
- [DiversityTaxonNames](#)

### Diversity Workbench applications

If you are the owner of the database (Database role = dbo) and the database needs to be updated, the menu will contain a  **update database ...** entry. Select this entry to open a window as shown below to run the provided update scripts, delivered with the client software.

These scripts need to run consecutively, so e.g. to update from version 2.5.1 to 2.5.4 you either have to run the script DiversityCollectionUpdate\_020501\_To\_020504 or the scripts DiversityCollectionUpdate\_020501\_To\_020502, DiversityCollectionUpdate\_020502\_To\_020503 and DiversityCollectionUpdate\_020503\_To\_020504. The program will guide you through these steps and check for the scripts. All you have to do is click the **Start update**  button.

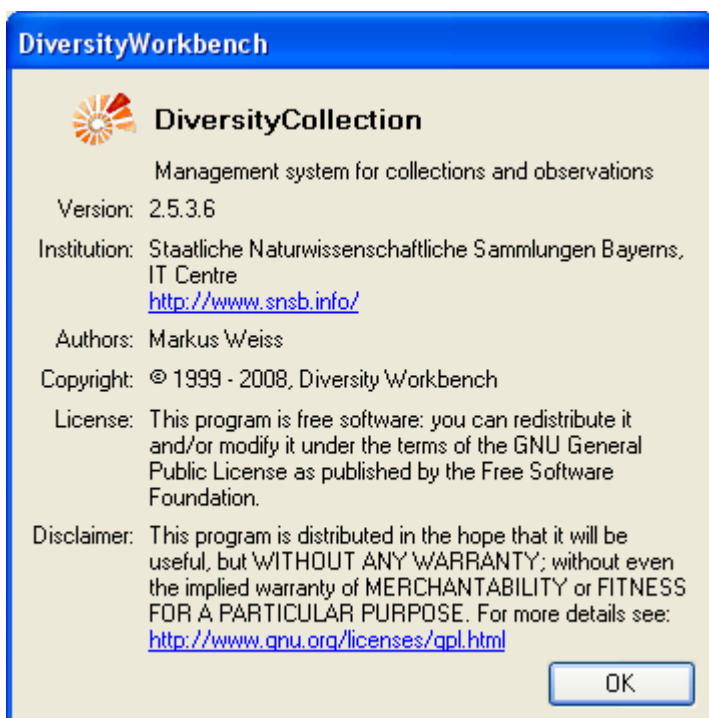


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For information about the license of the client software choose **Help, Info...**

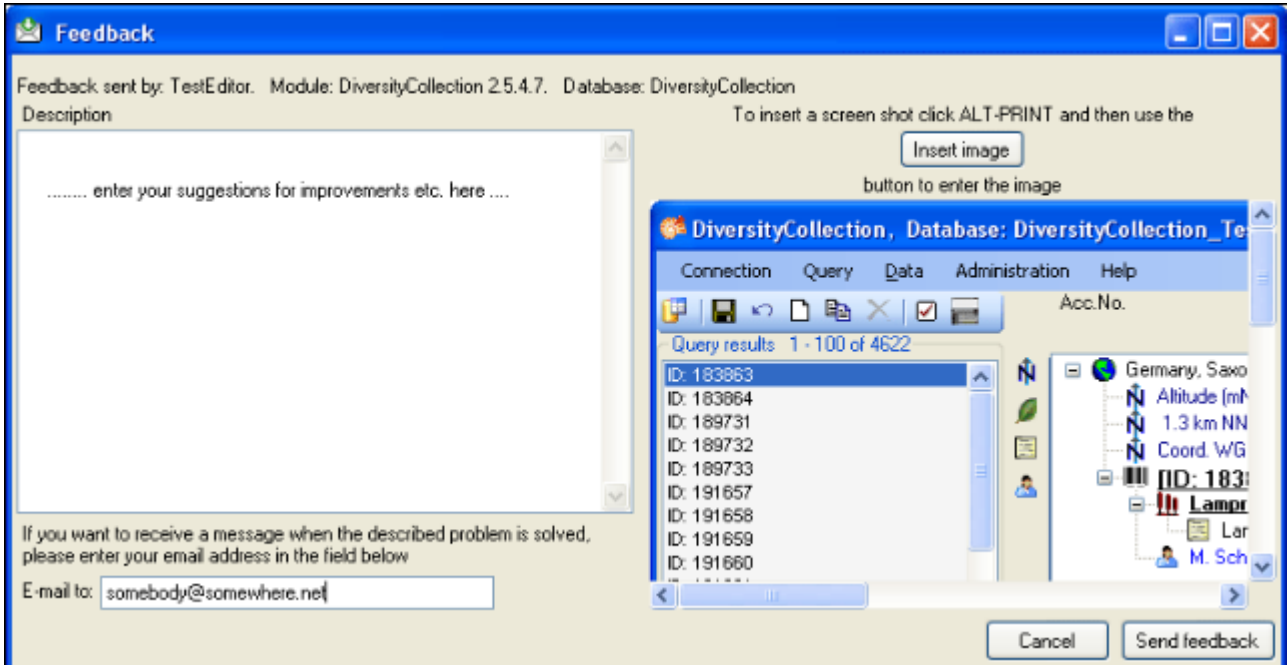


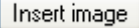
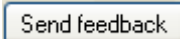
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# Feedback

If you have suggestions for improvement, need any changes in the program or encounter an error you can give a feedback to the administrator. Click on the [ALT] and [PRINT] buttons to get a screen shot of your current form. After creating the screen shot choose **Help - Feedback**  from the menu to open the feedback window as shown below.



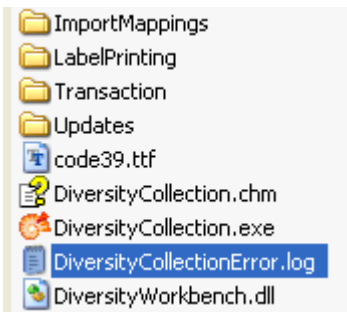
Click on the  button to insert the screen shot and give a comment about your problem. Then click on the  button to send your feedback to the administrator. If you want to receive a message, when the problem you described is solved, please enter your e-mail address in the field under the description.

To inspect your former feedbacks, choose **Feedback history...**  from the menu. A window will open, where you can browse your old feedback together with the state of progress.

In case you do not have access to the central database for the feedbacks, the program will open your mail client to send an e-mail. In case of bugs in the program it would help if you attach the file **DiversityCollectionError.log** located in your application directory (see image below).

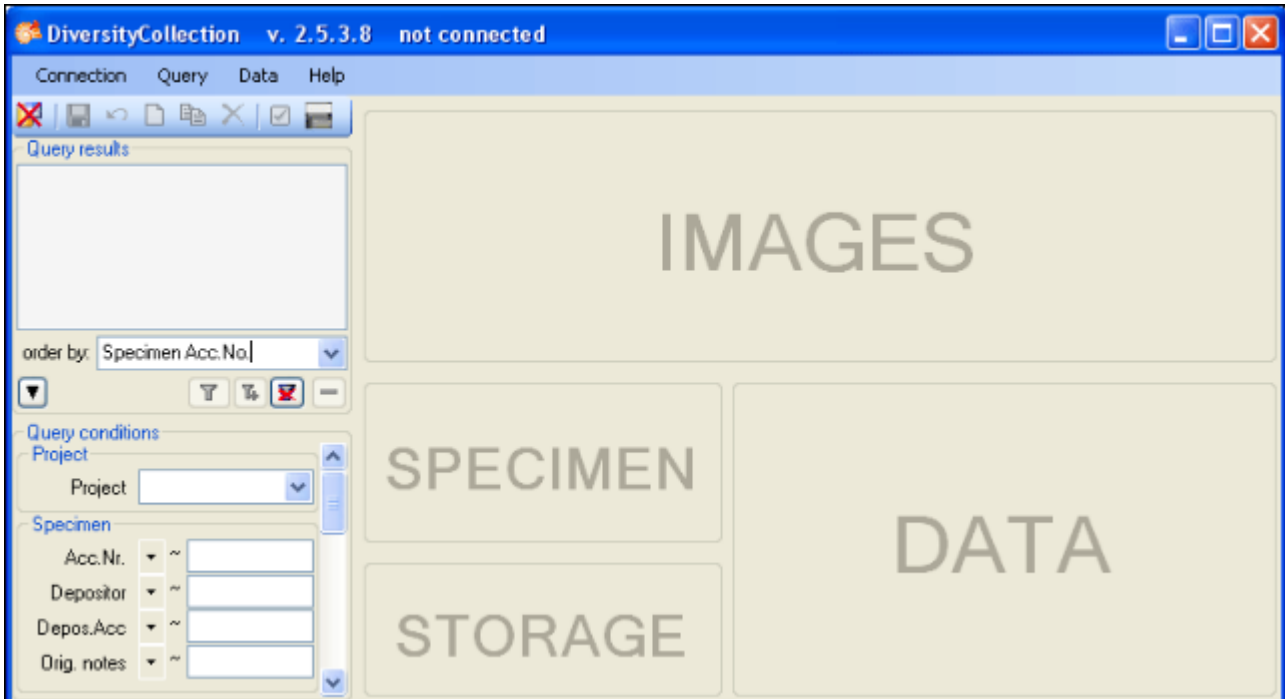
## Error logging


If any error messages show up through working with the application you can find further details concerning the part of the application where the error occurred and the parameters involved in the file **DiversityCollectionError.log** located in your application directory.

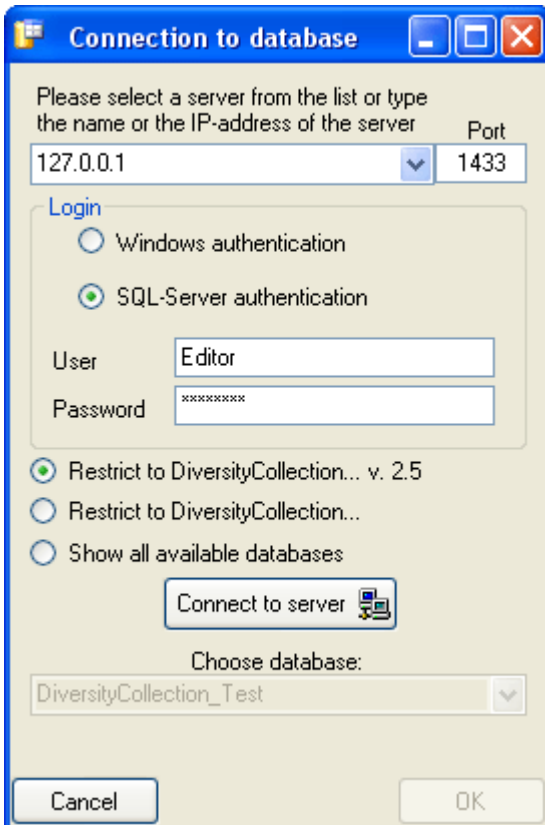



# Tutorial - first steps

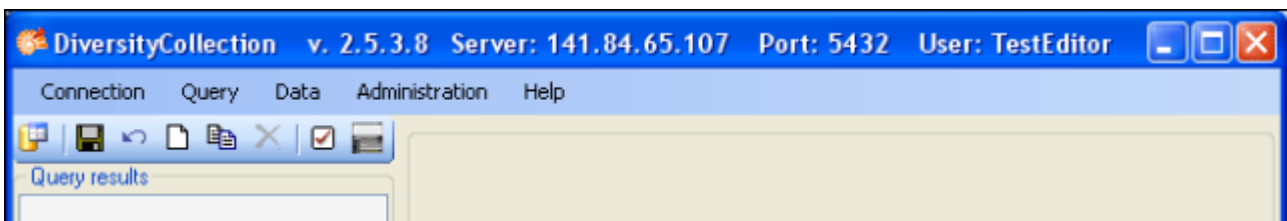
This tutorial will guide you through the first basic steps to enter a single dataset in DiversityCollection. After the [installation](#), make sure, you have [access](#) to the database. To start the program, double click on the DiversityCollection.exe in the directory where you copied the files of DiversityCollection. The main window will open.



If you open this window for the first time, you have to connect to the database. Click on the  button or choose **Connection -> Database...** from the menu. A window will open where you can enter your account information and choose the database (see image below, for further informations see [database access](#) ).



After connecting to the server and choosing a database click on the **OK** button to return to the main form. As indicated by the  symbol in the right upper corner, you are now connected to the database. In addition the header of the window shows your current login informations (see below).

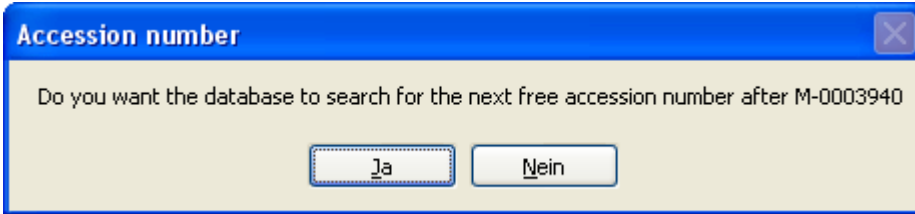


This tutorial is continued in the sections listed below.

- section [Collection event](#)
- section [Collection specimen](#)
- section [Collection specimen relations](#)
- section [Organisms and identifications](#)
- section [Specimen parts and storage](#)

# Tutorial - creation of a new dataset

To enter a new dataset, click on the [button](#) in the upper left panel (see point **1** in image below). In case there are accession numbers in the database, the software will ask whether you want to take the next free number (see [accession](#) for further information). If you click on the OK button, the program will try to find the next free accession number starting with your current accession number.

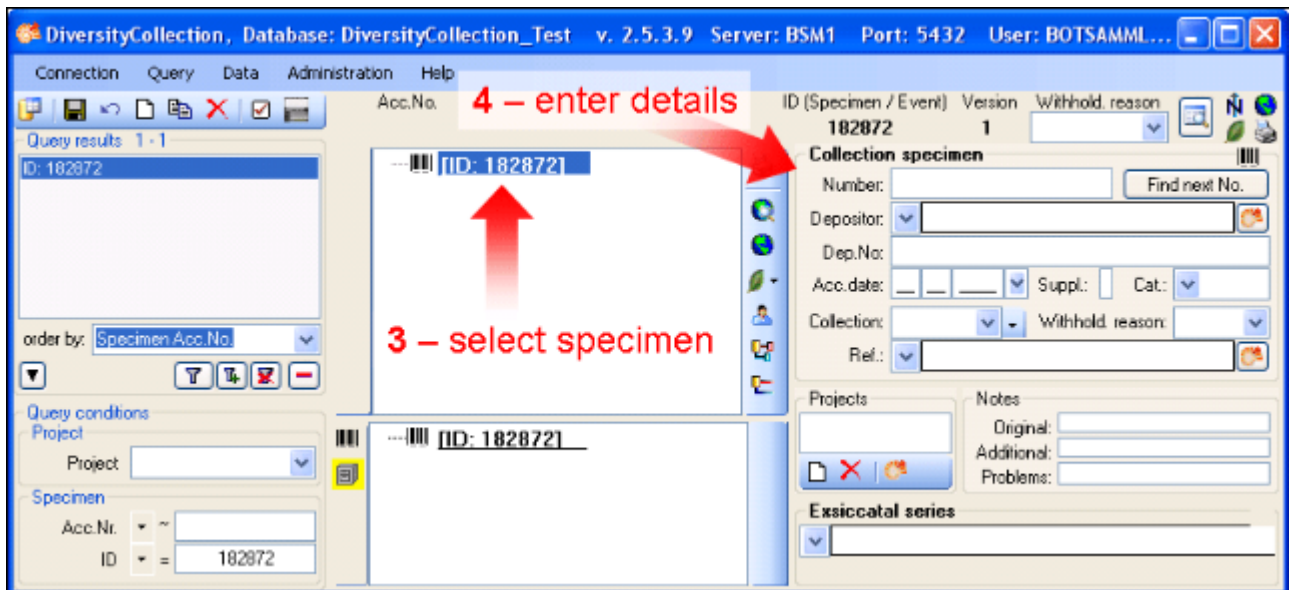


Finally you will find a new entry in the [specimenlist](#) on the left and the trees for the [specimen](#) (see point **2** in image below) and the [storage](#) as shown below.



If you did not specify an accession number the entries will look like in the image above, otherwise the accession number will be shown. To enter your data for the specimen, click on the entry in the upper tree as shown below (see point **3** in image below). This will open the fields where you can enter the details for the specimen in the area right from the tree (see point **4** in image below).






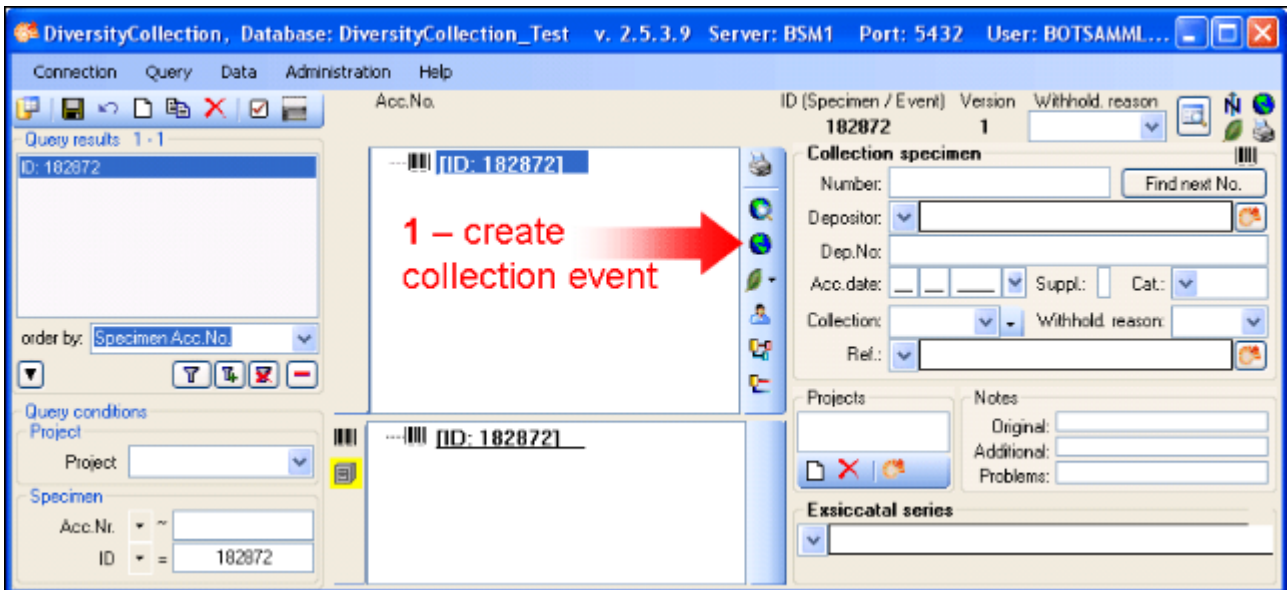
In the panel in the middle of the form, several buttons will appear where you can enter additional informations to this specimen.

With these buttons, you can enter informations about the:

- [collection event](#)
- [collection specimen](#)
- [relation between specimen](#)
- [organisms and identifications](#)

# Tutorial - collection event


To enter information about the [collection event](#) (when and where the specimen was collected) click on the  button (see point 1 in image below).

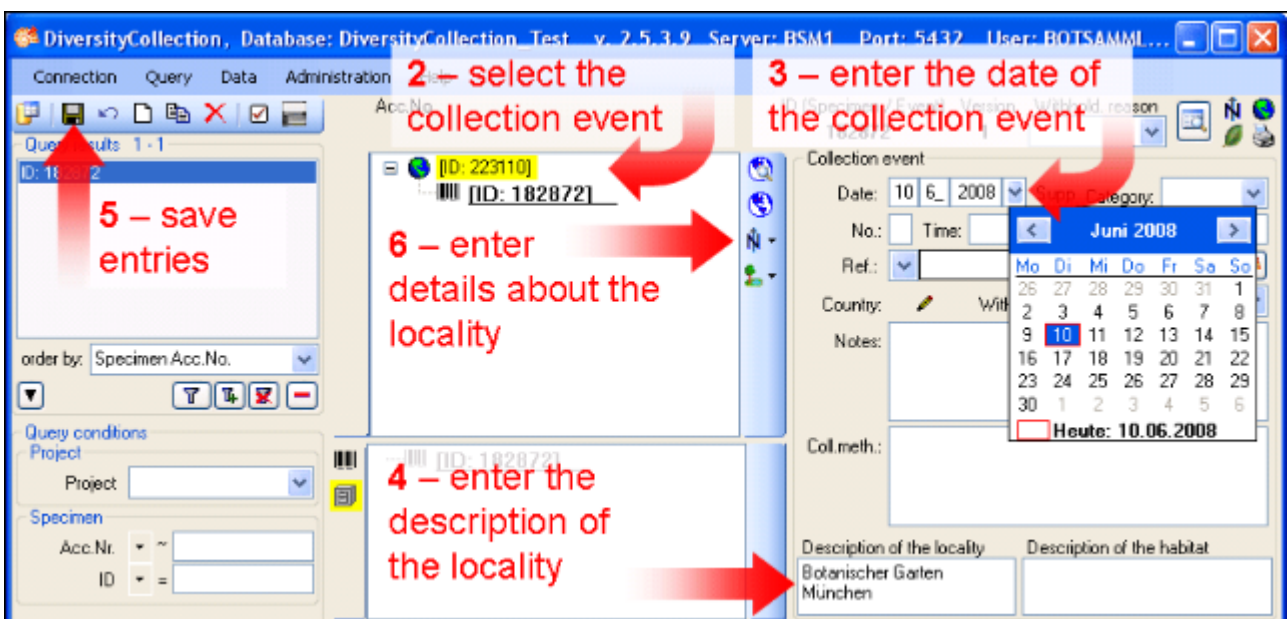


This will add an entry for the collection event in the upper tree as shown below. Select this entry in the tree (see point 2 in image below), to open the fields for the collection event. To see the projected contents of any data field, simply place your mouse in the field. An explanation will appear like for the field **Description of the locality**:

Locality description of the locality, exactly as written on the original label (i.e. without corrections during data entry)

See the [event](#) part for further details.

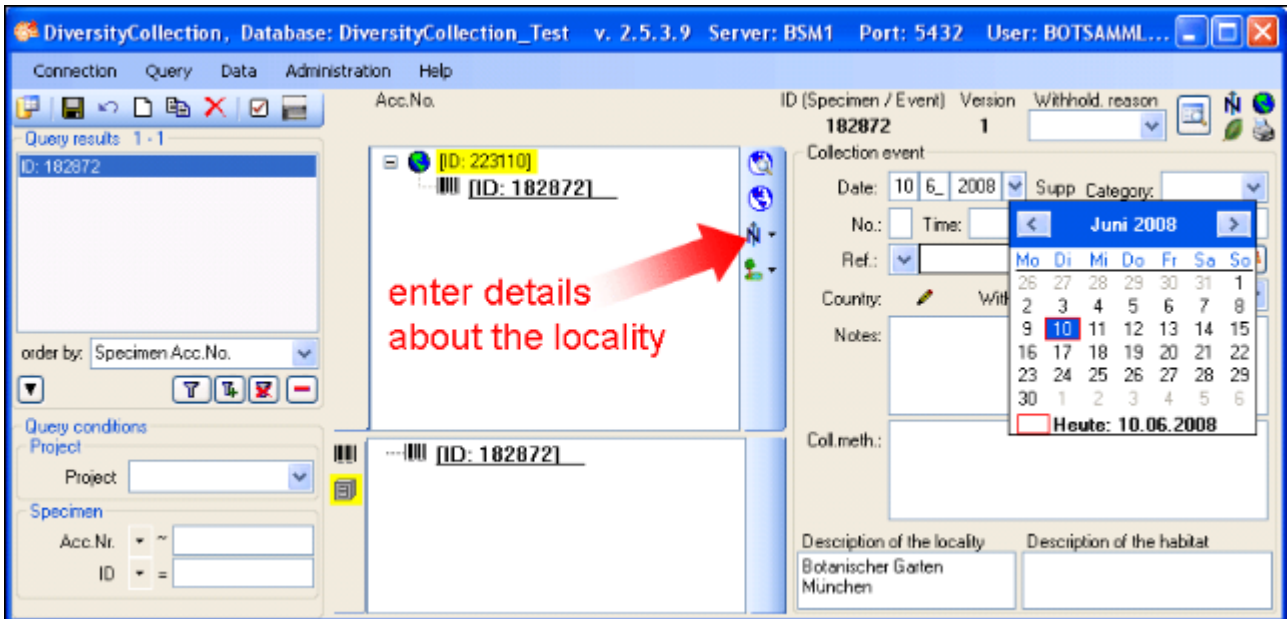
Then enter the date (see point 3 in image below) of the collection event. If you click on the drop down button as shown in the image below, a calendar will open where you can select the date. Then enter the description of the locality (see point 4 in image below). To store the data entered so far, click on the  button (see point 5 in image below).



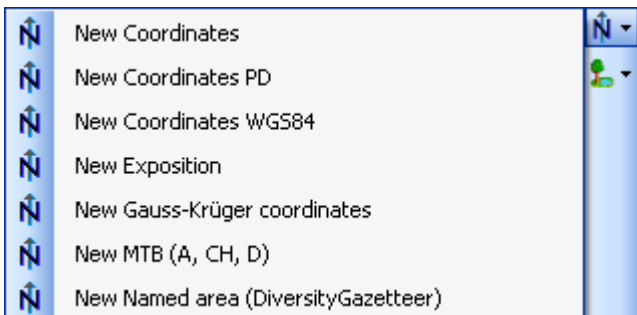
Now you have the possibility to enter more details about the locality like coordinates, named places, etc. by clicking on the [Nbutton](#) (see point **6** in image above).

# Tutorial - localisation 📍

To enter more informations about the [collection event](#) like coordinates, named places, etc. click on the 📍 button (see image below).



Now you can select an option from the following list:

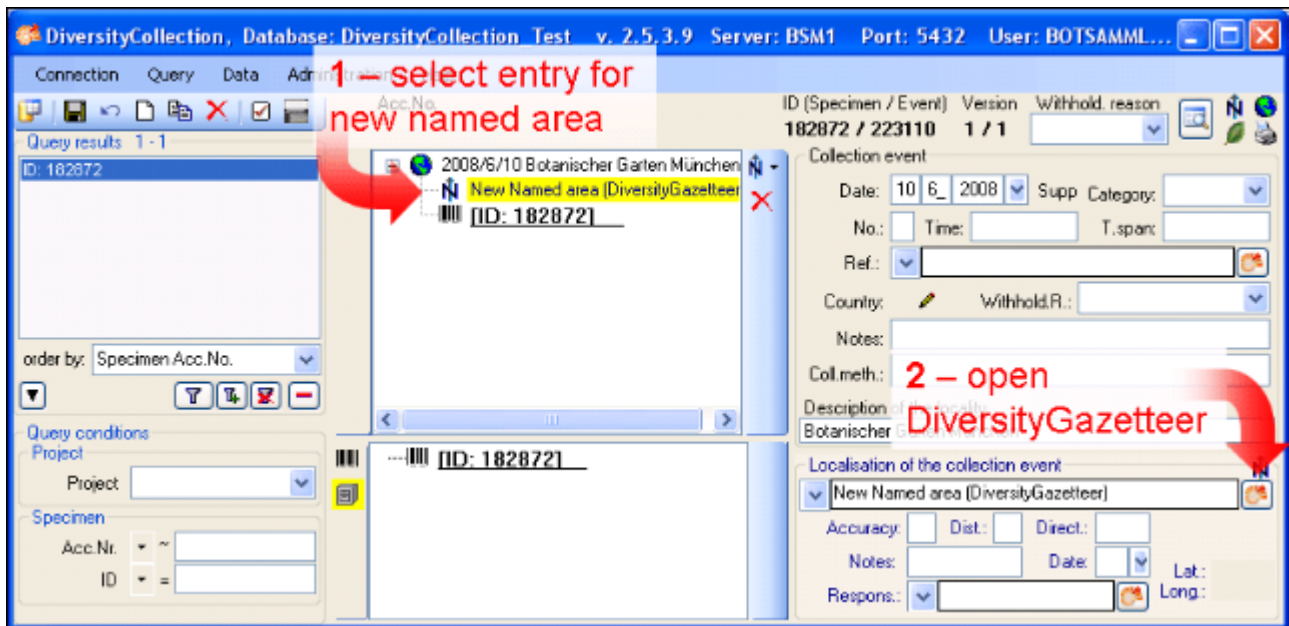




The three most important options are:

- [New Named Area \(Diversity Gazetteer\)](#)
- [New Coordinates WGS84](#)
- [New Altitude \(mNN\)](#)

## New Named Area (Diversity Gazetteer)

To enter a name of the place using the DiversityGazetteer, choose **New Named area (DiversityGazetteer)** from the list. In the overview tree in the middle of the window an entry will be inserted as shown below. Select it to open the detail fields for this entry (see point 1 in image below).



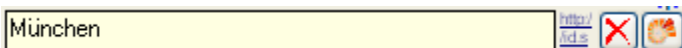
To open the connection to the DiversityGazetteer, click on the  button (see point 2 in image above). A window as shown below will open. Enter a search string - for example the city you want to find - (see point 3 in image below) and start the query with a click on the  button (see point 4 in image below).



In the middle of the form, the results of the query will be listed. Select one of these. To guide you to the correct entry, details to this place are listed in the area right from the list and the base will show a map corresponding to the coordinates connected to this entry. After selecting the correct entry (see point 5 in image above) click on the OK button to return to the main window (see point 6 in image above). As shown below the data retrieved from the gazetteer will be written in several areas. Next to the name of the place the DiversityGazetteer provides the coordinates and the country as shown below.



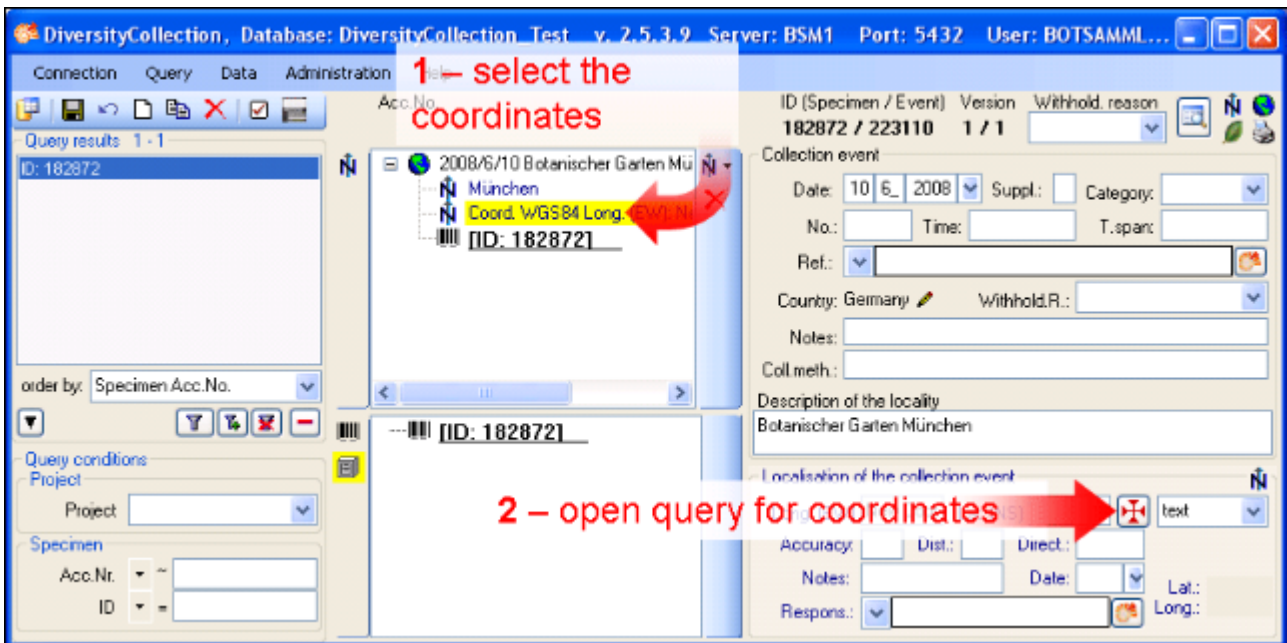
The area where you entered the name now changed to a locked state and will prevent you from changing the entry (see image below). Next to the field with the place you find the link to the external module. Double-click it for more details.




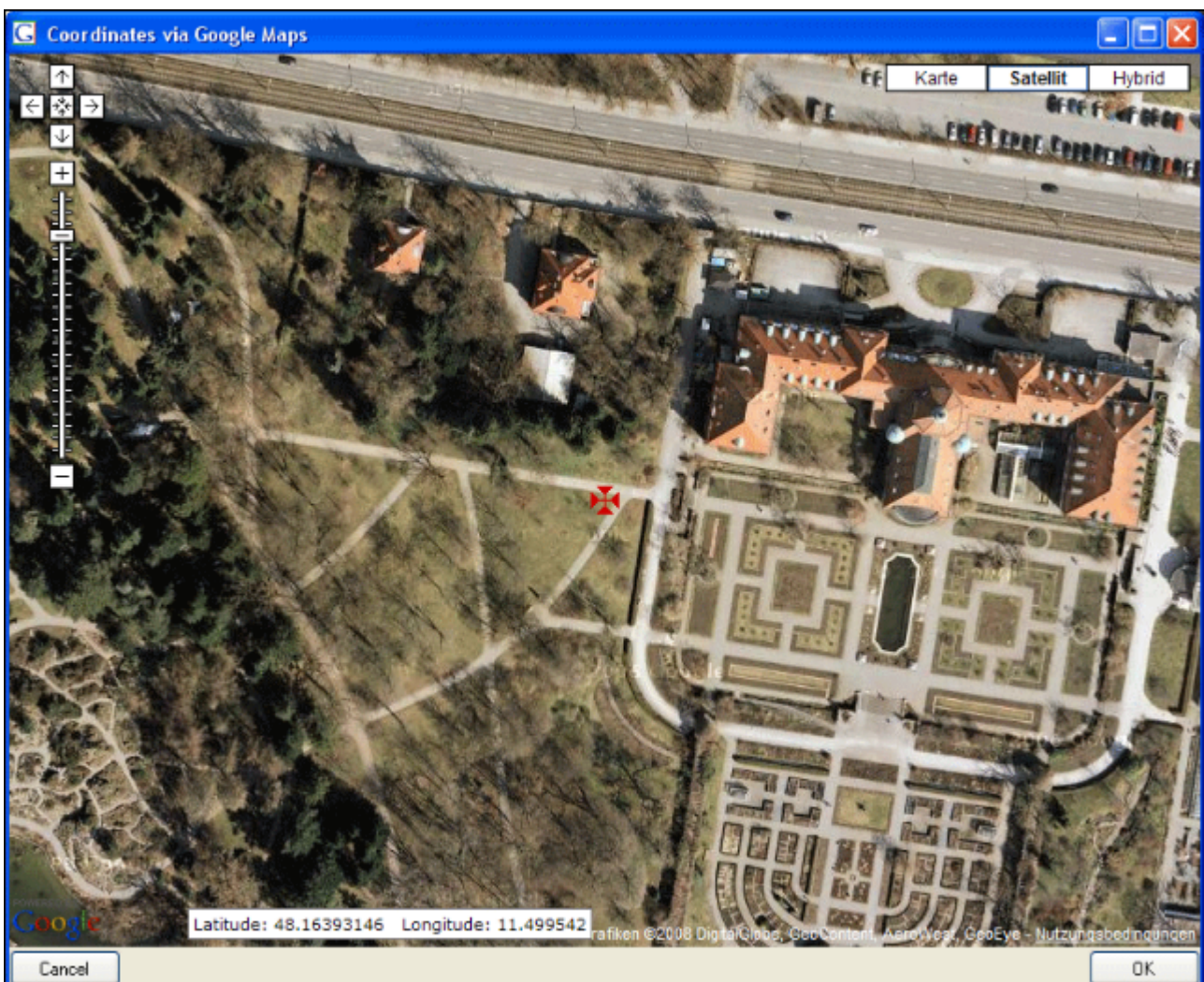
If you want to remove the connection to the external module click on the **X** button. This will keep all entries (country, place, coordinates) but remove the connection to DiversityGazetteer.

## New Coordinates WGS84

Now lets add the exact coordinates for the locality with the assistance of Google Maps. Click on the **N** button (see first image of this site) and choose **New Coordinates WGS84** (Google Maps uses WGS84). This will add a new entry in the overview. Select it (see point **1** in the image below) to open the details for this entry. Here click on the **T** button (see point **2** in image below).

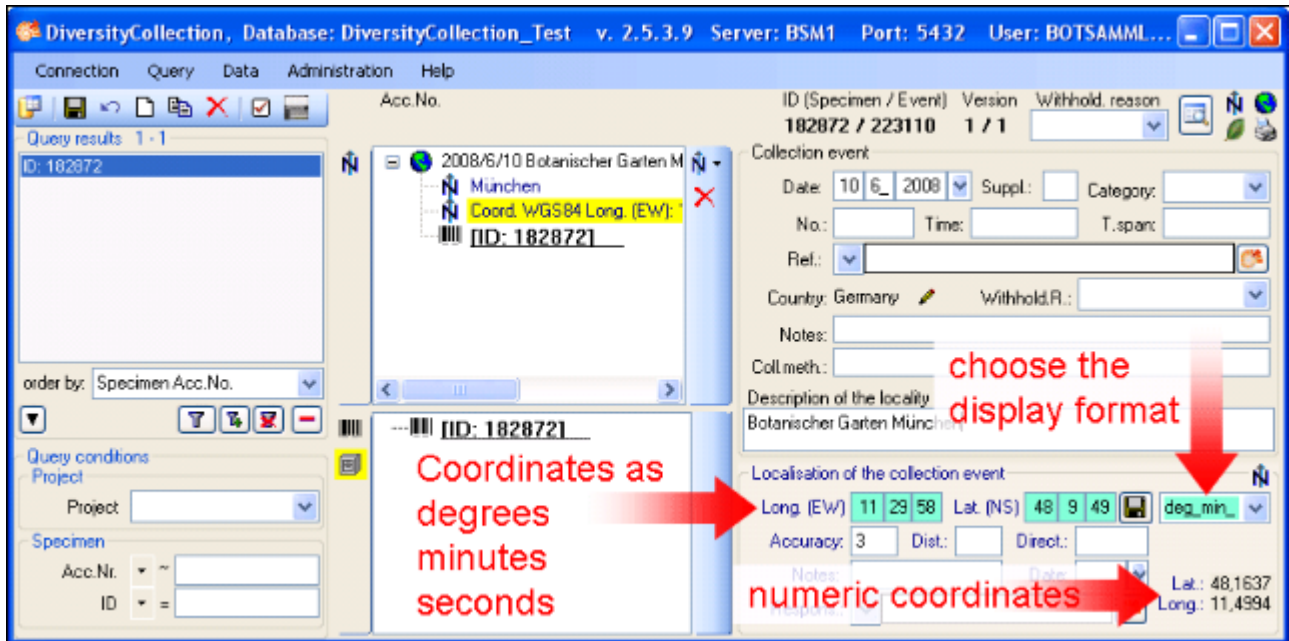


A window as shown below will open where you can set the coordinates simply by dragging the map with your mouse. The coordinates correspond to the center of the map, symbolized with the . Click on the OK button to store the coordinates.







In the main window as shown below the coordinates will be stored at two positions - see image below. In the upper area, you can set the values and choose a different format for display as shown here - the more familiar form with degrees, minutes and seconds. You change the values and click on the button, to change the original entry. In parallel the numeric values are stored in fields that can not be edited by the user (see below).



## New Altitude (mNN)

As a last information about the locality, we enter the altitude. Click on the  button (see first image of this site) and choose **New Altitude (mNN)** (see point 1 in the image below). Then select the new entry in the overview to open the datafields (see point 2 in the image below). Lets suppose, you have only feet values available - so change the display format to feet (see point 3 in the image below). Enter your values (see point 4 in the image below) and click on the  button (see point 5 in the image below) to save your entries. Now your values are converted to meter (the internal format of DiversityCollection) automatically, and if you change now the display format to meter, you can see the result. The program calculates an average value for the altitude and an accuracy in meter corresponding to the accuracy of your original values (see below). The original values of your entry are saved in the **Notes** field.

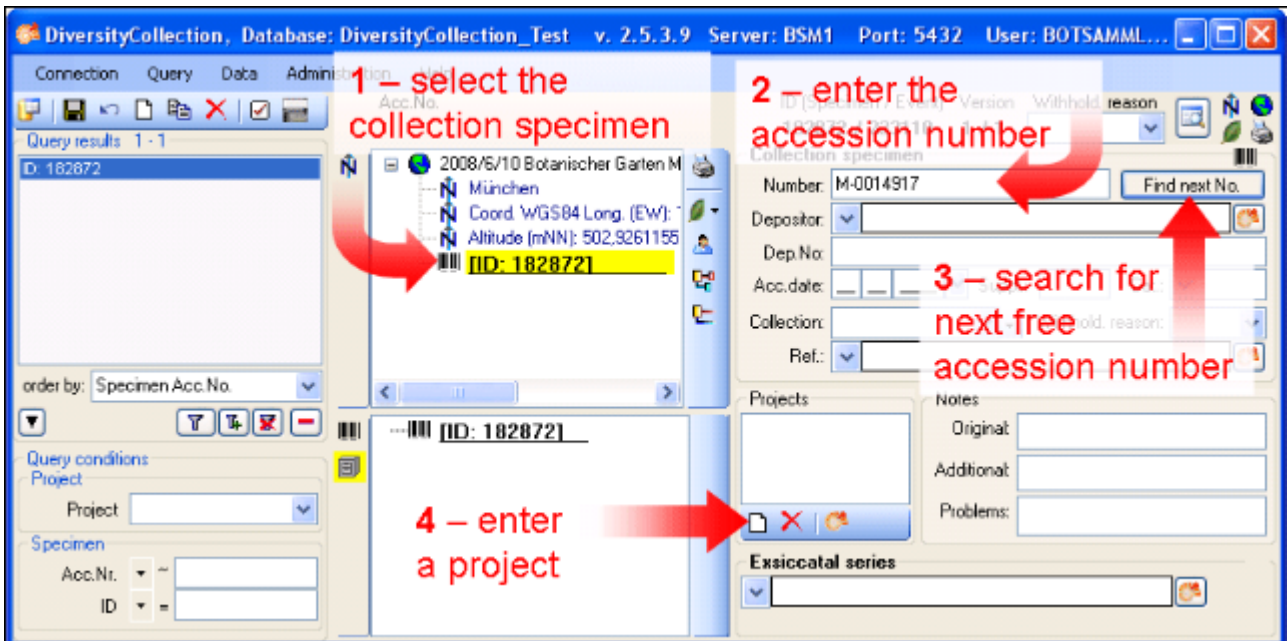
The screenshot shows the DiversityCollection software interface with several red annotations and arrows pointing to specific fields:

- 1 – enter new Altitude (mNN)**: Points to the 'Altitude (mNN)' field in the tree view, which contains the value 502.9261155.
- 2 – select the altitude**: Points to the 'Altitude (mNN)' field in the tree view.
- 3 – choose display format**: Points to the 'Alt: 505' field in the 'Localities of the collection event' section.
- 4 – enter values**: Points to the 'Alt from' and 'Alt to' fields in the 'Localities of the collection event' section, which contain 1650 and 1680 respectively.
- 5 – save entry**: Points to the 'Save' button in the 'Localities of the collection event' section.
- calculated accuracy**: Points to the 'Accuracy' field in the 'Localities of the collection event' section, which contains 1.52.
- original values**: Points to the 'Original' field in the 'Localities of the collection event' section, which contains '1650 - 1680 f'.
- calculated average altitude**: Points to the 'Alt: 505' field in the 'Localities of the collection event' section.

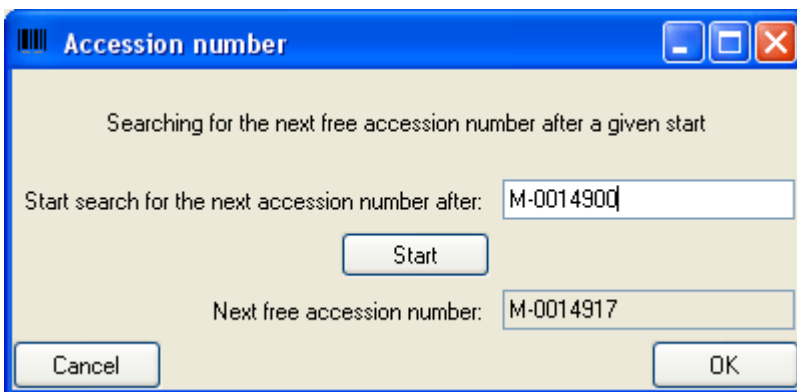
Next you can turn to the collection specimen (next point in index).

# Tutorial - collection specimen


To set the accession number for the collection specimen, select it in the overview (see point **1** in image below) enter the accession number (see point **2** in image below).

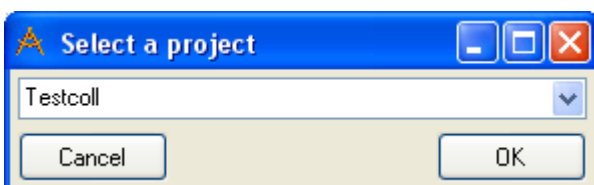


To search for the next free accession number, click on the corresponding button as shown above (see point **3** in image above). A window as shown below will open. Start the search for a free accession number. If the query ended successful, click **OK** to take the new accession number in your dataset.





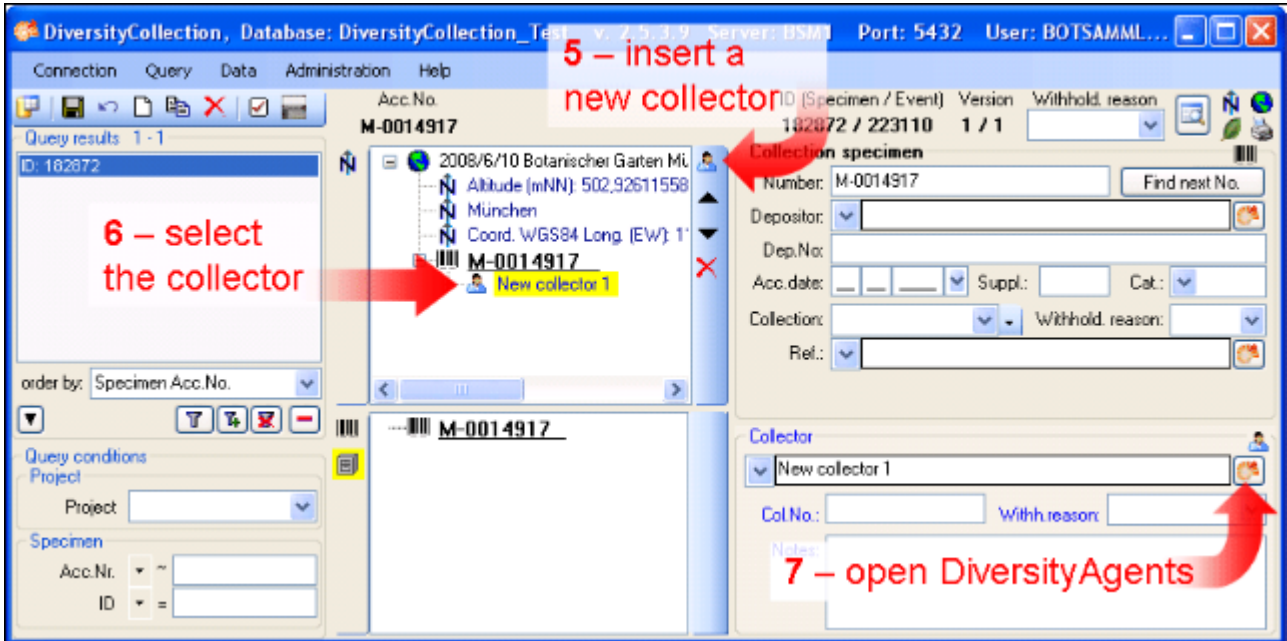
## Project


To restrict the access to your dataset, add it to a project (click on the  button - see point **4** in image above). A dialog will open where you can select a project from the projects defined in DiversityCollection (see image below). The project will then be added to the list of the projects for this specimen.

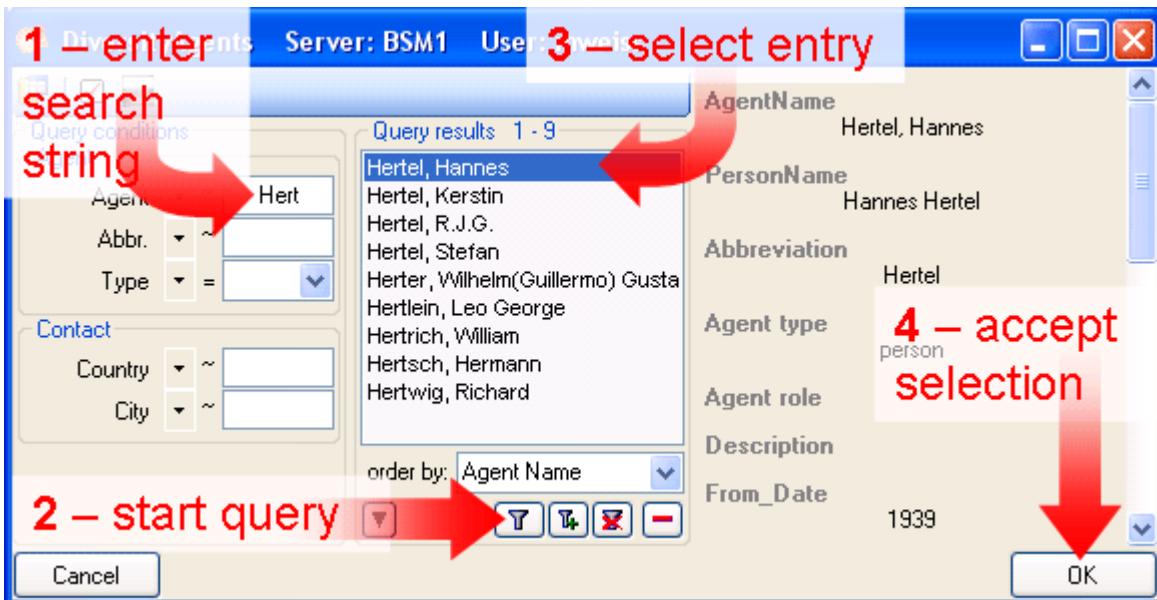


## Collectors


Now we will add the collectors of the specimen. In the overview, select the specimen (see point 1 above) then click on the  button to insert a new collector (see point 5 in image below). Select the collector in the overview (see point 6 in image below). Now we use the module DiversityAgents to search for a certain person. Click on the  button to open the interface to the module (see point 7 in image below).




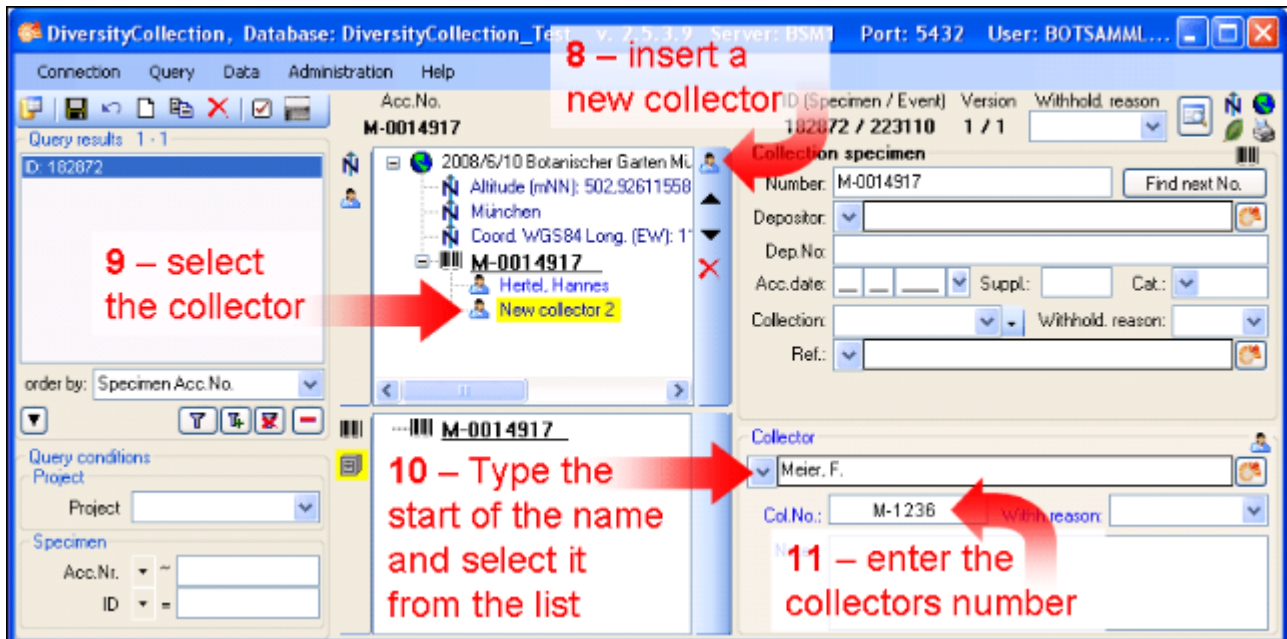
In the interface for DiversityAgents, enter search criteria (see point 1 in image below) and click on the  button to start the query (see point 2 in image below).



Select the correct entry from the query result (see point 3 in image above) and click on the OK button (see point 4 in image above) to store the name in DiversityCollection.

The next collector will have no connection to the module DiversityAgents. To insert this collector, again click on the  button (see point 8 in image below), select it (see point 9 in image below), type the start of the name in the field (in this example "Mei" would be a good

choice) for the name and click on the drop down button  (see point **10** in image below) to select a name from the list of collectors already stored in the database. Finally if the collector has a field number, enter this field number of this collector (see point **11** in image below).



This tutorial is continued in the sections listed below:


- section [Collection specimen relations](#)
- section [Organisms and identifications](#)
- section [Specimen parts and storage](#)

# Tutorial - relations between specimen

There are two types of relations possible:

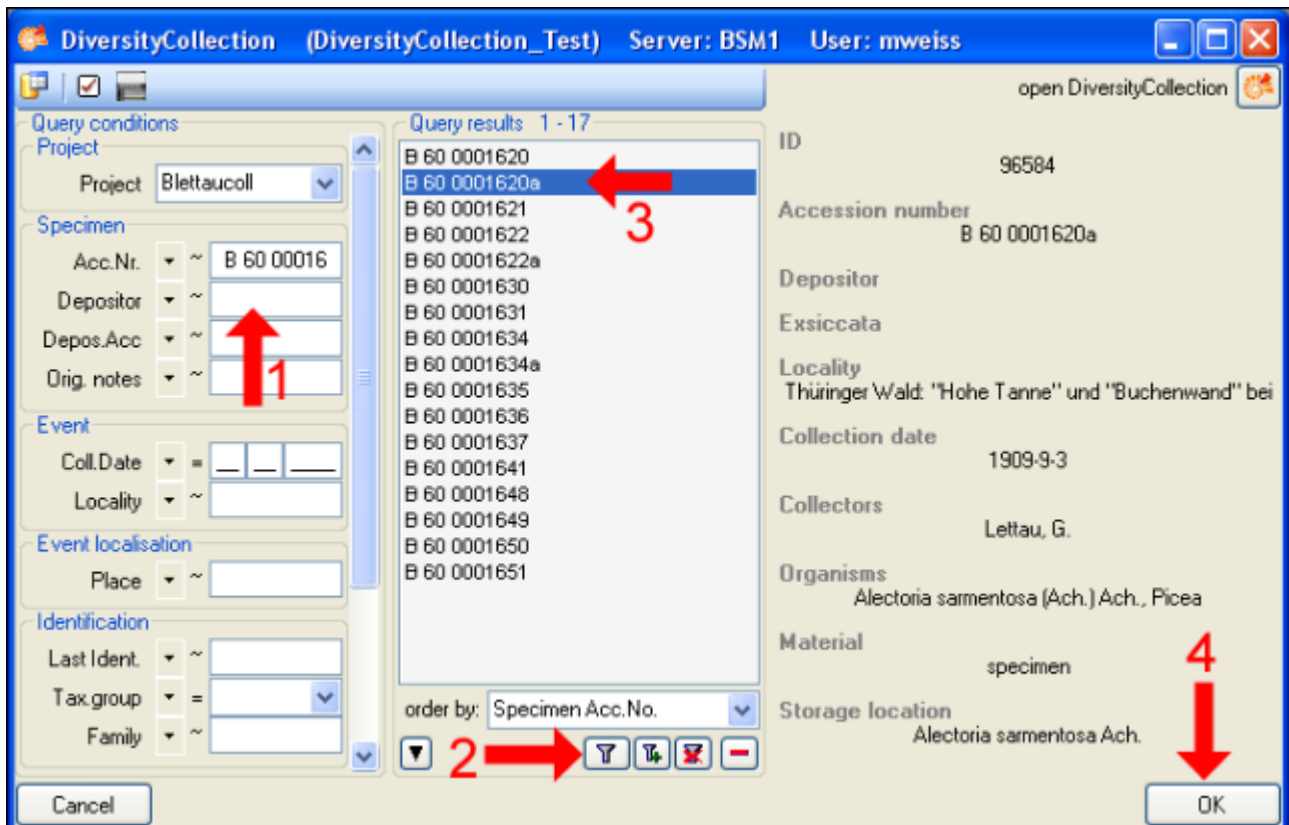
1. relation to a specimen within DiversityCollection
2. relation to a specimen not administrated in the local database.

## 1. Internal relations

To enter a relation to a specimen in DiversityCollection select the specimen in the tree (see point 1 in image below) and click on the  button (see point 2 in image below).

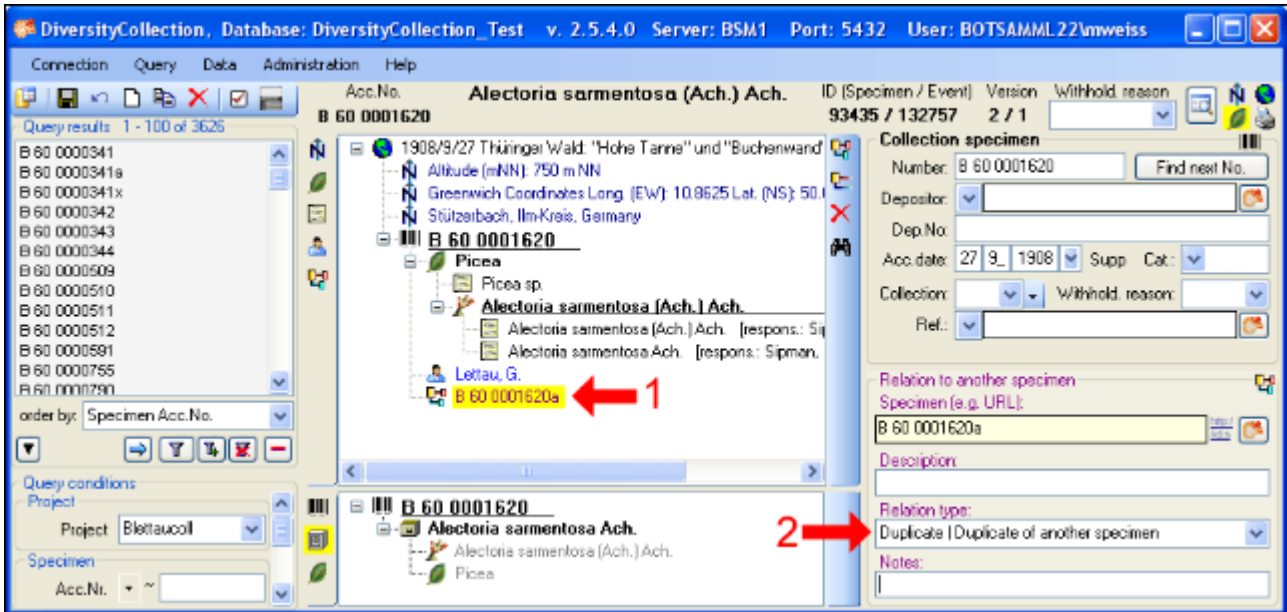


A window will open where you can search for the related specimen. In the window enter your restrictions (see point 1 in image below), start the query (see point 2 in image below), select the related specimen from the result list (see point 3 in image below) and click OK (see point 4 in image below) to insert the relation.



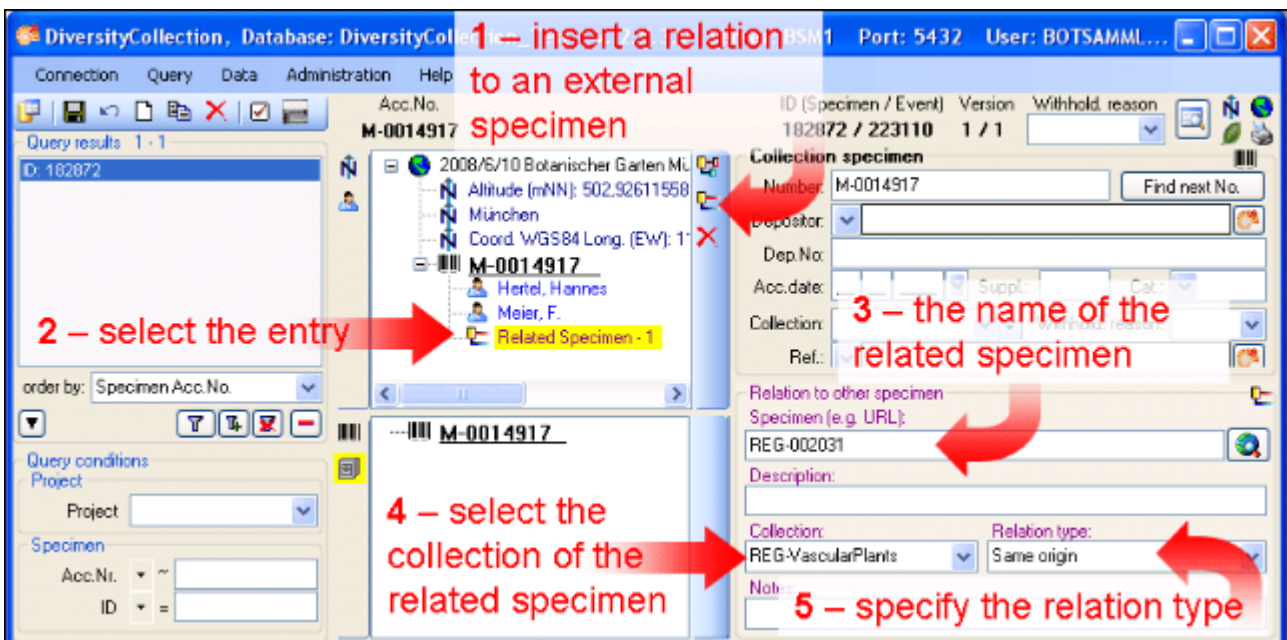
In the window select the entry for the relation (see point 1 in image below) to display the

fields for the details. Then enter the type of the relation (see point 2 in image below).



## 2. External relations


To enter a relation to a specimen in a foreign collection, insert a relation (see point 1 in image below) and select it in the overview (see point 2 in image below). Enter the name of the specimen (see point 3 in image below) and the type of the relation (see point 5 in image below).

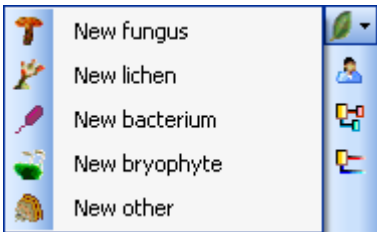


If there is a dataset for the collection available you can select it from the list (see point 4 in image above). Otherwise you first have to add this collection to the list. If you have the permissions to edit the collections choose Administration -> Collections from the menu to add a collection. See the section [collection](#) for details.

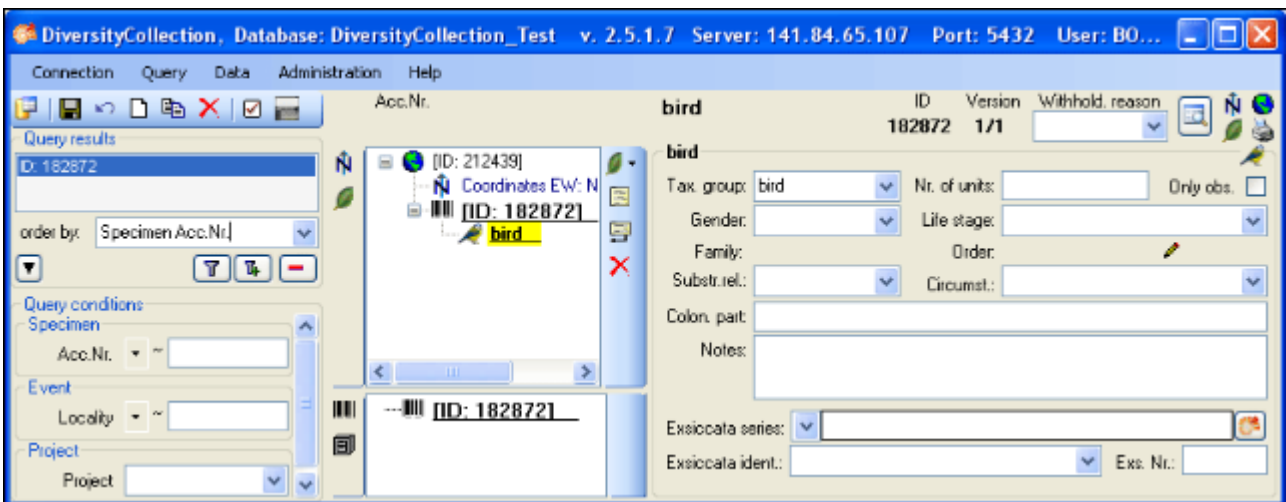
For further informations about the relations turn to the section [relation](#).


# Tutorial - organisms and identifications

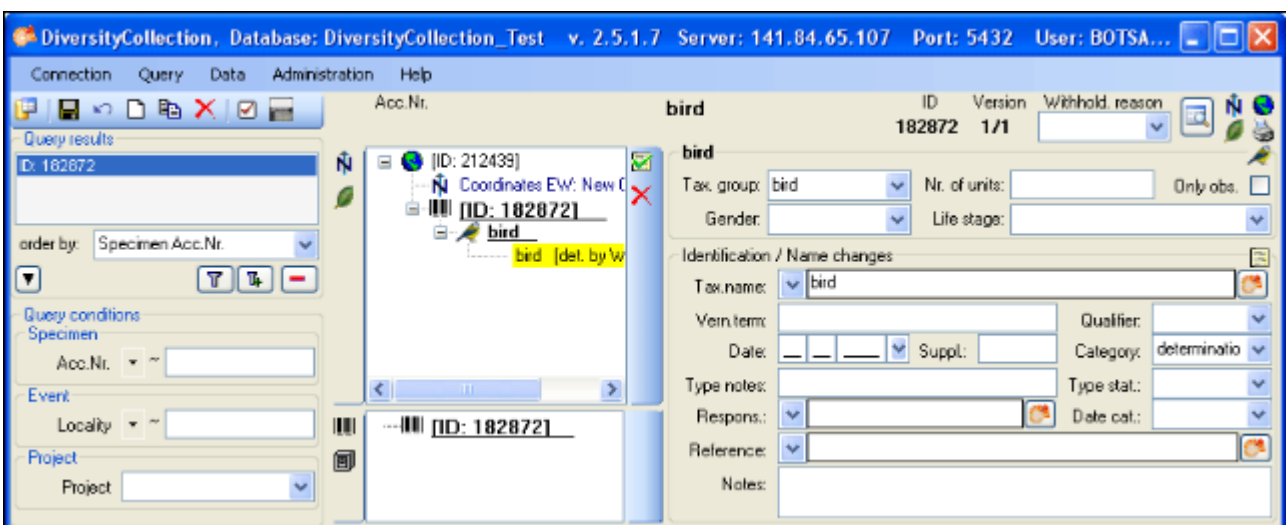
To enter the [organism](#), choose the specimen entry in the tree. Then select the organism from the  list.



This will enter an entry for the organism underneath the entry of the specimen as shown below. To enter details for this organism, select the entry in the tree.



To enter an [identification](#), click on the  button. This will insert a dataset for the identification of the organism underneath the organism as shown below. Select this entry to enter the details of the identification.



As a last step, enter the data connected with the [storage](#) of the specimen. In the bottom tree, select the entry for the specimen and then select a material category from the list. This will enter a dataset for a specimen part underneath the specimen as shown below. Select this entry to edit the data for the collection, the storage location etc.



DiversityCollection, Database: DiversityCollection\_Test v. 2.5.1.7 Server: 141.84.65.107 Port: 5432 User: BOTSA...

Connection Query Data Administration Help

Acc.Nr. **bird** ID Version Withhold\_reason  
182872 1/1

Query results  
D: 182872

order by: Specimen Acc.Nr.

Query conditions  
Specimen  
Acc.Nr. ~  
Event  
Locality ~  
Project  
Project

(ID: 212439)  
Coordinates EW: New  
(ID: 182872)  
bird  
bird

(ID: 182872)  
bird  
bird

**Specimen part**  
Acc.Nr.: Part:  
Collection: SAPM Date:  
Preparat.:  
Stor. loc.: bird  
Mat. cat.: specimen Stock:  
Notes:

Display order  
Units not in part: Show in label: Hide:

< bird >

# Queries - overview

To search for specimens in the database you can choose 3 options:

With the [user defined](#) queries, you can define any query condition - this is the default query mode. You can [save and load](#) these queries.

Query conditions

Specimen

Acc.Nr. ~

Ori. notes ~

Event

Coll.Date =

Locality ~

Identification

Taxon ~

Taxon.

Substrate

Taxon ~

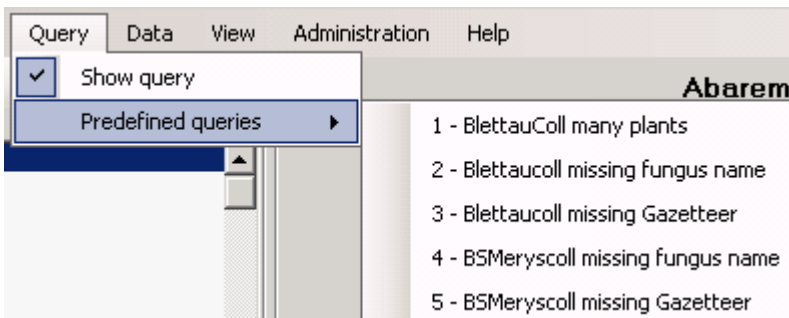
Storage

Collection

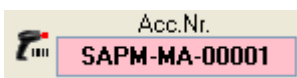
Project

Project BSMeryscoll

The [predefined queries](#) are defined by the system administrator and are accessible via the menu **Query - Predefined queries**. To return to the userdefined click on the **Show query conditions** button.

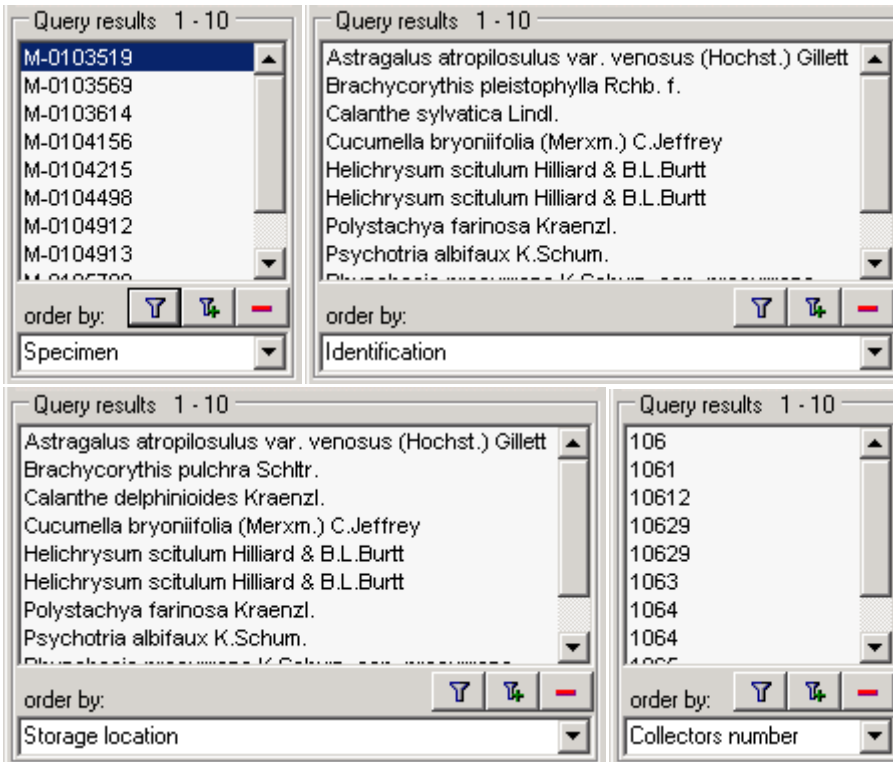


With the scan mode you can use a barcode scanner to search for a specimen. To work with the scan mode, select the **Scan mode** in the **Query** menu. To return to another query mode, deselect the Scan mode.

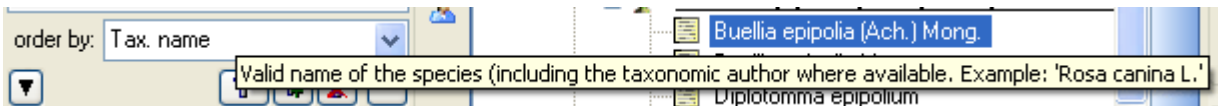


# Result list

The result list displays the specimens found in a [query](#).

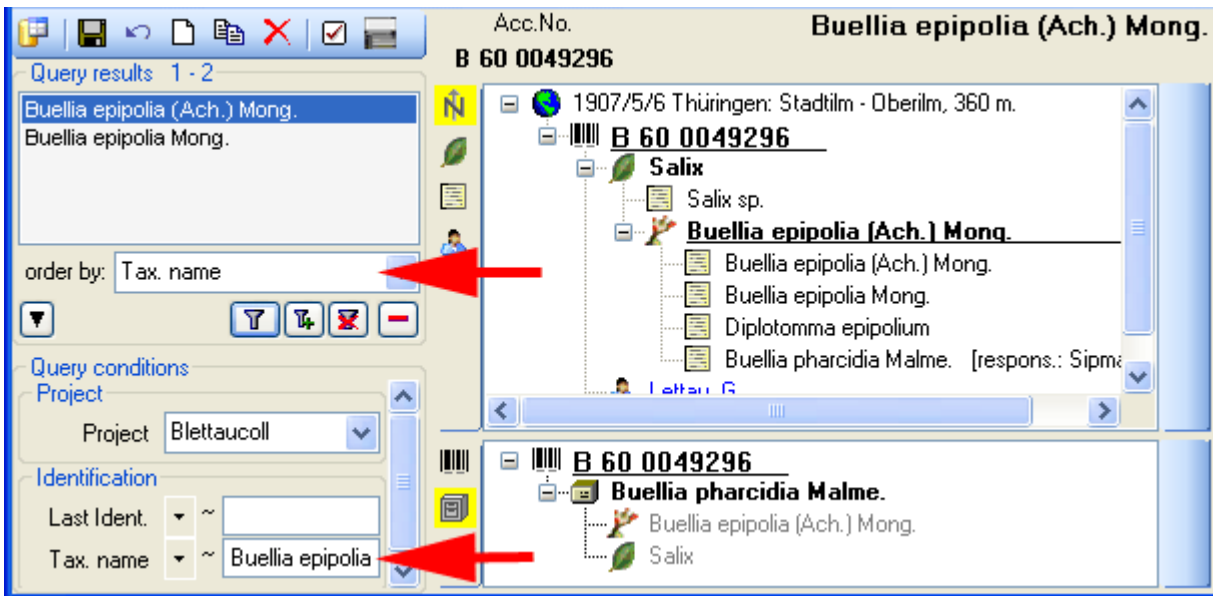


The specimens can for example be shown with their accession number, their identifications or their storage location etc. as shown in the images above. To get further informations about the chosen field, just place the mouse in the field. A text box will appear with the description of the field (see below).

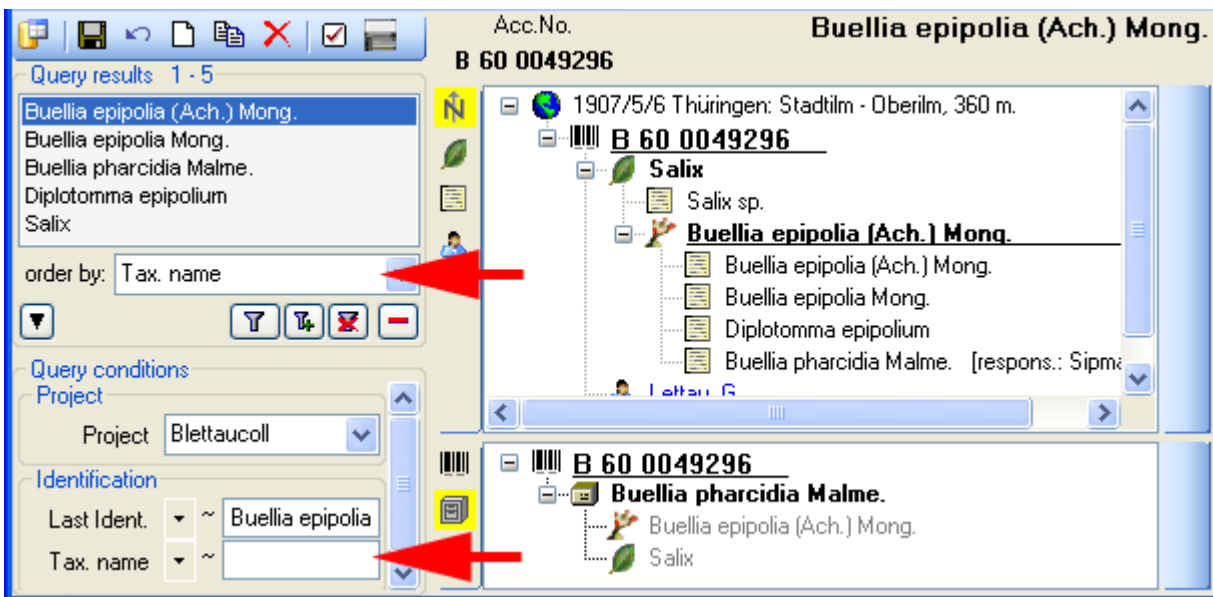






You can restrict the maximal number of specimens together with the [query options](#) (click on the  button), for example if you have a slow connection to the database. As a default the maximal number is set to 100. If the number of datasets according to your query is higher than the maximal value set in the query options this will be indicated in the header of the list.

To ensure, that restrictions set in the query conditions will be applied to the specimen list make sure that you choose matching restrictions and order columns as shown below. In the upper example corresponding fields where used for restricting the query and the display (**Tax. name**). Here the Query results will be restricted to this field.



In the second example a different field for the restriction was chosen (**Last ident. <> Tax. name**). The query result in consequence will list all entries found in the field **Tax. name** from the datasets where an entry matches the restriction (see below).



To search for specimens, enter the restrictions in the fields for the search conditions and click on the  button. The specimens found in the database will be shown in the result list. To add specimens with differing search conditions click on the  button. If the list of items is longer than your maximal number of returned items you can browse the next items with the  button. If you want to remove entries from the selected list, choose them in the list and click on the  button. This will not delete the data from the database, but remove them from your query result.

Here some examples you can select for display in the result list:

**AccessionNumber:** One entry is shown for each specimen with its corresponding accession number.



**Last identification:** The last identification for every unit in a specimen is shown in the list. As

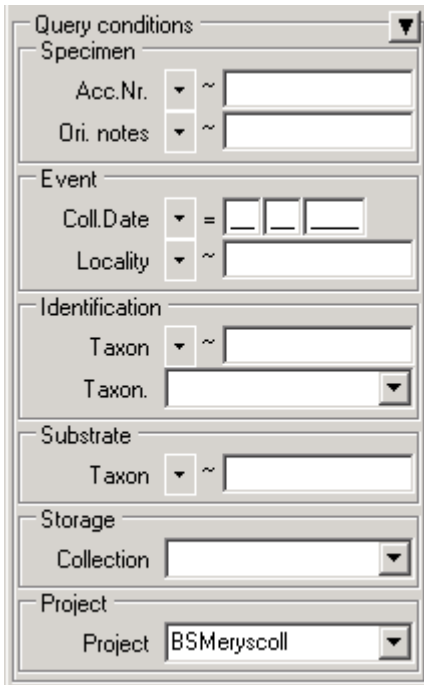
there can be several units in one specimen several entries for one specimen may appear in the list.









[Storage location](#): The storage location of every part of a specimen stored in the collections is shown in the list. As parts of a specimen can be stored in several collections under different names several entries for one specimen may appear in the list.

[Collecting number](#): The collecting number given by the collector of every sample of a specimen is shown in the list. A specimen can have several collectors each with different number. Therefore several entries for one collection specimen may appear in the list.

# Query

There are two ways to search for specimens in a collection. The options for a fast search are displayed in the main window beneath the list of the items. You can change this arrangement using the  /  button to place the query options on the left side of the item list.



To search for specimens enter the restrictions in the fields for the search conditions and click on the  button. The specimens found in the database will be shown in the specimen list. To add specimens with differing search conditions click on the  button. To clear all entries in the query fields use the  button. You can [save and load](#) the queries you define using the  and  buttons. If the list of items is longer than your maximal number of returned items you can browse the next items with the  button. To move back to the previous block of items click on the  button. If you want to remove entries from the selected list, choose them and click on the  button. This will not delete the data from the database, but remove them from your query result.

Within the query options you have several possibilities to specify your search restriction. Use the drop down button to change between the operator. The available operators are shown in the table below.

Operator	Meaning	Example
<b>Text</b>		
~	search for an entry like ...	Pinus s[iy]lvestris % (you can use <a href="#">wildcards</a> )
=	search for an entry exactly equal to ...	Pinus silvestris L.
≠	search for an entry not like ...	Pinus s[iy]lvestris % (you can use <a href="#">wildcards</a> )
∅	search for an entry where a value is missing ...	
•	search for an entry where a value is present ...	
-	search for an entry between ... and ...	2000 - 2005
<b>Numeric</b>		
=	search for an entry exactly equal to ...	2006

<	search for an entry lower than ...	2006
>	search for an entry bigger than ...	2006
-	search for an entry between ... and ...	2000 - 2005
∅	search for an entry where a value is missing ...	
•	search for an entry where a value is present ...	

#### Date

=	search for an entry exactly equal to ...	20.3.2006
<	search for an entry lower than ...	20.3.2006
>	search for an entry bigger than ...	20.3.2006
∅	search for an entry where the date is missing ...	
•	search for an entry where the date is present and complete	
•	...	



#### Hierarchy

=	search for an entry exactly equal to ...	M-Fungi
≠	search for an entry that is not equal to ...	M-Fungi
∅	search for missing entry ...	
•	search for present entry ...	
Δ	search including childs in a hierarchy ...	M-Fungi

#### XML


/	Search for entries containing a given XML node	settings
¬	Search for entries not containing a given XML node	settings
∅	search for missing entry ...	
•	search for present entry ...	

For yes/no fields you will get an checkbox with 3 options:  = yes,  = no,  = undefined

To hide the area containing the search fields click on the  button. If the search area is hidden and you want to start a new search, just click on the  button.


To change the displayed fields for searching specimens click on the  button to change the [query options](#).


## Scan mode

To search for a specimen with the help of a barcode-scanner select the **Scan mode**  from the Query menu. The query part will be hidden and the field for the accession number will then be accessible for the entry with the scanner. If the field for the entry of the accession


number **Acc.Nr.:**  is not activated, move the mouse to the field to activate it. Then scan the barcode and the program will start the search for the specimen in the database.

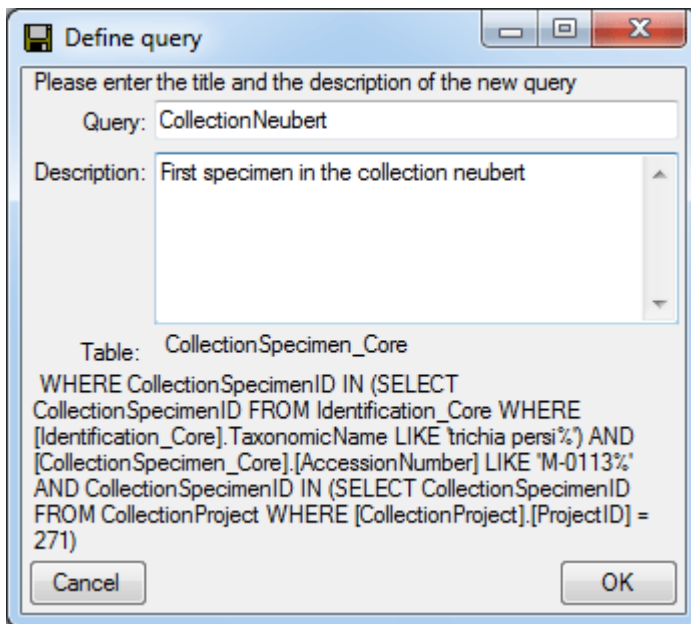
## Grid mode

To edit the data in a data grid, choose the **Grid mode**  from the Query menu. The query part will be hidden and table will appear where every dataset from the query result list is restricted to one line. Please keep in mind, that in this view, you can only see a limited part of the data. So for example you will only the the last identifications for an organism. The selection of the visible fields can be adapted in the tree above the list.

To replace a part of a text in a column, select the column, enter the text that should be replaced and the replacement in the corresponding fields (see below). To start the replacement click the  button.

## Save query

If you want to save a current query, click on the  button. A window as shown below will open where you can specify the title and description of you query.



The image shows a 'Define query' dialog box with the following content:

Please enter the title and the description of the new query

Query: CollectionNeubert

Description: First specimen in the collection neubert

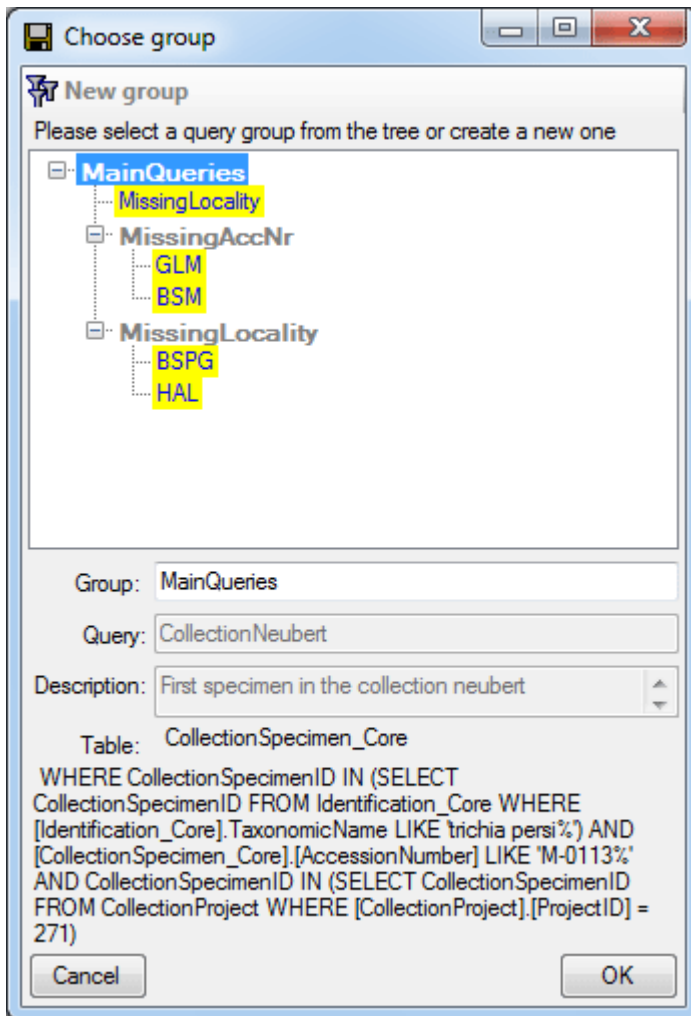
Table: CollectionSpecimen\_Core

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WHERE CollectionSpecimenID IN (SELECT  
CollectionSpecimenID FROM Identification_Core WHERE  
[Identification_Core].TaxonomicName LIKE 'trichia persi%') AND  
[CollectionSpecimen_Core].[AccessionNumber] LIKE 'M-0113%'  
AND CollectionSpecimenID IN (SELECT CollectionSpecimenID  
FROM CollectionProject WHERE [CollectionProject].[ProjectID] =  
271)
```

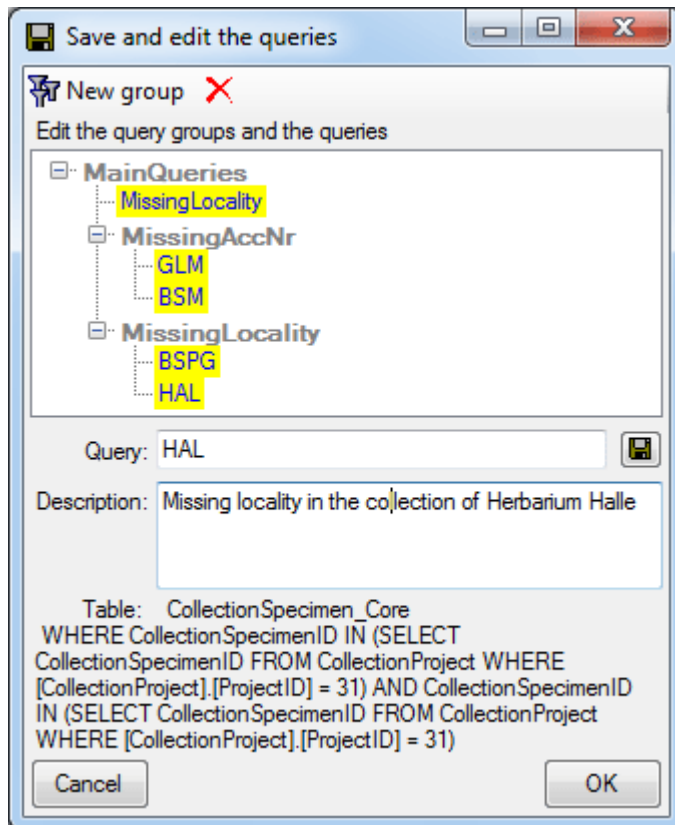
Buttons: Cancel, OK



After you entered title and description of the query, click OK to specify the query group. A window as shown below will open.






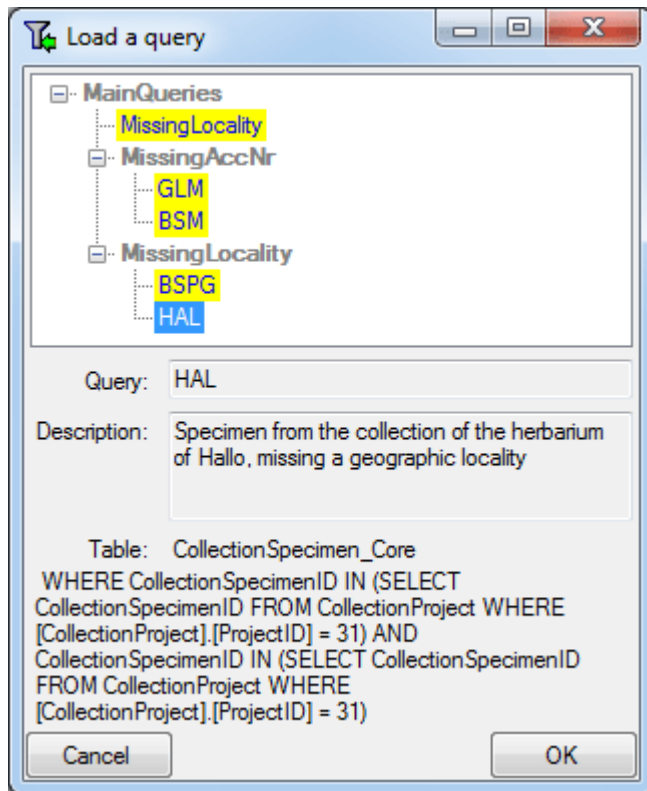
Choose a group from the tree or create a new one and click OK. The new query will be included in the selected group.



Finally you can edit the titles and descriptions of the groups and queries. Click the  button to store the changes. To delete items from the tree, select it and click on the  button. Click OK to save the new query and close the window.

## Load query

If you want to load a query that has been stored previously, click on the  button. A window as shown below will open.

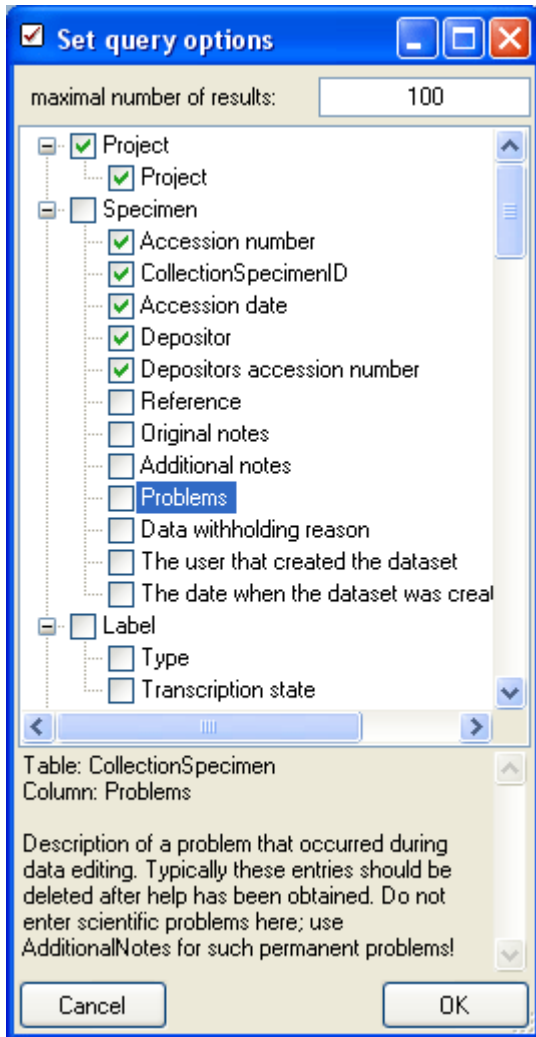


Choose a query from the tree and click OK to close the form and filter the datasets according to the selected query.

# Query options

The maximal number of items shown in a query result can be set in the window for the query options. The default value is set to 100. If you have a fast connection to your database or need to see more or less results, you may change this value to any number you like.

To change the displayed search fields click on the  button. This opens a form where you can select and deselect the fields shown for searching specimens. You might also change the maximum number of items that will be shown in the result list.



After having edited the query options click OK to store your selection. The new selection will become active for the next query.

# Wildcards in SQL

There are 4 different possibilities for wildcards in SQL:

**%** any string consisting of no, one or many characters, e.g. Pinus **%** will find anything like Pinus, Pinus sylvestris, Pinus strobus etc.

**\*** any string consisting of no, one or many characters, e.g. Pinus **\*** will find anything like Pinus, Pinus sylvestris, Pinus strobus etc.

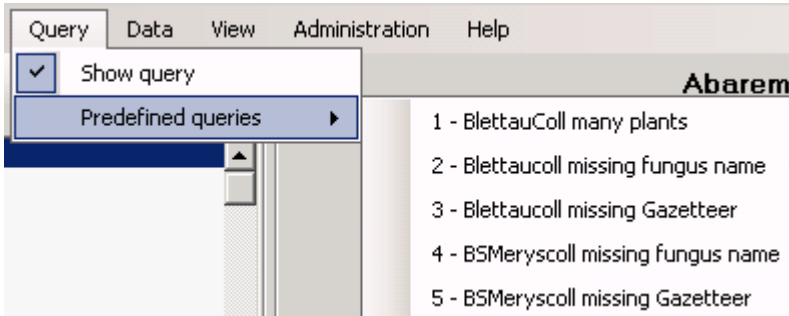
**\_** a single character, e.g. Pinus s\_**\_**lvestris will find Pinus **sy**lvestris and Pinus **si**lvestris etc.

**[]** any character out of a given range like **[abcde]** or **[a-e]**, e.g. Pinus s**[iy]**lvestris will find Pinus sylvestris and Pinus silvestris.

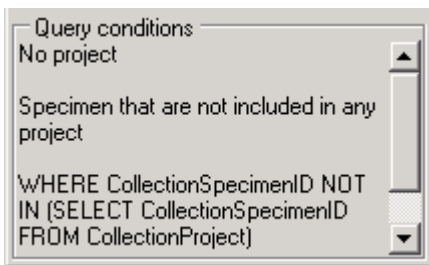
**[^]** any character not in a given range like **[^abcde]** or **[^a-e]**, e.g. Pinus s**[^i]**lvestris will find Pinus sylvestris but not Pinus silvestris.

# Predefined queries

Besides setting queries for specimens via the query options you can define separate predefined user-specific queries. These are listed under the menu topic **Query - Predefined queries**.

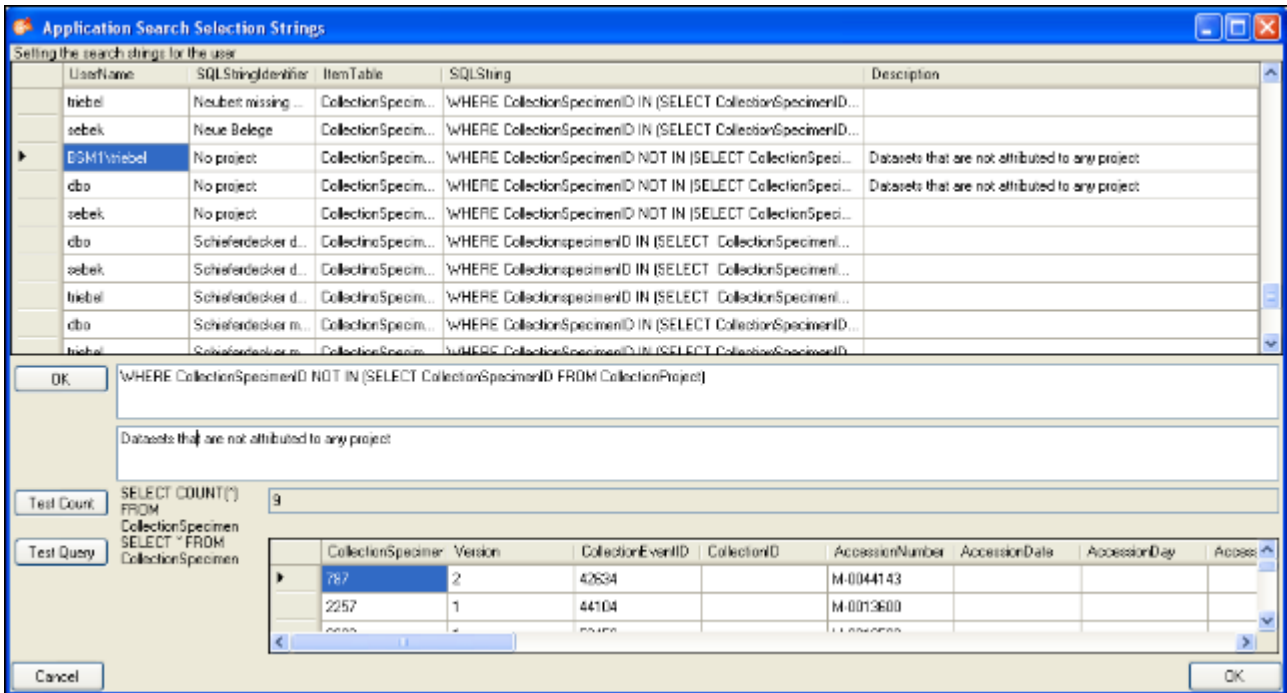


If you choose one of these predefined queries, the query options will be hidden and the command of the query will be shown at the base of the [specimen list](#). The first line shows the title of the query, the next lines contain the description followed by the part of the query command that restricts the selection of the datasets (= WHERE-clause of the SQL-statement).



To return to the [user defined query](#) click on the **Show query conditions**  button.

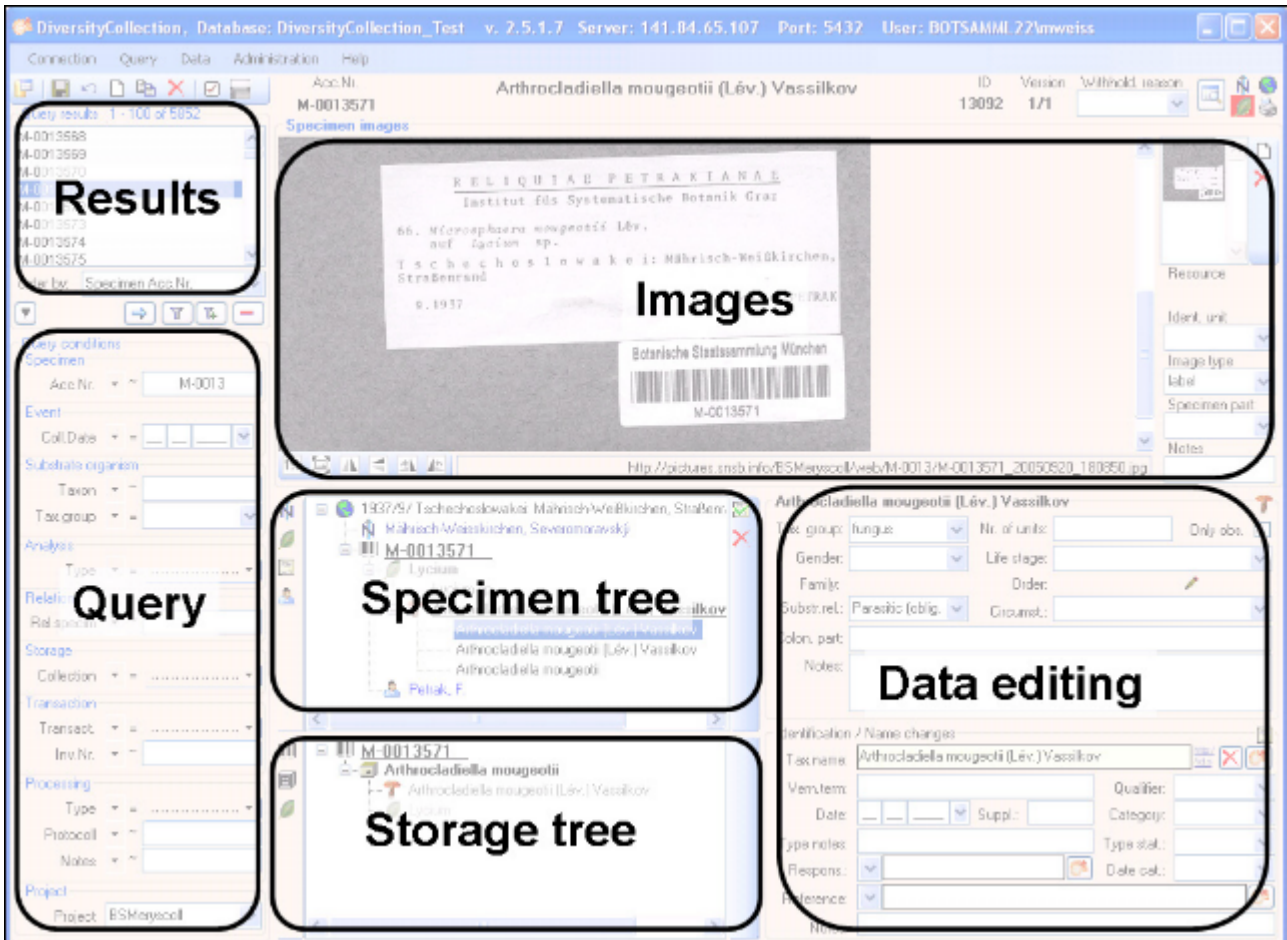
If you are an administrator you can create new queries for users. To create a predefined query choose **Administration - Queries...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open, where you can create, edit and test your queries.



In the upper field you define the WHERE-clause of the SQL string of your query. Keep in mind that the queries can refer to different tables, depending on the order column chosen by the user. So queries in DiversityCollection should start with the reference to the primary key of the main table (CollectionSpecimenID in table CollectionSpecimen and depending tables). The lower field contains the description for the query as shown in the user interface. To test a query use the **[Test count]** and **[Test Query]** buttons.

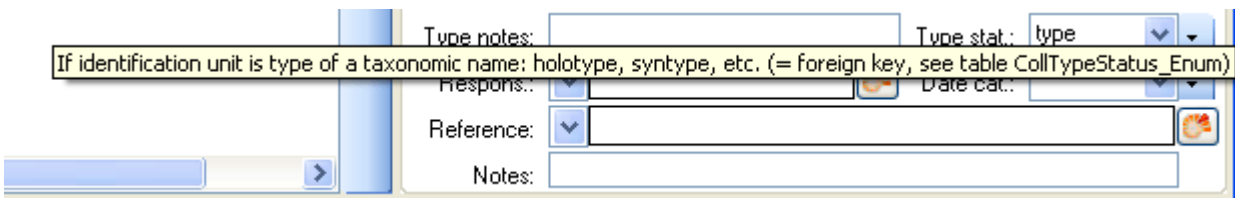
# Editing the data

The main window of the DiversityCollection client contains two main areas. At the left you find the query and the results of this query. In the right part the data of the dataset selected in the result list is shown. The upper part of the data area shows the images, labels etc. In the lower part you find two trees that give you an overview and access to the data. The data of an entry selected in one of the trees are shown in the data editing part.



## Common comments

To see the description of the fields, just move the mouse over the field you want to know more about it. A tip-text window will open, showing the description of the expected content of a field (see image below). This descriptions are also available in the [documentation for the tables](#).






The description of some of the drop-down fields are too long to be shown in the drop-down column. But for a selected entry, you can place your mouse over the hierarchy selector. A tip-text window will appear (see image below) where the full text of the description is shown.



Type notes:	<input type="text"/>	Type stat.:	type
Replaces:	<input type="text"/>	Date est.:	<input type="text"/>
Reference:	<input type="text"/>		
Notes:	<input type="text"/>		

type - a) A specimen designated or indicated any kind of type of a species or infraspecific taxon. If possible more specific type terms (holotype, :

# Grid mode









To edit the data in a data grid, choose the **Grid mode**  for the specimen  or the organisms  from the menu. A window will open where every dataset from the query result list is restricted to one line for a specimen or an organism respectively. Please keep in mind, that in this view, you can only see a limited part of the data. So for example you will only see the last identification of an organism. This is demonstrated in the image below, where two organisms, indicated with the red arrows will not appear in the grid. If you use the gridmode for the organisms, all organisms will appear with their last identification.

Accession number	Locality description	Taxonomic group	Taxonomic name	Taxonomic group of second organism	Taxonomic name of second organism
B 60 0002689	Baden: Rümzingen nahe Lörsach	lichen	<i>Athoria impolita</i> (Hoffm.) Boner	plant	<i>Quercus</i>
B 60 0002690	Baden: Rötter Wald bei Rümzingen	lichen	<i>Athoria impolita</i> (Hoffm.) Boner	plant	<i>Quercus</i>
B 60 0002740	Schwarzwald Gersbacher Waldung, R...	lichen	<i>Athoria marmorata</i>	plant	<i>Abies excelsa</i>
B 60 0002741	Schwarzwald Baden: 1) Gersbacher ...	lichen	<i>Athoria leucopellaea</i> (Ach.) Almq	plant	<i>Abies excelsa</i>

## Customize visibility of fields

The selection of the visible fields can be adapted in the tree above the list. Change the selection of the columns and click on the **[Set columns]** button.

-  Collection event
-  Localisation
-  Collection site properties
  - Geographic region
  - Lithostratigraphy
  - Chronostratigraphy
-  Collection specimen
-  Organism
-  Second organism
-  Storage
-  Collector

## Customize column width and sequence






To change the width and sequence of the columns, just use your mouse to drag the columns to the position of your choice or adapt the width to your preference. These changes will be saved and for the next time you use the grid mode. To return to the original sequence of the columns, click on the **[Reset sequence]** button.

## Sorting of the data



To sort the data in the grid just click in the header of the column which you want to use as sorting column. The sorting sequence will be kept even if you change values in this column. That means that if you change a value in the sorting column the changed dataset will be placed at the new position according to its new value. The sorting of a column will be indicated an arrow for the direction of the sorting (up or down) and by a thicker right border of this column (see image below).

Accession number ▲
M-0013667
M-0013668
M-0013669
M-0013670
M-0013671

### Find and replace

To use the find and replace functions you must either select a part of the field in this column or click on the  button to select the whole column. Then choose the function you want to apply (remove, insert, append or replace). To replace a part of a text in the selected fields, enter the text that should be replaced and the replacement in the corresponding fields. To start the **replacement** click the  button. To insert a string to the **beginning** of all entries in the selected fields, click the  button. To **append** a string to all entries in the selected fields, click the  button. To **remove** all entries from the selected fields click the  button.


### Formatting the grid

To adapt the width of the columns or the height of the rows either drag the border with the mouse, double click the border to get the optimal size for one column or respectively or click on the  button for an optimal height of the rows or the  button for an optimal width of the columns.

### Transfer from spreadsheet

You can transfer data from a spreadsheet, e.g. Excel or Calc. Copy one column of these data in the spreadsheet and then in DiversityCollection, click in the upmost cell where these data should be inserted and use the context menu (click the right mouse button) to insert the data.

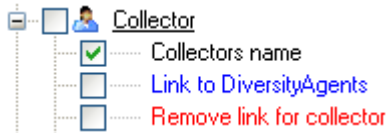
▼	Anaptychia ciliar...	plant
▼		
▼	Arthonia byssace...	plant
▼	Arthonia byssace...	plant


 Insert from clipboard

### Editing



Some columns can not be edited directly but are linked to external modules or services. These columns appear as buttons. Just click on the button the call the service. If a value is linked to an entry in an external module, the background will change to **yellow** and you can not change

the text.








Together with the links (in the example above [Link to DiversityAgents](#)), you can select columns that provide the possibility to release the links to the modules (e.g. [Remove link for collector](#) in image above). These columns will appear as buttons . Just click on the button related to a link to release the link to the corresponding module. After that you can edit the text field containing the linked value.

Some values are linked to a list of values. Use the drop down list to change the value in one of these columns.

If you click in the empty line at the base of the data grid, you will be asked if you want to create a new dataset. The program will ask you for a new accession number and the project of the new dataset. Another way to create a new dataset is the copy button . Just click in the line you want to create a copy of and then click on the copy button . For details see the [data](#) section. A copy of the dataset will be inserted at the base of the datagrid.

In the grid view for the organisms parts of the columns can not be edited. These columns contain data that can be related to several organisms. This is indicated by a gray background.

## Saving the data


To save all changes click on the  button. To undo the all changes since the last time the datasets were saved, click on the  button. To save the changes in the current dataset, use the  button. To undo the changes in the current dataset, click the  button. If you click the **[OK]** button, you will be asked if you want to save the changes before the window will be closed. If you click the **[Cancel]** button or close the window your changes will not be saved. To save the data shown in the grid in a tab delimited file, click on the  button.

## Deleting data


If you are in the administrator group, you have the right to delete data. To delete data in the grid, select the whole line by clicking in the header field of the lines (see image below).

ID	Locality description	Collectors name	Taxonomic group	Material category
195398	Altai Krai, Ob lowlands, Altai Krai, Barnaul	Y.K. Novozhilov & M. Schnittler	slime mould	observation
195399	Altai Krai, "Ob lowlands, Altai Krai, forest belts (""Lentowuje Boru""""), Barna...	Y.K. Novozhilov & M. Schnittler	slime mould	observation
195404	Altai Krai, "Ob lowlands, Altai Krai, forest belts (""Lentowuje Boru""""), Barna...	Y.K. Novozhilov & M. Schnittler	slime mould	observation
195405	Altai Krai, "Ob lowlands, Altai Krai, forest belts (""Lentowuje Boru""""), Barna...	Y.K. Novozhilov & M. Schnittler	slime mould	observation
195406	Altai Krai, "Ob lowlands, Altai Krai, forest belts (""Lentowuje Boru""""), Barna...	Y.K. Novozhilov & M. Schnittler	slime mould	observation
195407	Altai Krai, Ob lowlands, Altai Krai, Barnaul, southern fringe of the city	Y.K. Novozhilov & M. Schnittler	slime mould	observation
195408	Altai Krai, Ob lowlands, Altai Krai, Biisk, along the Katun river	Y.K. Novozhilov & M. Schnittler	slime mould	observation
195409	Alta Republic, Western Altai, Schebalinski Raion, Gorno-Altai, valley of the Sarluik...	Y.K. Novozhilov & M. Schnittler	slime mould	observation
195410	Alta Republic, Western Altai, Schebalinski Raion, Gorno-Altai, valley of the Sarluik...	Y.K. Novozhilov & M. Schnittler	slime mould	observation



The  button will be activated and with a click on this button you can delete them from the database. Please keep in mind, that there is **no undo** button for this action

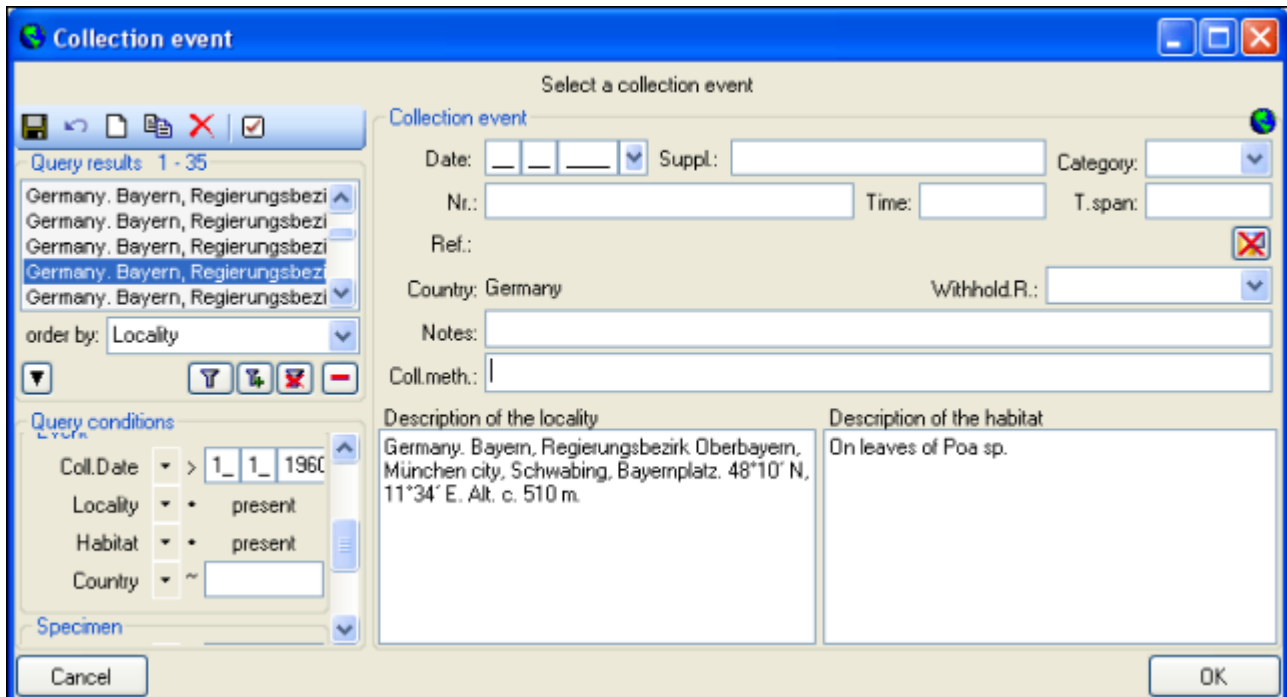
To change to a selected dataset in the main form, click the  button.


## **Exporting the data**

To export the data shown in the grid, click the  button. This will create file like DiversityCollection\_GridViewExport\_20091029\_105758.txt in your application directory with a tab separated list of the data.

# Collection event


Specimens stored in a collection are gathered during a collection event. This collection event keeps information about the geographic locality, the habitat, the collection date etc. During an collection event, several specimens may have been collected. To create a new event for a specimen click on the  button. If a specimen is not assigned to a collection event, you can assign the specimens to an existing event with a click on the  button. If you assign the specimen to an existing event, a window will open as shown below where you can search for the events already included in the database. Choose an event and click OK to assign the specimen to this event. If you click OK without selecting any collection event, the current collection event will be removed from the collection specimen.



In the tree view, the collection event is symbolized with an  icon as shown below.


- [-]  1976/11/20 Hilbersdorf b. Görlitz S, Mengelsdorfer Forst, Forst-Mischbestand
  -  Geographic regions - Königshainer Berg- und Hügelland
    -  GLM-F000011
      -  Populus tremula
      -  Trametes multicolor (Schaeff.) Jülich

To edit the data of the collection event, choose it in the tree view to open the detail fields as shown below. If the collection date does not correspond to a certain day, you may use the **Suppl.** field to enter e.g. a range or a series of dates or the **T.span** field to document a certain timespan.

Collection event 

Date: 20 11 1976  Suppl.:  Category:

Nr.:  Time:  T.span:

Ref.:   


Country: Germany Withhold.R.:

Notes: 00011

Coll.meth.:



Description of the locality	Description of the habitat
Hilbersdorf b. Görlitz S., Mengelsdorfer Forst, Forst-Mischbestand	Substrat: Populus tremula, liegender Stamm.

The text shown in the tree view is composed of the date of the collection event and the description of the locality. For each collection event you can enter several [geographical localisations](#) and [properties](#). To see the locality according to the coordinates stored in the database you can check the [Maps](#). For each collection event you can enter [images](#) related to this event.

If other specimens were collected during the same collection event, this will be visible if you show the whole hierarchy of the event series. To do this click on the  button in the panel on the left of the tree. See [event series](#) for further details. Here you can move a specimen to another event by drag and drop.

Data are stored in the table [CollectionEvent](#).

## Collection event series


If you need a hierarchical order of your collection events respectively to organise your collection events e.g. to document expeditions, you can do this with a [collection event series](#). For a better differentiation between events and [collection event series](#) you have a [blue text](#) in the hierarchy and the editing part and a different icon . A collection event series can contain other collection event series and collection events. Information about the geographic locality, properties of the collection site, the date of collecting etc. are stored in the [collection event](#). To show or hide the collection event series you have two options. In the panel of the right of the tree the  button will show the superior event series of the current collection event as shown below.





The  button will show the whole hierarchy of the event series as shown below.




To edit the data of an event series, select it in the tree to display the fields with the details as shown below.






To insert a new collection event series click on the  button. If there are no collection event series so far, the collection event will be placed within the new collection event series. If there are collection event series present, the new collection event series will be placed below the selected collection event series. To assign an collection event to an existing collection event series already available in the database click on the  icon.

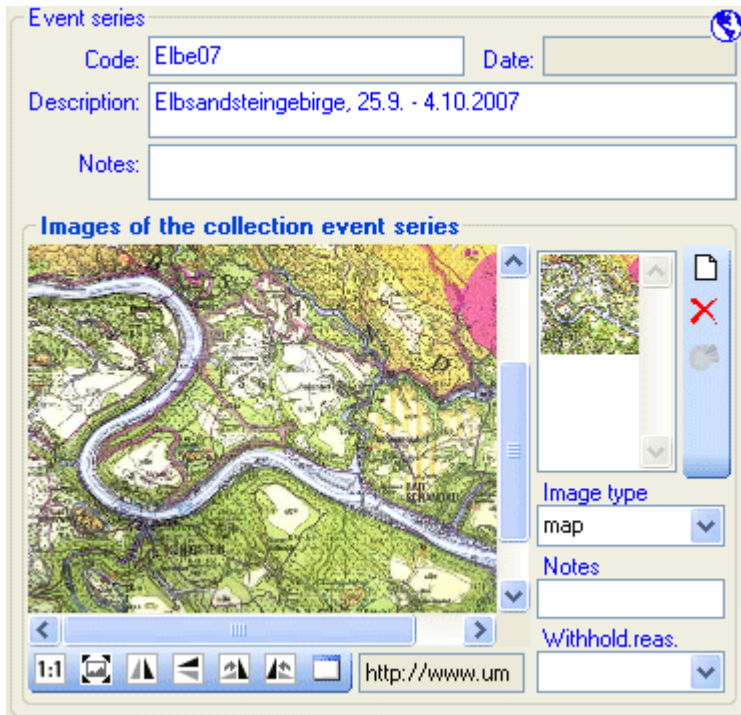
To move an item within the hierarchy, just drag it with the mouse to whatever position it should be placed. Keep in mind, that specimens can only be placed in collection events and collection events only in collection event series.








If you want to delete a collection event series or an collection event, remove all depending collection event series, events and specimens and click on the  button. A specimen can not be deleted here. If you want to remove a collection event from a collection event series, click




on the  button to open the window for selecting a collection event series. Then select nothing but simply click OK to remove the link to the collection event series.


The images for a collection event series are shown below the data of the collection event series as shown below. To add images to a collection event series, click on the  button, to remove an image use the  button.



To zoom a sector of the image, just drag the mouse over the image. A red square will indicate the zoomed area. To set the size of the image to the original resolution click on the  button. To adapt the size of the image to the available space in the form click on the  button. To change the orientation of the image use the appropriate buttons (  flip horizontal,  flip vertical,  rotate right,  rotate left). To view the image in a separate form, click on the  button. If the image should not be published e.g. on the internet, enter any reason in the **Withhold. reason** - field. Next to images you can store other [media](#).



If you want to change to another specimen listed in the collection event series select it in the hierarchy and click on the  button.

The current specimen together with the event and all superior collection event series will be **highlighted**.

The collection event series can contain a geographical object (using [WGS84](#)), that means e.g. a point, a line, an area etc. To edit resp. show the geographical object related to a collection event use the  button (see [Maps](#)).








The data about the collection event series are stored in the table [CollectionEventSeries](#).

# Event images

The specimens stored in a collection are gathered during a [collection event](#). To insert an image related to a collection event click on the  button. If you want to delete an image, click on the  button.


If for any reason, an image should not be published i.e. shown on a website, enter the reason in the field **Withholding reason**. Only images where this field is empty will be shown e.g. on websites.



To zoom a sector of the image, just drag the mouse over the image. A red square will indicate the zoomed area. To set the size of the image to the original resolution click on the  button. To adapt the size of the image to the available space in the form click on the  button. To change the orientation of the image use the appropriate buttons (  flip horizontal,  flip vertical,  rotate right,  rotate left). To view the image in a separate form, click on the  button. If the image should not be published e.g. on the internet, enter any reason in the **Withhold. reason** - field. Next to images you can store other [media](#).

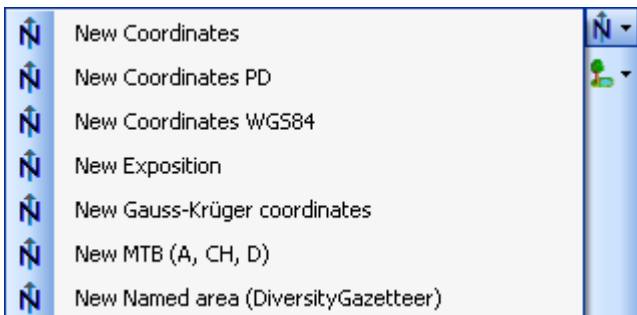
Data are stored in the table [CollectionEventImage](#).


# Geography

As additional information to the description of the locality you can use several localisation systems, e.g. georeferencing. These entries are marked with an  icon in the tree as shown below.





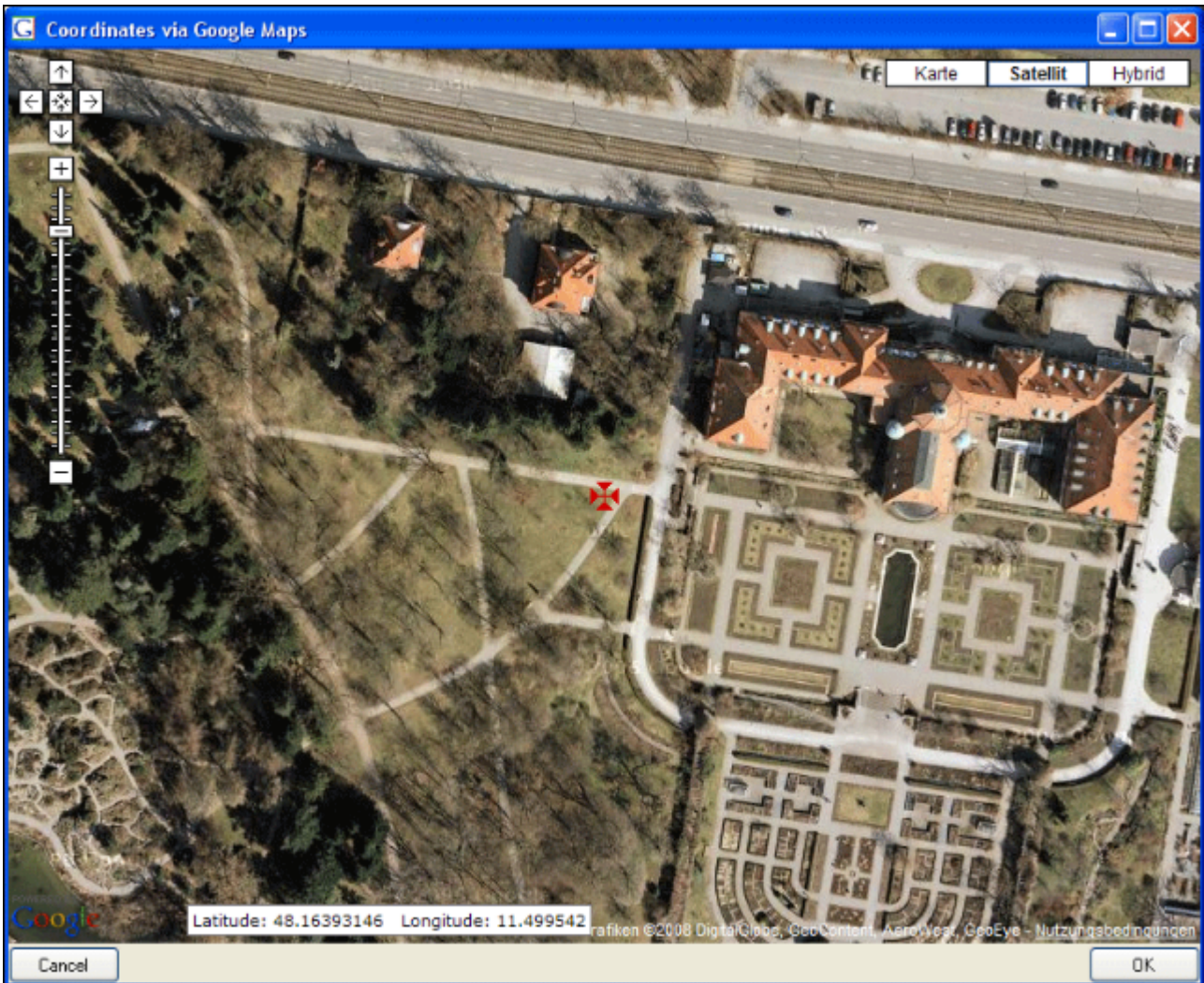
To add a new entry choose the localisation system from the drop down list as shown below. Only items that are not already set for a collection event will be shown. The items that are visible in the dropdown list can be [customized](#).




If a localisation should be removed, select it from the list and click on the  button.

## Coordinates (WGS84)

If you use geo-coordinates as georeferencing system (coordinates WGS84), a button  will appear, that will provide you with the possibility to set or correct the coordinates via Google Maps. Just click on the  button, and a window will open where you will see a map provided by Google Maps as shown below. If there are already coordinates provided by a different localisation e.g. by the DiversityGazetteer, these will be taken as a starting position. So you may use an entry for a named area (DiversityGazetteer) as an approximate localisation and then additional coordinates as the more accurate localisation.



If you start with existing geographic coordinates (WGS 84) in your data, the system will use these as starting point. You can zoom the map, drag it to another position and change from map to satellite mode. The actual position is symbolized by the  symbol in the middle of the map. The current coordinates are shown in the field at the bottom of the map. To take these coordinates in your data, just click OK.

Please keep in mind, that Google Maps coordinates are based on **WGS84**.

If there are no entries for the altitude and the named area, these data will be retrieved from the webservice [ws.geonames.org](http://ws.geonames.org) and entered into the database. The source will be documented in the **Notes** field. Subsequent changes in the coordinates using the GoogleMaps function will update the altitude and named area entries provided they are derived from a webservice (ws.geonames.org) as documented in the Notes field.

Please keep in mind, that the place names provided by **ws.geonames.org** may differ from those depicted in **GoogleMaps**.

	New Altitude (mNN)
	New Coordinates WGS84
	New Named area (DiversityGazetteer)

To enter the localisations listed above, just enter the **Coordinates WGS84** and the **Altitude** and **Named area** will be added automatically.

1973/8/23 Austria, Niederösterreich, Lechnergraben bei Lunz, 650-750 m  
Altitude (mNN): 684 m NN  
1346.4 m SW of Weissenbach, Lower Austria, Austria  
Coord. WGS84 Long. (EW): 15.019426346 Lat. (NS): 47.858947754

### Named areas - DiversityGazetter

To edit the details of an entry, select in the list to open the fields in the form on the right. The localisation system DiversityGazetter is linked to the module DiversityGazetter within the Diversity Workbench, providing information on geographical names as shown below.

Localisation of the collection event


Agrigento, Sicilia

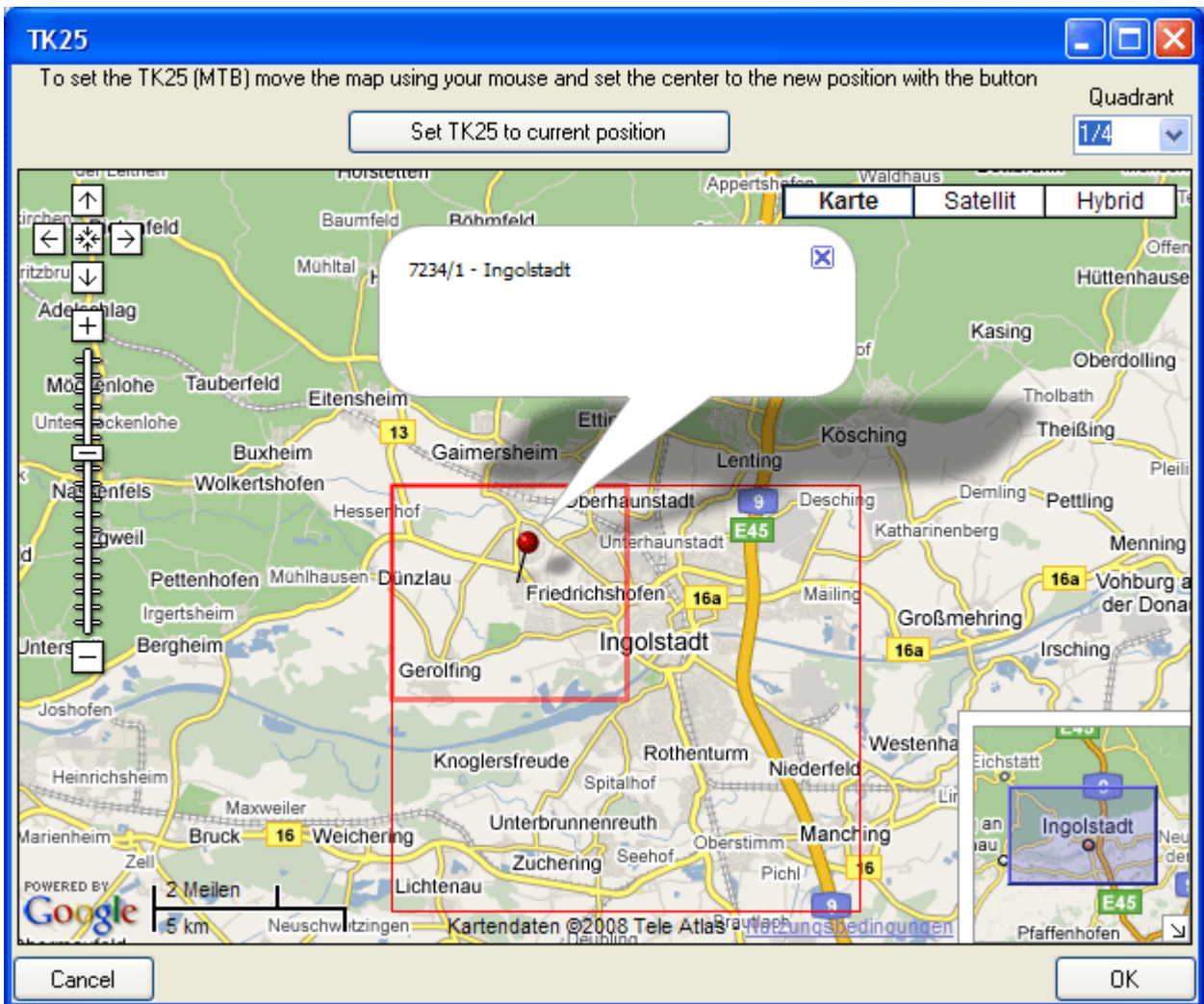
Accuracy:  Dist:  Direct:  Alt: 0

Notes:  Date: 10.04.2001 Lat: 37,45

Respons:  Long: 13,5

### TK25 (MTB)

If you choose MTB resp. TK25, the button  will open a window where you can set the TK25 together with the quadrant (see image below). Choose the quadrant, depending on your preferred resolution. The thick line shows the current quadrant, the thin line the whole TK25. The needle in the center is placed at your current position. If you click on it, a message box will show you the TK25 informations as shown below.



If you click **[OK]**, the values for the values for the TK25 together with the coordinates of the center of the selected quadrant will be taken into the database.

## Conversion of values

The values for any localisation system are stored in two text fields. You can enter your values as simple text. This may prevent any calculations with your values. So you should prefer to enter your values according to the measurement units available. Whatever antique measurement units like feet or Fahrenheit may exist, within the Diversity Workbench measurement data are stored in units according to the [Système international d'unités \(SI\)](#). For those who still need to use these units DiversityCollection provides a possibility to convert them into their modern counterparts. To enter a numeric value choose the unit you prefer from the list. The form will change as shown below.


Long. (E/W)	18	36	1,6111111	Lat. (N/S)	-31	16	34,8888888		deg_min_sec
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You can then edit the values and click on the button to take the changed values in your data. The system will calculate the corresponding value for storage in the database together with the default accuracy. Correct this accuracy if you have more exact values. To indicate that the shown values are calculated from the values in the database the fields have a green background. When you save the data, DiversityCollection will store geographic coordinates and the average altitude where available in separate fields.

The altitude, the exposition or the slope may be entered as one value or as a range of two

values. If you use the conversion function and have only one value, make sure, that the second field is empty.

Alt. from  Alt. to    Available units: meter and feet.

Exp. from  to    Available units: Orientation (N, NE, ... ) and degree rel. to North.

Slope from  to    Available units: degree and percent.




The accuracy resp. uncertainty will be calculated as an approximation in parts derived from Wieczorek, J. 2001 (MaNIS/HerpNet/ORNIS Georeferencing Guidelines. University of California, Berkeley: Museum of Vertebrate Zoology) and in parts according to Wieczorek, J., Q. Guo, and R. Hijmans 2004 (The point-radius method for georeferencing locality descriptions and calculating associated uncertainty. International Journal of Geographical Information Science 18: 745-767). The unit of the accuracy will always be the unit stored in the database according to the *Système international d'unités* (SI) resp. degrees for angles.

The data for the geography are stored in the table [CollectionEventLocalisation](#).

# Maps of the collection event

If there are coordinates available for your collection site of your locality using




To use this service, you need access to the internet. Click on the  button in the control to show the maps. Click on the  button to see the location of your event or if the event is part of a series the  button to see all locations of the event series. The site can be displayed either as a satellite image



or a geographical map. If you click on one of the needles marking the locations of the events, a window will show you the description of the event.



To generate a map you need coordinates stored in the table [CollectionEventLocalisation](#).

To show a distribution map as shown below of all the specimens found in your query, use the  button. This functionality is limited in the number of specimens that can be depicted, so it may be necessary to restrict your query.



Acc.Nr. **Erysiphe aquilegiae var. ranunculi (Grev.) R. Y.**  
**M-0014011**

Query results 1 - 24

Delphinium x cultorum Voss.  
 Delphinium x cultorum Voss.  
 Erysiphe aquilegiae var. ranunculi (Grev.) R. Y. Zher  
 Erysiphe aquilegiae var. ranunculi (Grev.) R. Y. Zher  
 Erysiphe aquilegiae var. ranunculi (Grev.) R. Y. Zher  
 Erysiphe aquilegiae var. ranunculi (Grev.) R. Y. Zher  
 Erysiphe aquilegiae var. ranunculi (Grev.) R. Y. Zher

order by: Identification

Query conditions

Event


Country ~ Germany

Identification



Taxon ~ Erysiphe aquilegiae var. ranunculi

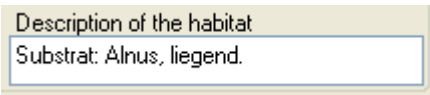
Substrate organism



Taxon ~ Delphinium

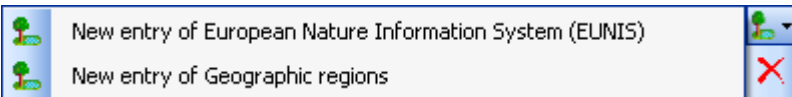
The collection event can additionally contain a geographical object (using [WGS84](#)), that means e.g. a point, a line, an area etc. To edit resp. show the geographical object related to a collection event use the  button (see [Maps](#)).

# Habitats and properties of the collection site

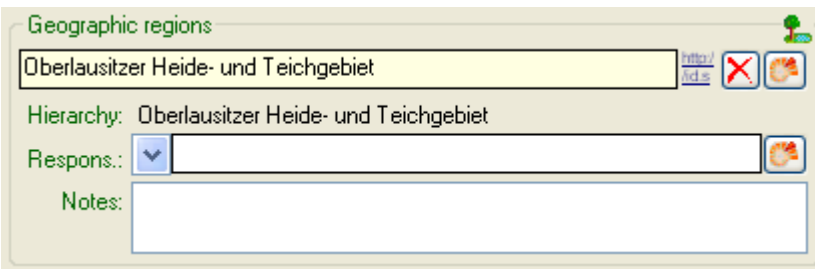
For the description of the habitat select the collection event  or an existing collection site property . The description is entered in the field **Description of the habitat** (see below).





To enter a new property of the collection site, select the collection event  or an existing collection site property  and then choose the type of the property you want to enter from the dropdown menu as shown below. Only items that are not already set for a collection event will appear in the list. You can [customize](#) the selection of visible items.






The list is dependent on the availability of terminologies for site descriptions. Details for the property can be entered if you choose the item in the hierarchy. The person responsible for the entry as well as notes can be entered in the corresponding fields as shown below.









To delete entries use the  button. You can enter a value by either typing the name of the collection site property or by selection from the module DiversityScientificTerms. To search for properties from this module click on the  button. As responsible user the name of the current user will be inserted. You may change this by either typing or selection from the module DiversityAgents.

The data concerning the habitats are stored in the table [CollectionEventProperty](#).

# Specimens


Specimens are the entities stored in a collection. For handling the data use the appropriate buttons (new specimen , copy , delete  ). See the [data](#) section for further details. Directly attached to the specimen are the data about [accession](#), [label](#), [exsiccatae](#), notes, [reference](#) and the [availability](#). A specimen may be composed of several [units](#). Any problems concerning the specimen should be entered into the problems field.

The header of the main window shows some important parameters for the specimen selected. On the left side the **accession number** is shown. In the center you find the last [identification](#) of the main [identification unit](#) according to the [display order](#). The next field shows the internal **ID's** (field CollectionSpecimenID in table CollectionSpecimen and CollectionEventID in table CollectionEvent) and the **Versions** for the specimen and the collection event. For details about the version of a dataset see the [version](#) topic. The [availability](#) of a specimen can be changed by entering an appropriate reason in the field **Withholding reason**.









Acc.No. M-0040397	<b>Erysiphe aquilegiae var. ranunculi (Grev.) U. Braun</b>	ID (Specimen / Event) 135548 / 211558	Version 3 / 1	Withhold. reason <input type="text"/>	     
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If the specimen is a type, the header will show the type state and the identification connected with the type (see below).

Acc.No. M-0003940	<b>Potamogeton parmatus Hagström isotype</b>	ID (Specimen / Event) 29432 / 72391	Version 1 / 2	Withhold. reason <input type="text"/>	     
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To inspect the history of a specimen click on the  button. For further details see the [history](#) section.

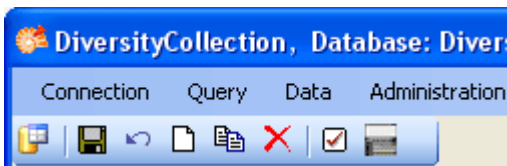




With the   buttons you can control the upper part of the window with the maps , the images for the collection event  and the specimen  as well as the label print . The buttons with the corresponding sector visible in the window are depicted with a red  background. If there are images available and they are hidden, the background will turn to yellow .



The data are stored in the table [CollectionSpecimen](#).



# Data



The controls for the handling of datasets in the database are located in the left upper part of the window as shown in the image below. A step-by-step introduction for the creation of new datasets is provided in the [tutorial](#).

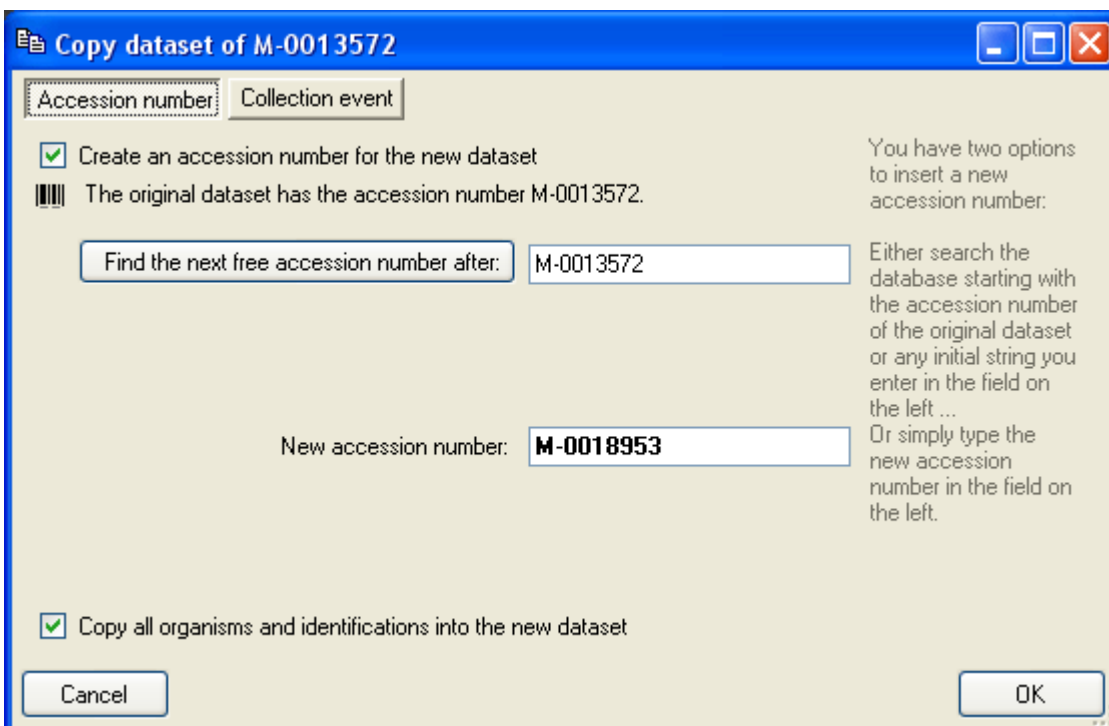


 - To **SAVE** the changes in a dataset, click on the  button. If you select another dataset from the result list, the current changes will be saved automatically.

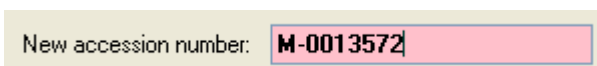
 - To **UNDO** the changes in a dataset, click on the  button. This will recover the original data unless the changes had been saved or changes were done in certain tables or hierarchies where the data must be stored to display the hierarchy.

 - To create a **NEW** entry in the database, click on the  button. This will create a new record of a specimen and show it in the result list.

 - To **COPY** the data of a specimen record, choose it from the list and click on the  button. If the specimen you want to copy is linked to a collection event, a window will open and provide you with several possibilities for the copy as shown below.



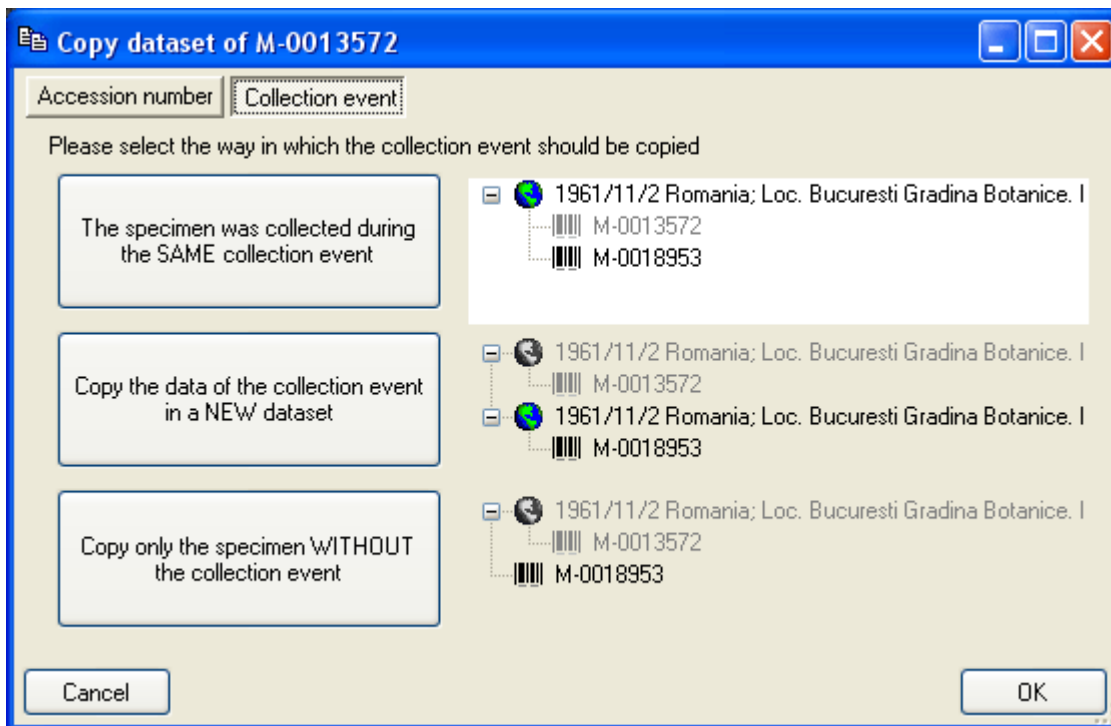
The field **[New accession number]**: You can change this number manually or search for another number using the **[Find the next free accession number after:]** button. If you change the accession number to a value that is already present in the database, you will get a warning and the color of the field will change as shown below.



If you do not want to create an accession number, just uncheck the **[Create an accession**

**number for the new dataset]** checkbox. By default all organisms and identification will be copied into the new dataset. If you don't want to copy this information, uncheck the **[Copy all organisms and identifications into the new dataset]** checkbox.

If the original dataset contains information about the collection, you have 3 options to handle these data. By default the new specimen will be placed into the same collection event, that means no new dataset for the collection event will be created (see image below). The second option will create a copy of the original data for the collection event and connect the copy of the specimen record with the new event. The last option will only copy the specimen data and establish no connection to any collection event. If you decide not to copy anything, just close the window.

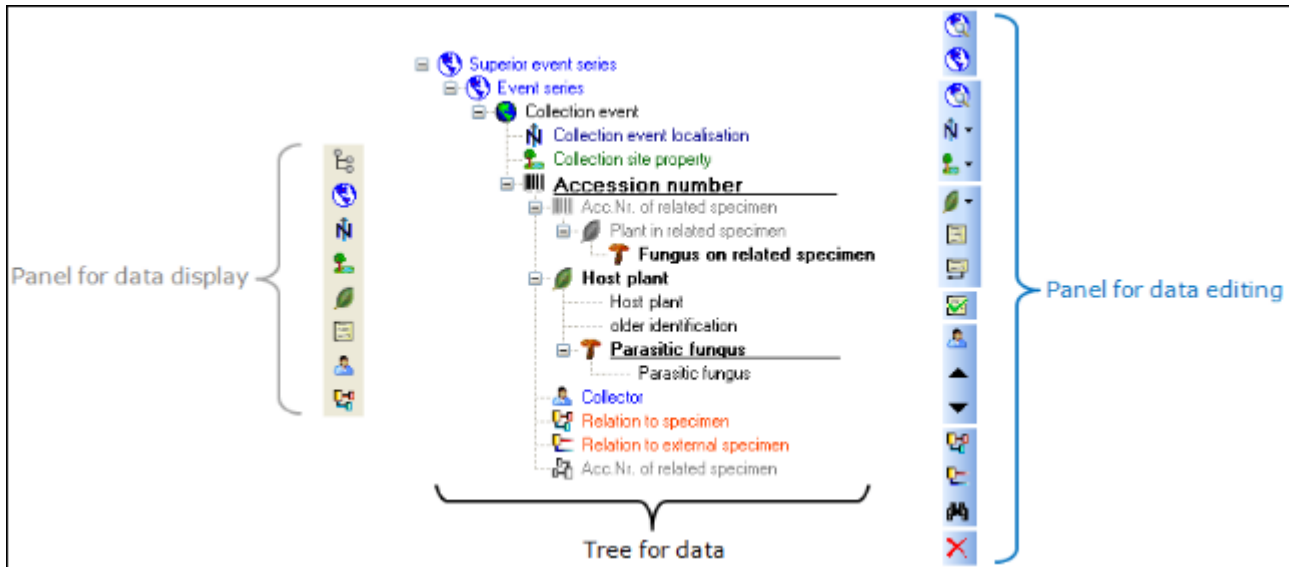


After all options are set, just click the **OK** button to create the new entry.

**X**- To **DELETE** a dataset, select it in the list and click on the **X** button.

# Tree for the specimen

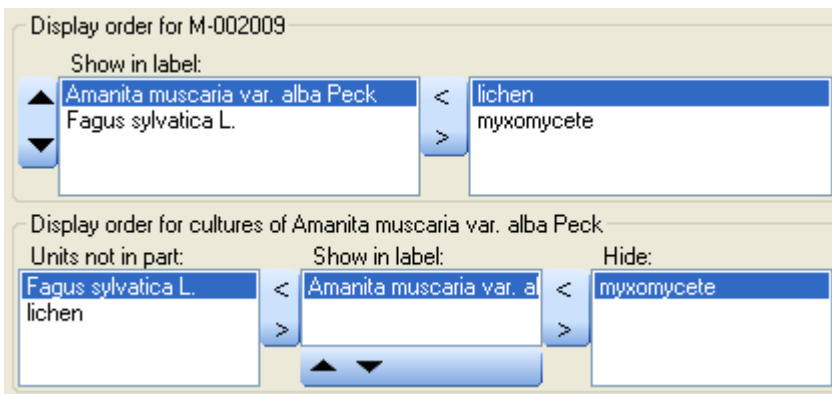
The upper tree in the window provides an overview for all the data linked with the specimen. With the buttons in the left panel you can hide or show certain nodes in the tree. So if for example you do not want to see the collectors, just click on the 👤 button and they will be hidden in the tree. The button will change to a grey version 👤 and the background will turn to yellow to show that there are hidden data of the collectors. The first two buttons (🌐, 🗺️) are visible if the collection event is part of a collection event series. They switch between two display modes for the event series. If you click on the 🌐 button only the superior event series will be shown. To show the whole hierarchy of the event series, click on the 🗺️ button.



The panel on the right side of the tree is for editing the data, like for example the 👤 button will insert a new collector. For further details see the special sections.

# Display order

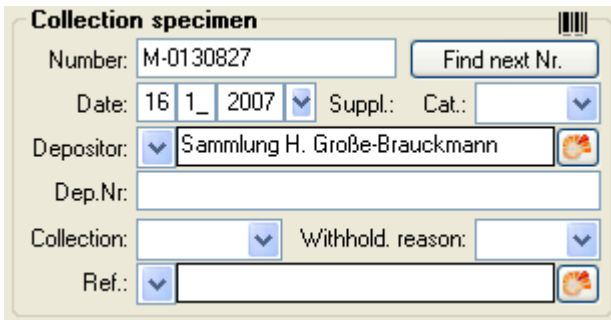
The display order defines the sequence in which the units within this specimen will appear on e.g. a [label](#). The first unit will be printed in the header of the label, others are included in the text below. You can change the display order by using the ▲ ▼ buttons. If a unit should not appear on the label, transfer it to the hide list using the > button. The < button returns it to the list that will be shown on a label. The first unit can not be transferred to the hide list. The upper part shows the display orders of the units within the whole specimen, the lower part the display orders in a specimen part. If you print a label without reference to a part, the display order for the whole specimen as in the upper part will be used. This part is also accessible if you click on the 🖨️ button in the right panel of the upper tree, which will appear if you e.g. select the specimen.



If you print a label with reference to a part, the display order for the part as in the lower part will be used. This area will be shown when you select a specimen part in the lower tree. In addition to the display order you can specify whether an organism is present in a selected part of a specimen.

# Accession

The accession of a specimen in a collection is documented with its accession number and if available the date of the accession.

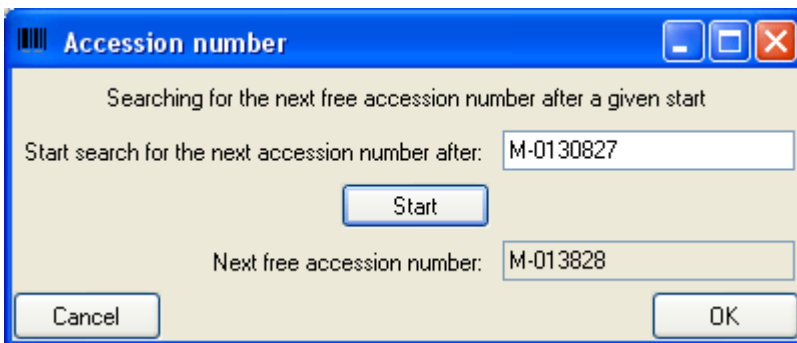


The screenshot shows a form titled "Collection specimen" with a barcode icon in the top right corner. The form contains several input fields and buttons:

- Number:** A text box containing "M-0130827" and a "Find next Nr." button to its right.
- Date:** A date picker showing "16 1\_ 2007".
- Suppl.:** A dropdown menu.
- Cat.:** A dropdown menu.
- Depositor:** A dropdown menu showing "Sammlung H. Große-Brauckmann" and a small icon to its right.
- Dep.Nr.:** A text box.
- Collection:** A dropdown menu.
- Withhold. reason:** A dropdown menu.
- Ref.:** A dropdown menu and a text box.

If the specimen was received from another collection, this may be documented with the name of the depositor and the number in the original collection (Dep.Nr).

If a new specimen is entered you can use the **Find next** button to search for the next free accession number. A window will open as shown below, where you can start the search. The search will start with the number you give as a starting point.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Accession number" with a blue header and standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The dialog contains the following elements:






- Text: "Searching for the next free accession number after a given start"
- Text: "Start search for the next accession number after:" followed by a text box containing "M-0130827".
- Button: "Start" (highlighted with a blue border).
- Text: "Next free accession number:" followed by a text box containing "M-013828".
- Buttons: "Cancel" and "OK" at the bottom.

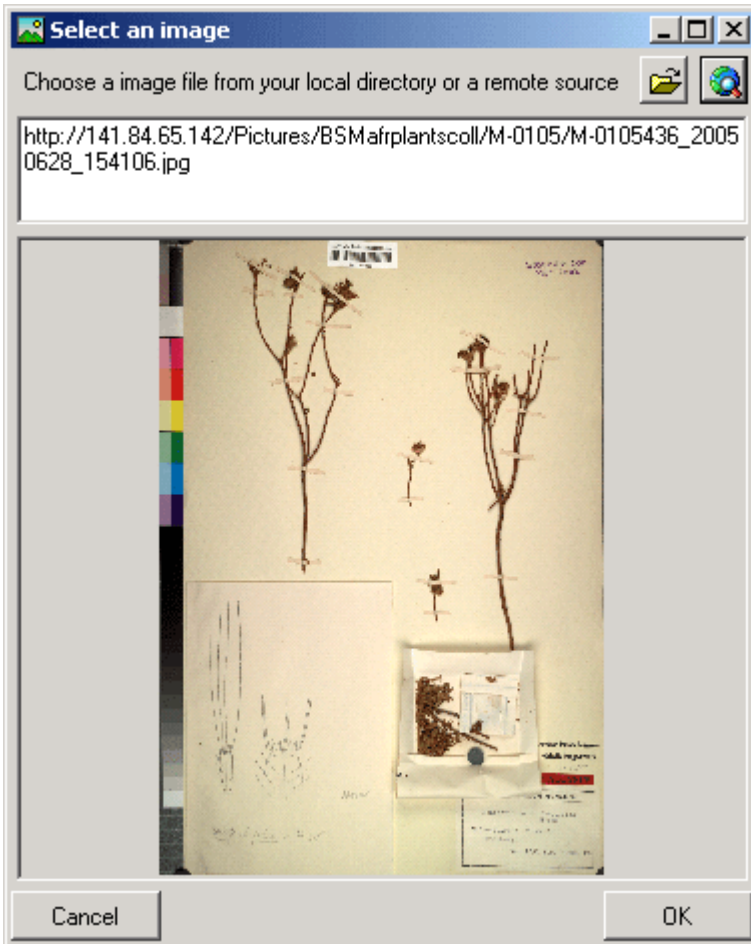
The system will try to find the next free number on the basis of the accession numbers available in the database. Click OK to use the number for the specimen.


Data concerning the accession and deposition are stored in the table [CollectionSpecimen](#).

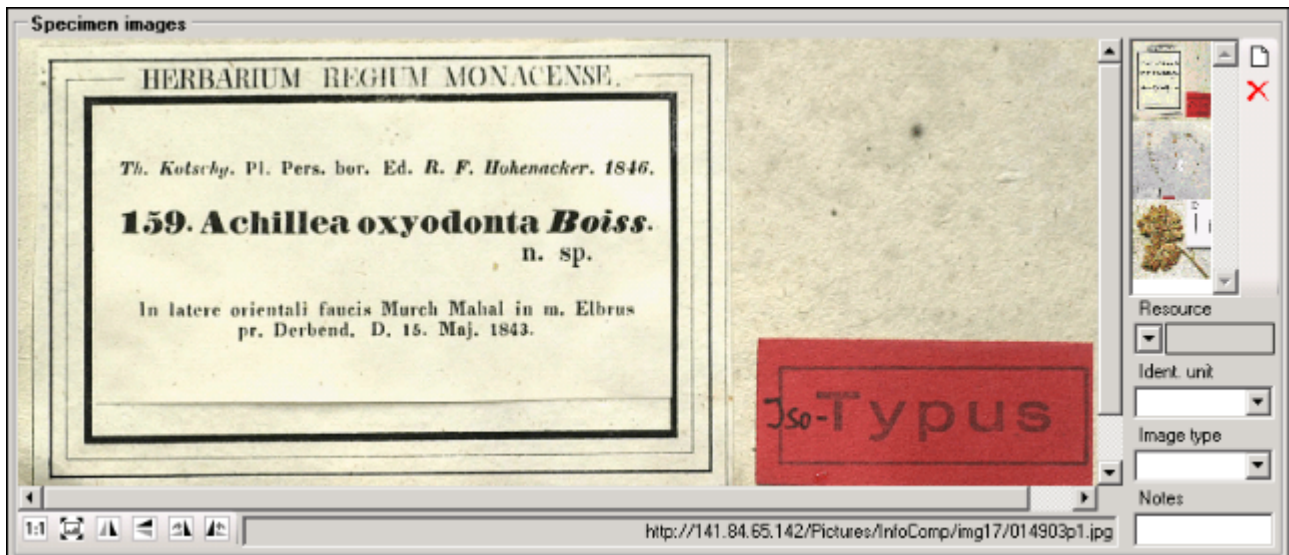









# Specimen images

To see the specimen images activate the  icon in the image selector . If you choose the option **View - Show existing images** from the menu, the images will automatically be shown. Each specimen may be documented with several images. The images may be stored local with its path or as a reference to the module DiversityResources within the Diversity Workbench. To enter a new image, click on the  button. A window will open where you can enter the path and file name of the image. Click on the  button to search in your local directories or on the  button to search for a web address. The selected image will be shown in the preview.





To delete an image, select it from the list and click on the  button.

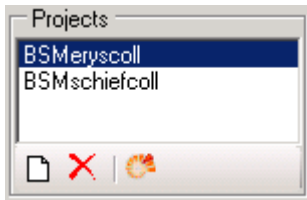


To zoom a sector of the image, just drag the mouse over the image. A red square will indicate the zoomed area. To set the size of the image to the original resolution click on the  button. To adapt the size of the image to the available space in the form click on the  button. To change the orientation of the image use the appropriate buttons (  flip horizontal,  flip vertical,  rotate right,  rotate left). To view the image in a separate form, click on the  button. If the image should not be published e.g. on the internet, enter any reason in the **Withhold. reason** - field. Next to images you can store other [media](#).

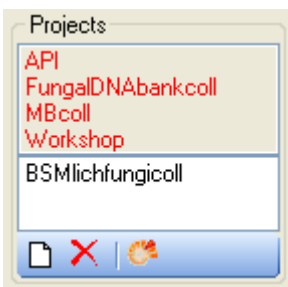
Data are stored in the table [CollectionSpecimenImage](#).

# Projects




Every collection specimen can be assigned to any number of projects. To assign a specimen to a project click on the  button. To remove it from a project, select the project from the list and click on the  button.

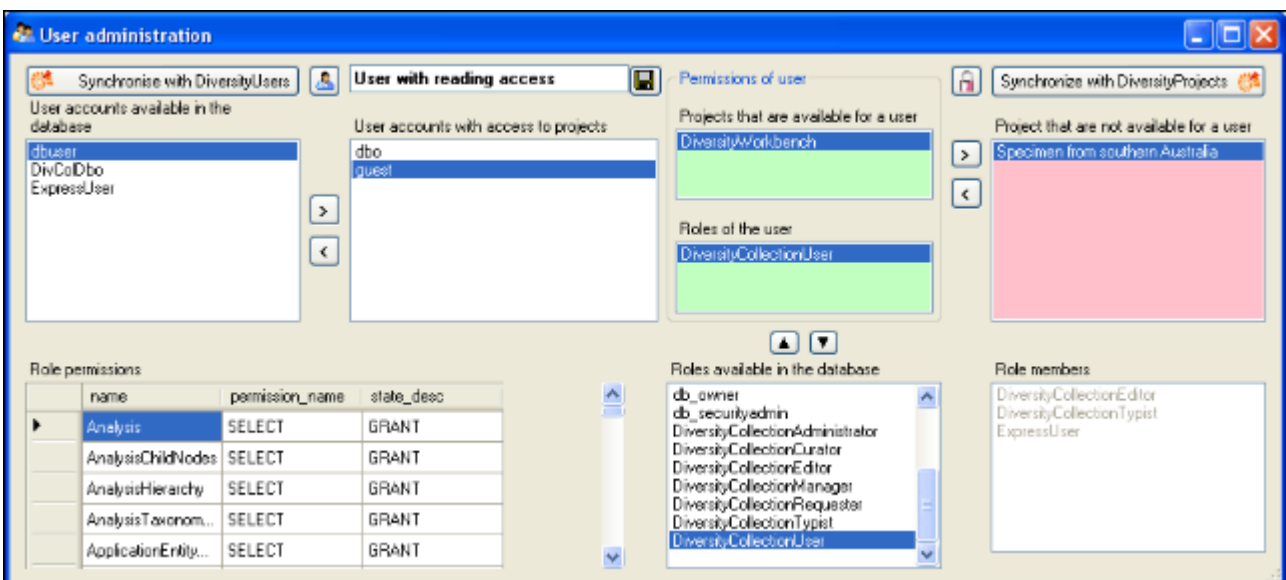


If there are projects, to which you have no access to, these will be listed in a separate list at the top as shown below.



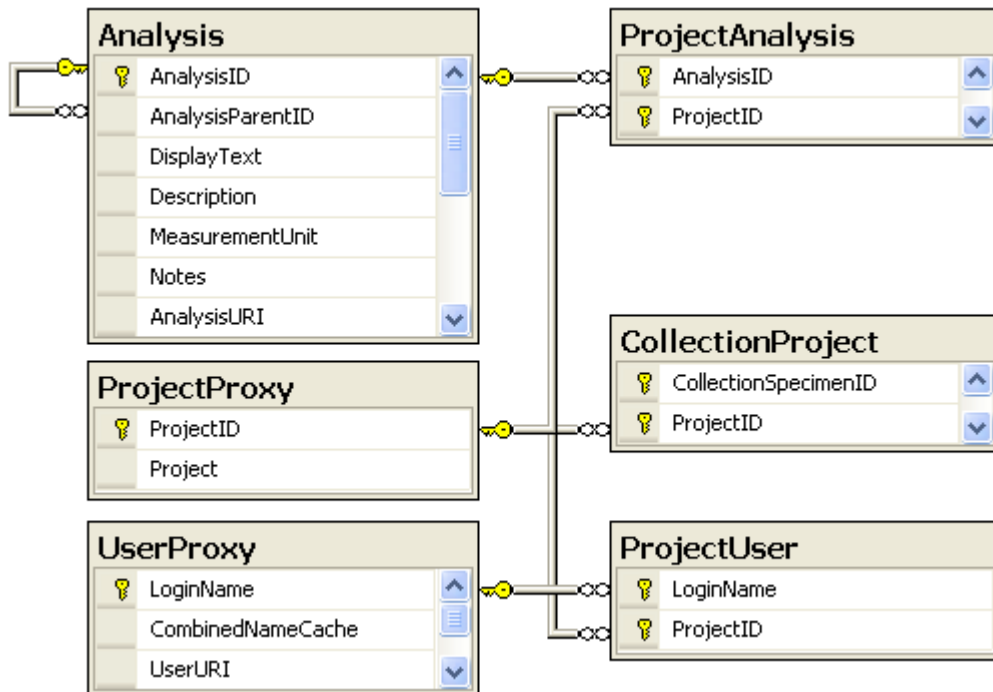
Data are stored in the table [CollectionProject](#).

Details upon the projects within the Diversity Workbench are stored in the database DiversityProjects. To open a project to see further information upon a project click on the  button. To edit details in the projects you need the application **DiversityProjects.exe** in your application directory and access to the database DiversityProjects. To synchronize the projects listed in DiversityProjects you can use the synchronize functionality in the [user administration](#) window as shown below. If DiversityProjects is not available you can create a new project with the  button. If DiversityProjects is available, use the synchronize functionality .



DataThe ER-diagramm below shows all tables with direct relations to the project tables. For

more details about the analysis tables see the [analysis](#) section.



## Notes and problems

To enter notes or problems connected with the specimen select it in the hierarchy. The data form will then open the corresponding fields. The **Original** notes are the notes found on the label of the specimen, made by the original collector or from a later revision. **Additional** notes are those made by the editor of the specimen record, e. g. doubtful identification or locality.

In the **Problems** area enter the description of a problem that occurred during data editing. Typically these entries should be deleted after help has been obtained. Do not enter scientific problems here. Use Additional notes for such permanent problems!

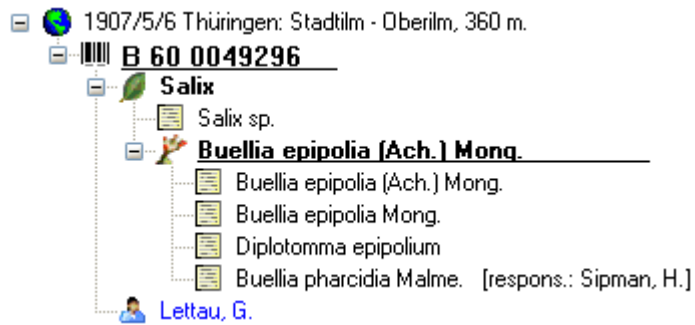


The image shows a screenshot of a web-based data entry form. The form is titled "Notes" and is contained within a light-colored rectangular box. It features three distinct input fields, each with a label to its left and a corresponding empty text area to its right. The labels are "Original:", "Additional:", and "Problems:". The text areas are rectangular and have a thin blue border. The form is set against a plain white background.

The data are stored in the table [CollectionSpecimen](#).

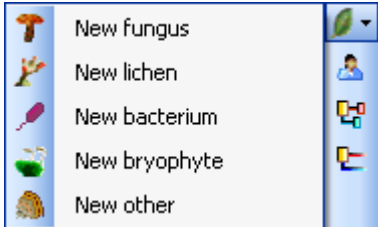
# Organisms and identifications

Each specimen can contain several [organisms](#) and each organism may have been [identified](#) several times as shown in the image below.



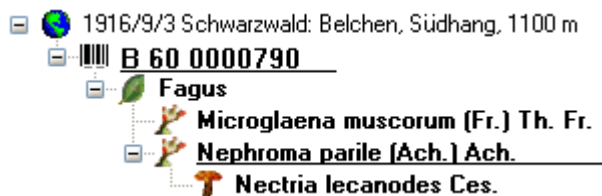
# Identification unit

The items or organisms in one collection specimen are regarded as identification units. One specimen can contain several identification units, e.g. an insect (1) feeding on a fungus (2) growing as a parasite on a plant (3). To add a new organism use the drop down menu as shown below to select the taxonomic group to which the new organism belongs to.



To specify the taxonomic groups that are shown in the drop down menu select Administration - [Customize display ...](#) from the menu.

The organisms of the specimen are shown in the tree. To edit the relations between the organisms just do this by drag and drop. The name of the organism under which the specimen is stored in the collection is underlined. To delete an organism select it in the tree and click on the **X** button.



To enter details about one of the organisms like the e.g. the gender or the life stage, select it in the tree. Then the fields for the details of this organism are shown in the right area of the window as shown below.

**Golovinomyces sordidus (L. Junell) V. P. Gelyuta**

Tax. group: fungus  Nr. of units:  Only obs.

Gender:  Life stage:

Family: Erysiphaceae Order: Erysiphales

Substr. rel.: Parasitic (  ) Circumst.:

Colon. part:

Notes:

Exsiccata series:

Exsiccata ident.:   Exs. Nr.:

## Taxonomic hierarchy - family and order

The entries for the family and the order of the taxon are either set when linking to a taxonomic database or manually when no link to a taxonomic database exists.



If no link to a taxonomic database exists you may enter the family and the order after clicking on the button. To transfer these entries to other specimens with the same genus use the maintenance functions as described under [Maintenance - family and order](#).

## Parts of units

If a unit contains parts that have to be documented, you can do this by setting the relation to the substrate to "Part of".

Identifier:	<input type="text" value="A45/24"/>	Description:	<input type="text" value="branch"/>
Substr.rel.:	<input type="text" value="Part of"/>	Circumst.:	<input type="text"/>

In the tree the background of a part will be grey as shown below for the unit-tree und the tree depicting the storage of a sample. The name of the part will correspond to the identifier set for this part and the icon will correspond to the description of the part provided you choose one of the preset options contained in the drop down list. You may of course enter any description for the unit. A unit that is part of another unit can not get an identification. Identifications are restricted to the main unit.




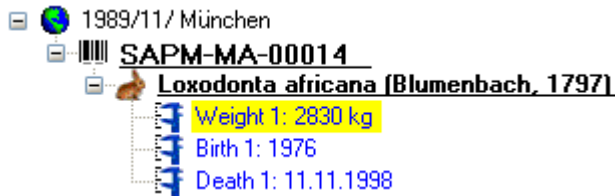
For details about [exsiccatal series](#) and [analysis](#) see the related topics. You can sort your identification units e.g. for display on a label with the [display order](#). Each identification unit can have several [identifications](#).






The data for the organisms are stored in the table [IdentificationUnit](#).



# Analysis

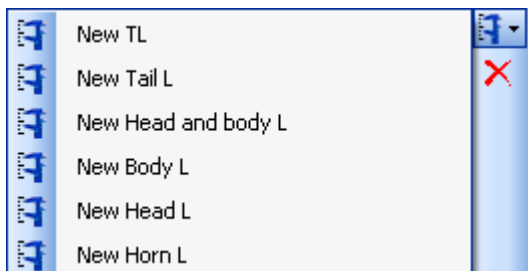
The organisms in a specimen can be analysed by analysis types defined in the database. In the tree the analysis entries are symbolized with an  as shown below. Only the types of analysis that were assigned to the group of the organism can be selected. An analysis always refers to an organism and may refer to a part of a specimen. An analysis that refers to a part of a specimen will be shown in the tree for the parts as shown in the examples below.





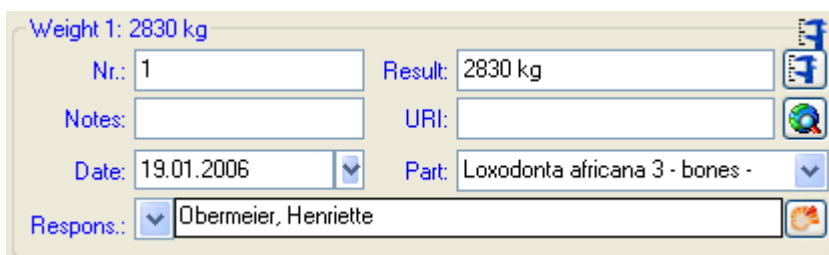
To show or hide the analysis items in the tree use the  button in the left panel. This button has 3 states. In the default state  the analysis entries will be shown as above. If you click a second time on the  button it will change to the hierarchy mode  and the entries will be shown as in the tree below. The last state  will hide the entries.



To insert a new analysis select the organism which has been analysed in the upper tree. Then select the type of the analysis from the drop down list as shown below.



To delete an analysis, select it in the tree and use the  button in the panel on the left. To edit the details of an analysis, select it in the tree to enter the fields as shown below. To enter or inspect an URI given for a single analysis, click on the  button.

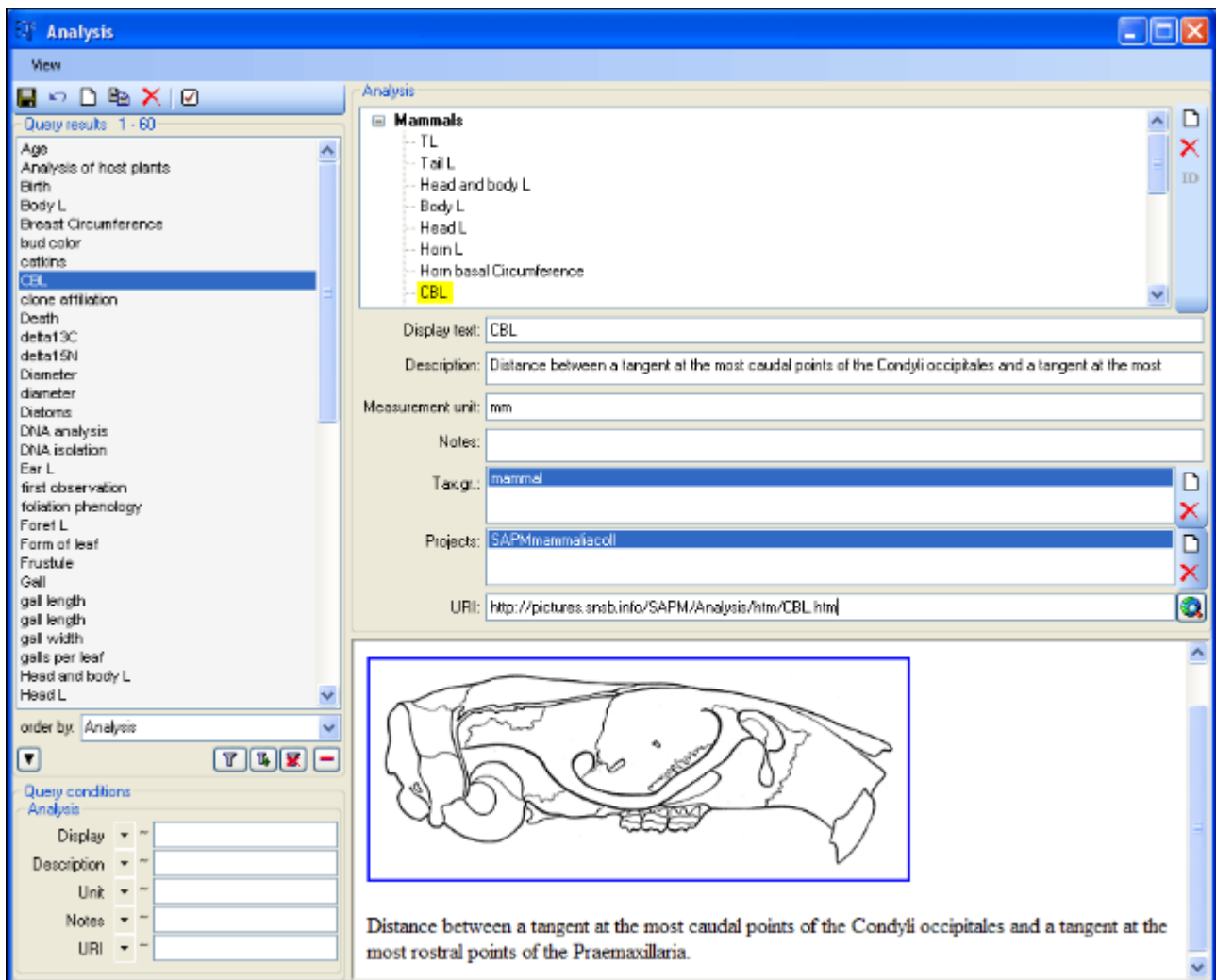


If an analysis refers to a part of the specimen, you can document this by choosing the

respective part from the list (see field **Part** above). The analysis will then be shown in the tree for the parts of the specimen as well. Alternatively you may directly choose the organism in the part tree and create the analysis for this part of the organism in the part tree.



If you need further information about an analysis click on the **F** button to open the window for the analysis administration. If you have the proper rights you can edit the analysis types used in your collection as shown below. This window is also accessible via the menu entry **Administration - Analysis...**



For the import and export of data it is sometimes necessary to know the ID's of the analysis types. To see the ID's, click on the **ID** button. Then the ID's will be shown as in the image below.

☐	<b>Mammals</b>	[24]
---	TL	[25]
---	Tail L	[26]
---	Head and body L	[27]
---	Body L	[28]
---	Head L	[29]
---	Horn L	[30]
---	Horn basal Circumference	[31]
---	<b>CBL</b>	[32]
---	M1-M3	[33]
---	Breast Circumference	[34]


The types of an analysis are restricted by the **taxonomic group** of the organism or object to be analysed and from the **projects**. Edit the list of taxonomic groups resp. [projects](#) that can use a certain analysis using the ☐ and ✖ button. For details about handling the data see the [data](#) section. If you add a taxonomic group or a project to an analysis, all childs of this analysis will be available for these taxonomic groups resp. projects as well. So in the example above it is sufficient to enter the taxonomic group and the project in the analysis Mammals to have access to all the analysis within this superior analysis as shown in the tree. The types of analysis are organized in a hierarchy. Some of the entries may only serve for structuring as Mammals in the example above and should not be used to document the analysis of the specimen. To ensure this, check the checkbox **[Only hierarchy]**.

There are 3 states for result lists in the main form. (1) No result list will be generated if a measurement unit is defined as for example if you specify "mm" as the measurement unit. (2) If no measurement unit is defined, the programm will collect all values given so far and present these values as a list. (3) Some types of analysis need categorized values. Enter these values together with their description in the **Result list** as shown below using the ☐ and ✖ buttons respectively. To show values different from the entries in the **Result** column in the user interface change the entries in the **Display text** column.


The screenshot shows the 'Analysis' application window. On the left, there is a 'Query results' pane showing 'Analysis of host plants'. Below it, the 'Query conditions' section is set to 'Project: UBTagrool'. The main area displays a tree view under 'Analysis of host plants' with 'shoot pubescence' highlighted. Below the tree, there are fields for 'Display text: shoot pubescence', 'Description: aufgenommen in Kategorien (0: keine Haare, 1: wenig Haare, 2: deutlich Haare, 3: dicht behaart.)', 'Unit', 'Notes', and 'Tax. gr.: plant'. At the bottom, a 'Result list' table is shown with the following data:

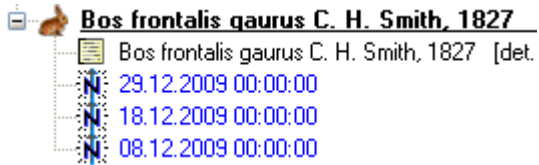
Result	Description	Display text	Display order	Notes
0		keine Haare		
1		wenig Haare		
2		deutlich Haare		





Below the table is a 'URI:' field with a globe icon to its right.

If you want to or inspect an URI given for an analysis type, click on the  button. In the window below the URL related to the analysis can be shown.



# Geography of organisms, collection events and event series

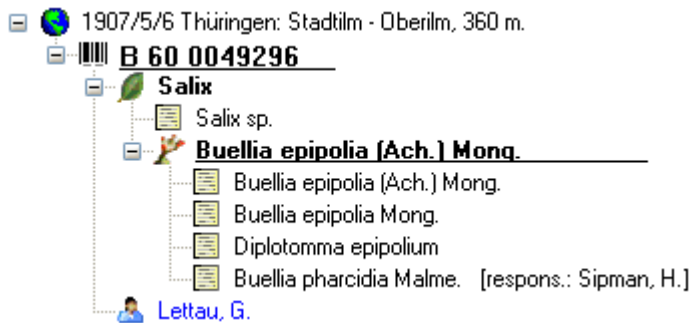
The geographical position (using [WGS84](#)) of organisms can be captured related to the date. In the tree the geographical entries are symbolized with an  icon as shown below.







To display the corresponding map, activate the maps ([see event maps](#)) and click on the  button. To show the maps for the geography of the collection event and the event series or to enter a new geography, use the  and  buttons respectively. To edit an already existing geography, use the  button.


# Identification

Each organism or unit may have been identified several times. The identifications are listed in the tree under the organism as shown in the image below. To create a new identification choose the organism from the tree and click on the  icon. The last identification will always be taken as the valid one and set at the top of the list. To insert an older identification at the base of the list click on the  icon.




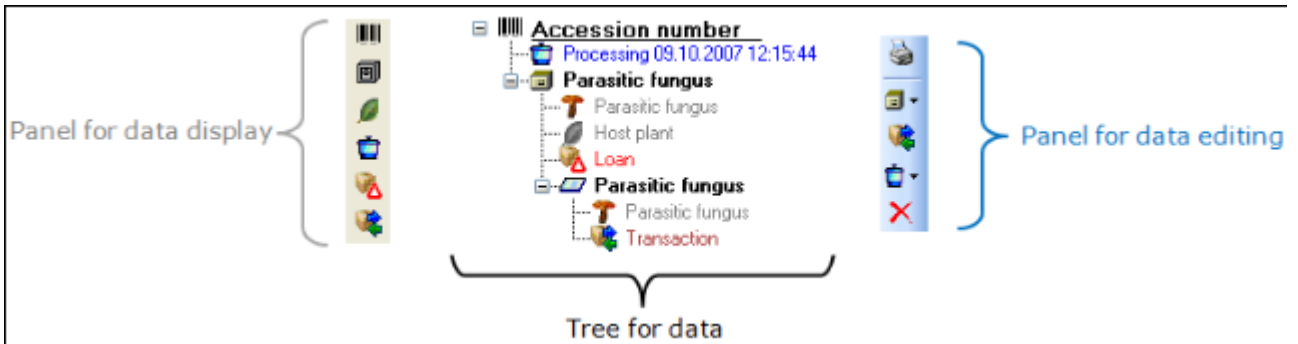
To hide / show the identifications in the tree click on the  icon on the right panel next to the tree. To enter a confirmation of a identification, choose it in the tree and then click on the  button. To delete an identification select it in the tree and click the  button. To enter details for an identification, choose it in the tree. You then can enter the details in the form opening on the right side of the tree as shown below.


The taxonomic name of an organism can be selected from either the names already available in DiversityCollection or from the module DiversityTaxonNames. To choose from the local names type the beginning of the name and click on the drop down button  to get a list of the available names. You can use [wildcards](#) according to SQL.

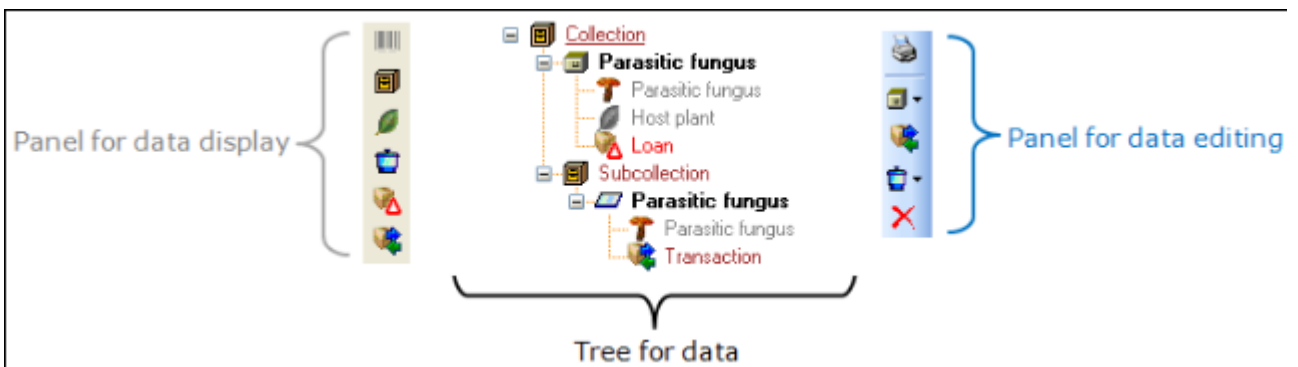
To select a name from an external database for taxonomic names, click on the  button. A [window](#) will open where you can search for a taxonomic name. In the database the data for the identification are stored in table [Identification](#).



# Storage and trees for the parts of the specimen


In the tree at the base of the window the parts of the specimen with their related data are shown. This tree depicts the parts either in accordance to their relation to each other in the specimen tree (click on the  icon in the panel on the left) ...







... or depending on the collections where the parts are stored (click on the  icon in the panel on the left).

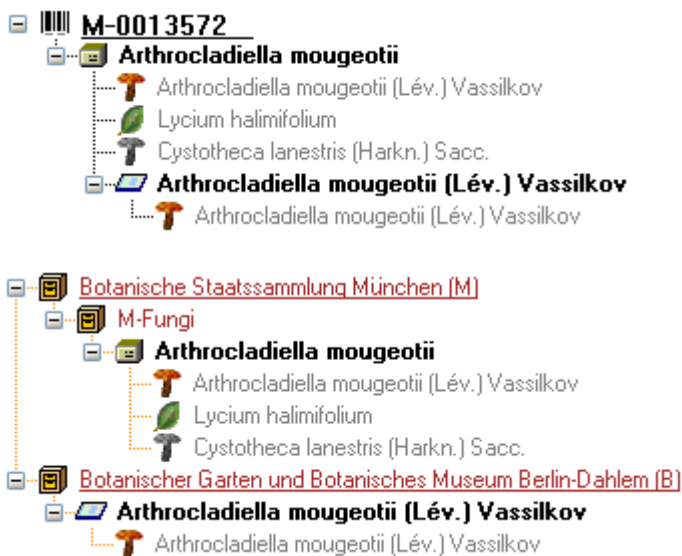


With the buttons in the left panel you can hide or show certain nodes in the tree. So if for example you do not want to see the processings, just click on the  button and they will be hidden in the tree. The button will change to a grey version  and the background will turn to yellow, to show you that there are hidden data of the processings.

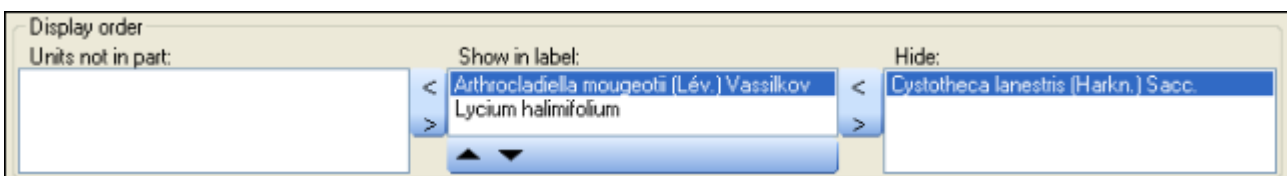
The panel on the right of the tree is for editing the data, like for example the  button will insert a new transaction. For further details see the sections [Transaction](#) and [Processing](#) .




# Parts of the specimen

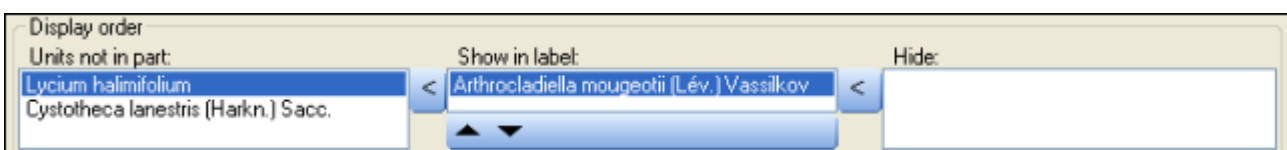
A specimen can contain several parts which may be stored in several collections. These parts may represent different material categories, e.g. herbarium sheets, microscopic slides etc. The parts are shown in the part tree under the main tree. This tree depicts the parts either in accordance to their relation to each other in the specimen tree (click on the  icon in the panel on the left) - see first image below - or in relation to the collections where the parts are stored (click on the  icon in the panel on the left) - see second image below where the two parts of the specimen are located in two collections. To add a new part, use the drop down field  in the panel on the right of the tree and choose the material category of the new part. The material categories that appear in this list can be [customized](#). You can set the [default collection](#) for new parts. If the default collection is not set, you will be asked to name the collection of the new part. If the part is derived from another part, select this in the tree before creating the new part. The new part will then be a child of the old part. You can later edit these relations by drag & drop. If you want to create a copy of a part, use the  button in the panel right of the tree.



If an organism is present in a part of the specimen, it will be shown in the tree. To edit the presence, select the specimen part in the tree and edit the **Display order** as shown below.





In the example above, all organisms are present in the specimen, but the fungus *Cystotheca lanestrus* was chosen to not appear on the label and transferred to the **Hide** list. This is symbolized by a grey icon  in the tree. The slide, symbolized by the  icon, was created from the sample, so in the specimen tree it is shown as a child of the specimen symbolized by the  icon. Concerning the organisms, only the fungus *Arthrocladiella* is found on the slide. So in the tree it is the only organism shown as child of the slide. In the display order the two other organisms appear in the **Units not in part** list (see below).






To move the organisms between the lists use the > and < buttons. In the list **Show in label** you can change the sequence of the organisms with the ▲ and ▼ buttons in the panel at the base of the list. The organism at the top will be the one that will be taken as the main organism, e.g. for printing a label. To edit the details of a part, select it in the tree to open the fields as shown below.








The identifier, e.g. the taxonomic name under which the specimen can be found in the collection is entered in the field **Storage location**. You can search for this entry in the [query](#).

To enter the **storage location** you can use the drop down button  to select from the identifications within the specimen. The drop down button  for the Notes will provide you with a list of all entries in this field, filtered with your entry in the text field. You may use wildcards like "%" or "\_" (see [wildcards](#)).

In the collection tree, the specimen are to shown with their dependence upon each other, but where they are located with the collections. To get informations about a collection just select it in the tree. If you have the necessary rights, you can use the  button to open for the administration of the collections. This form is as well accessible under the menu entry **Administration - [Collections...](#)**

The material category of a specimen part is indicated by the icon in the hierarchy.




Here some examples:

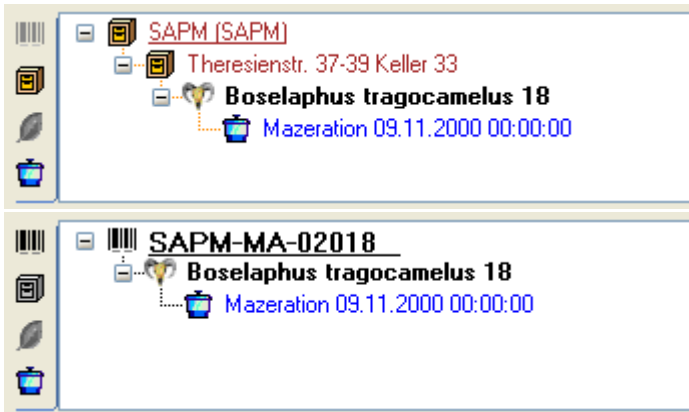
-  bones: bones or skeleton from vertebrates
-  cultures: living cultures of organisms
-  drawing: original line or color drawing
-  herbarium sheets: capsules or sheets as stored in a botanical collection
-  icones: icones, images etc. stored in a botanical collection
-  micr. slide: glass plate with sections of specimen for microscopic studies
-  specimen: specimen stored in a collection

Specimens can be included in a [transaction](#) and every stored part of a specimen can be treated with several [processings](#).

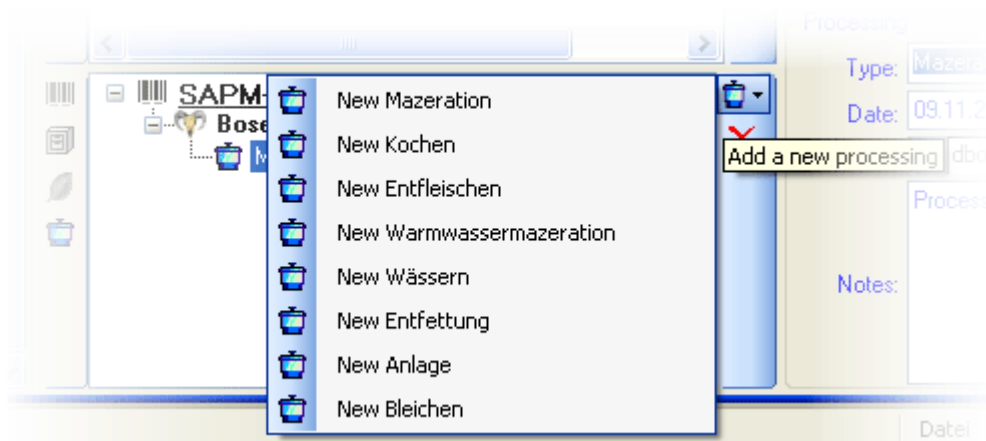
Data are stored in the table [CollectionSpecimenPart](#).


# Processing

Every specimen can be processed, e.g. for preparation or preservation. Processings can be applied to a specimen or a part of a specimen. In the hierarchy for the parts the processings are indicated by the  icon and a **blue text**. If there are any processings this will be indicated by the icon in the tool bar. You can hide  or show  the processings in the hierarchy with a click on the icon. The images below show a processing in either the collection or the specimen tree for the parts.

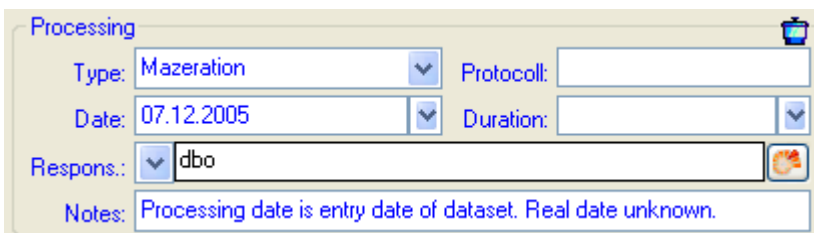


You can enter a new processing for either the whole specimen or a part of the specimen. To do this select the specimen or a part in the hierarchy and then choose a processing from the list as shown below.

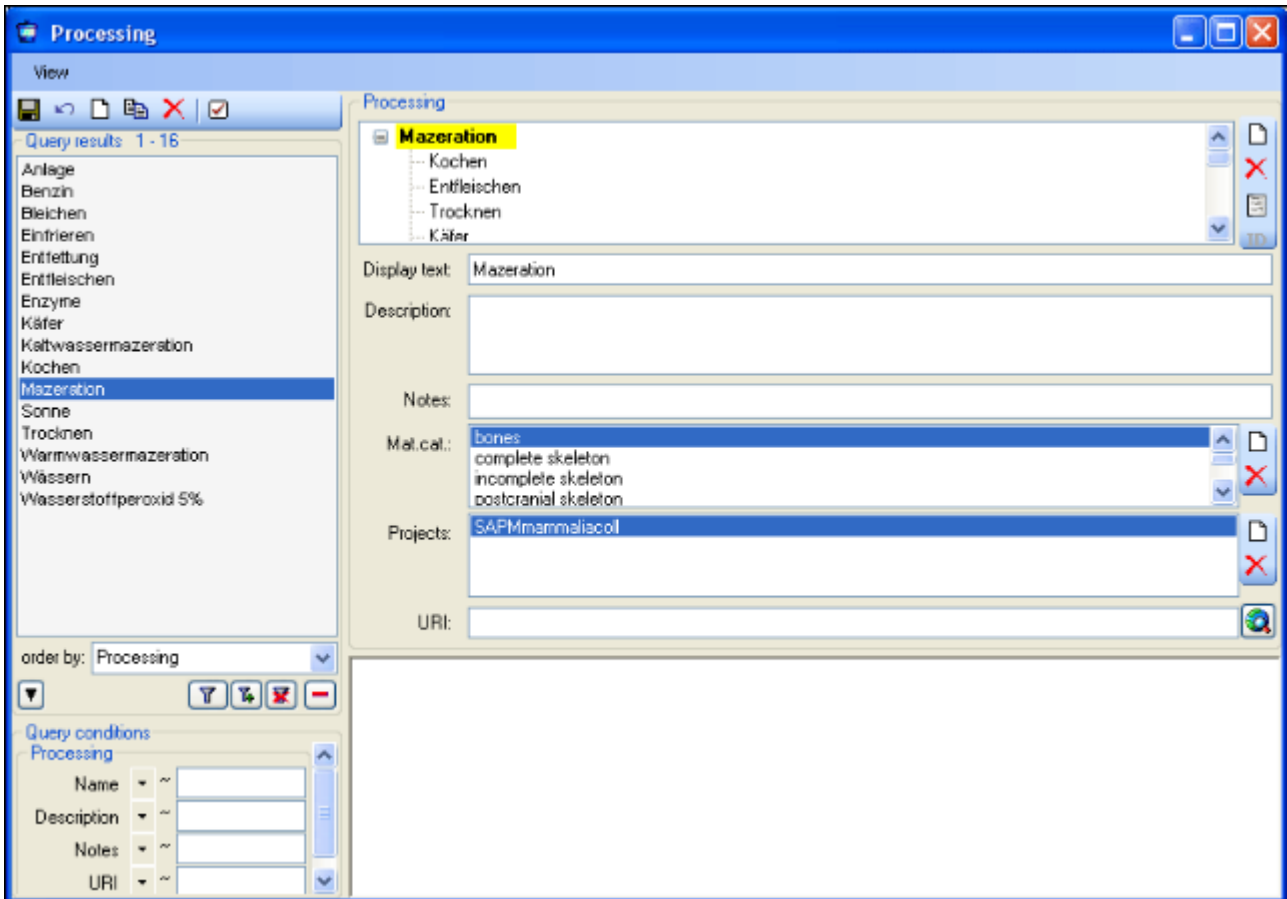





To delete a processing select it and click on the  button. To edit the data for a processing select it in the hierarchy. The window will show you the fields related to the processing as shown below.

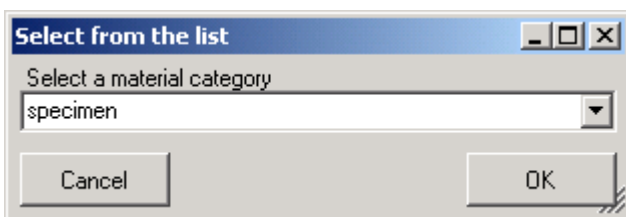
In the window select the type of your processing from the list.



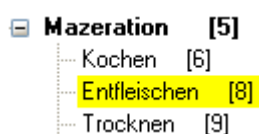
If you have the proper rights you can edit the processing types under the menu entry **Administration - Processing...**



In this window you can define the processings used in your collection. To add a new processing click on the  button, to delete a processing select it and click on the  button. The processings are related to material categories within the database. To add a new material category resp. [projects](#) that should be connected to the selected processing, click on the  button in the panel right of the material categories or the projects. A window will open and you have to select the material category resp. a project that should be connected with the processing (see below).




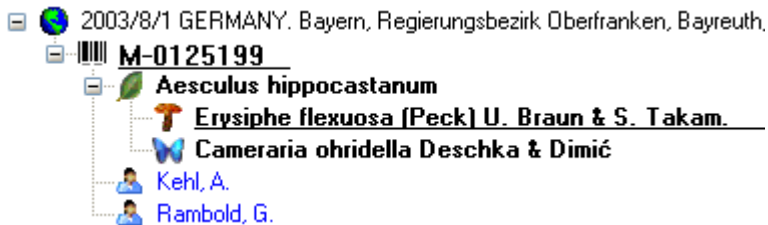
The processing types are organized in a hierarchy. Some of the entries may only serve for structuring as Mazeration in the example below and should not be used to document the processing of specimen parts. To ensure this, check the checkbox **[Only hierarchy]**. For the import and export of data it is sometimes necessary to know the ID's of the analysis types. To see the ID's of the datasets, click on the **ID** button. Then the ID's will be shown as in the image below.






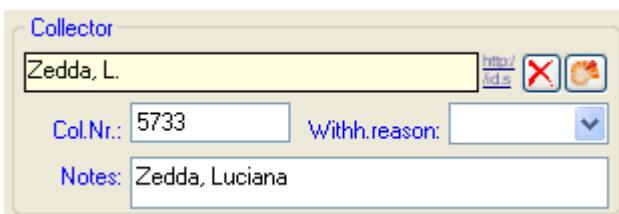
The data of the processing are stored in the table [CollectionSpecimenProcessing](#).

# Collector




The people or groups responsible for the gathering of the specimen are stored in the table [CollectionAgent](#). There may be several collectors for one specimen. In the tree the collectors are symbolized by the  icon as shown below.




To hide or show the collectors in the tree use the  icon in the left panel (it will change to a grey version  with a yellow background when the authors are hidden). To insert a collector, choose either the specimen or an existing collector in the tree and then click on the  icon in the right panel. To enter details for a collector, select it in the tree. In the right part of the window the fields for the details will then displayed (see below).



A screenshot of a "Collector" details form. It features a text input field containing "Zedda, L." with a "http://id.s" icon, a red "X" delete button, and a person icon. Below this are two input fields: "Col.Nr.:" with the value "5733" and "Withh.reason:" with a dropdown arrow. At the bottom is a "Notes:" field containing "Zedda, Luciana".






If a collector should refer to a dataset in the module DiversityAgents (where more details like addresses may be stored) click on the  button. The sequence of the collectors (e.g. for print on a label) as shown in the tree can be changed by with the  and  buttons in the panel on the right of the tree.

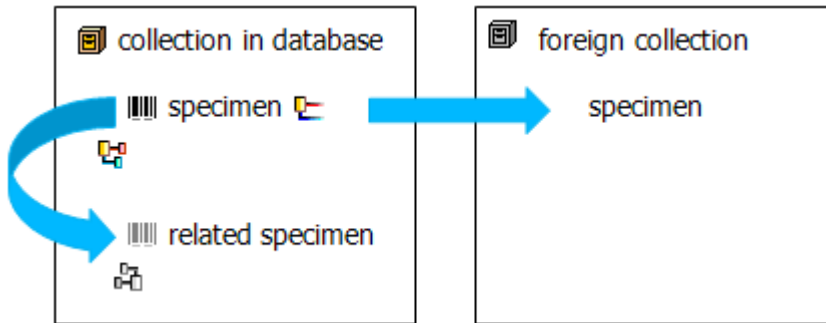
To remove a collector, select the entry in the tree and click on the  button.

You can search for the gathering numbers of the collectors in the [query](#).


The data of the collectors are stored in the table [CollectionAgent](#).

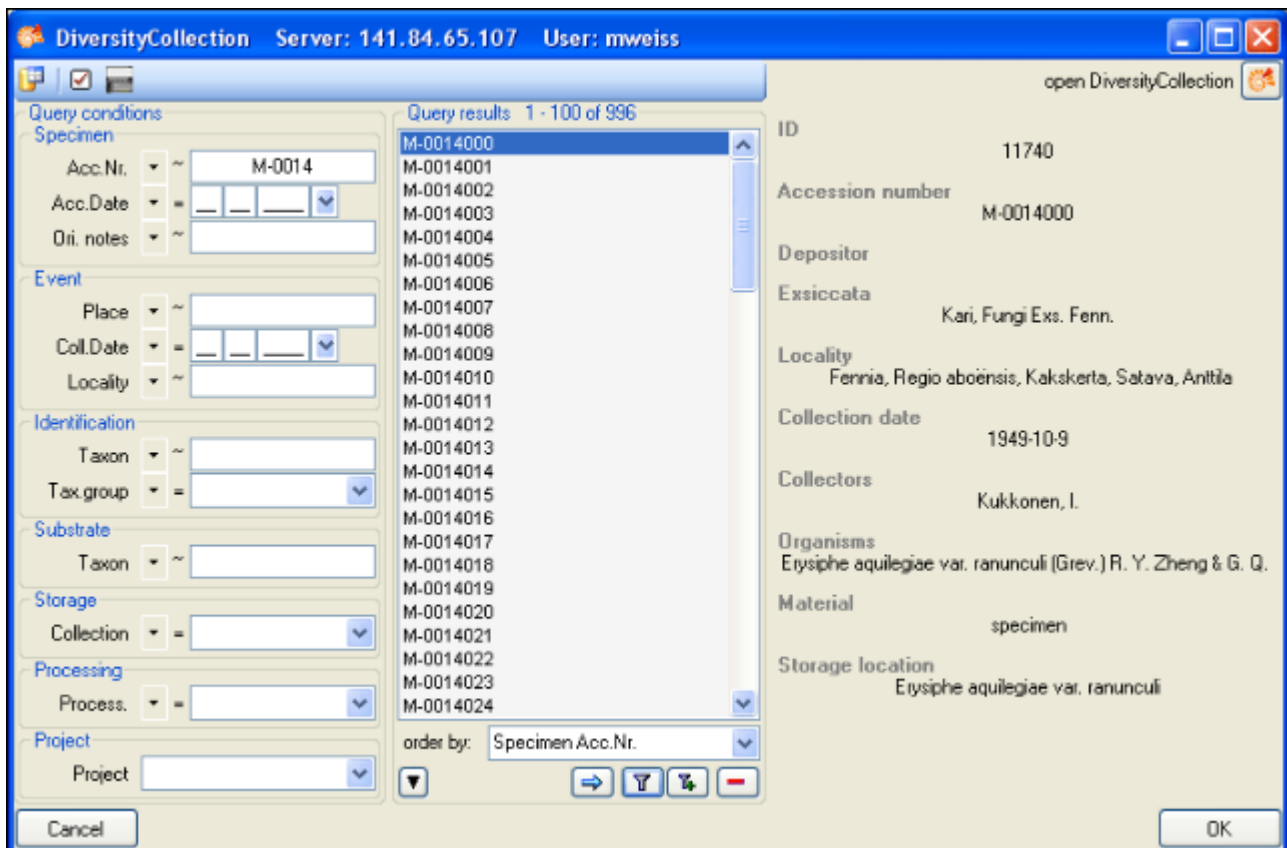
# Relation



Each specimen may have relations to other specimens. This can be documented by adding relations to these specimens. To add a relation select the specimen in the tree (symbolized by the barcode ). Then you can either add a relation to a local specimen using the  button or a relation to a remote specimen using the  button. To show or hide the relations in the tree use the  and  buttons.



## Internal relation

To add an internal relation to a local specimen use the  button. A window will open where you can search for the related specimen.



Select the related specimen from the query result list and click OK to close the window and establish the relation. In the left image below you can see an internal relation , while the image on the right shows a reverse relation  from another specimen.

In the case of internal relations you can navigate to the related specimens using the button.

### External relation

To add an external relation to a specimen that is not administrated in the database DiversityCollection use the button. In the image below you can see a relation to a specimen in a external collection.

To delete a relation select it in the tree and click on the button.

### Editing the data

To edit the data for a relation, click on the entry in the tree. In the right part of the window the details of the dataset will be shown (see below).

External relation to Duplicate LE-114672 in LE

Number of duplicate or URL:  
LE-114672

Description:

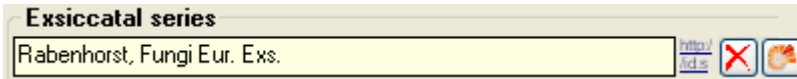
Relation type: Duplicate = Duplicate of anot  
Collection: LE

Notes:

The data are stored in the table [CollectionSpecimenRelation](#).

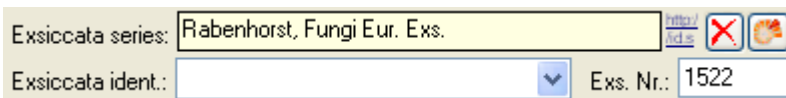
# Exsiccatae

A [specimen](#) may be part of an exsiccatal series. These series are administrated in the Diversity Workbench module DiversityExsiccatae. To enter the exsiccatal series select the specimen or the organism resp. identification unit in the tree. With the specimen the exsiccatal series is shown at the base of the data form as shown below.



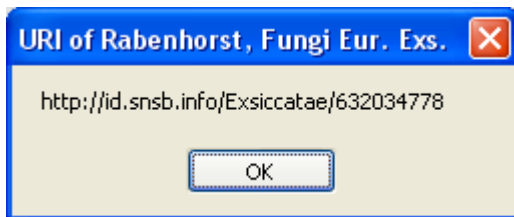
The screenshot shows a form field titled "Exsiccatal series" with a yellow background. The text "Rabenhorst, Fungi Eur. Exs." is entered in the field. To the right of the field are three icons: a small blue icon with "info/ids", a red "X" icon, and a circular icon with a globe.

As there may be several organisms with separate exsiccatal numbers in one specimen the numbers are handled together with the identification units. Select the concerned organism to enter data in the form as shown below.



The screenshot shows two form fields. The first is labeled "Exsiccata series:" and contains "Rabenhorst, Fungi Eur. Exs." with the same three icons as the previous screenshot. The second is labeled "Exsiccata ident:" and has a dropdown arrow. To its right is a field labeled "Exs. Nr.:" containing the number "1522".

You can either type the name of the exsiccatal series or choose one from the [module](#) DiversityExsiccatae. If you click on the [info/ids](#) A window will open showing the link to the entry as derived from the module.



The data about the exsiccatal series are stored in the table [CollectionSpecimen](#), the data about the number and the taxon are stored in the table [IdentificationUnit](#).



# Media

Next to images you can store audio  and video  files. Click on the [>>>] button (see below)



to open Windows Media Player and play the content of the media. You must have [Windows Media Player](#) installed to use this function.

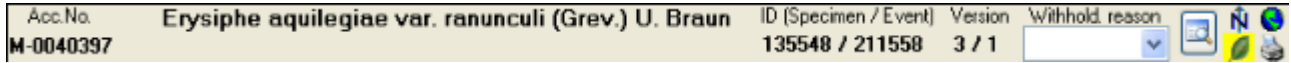
# Access to the data

To get access to the data, you have to take several hurdles. In DiversityCollection, you must be a member of one of the [user groups](#). You have only access to those data, that are listed in the [projects](#) you have access to. For external users, data may be blocked by entries in the [data withholding reasons](#).

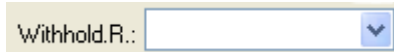


# Availability of datasets

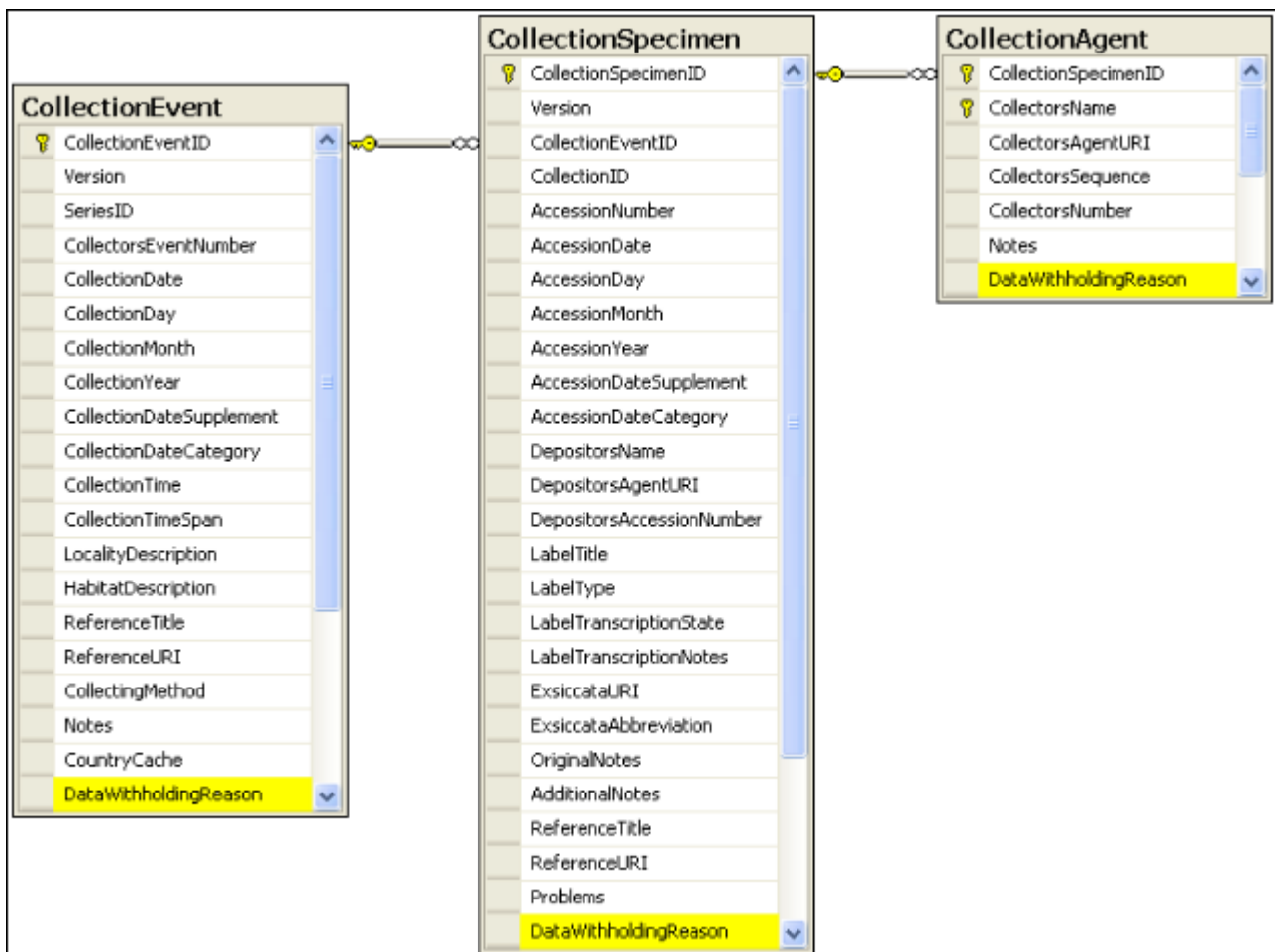
The data of certain parts of the database can be blocked for remote access. If you want to prevent access for the whole dataset, enter your reason in the field **Withholding reason** in the header (see below).



If you want to block only the access to the data of the collection event or the collector choose them in the tree and enter your reason for withholding the data in the corresponding fields. The data will only be published if these fields are empty.

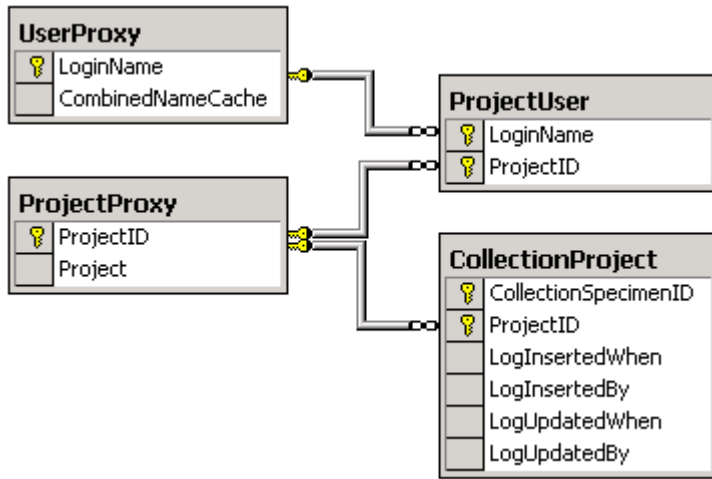


Within the database a user has only access to the data of those projects for which he has the permission. If a dataset belongs to a certain project, this is stored in the table *CollectionProject*. To prevent a publication of the data these can be blocked for the whole dataset (table *CollectionSpecimen*), for the [locality and collection](#) site informations (table *CollectionEvent*) and for the [collectors](#) (table *CollectionAgent*) - see overview below - and for all image tables: [CollectionSpecimenImage](#), [CollectionEventImage](#), [CollectionEventSeriesImage](#).





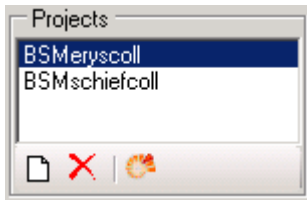
## Permissions for projects

The access for the user to the data within the database are stored in the tables shown below. The tables [UserProxy](#) and [ProjectProxy](#) are related to the Diversity Workbench modules *DiversityUsers* and *DiversityProjects* respectively. See [user administration](#) for further details.

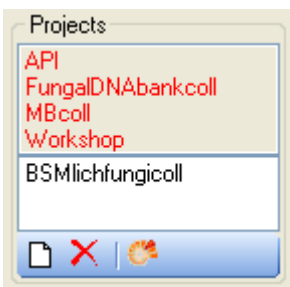


# Projects



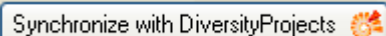
Every collection specimen can be assigned to any number of projects. To assign a specimen to a project click on the  button. To remove it from a project, select the project from the list and click on the  button.

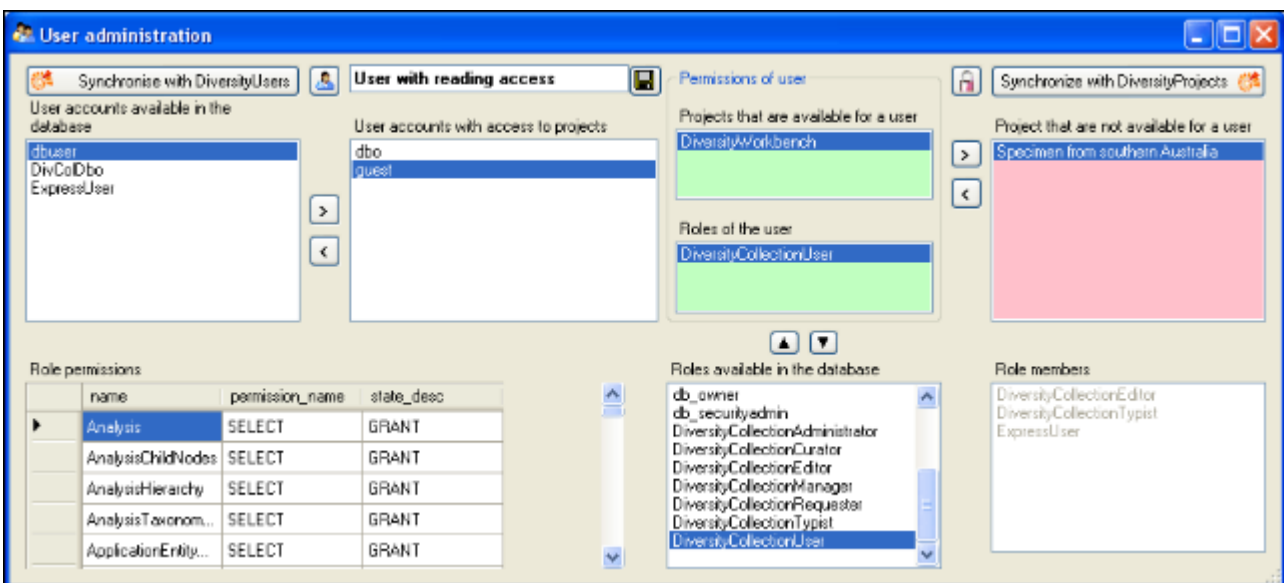


If there are projects, to which you have no access to, these will be listed in a separate list at the top as shown below.



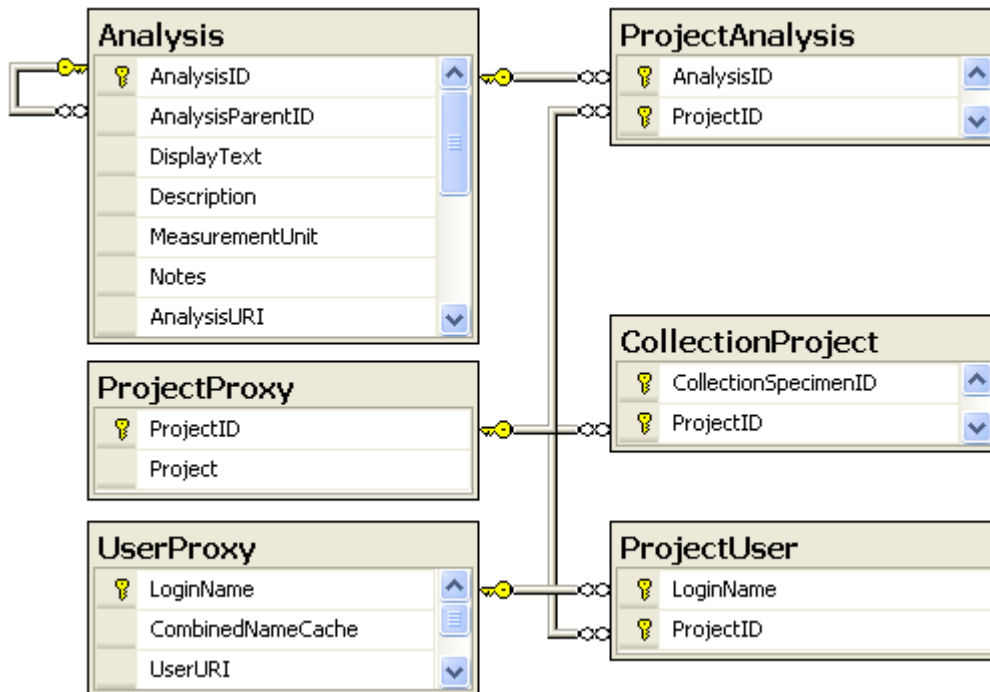
Data are stored in the table [CollectionProject](#).

Details upon the projects within the Diversity Workbench are stored in the database DiversityProjects. To open a project to see further information upon a project click on the  button. To edit details in the projects you need the application **DiversityProjects.exe** in your application directory and access to the database DiversityProjects. To synchronize the projects listed in DiversityProjects you can use the synchronize functionality in the [user administration](#) window as shown below. If DiversityProjects is not available you can create a new project with the  button. If DiversityProjects is available, use the synchronize functionality .







DataThe ER-diagramm below shows all tables with direct relations to the project tables. For

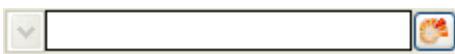
more details about the analysis tables see the [analysis](#) section.




# User administration


The permissions of users in the database are set via user groups resp. roles in the database and the access to the projects. To set the permissions choose **Administration - User ...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open. Here, among other administration tasks, you can change the permissions of the users. The first list shows the user accounts that are available in the database but have no access to any of the projects. To synchronize this list with the Diversity Workbench module DiversityUsers click on the  **Synchronise with DiversityUsers** button. To create a new SQL-Server user, click on the  button. To create a new Windows user with access to the database resp. allow an existing user the access to the database use the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio (see the [installation](#) section for further details). To permit access to a project click on the  button. To remove a user from this list use the  button.









If the database provides a link to the module DivesityAgents, a corresponding field will appear under the user list.

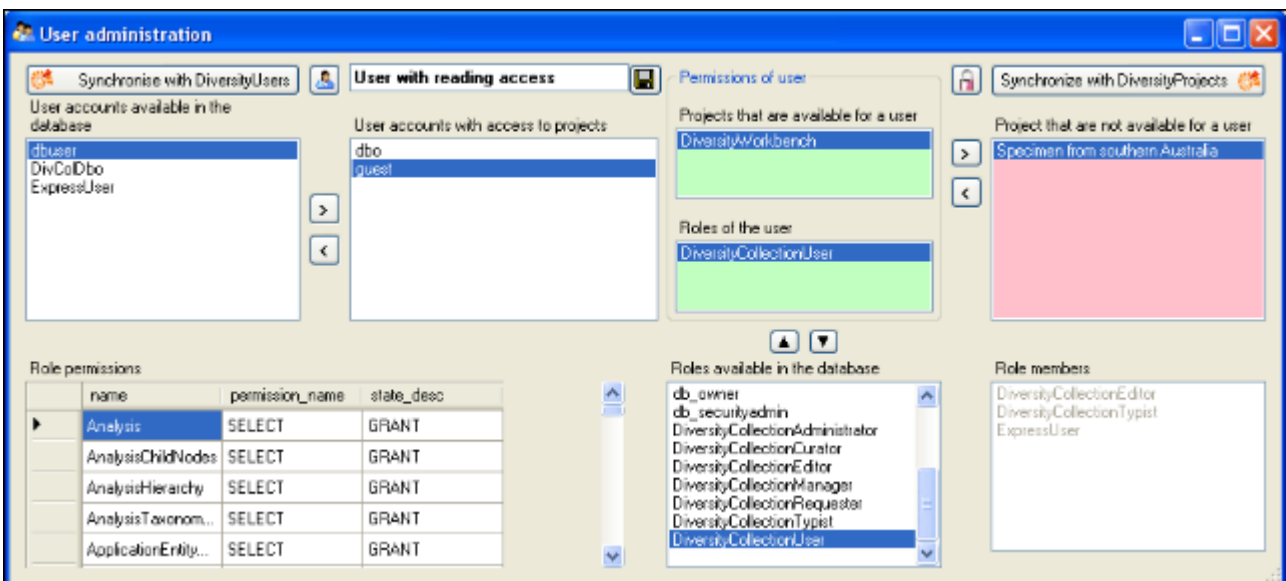


Click on the  button to set a link to the module DiversityAgents. The control will change as shown below.



If you want to remove the link, click on the  button.

The area **Permission of user** shows the projects a user has access to and the roles of the user within the database. To move users between the lists **Projects that are available for a user** and **Projects that are not available for a user** use the  and  buttons. To create a new project click on the  button. If you use the Diversity Workbench module DiversityProjects, you can create a new project there and user the **Synchronise with DiversityProjects**  button. To change the roles of a user use the  and  buttons. Underneath the project list for a user you find the list of the **Roles of the user**. This list can be changed by using the  and  buttons. Underneath the roles list you find the list with the roles available in the database. On the left side of this list the permissions of the selected role are listed and on the right side the users with this role (Role members).



The permissions of the roles resp. user groups are shown in the lower left part of the form.

The role **DiversityCollectionUser** can see the data within the permitted projects, but can not change anything.

The role **DiversityCollectionTypist** has the same rights as the role DiversityCollectionUser and can edit a part of the user defined data.

The role **DiversityCollectionRequester** has the same rights as the role DiversityCollectionUser and in addition can place requests for specimens.

The role **DiversityCollectionManager** has the same rights as the role DiversityCollectionUser and in addition can handle transactions, i.e. shipments of specimen between collections and edit the collections for the collections he has the permission.

The role **DiversityCollectionEditor** can change the user defined parts of the data.








The role **DiversityCollectionCurator** has the combined rights of the roles DiversityCollectionEditor and DiversityCollectionManager.

The role **DiversityCollectionAdministrator** can delete data, edit the contents of internal tables, change user permissions etc.



# Security

A user can be in 5 groups with diverse rights in the database where the higher groups have all rights of lower groups in addition to special rights for this group, e.g. DiversityCollectionUser can only read the data of certain tables while DiversityCollectionTypist has the rights of DiversityCollectionUser and additionally can edit the data in certain tables - see overview below.

-  DiversityCollectionAdministrator
-  DiversityCollectionCurator
-  DiversityCollectionEditor
-  DiversityCollectionManager
-  DiversityCollectionRequester
-  DiversityCollectionTypist
-  DiversityCollectionUser

Summarized overview of the permissions of the groups

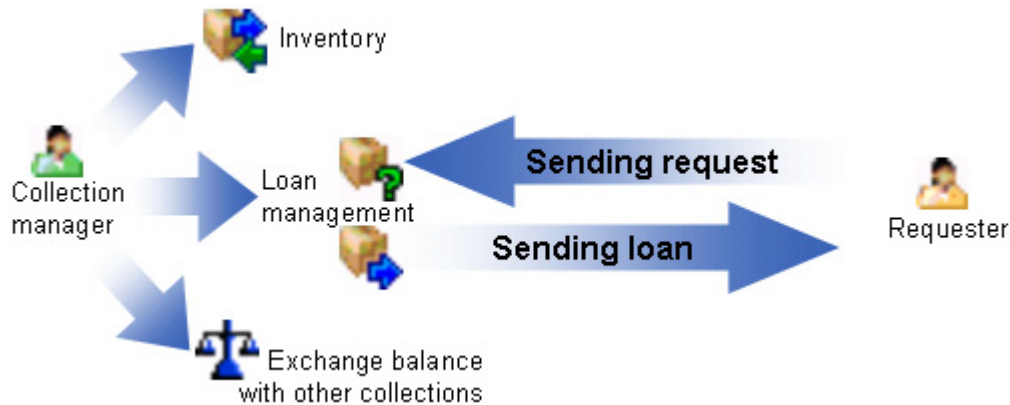
<b>Role</b>	<b>Permissions in addition to lower role resp. user group</b>
Administrator	Delete data, edit user permissions
Curator	Combines the roles editor and collection manager
Editor	Create new entries and delete details (not whole datasets)
Manager	Administration of collections, handling loans etc.
Requester	Has the right to place requests for specimen
Typist	Edit data
User	See the data of the data tables

If you are an Administrator you can add a user to one of these [groups](#)


Any user may have access to several [projects](#).

# Collection management


**Collections** are managed by **collection managers** (see **Administration -> Transaction management -> Collection managers ...** in the menu), who organize the transfer of specimen between collections and track the **exchange balances**. Any transfer of specimen is organized via **transactions** (see **Administration -> Transaction management -> Transaction ...** in the menu). To be able to place a request for specimen from a collection, you must be in the group of **requesters** (see **Administration -> Transaction management -> Loan requesters ...** in the menu) for this requested collection and a collection manager for the requesting collection. An overview is given in the image below.








# Collection


The organisms in a specimen can be stored in several collections. To see the place where a specimen or parts of it are stored use the lower tree and click on the  icon to select the display according to the collections as shown below.





In the tree shown above select the collection  to display the datafields as shown below.

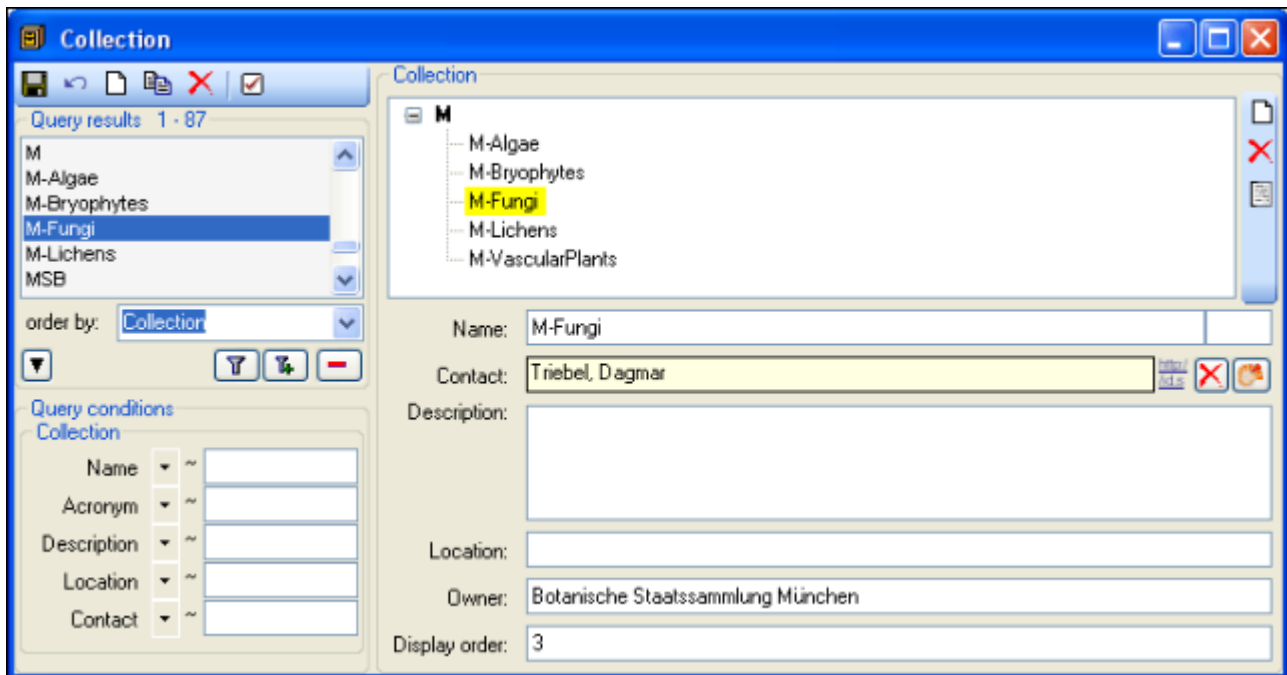
Collection	
Name:	M
Acronym:	M 
Contact:	Botanische Staatssammlung München   
Descript.:	Botanische Staatssammlung München
Location:	
Owner:	Botanische Staatssammlung München




To be able to edit the details of a collection, you must be a collection manager of this collection. The restrictions for the access for editing the collections are defined in the [collection manager](#) part.

At the base of the fields you find the default collection, used for the creation of new specimen parts. Specimen parts that are not created as a part of another part will be placed in this collection. Use the  button to edit this entry.

Default collection for new specimen parts
M - M-Algae - Diatom collection of F.J.Weinzierl - Dried vouchers - Box 2 


If you need further information about a collection click on the  button or choose **Administration - Collections...** from the menu to open the window for the collection administration (this menu entry is only available for collection managers). This will open a window as shown below where you can edit the collections used in your database for which you are a collection manager.

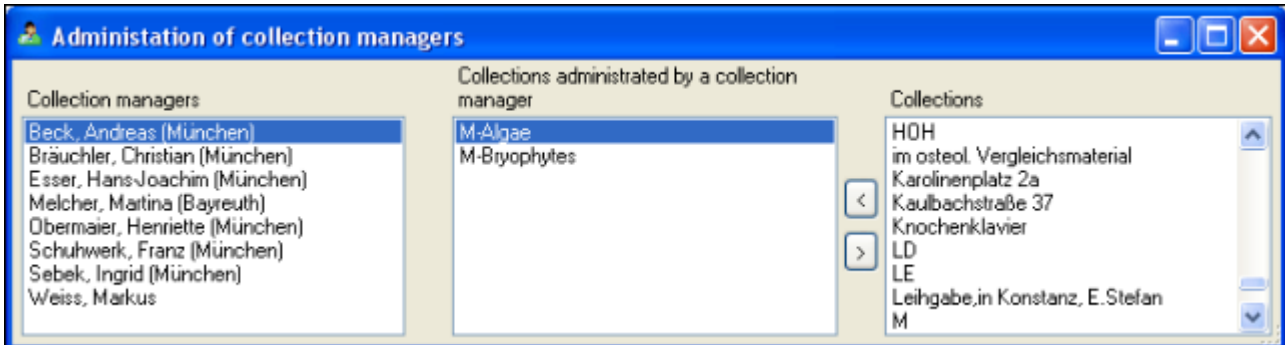


The specimens stored in a selected collection are listed in the specimen list. You can hide / show this list using the  /  button. To change to a specimen from this list click on the  button.

For details about handling the data see the [data](#) section. Data of the collections are stored in the table [Collection](#).

# Collection manager


Collection managers are users with the right to edit the transactions. To edit the collection managers you must be in the administrator group. Choose - **Administration - Collection managers**  from the menu to open the editing window for the collection managers as shown below.

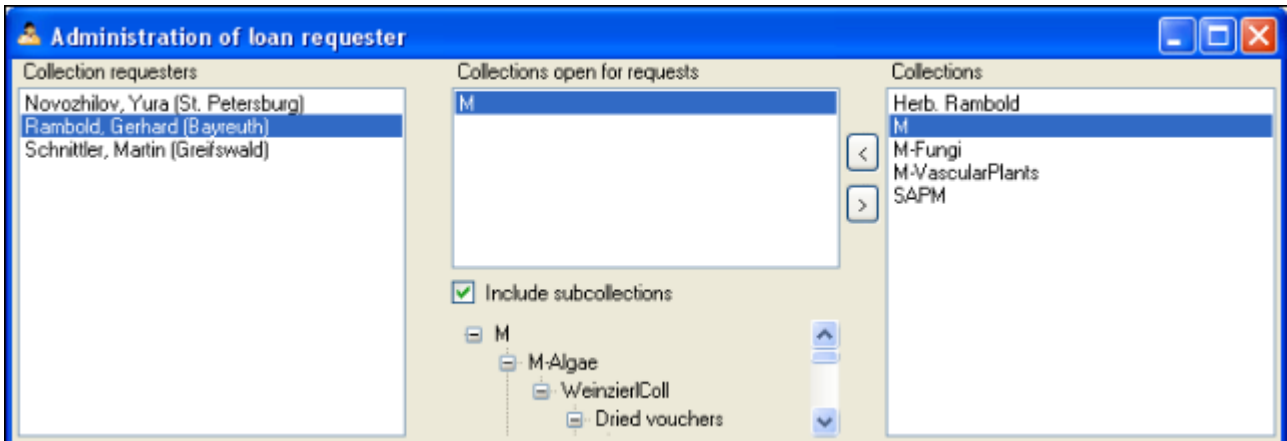


Use the < and > buttons to edit the list of the collections for which the selected collection manager can create and edit transactions.

For details about handling the collections see the [transaction](#) section. Data of the collections are stored in the table [CollectionManager](#).

# Collection requester


Collection requesters are users with the right to place requests for loans in other collections. To edit the collection requesters you must be a [collection manager](#) for the requested collection. Choose - **Administration** -  **Collection requesters** from the menu to open the editing window for the collection requesters as shown below. The list on the left contains all users that are in the group Collection requesters. See [user administration](#) for further details. Select a user in this list to edit the accessible collections for this requester.

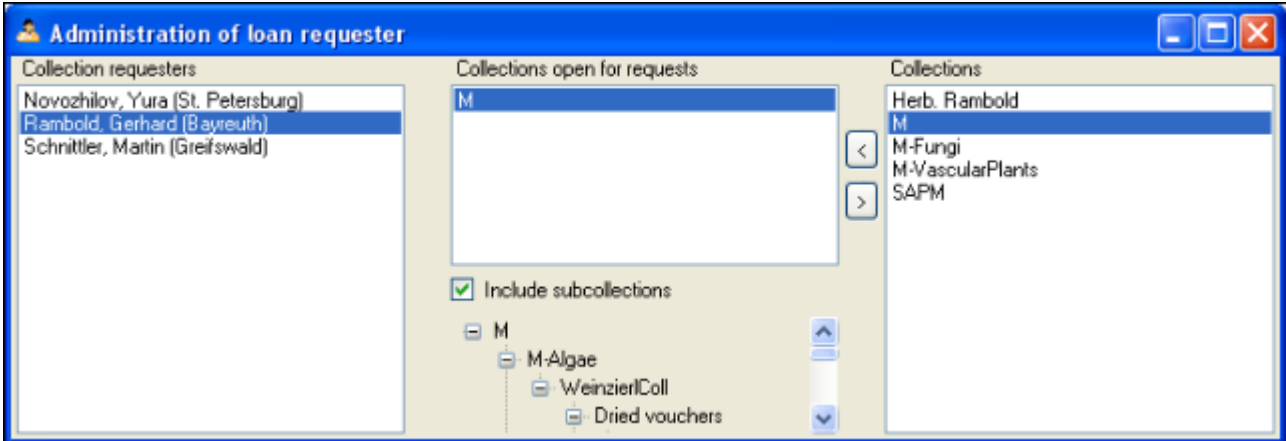


Use the < and > buttons to edit the list of the collections for which the selected requester can place a request. If the option Include subcollections is chosen, the requester can send requests for all subcollections of a collection. Otherwise the requests can only be sent for the collections in the list. The subcollections are shown in the hierarchy underneath the list.


For details about handling the collections see the [transaction](#) section. Data of the collections are stored in the table [CollectionRequester](#).


# Transactions - Request

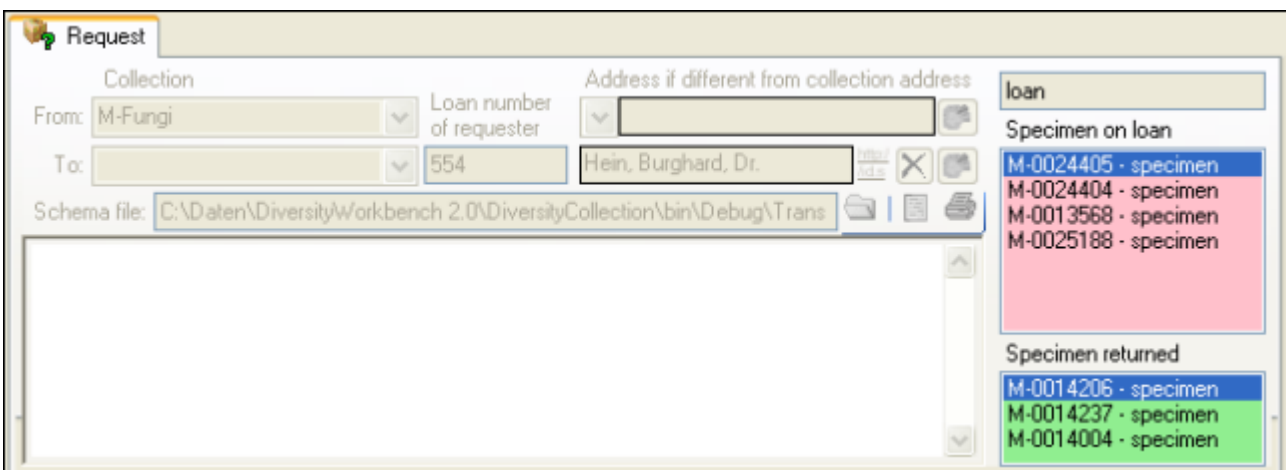
To enter a request for a loan you must be in the user group resp. role DiversityCollectionRequester (see [user administration](#) for further details). This is done by the collection managers for their collections. To enable a user to place requests, choose **Administration -  Loan requesters ...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open.






As a collection manager you can give requesters access to the collections you manage. Click on the < or > buttons to add or remove collections from the list for which a user can place a request. If the option **Include subcollections** is chosen, a user can request for specimens stored in subcollections of the administrating collection. To give you an overview of the subcollections, the hierarchy of the collection is shown in the tree below the list.

If you are a collection manager and there are requests for your collections, the administration menu will contain a  **Loan requests ...** entry. Choose it to open a window listing the requests for specimen in your collections.

If you have entered request for specimen in a foreign collection, the administration menu will contain a  **My requests...** entry. To inspect your request choose this entry from the menu to open a window as shown below. The window will show your requests and loans from foreign collections.







To enter a new request, click on the  button. Use the  button to search for specimen in the collection and the  button to remove unwanted specimen from your list.

# Transactions




## Prerequisites

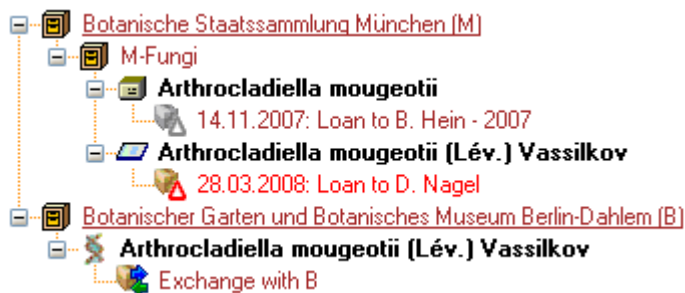
The transfer of a specimen between collections is handled with transactions. There are two prerequisites to use transactions in DiversityCollection. You must be in the user group resp. role DiversityCollectionManager (see [user administration](#)).


-  DiversityCollectionAdministrator
-  DiversityCollectionCurator
-  DiversityCollectionEditor
-  DiversityCollectionManager
-  DiversityCollectionRequester
-  DiversityCollectionTypist
-  DiversityCollectionUser

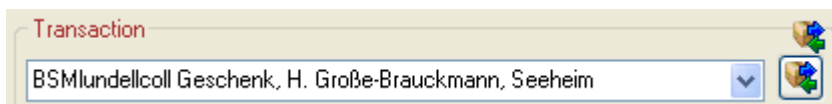
and the collections you have the right to handle transactions for must have been assigned to you as shown in the [managers](#) section.




## Visibility of transactions

A specimen may be involved in diverse transactions between collections like loan, purchase, gift or exchange. The transactions are shown in the tree for the parts of a specimen and symbolized with an  icon. For specimens that are still on loan an  icon as shown while a returned loan is symbolized with an  icon (see image below).




If you are a collection manager you can take a look at the details of a transaction. Select the specimen part in the tree and then click on the  button that will be shown in the details next to the name of the transaction. This will open the window for the transactions as described below.



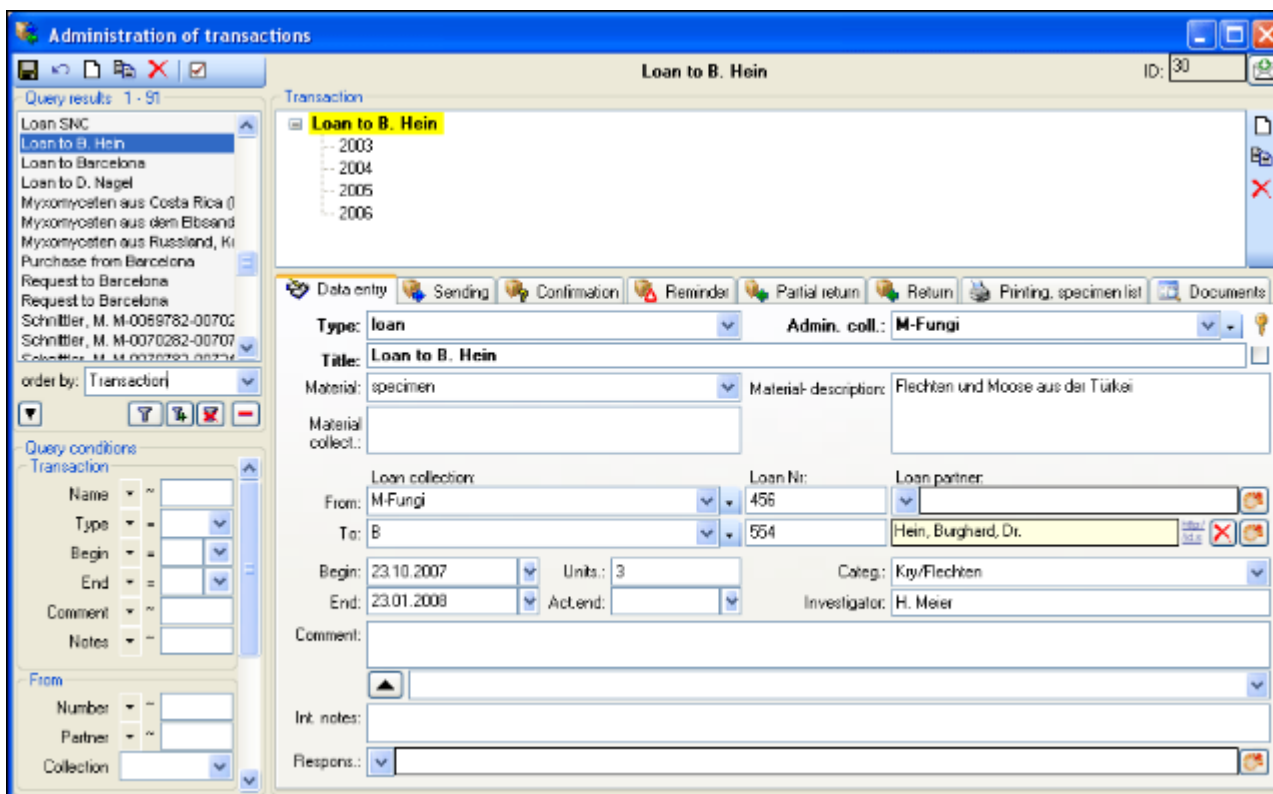
To edit the transactions choose **Administration - Transactions** from the menu. A window will open as shown below. In the tree at the top the relations between the transactions are shown. To create a transaction, dependent on another transaction, choose the superior transaction in the tree and click on the  button in the panel right from the tree. With the  button you can create a copy of a transaction. To delete a specimen from the list click on the  button. The data for the transactions are stored in the tables [Transaction](#) and [CollectionSpecimenTransaction](#).

## Data entry

On this page you can edit the data of a transaction. Every transaction is linked to an administrating collection (symbolized by the key ) , and can be edited exclusively by



[collection managers](#) of this collection. To appoint managers choose **Administration - Managers** from the menu.



Depending on the type of the transaction additional tab pages will appear for creating documents.

**Transaction type**

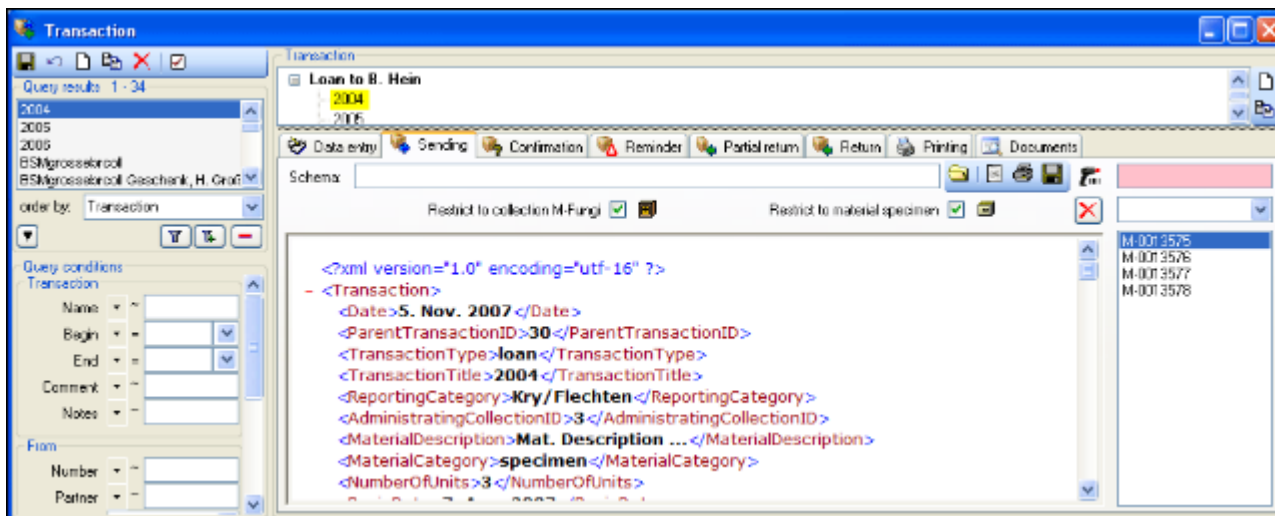
**Tab pages**


<a href="#">Sending</a>	Loan	Borrow	Exchange	Gift	Purchase	
<a href="#">Confirmation</a>	Loan	Borrow	Exchange	Gift	Purchase	Request
<a href="#">Reminder</a>	Loan	Borrow	Exchange	Gift	Purchase	
<a href="#">Partial return</a>	Loan	Borrow				
<a href="#">Return</a>	Loan	Borrow				
<a href="#">Printing</a>	Loan	Borrow	Exchange	Gift	Purchase	Request
<a href="#">Documents</a>	Loan	Borrow	Exchange	Gift	Purchase	Request
<a href="#">Balance</a>			Exchange			

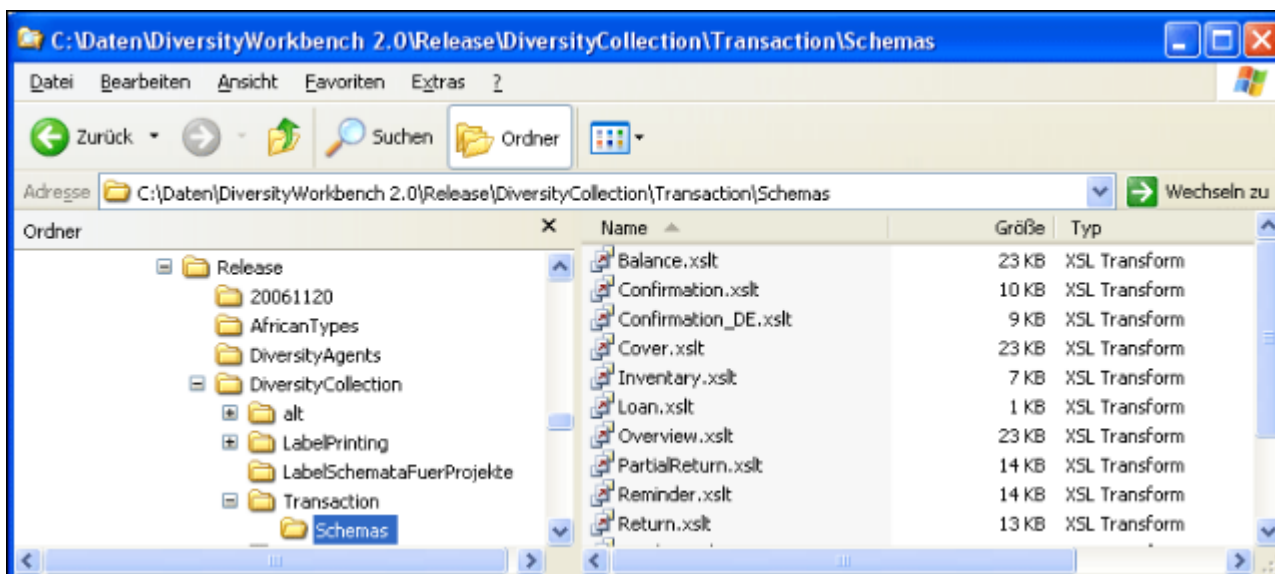
**Common notes**




On the tab pages for generating documents you have to specify a xml-schema for your document - click on the button to choose one of the predefined schemas or create your

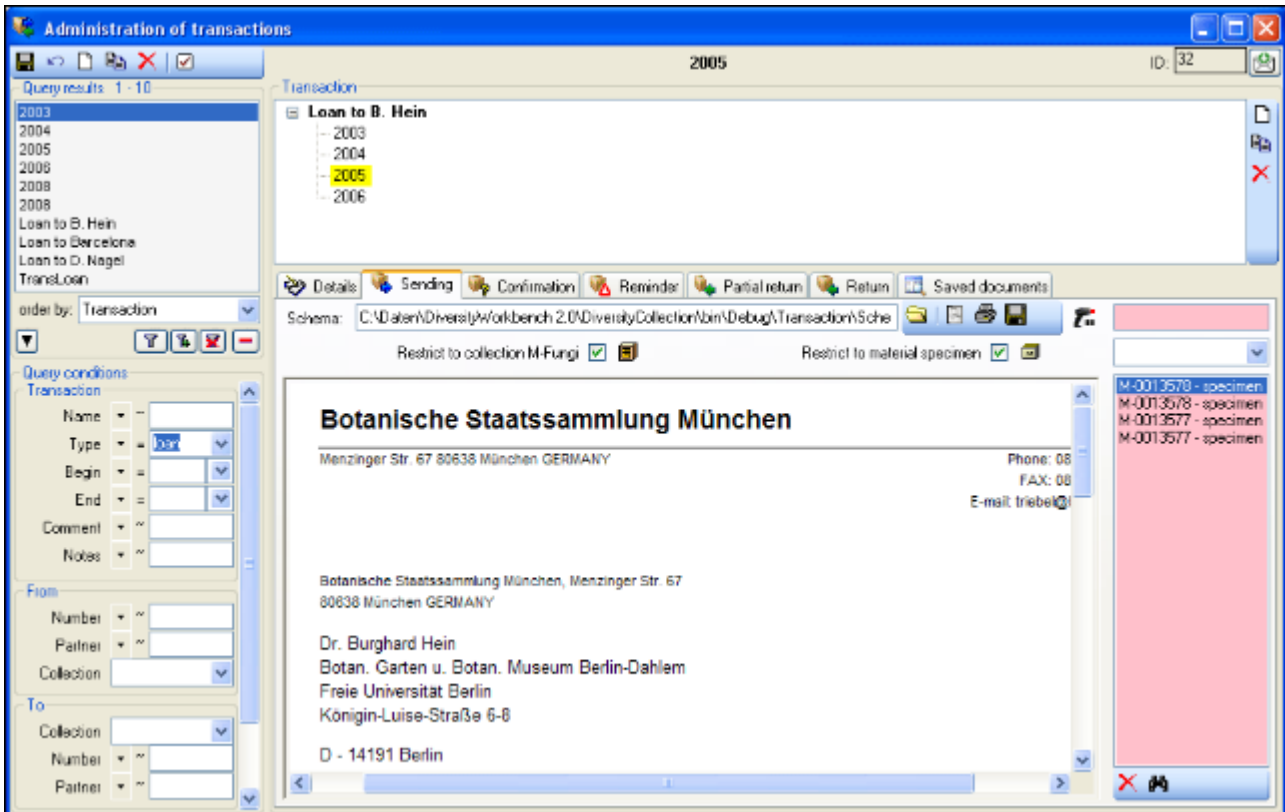
own schema. If you do not specify a schema (i.e. the field for the path of the schema is empty - see below) for your form you will see the XML output created by the database as shown below.



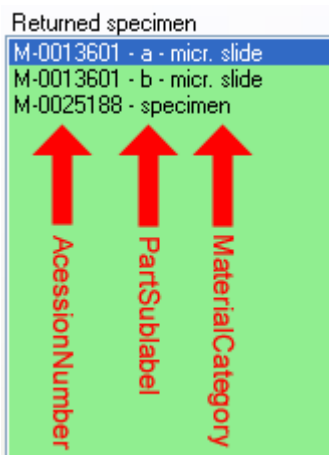
To choose a schema click on the  button and select a schema from the list. DiversityCollection contains several ready to use schemas in the folder **Transaction - Schemas**.



Feel free to change these schemas to your own needs (editors are available e.g. from <http://www.altova.com/>). Choose the schema you need and then click on the  button to create a document. To print the document, use the  button. To store the current document in the documents for later reference click on the  button. An example for a document is shown below.

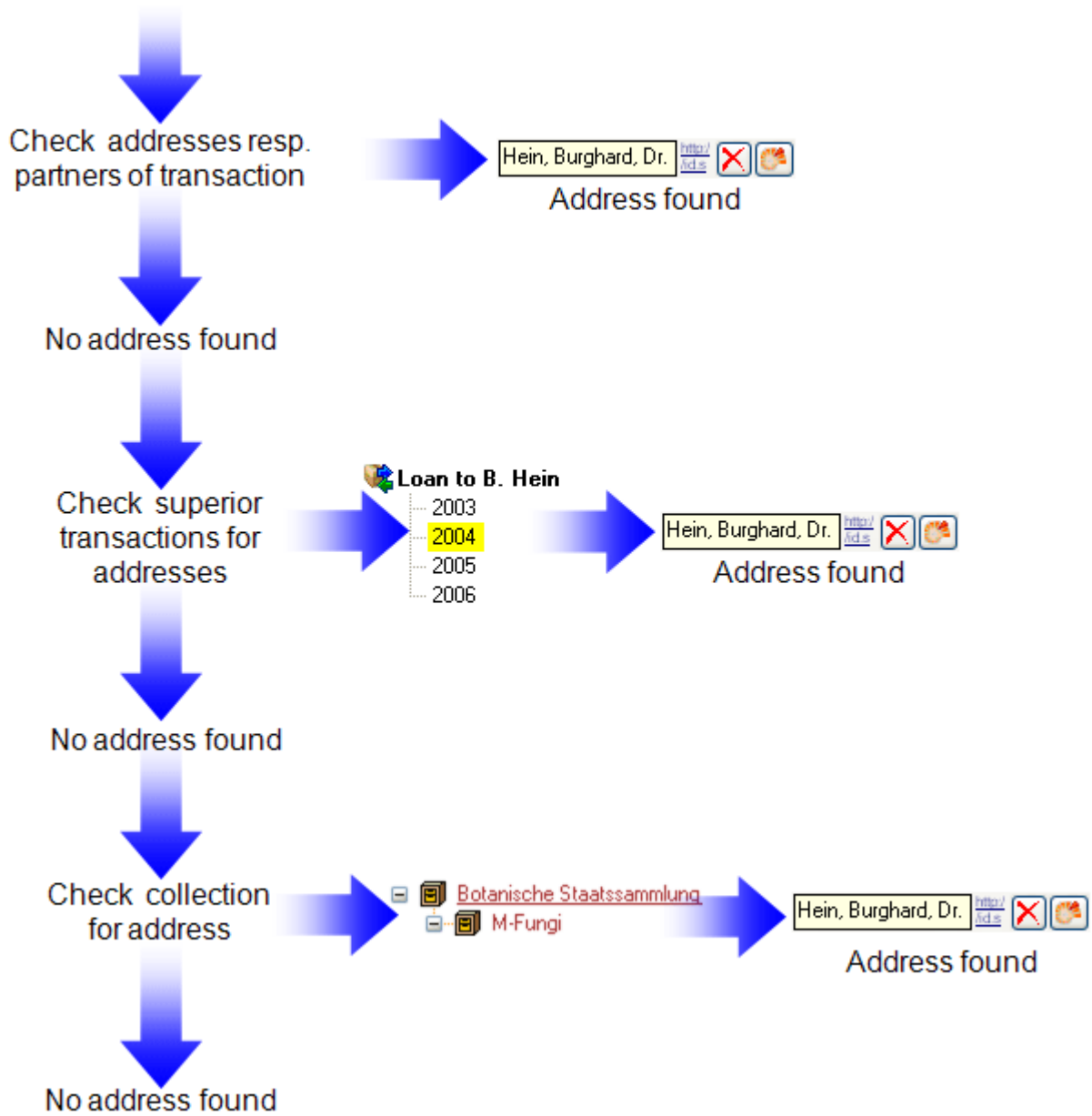


The specimens will be listed with their accession number, a optional label of the part and the material category to ensure discrimination in case a specimen contains more then one part (see image below).





If a transaction entry has no address, resp. a transaction partner linked to an entry in the module DiversityAgents, where addresses are stored, the program will try to find an address in one of the superior transactions from the transaction partners found there. If no address exists in these transactions, the program will try to get an address from the collections. Therefore a transaction partner linked to DiversityAgents is only necessary if either there are no addresses for the collections or you want to use a different address. The search path as described is summarized in the image below.

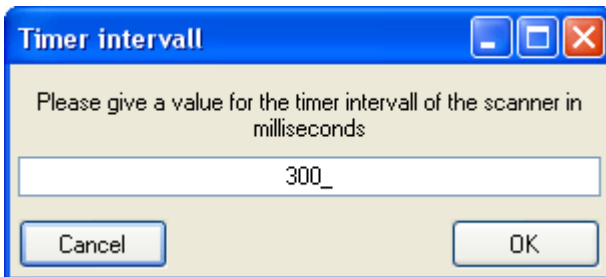
# Address






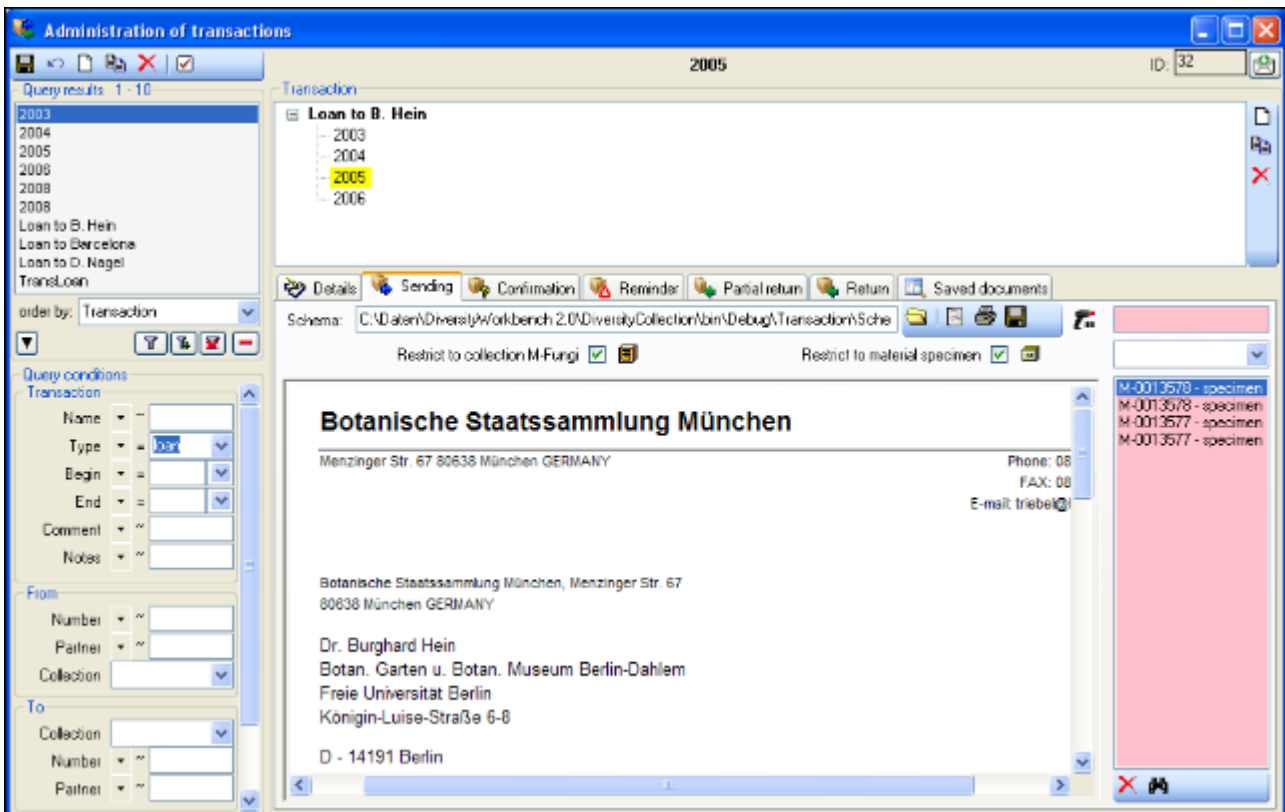
# Transactions - Sending

In the sending tab page of the transaction window you can create the covering note for a sent sample. To choose a schema click on the  button and select a schema from the list. DiversityCollection contains several ready to use schemas in the folder **Transaction - Schemas**.

To add a specimen to the list, you can either use the combobox or a barcode scanner. In case you scanner is reading only parts of the barcode try to adjust the timer intervall - click on the  button to open a window as shown below.







To restrict the selection of the specimens and parts of the specimens, you can check the **Restrict to collection ...** and **Restrict to material ...** options. To remove a specimen from the list, use the  button under the specimen list. If you want to see the details of a specimen, choose it in the list and click on the  button. Click on the  button to create the document as shown below.



# Transactions - Confirmation

On this page you can create an inquiry letter for a package sent, e.g. if a parcel was sent to a loan taker and no confirmation that the parcel reached its destination was returned so far.

With the  button, choose the schema you need. Click on the  button to create a document. To print the document, use the  button. To store the current document in the documents for later reference click on the  button.



Schema: C:\Daten\Diversity\Workbench 2.0\DiversityCollection\bin\Debug\Transaction\Schemas\Confirmation.xslt

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München, 13. Nov. 2007





The Botanische Staatssammlung München sent you as a loan the herbarium specimen(s) specified in the list attached.

Specimen

- M-0013570 - specimen
- M-0013571 - specimen
- M-0013572 - specimen
- M-0013573 - specimen
- M-0013574 - specimen
- M-0013575 - specimen
- M-0013576 - specimen

# Transactions - Reminder

If a loan is due to return resp. a loan taker did not meet the deadline, you can create a prompt note here.

With the  button, choose the schema you need. Click on the  button to create a document. To print the document, use the  button. To store the current document in the documents for later reference click on the  button.

The at the upper right the missing specimen and at the lower right the returned specimen are listed.



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München, 14. Nov. 2007

The Botanische Staatssammlung München is acknowledging herewith the return (complete return) of the herbarium specimen(s) ( 7 fungi ) sent on loan to your institution. The specimens arrived in good order.  
Number of specimens returned:  
1 as a total

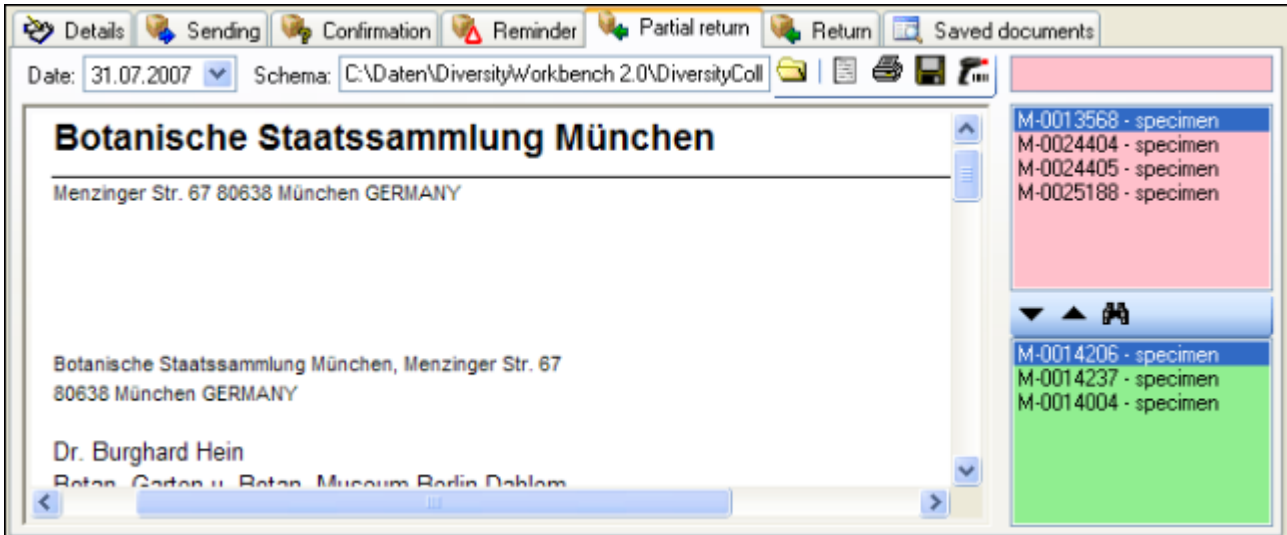
Specimen on loan  
M-0013571 - specimen  
M-0013572 - specimen  
M-0013573 - specimen  
M-0013574 - specimen  
M-0013575 - specimen  
M-0013576 - specimen

Returned specimen  
M-0013570 - specimen

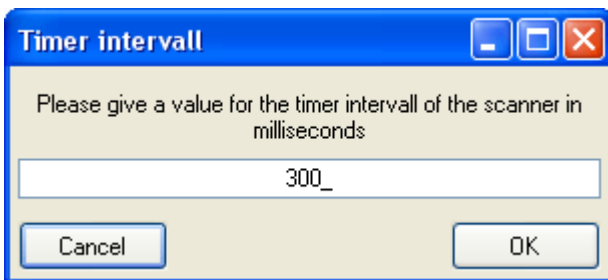
# Transactions - Partial Return 📦➕

If parts of a loan were returned, create a letter of acknowledgment here.

With the 📁 button, choose the schema you need. Click on the 📄 button to create a document. To print the document, use the 🖨 button. To store the current document in the documents for later reference click on the 💾 button.








You have two options to enter returned specimen. Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons respectively to move items between the lists or use a barcode scanner 🖨 - move the mouse cursor into the field for the barcode detection, then scan the barcode. The specimen will be automatically inserted into the list for the returned specimen. In case your scanner is reading only parts of the barcode try to adjust the timer interval - click on the 🖨 button to open a window as shown below. Here you can set the interval to a value that is compatible to your scanner. If you want to see the details of a specimen, choose it in the list and click on the 📄 button.





# Transactions - Return



If a loan is returned, create a letter of acknowledgment here. With the  button, choose the schema you need. If all specimen were returned, click on the  button. This take all remaining specimen into the list of the returned specimens. With the date field you can define a different date as the start if e.g. you starting to register the returned specimen some days before. Click on the  button to create a document. To print the document, use the  button. To store the current document in the documents for later reference click on the  button.







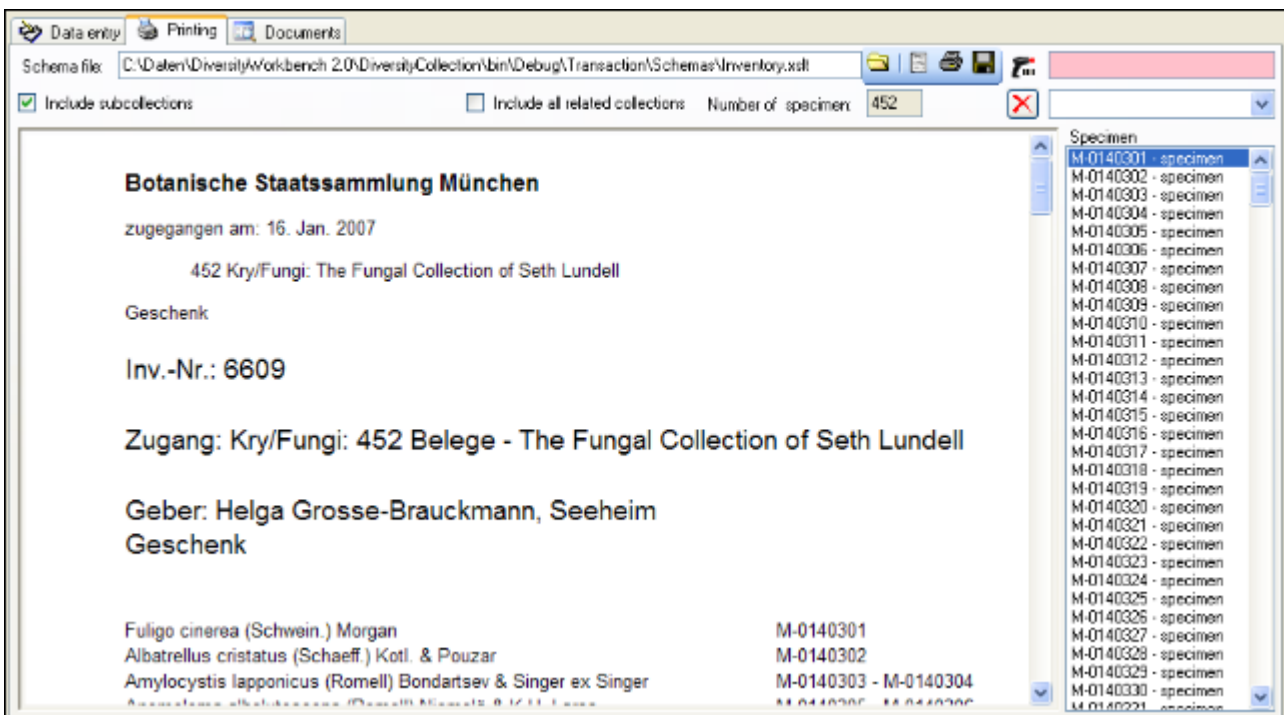
The screenshot shows a software window with a menu bar at the top containing: Data entry, Sending, Confirmation, Reminder, Partial return, Return, Printing, and Documents. Below the menu bar, there are fields for 'Schema:' (C:\Data\Diversity\Workbench 2.0\Release\DiversityCollection\Transaction\Schema\Return.xsl) and 'Date:' (12.11.2007). A 'Number of returned samples:' field is set to 1. On the right side, there is a 'Returned specimen' list with one entry: 'M-0013570 - specimen'. The main content area displays a letter template for 'Botanische Staatssammlung München'. The letter includes the institution's name, address (Menzinger Str. 67, 80638 München, GERMANY), contact information (Phone: 089 17861 265, FAX: 089 17861 193, E-mail: office@bsm.mwn.de), and the recipient's address (Dr. Burghard Hein, Botan. Garten u. Botan. Museum Berlin-Dahlem, Freie Universität Berlin, Königin-Luise-Straße 6-8, D - 14191 Berlin). The date is 'München, 14. Nov. 2007'. The body of the letter states: 'The Botanische Staatssammlung München is acknowledging herewith the return (complete return) of the herbarium specimen(s) ( 7 fungi ) sent on loan to your institution. The specimens arrived in good order.' At the bottom, there is a field for 'Number of specimens returned:'.

# Transactions - Printing / Inventory

Besides the special pages for creating letters along with a loan this page provides the possibility to print cover letters, inventories and the like. You can restrict the selected specimen to the current collection, include the subcollections or all related collections - just activate the corresponding checkboxes.

To add a specimen to the list, you can either use the combobox or a barcode scanner. To use the barcode scanner, move your mouse cursor into the pink field right from the scanner. In case your scanner is reading only parts of the barcode try to adjust the timer intervall - click on the  button to open a window where you can set the timer intervall to a different value. To remove specimen from the list, select it and then click on the .

With the  button, choose the schema you need. Click on the  button to create a preview of the document. To print the document, use the  button. To store the current document in the documents for later reference click on the .



Schema file: C:\Daten\Diversity\Workbench 2.0\DiversityCollection\bin\Debug\Transaction\Schemas\Inventory.xml

Include subcollections  Include all related collections Number of specimen: 452

**Botanische Staatssammlung München**

zugegangen am: 16. Jan. 2007

452 Kry/Fungi: The Fungal Collection of Seth Lundell

Geschenk

Inv.-Nr.: 6609

Zugang: Kry/Fungi: 452 Belege - The Fungal Collection of Seth Lundell

Geber: Helga Grosse-Brauckmann, Seeheim

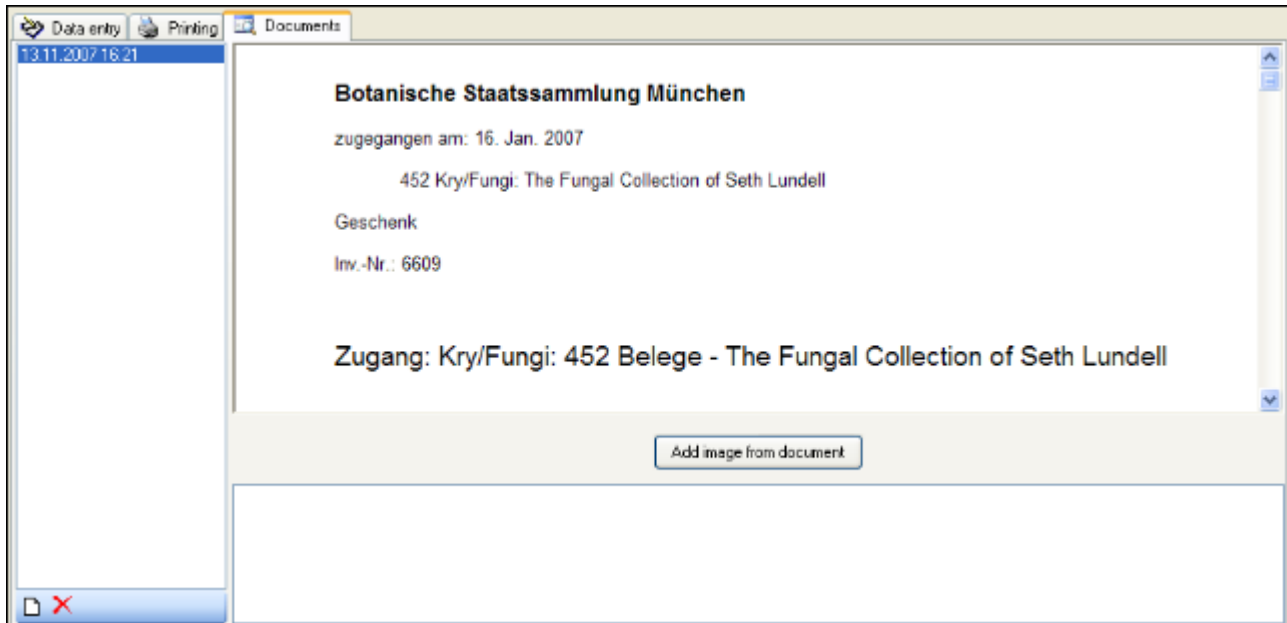
Geschenk


Fuligo cinerea (Schwein.) Morgan M-0140301  
Albatrellus cristatus (Schaeff.) Kotl. & Pouzar M-0140302  
Amylocystis lapponicus (Romell) Bondartsev & Singer ex Singer M-0140303 - M-0140304  
Aspergillus alboluteus (Cesati) Moresl. & K. U. L. M. M-0140305 - M-0140306

Specimen  
M-0140301 - specimen  
M-0140302 - specimen  
M-0140303 - specimen  
M-0140304 - specimen  
M-0140305 - specimen  
M-0140306 - specimen  
M-0140307 - specimen  
M-0140308 - specimen  
M-0140309 - specimen  
M-0140310 - specimen  
M-0140311 - specimen  
M-0140312 - specimen  
M-0140313 - specimen  
M-0140314 - specimen  
M-0140315 - specimen  
M-0140316 - specimen  
M-0140317 - specimen  
M-0140318 - specimen  
M-0140319 - specimen  
M-0140320 - specimen  
M-0140321 - specimen  
M-0140322 - specimen  
M-0140323 - specimen  
M-0140324 - specimen  
M-0140325 - specimen  
M-0140326 - specimen  
M-0140327 - specimen  
M-0140328 - specimen  
M-0140329 - specimen  
M-0140330 - specimen  
M-0140331 - specimen

# Transactions - Documents

This page stores all the documents created or received along with a transaction.







To add a document, scan the document and create a screenshot of this document, then create a new entry (click on the  button) and insert the screenshot with the

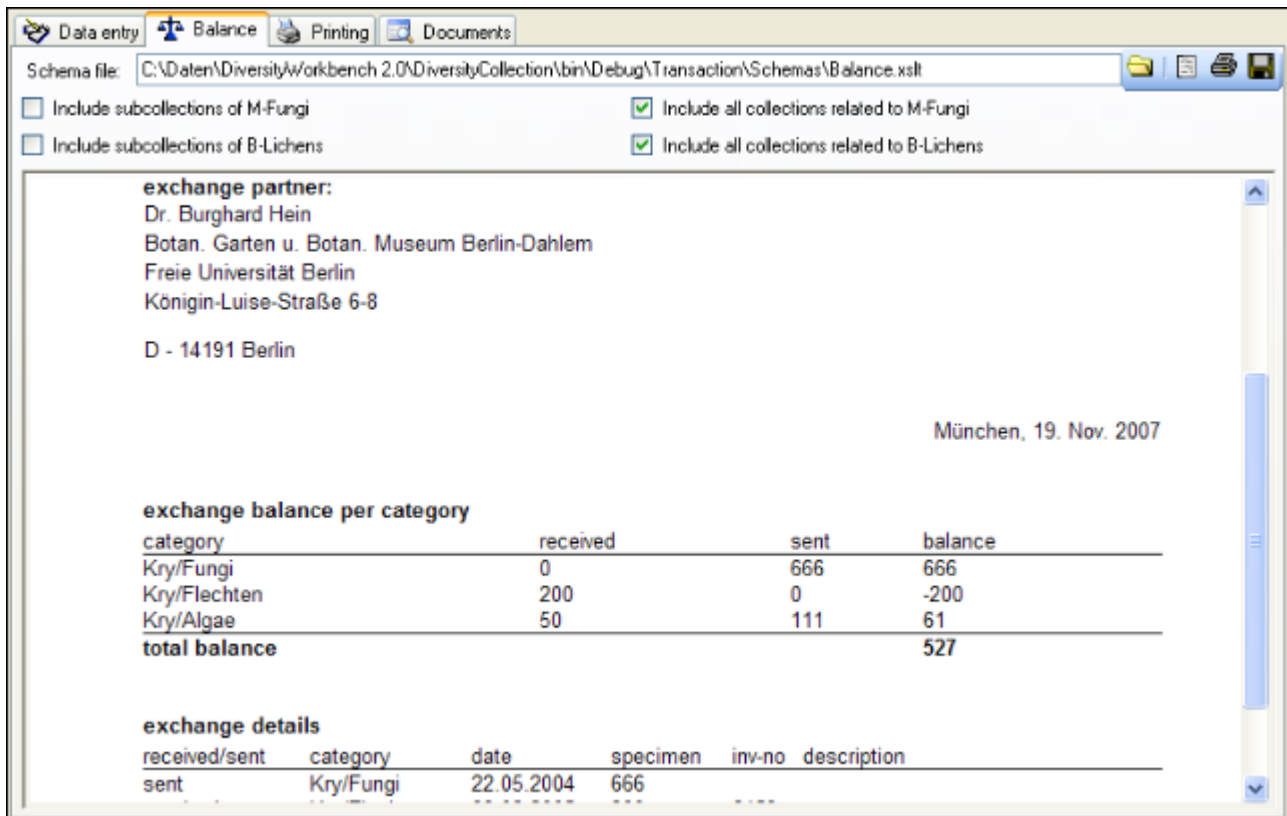


button. In the lower part you can enter any text related to the document.

# Transactions - Balance

The balance for the exchange between two collections.

With the  button, choose the schema you need. Click on the  button to create a document. To print the document, use the  button. To store the current document in the documents for later reference click on the  button. To include either the subcollections of any related collections to the collections of the current transaction select the corresponding checkboxes.



The screenshot shows a software window titled 'Balance' with a menu bar containing 'Data entry', 'Balance', 'Printing', and 'Documents'. The 'Schema file' path is displayed as 'C:\Daten\Diversity\Workbench 2.0\DiversityCollection\bin\Debug\Transaction\Schemas\Balance.xslt'. Below the menu bar are four checkboxes: 'Include subcollections of M-Fungi' (unchecked), 'Include subcollections of B-Lichens' (unchecked), 'Include all collections related to M-Fungi' (checked), and 'Include all collections related to B-Lichens' (checked).

The main content area displays the following information:

**exchange partner:**  
Dr. Burghard Hein  
Botan. Garten u. Botan. Museum Berlin-Dahlem  
Freie Universität Berlin  
Königin-Luise-Straße 6-8  
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München, 19. Nov. 2007

**exchange balance per category**

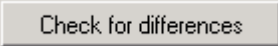
category	received	sent	balance
Kry/Fungi	0	666	666
Kry/Flechten	200	0	-200
Kry/Algae	50	111	61
<b>total balance</b>			<b>527</b>

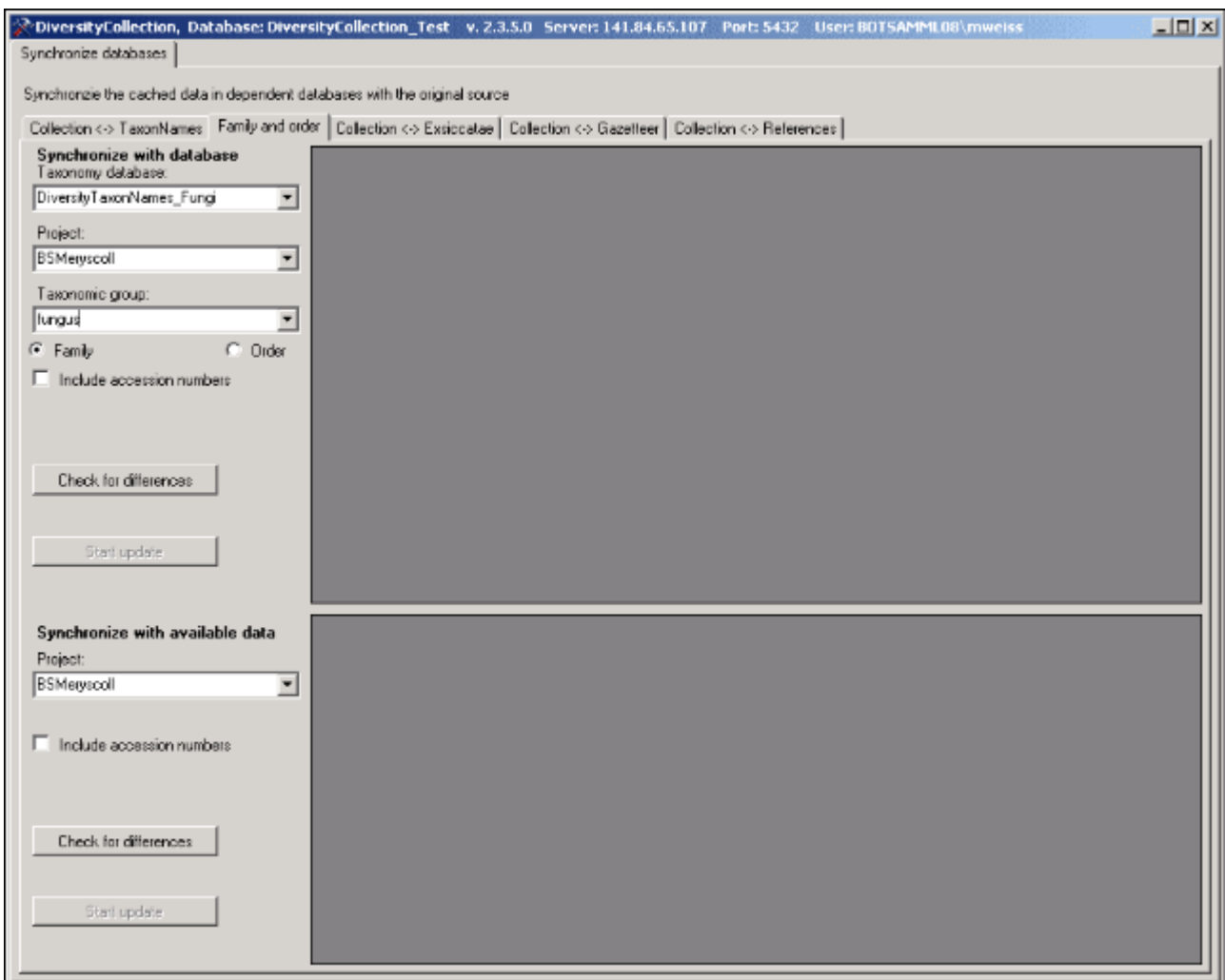
**exchange details**

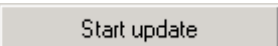
received/sent	category	date	specimen	inv-no	description
sent	Kry/Fungi	22.05.2004	666		

# Maintenance

DiversityCollection can be linked with several other modules of the Diversity Workbench. If you link a data source to another module, the URI of the dataset in the other module together with several cached values will be stored in DiversityCollection. Along with changes in the other modules these cached values may differ from the original values. To get the actual values you can use the maintenance function within DiversityCollection.

Choose **Administration -> Maintenance ...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open. To transfer the higher taxonomic entries choose the tab Family and order. The upper part will synchronize the entries with taxonomic databases like DiversityTaxonNames\_Fungi. Select a taxonomic database, a project and a taxonomic group, then choose if you want to synchronize the family or the order. If you want to take a look at the single datasets you have to select the "Include accession number" checkbox. Then start the query with a click on the  button.



The form will list all differences found as shown below. To update the database click on the  button.

Collection <-> TaxonNames Family and order | Collection <-> Exsiccateae | Collection <-> Gazetteer | Collection <-> References

**Synchronize with database**  
 Taxonomy database:  
 DiversityTaxonNames\_Fungi

Project:  
 BSMeysscol

Taxonomic group:  
 fungus

Family  Order  
 Include accession numbers

Check for differences  
 233 differences found

Start update

LastIdentificationCache	Family	Order	TaxonomicGroup
Anthrocladella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilkov	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Blumeria graminis (DC.) Speer	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Brasiomyces trina (Harkn.) R. Y. Zheng	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Cystotheca lanestrus (Harkn.) Sacc.	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Cystotheca wrightii Berk. & M. A. Curtis	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe abbreviata (Peck) U. Braun & S. Takam.	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe acalyphae (F. L. Tai) R. Y. Zheng & G. Q. ...	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe adunca (Walk.) Fr.	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe adunca (Walk.) Fr. var. adunca	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe adunca var. regularis (R. Y. Zheng & G. ...	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe aggregata (Peck) Fall	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe alphitoides (Giffon & Maubl.) U. Braun & ...	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe aquilegiae DC.	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe aquilegiae var. aquilegiae	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe aquilegiae var. tarunculi (Grev.) R. Y. Z. ...	Erysiphaceae		fungus

In the lower part you can synchronize your entries within the database. Choose a project and click on the **Check for differences** button to start the query. To import the higher taxa to the dataset click on the **Start update** button.

**Synchronize with available data**

Project:  
 BSMeysscol

Taxonomic group:  
 fungus

Family  Order  
 Include accession numbers

Check for differences  
 81 differences found

Start update

LastIdentificationCache	Family	TaxonomicGroup
Cladosporium spec.	Mycosphaerellaceae	fungus
Cladosporium spec.	Mycosphaerellac...	fungus
Cystotheca lanestrus (Harkn.) Sacc.	Erysiphaceae	fungus
Erysiphe adunca (Walk.) Fr. var. adunca	Erysiphaceae	fungus
Erysiphe adunca (Walk.) Fr. var. adunca	Hominidae	fungus
Erysiphe adunca var. regularis (R. Y. Zheng & G. Q. C...	Erysiphaceae	fungus
Erysiphe adunca var. regularis (R. Y. Zheng & G. Q. C...	Hominidae	fungus
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Weltzien	Erysiphaceae	fungus
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Weltzien	Hominidae	fungus
Erysiphe cichoracearum DC. var. cichoracearum	Erysiphaceae	fungus
Erysiphe cichoracearum DC. var. cichoracearum	Hominidae	fungus
Erysiphe cichoracearum var. fischeri (S. Blumer) U. Bra...	Erysiphaceae	fungus

If you want to have a more detailed look on your data you have to check the "Include accession number" checkbox before starting the query. A button **Close form and check dataset in database** will appear that will take you back to a single dataset in the database.

**Synchronize with available data**

Project:  
 BSMeysscol

Taxonomic group:  
 fungus

Family  Order  
 Include accession numbers

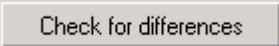
Close form and check dataset in database  
 Check for differences  
 1765 differences found

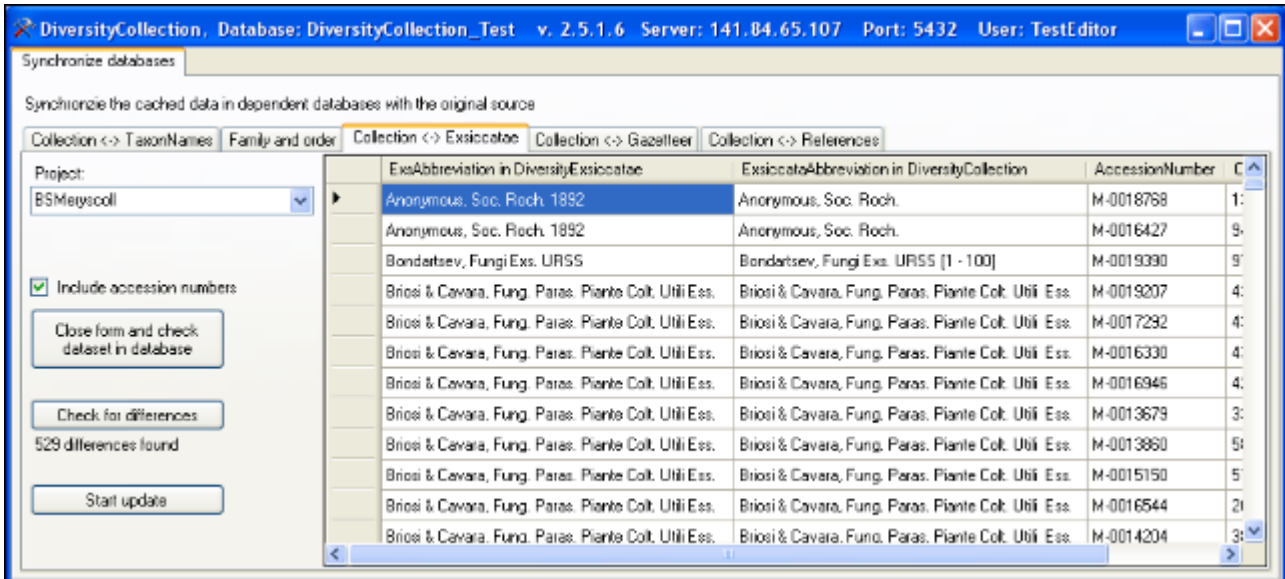
Start update

LastIdentificationCache	Family	TaxonomicGroup	AccessionNumber	CollectionSpecimen
Cladosporium spec.	Mycosphaerellaceae	fungus	M-0019344	97109
Cladosporium spec.	Mycosphaerellac...	fungus	M-0019344	97109
Cystotheca lanestrus (Harkn.) Sacc.	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0013572	3251
Erysiphe adunca (Walk.) Fr. var. adunca	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0040497	135712
Erysiphe adunca (Walk.) Fr. var. adunca	Hominidae	fungus	M-0040497	135712
Erysiphe adunca var. regularis (R. Y. Zheng & G. Q. C...	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0040495	135383
Erysiphe adunca var. regularis (R. Y. Zheng & G. Q. C...	Hominidae	fungus	M-0040495	135383
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Weltzien	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0014084	11377
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Weltzien	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0014085	4156
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Weltzien	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0014086	9307
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Weltzien	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0014087	2995
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Weltzien	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0014088	10552

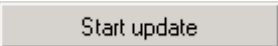


# Maintenance - Exsiccatae

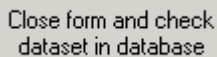
To synchronize the abbreviations of the titles of the exsiccatal series that are linked to the module DiversityExsiccatae choose **Administration -> Maintenance...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open. On the tab page **Collection <-> Exsiccatae** select the project for which the titles should be synchronized. The title is stored in the field ExsiccataAbbreviation in the table CollectionSpecimen. Select the project that should be synchronized. Then start the query with a click on the  button.



The form will list all differences found. To update the database click on the

 button.

If you want to have a more detailed look at your data you have to check the "Include accession number" checkbox before starting the query. A button

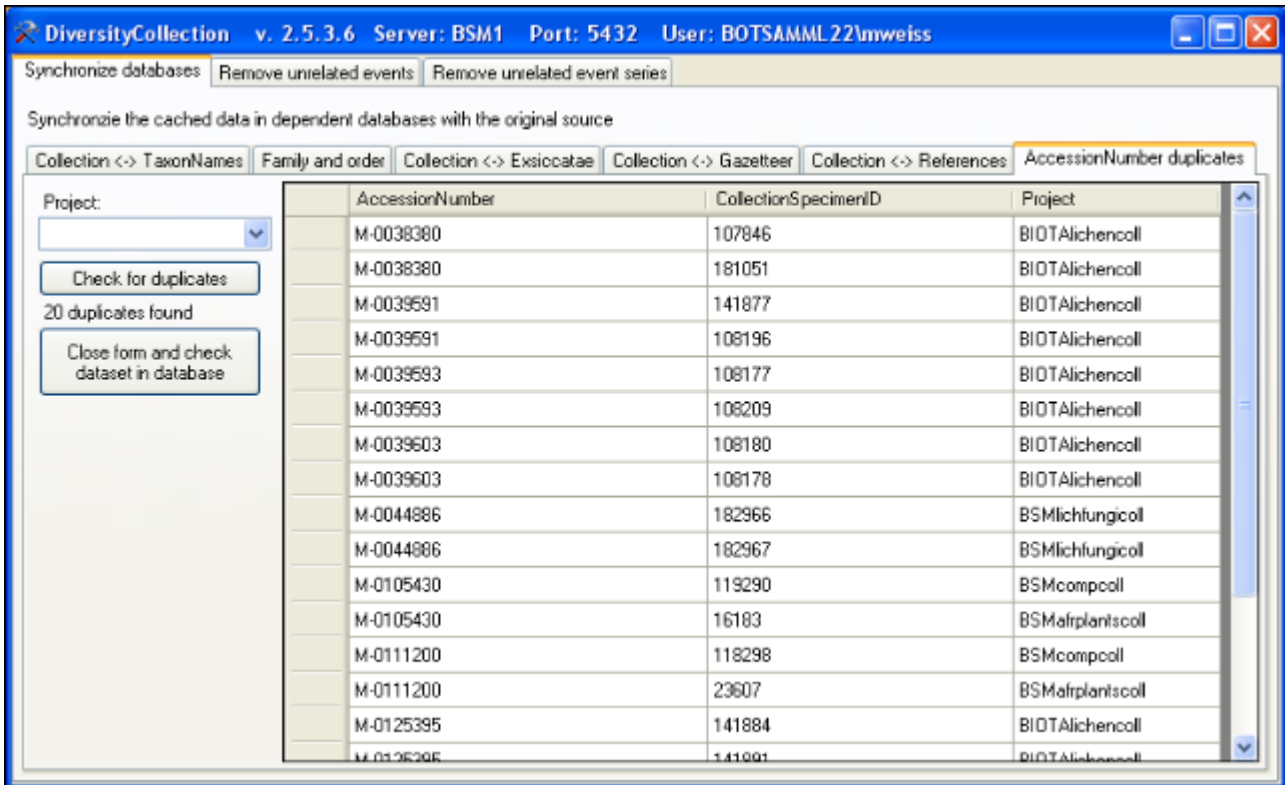


will appear that will take you back to a single dataset in the database.



# Maintenance - Accession number duplicates

The database will not prevent you from entering an accession number several times e.g. via an import. To check for duplicate accession numbers choose **Administration -> Maintenance** from the menu. A window as shown below will open. On the tab page **AccessionNumber duplicates**. You can restrict the query to a project. To start the query with a click on the **Check for dupliptes** button.



Synchronize databases Remove unrelated events Remove unrelated event series

Synchronizie the cached data in dependent databases with the original source

Collection <-> TaxonNames Family and order Collection <-> Exsiccatae Collection <-> Gazetteer Collection <-> References **AccessionNumber duplicates**

Project:

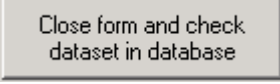
Check for duplicates

20 duplicates found

Close form and check dataset in database

AccessionNumber	CollectionSpecimentID	Project
M-0038380	107846	BIOTAlichencoll
M-0038380	181051	BIOTAlichencoll
M-0039591	141877	BIOTAlichencoll
M-0039591	108196	BIOTAlichencoll
M-0039593	108177	BIOTAlichencoll
M-0039593	108209	BIOTAlichencoll
M-0039603	108180	BIOTAlichencoll
M-0039603	108178	BIOTAlichencoll
M-0044886	182966	BSMlichfungicoll
M-0044886	182967	BSMlichfungicoll
M-0105430	119290	BSMcompoll
M-0105430	16183	BSMafplantscoll
M-0111200	118298	BSMcompoll
M-0111200	23607	BSMafplantscoll
M-0125395	141884	BIOTAlichencoll
M-0125395	141991	BIOTAlichencoll

The form will list all duplicates found as shown above. To switch to a dataset in the database,

select it in the table and click on the  button.

# Maintenance - Family and Order

To synchronize the entries for the family and order of taxa derived from the module DiversityTaxonNames choose **Administration -> Maintenance** from the menu. A window as shown below will open. To synchronize the higher taxonomic entries for entries linked to the module DiversityTaxonNames choose the tab **Family and order**. These are stored in the fields FamilyCache and OrderCache in the table IdentificationUnit .

In the upper part you can synchronize your data with the entries in taxonomic databases like DiversityTaxonNames\_Fungi. Select a taxonomic database, a project and a taxonomic group, then choose whether you want to synchronize the family or the order. If you want to inspect single datasets you have to check the **Include accession number** checkbox. Then click on the

Check for differences

button to start the query.

Synchronize databases

Synchronize the cached data in dependent databases with the original source

Collection <-> TaxonNames | **Family and order** | Collection <-> Exsiccatae | Collection <-> Gazetteer | Collection <-> References

**Synchronize with database**  
Taxonomy database:  
DiversityTaxonNames\_Fungi  
Project:  
BSMeyerscoll  
Taxonomic group:  
fungus  
 Family  Order  
 Include accession numbers  
Check for differences  
Start update

**Synchronize with available data**  
Project:  
BSMeyerscoll  
 Include accession numbers  
Check for differences  
Start update

The form will list all differences found as shown below. To update the database click on the

Start update

button.

Collection <-> TaxonNames Family and order | Collection <-> Exsiccateae | Collection <-> Gazetteer | Collection <-> References

**Synchronize with database**  
 Taxonomy database:  
 DiversityTaxonNames\_Fungi

Project:  
 BSMetyscol

Taxonomic group:  
 fungus

Family  Order  
 Include accession numbers

Check for differences  
 233 differences found

Start update

LastIdentificationCache	Family	Order	TaxonomicGroup
Anthrocladia mougeoti (Lév.) Vassilkov	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Blumeria graminis (DC.) Speer	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Brasikomyces trina (Harkn.) R. Y. Zheng	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Cystotheca lanestris (Harkn.) Sacc.	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Cystotheca wrightii Berk. & M. A. Curtis	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe abbreviata (Peck) U. Braun & S. Takam.	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe acalyphae (F. L. Tai) R. Y. Zheng & G. Q...	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe adunca (Walk.) Fr.	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe adunca (Walk.) Fr. var. adunca	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe adunca var. regularis (R. Y. Zheng & G. ...	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe aggregata (Peck) Fall	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe alpitoides (Giffon & Maubl.) U. Braun & ...	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe aquilegiae DC.	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe aquilegiae var. aquilegiae	Erysiphaceae		fungus
Erysiphe aquilegiae var. taruncuili (Grev.) R. Y. Z...	Erysiphaceae		fungus

In the lower part you can synchronize your entries within the database. Choose a project, the taxonomic group and if you want to check the family or the order and click on the

Check for differences

button to start the query. To import the higher taxa to the dataset click

on the Start update button.

**Synchronize with available data**

Project:  
 BSMetyscol

Taxonomic group:  
 fungus

Family  Order  
 Include accession numbers

Check for differences  
 81 differences found

Start update

LastIdentificationCache	Family	TaxonomicGroup
Cladosporium spec.	Mycosphaerellaceae	fungus
Cladosporium spec.	Mycosphaerellac...	fungus
Cystotheca lanestris (Harkn.) Sacc.	Erysiphaceae	fungus
Erysiphe adunca (Walk.) Fr. var. adunca	Erysiphaceae	fungus
Erysiphe adunca (Walk.) Fr. var. adunca	Hominidae	fungus
Erysiphe adunca var. regularis (R. Y. Zheng & G. Q. C...	Erysiphaceae	fungus
Erysiphe adunca var. regularis (R. Y. Zheng & G. Q. C...	Hominidae	fungus
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Weltzien	Erysiphaceae	fungus
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Weltzien	Hominidae	fungus
Erysiphe cichoracearum DC. var. cichoracearum	Erysiphaceae	fungus
Erysiphe cichoracearum DC. var. cichoracearum	Hominidae	fungus
Erysiphe cichoracearum var. fischeri (S. Blumer) U. Bra...	Erysiphaceae	fungus

If you want to have a more detailed look on your data you have to check the **Include**

Close form and check dataset in database

**accession number** checkbox before starting the query. A button will appear that will take you back to a single dataset in the database.

**Synchronize with available data**

Project: BSMycoscol

Taxonomic group: fungus

Family  Order

Include accession numbers

Close form and check dataset in database

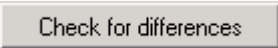
Check for differences

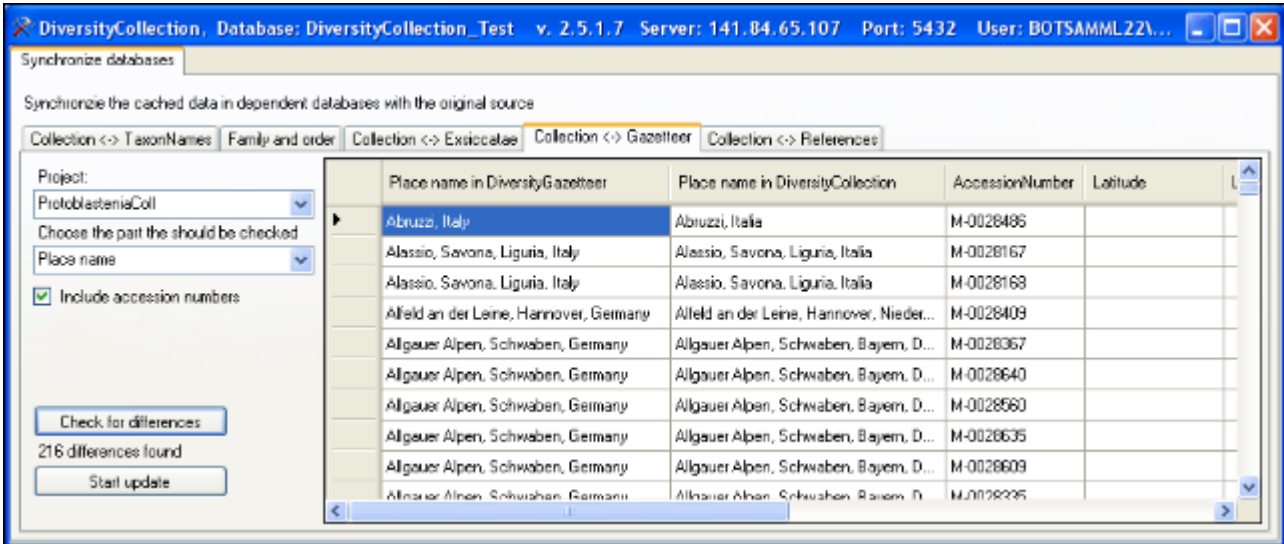
1765 differences found

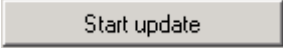
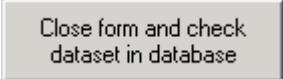
Start update

LastIdentifier/Cache	Family	TaxonomicGroup	AccessionNumber	Collection/Specimen
▶ Cladosporium spec.	Mycosphaerellaceae	fungus	M-0019344	97109
Cladosporium spec.	Mycosphaerellac...	fungus	M-0019344	97109
Cystotheca lanestris (Heikn.) Secc.	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0013572	3251
Erysiphe adunca (Walt.) Fr. var. adunca	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0040497	135712
Erysiphe adunca (Walt.) Fr. var. adunca	Hominidae	fungus	M-0040497	135712
Erysiphe adunca var. regularis (R. Y. Zheng & G. Q. C...	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0040495	135383
Erysiphe adunca var. regularis (R. Y. Zheng & G. Q. C...	Hominidae	fungus	M-0040495	135300
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Waltzien	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0014084	11377
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Waltzien	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0014085	4156
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Waltzien	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0014086	9307
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Waltzien	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0014087	2985
Erysiphe betae (Vanha) Waltzien	Erysiphaceae	fungus	M-0014088	10552

# Maintenance - Gazetteer

To synchronize the entries derived from the module DiversityGazetteer choose **Administration -> Maintenance** from the menu. A window as shown below will open. On the tab page **Collection <-> Gazetteer** select the project for which the entries should be synchronized. There are 3 targets for the synchronization: Place name in the field Location1 in table CollectionEventLocalisation, Country stored in the field CountryCache in the table CollectionEvent and the Coordinates stored in the fields AverageLatitudeCache and AverageLongitudeCache in the table CollectionEventLocalisation. Select one of there targets for the synchronization. To start the query, click on the  button.



The form will list all differences found. To update the database click on the  button. If you want to have a more detailed look on your data, you have to check the **Include accession number** checkbox before starting the query. A button  will appear that will take you back to a single dataset in the database.

To check for countries that do not match entries in DiversityGazetteer choose Country from the list as shown below.

The screenshot shows the 'DiversityCollection, Database: DiversityCollection\_Test v. 2.5.3.9' window. The interface includes a 'Synchronize databases' section with buttons for 'Remove unrelated events' and 'Remove unrelated event series'. Below this, a message states: 'Synchronize the cached data in dependent databases with the original source'. The 'Collection <-> Gazetteer' tab is active, showing a list of countries and their counts.

Country in DiversityCollection	Anzahl
(The World)	103
Antarctica	1
Argentina	20
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2
Guayana	1
honolulu	1
KAZAKHSTAN (ASIATIC PART)	106
KAZAKHSTAN (EUROPEAN PART)	171
Moldavia	1
Montenegro	1
Nubia	1
Republic of South Africa	3584
RUSSIA (ASIAN PART)	40
RUSSIA (EUROPEAN PART)	2983

Annotations on the left side of the screenshot:


- Optional Project**: Points to the 'Project:' dropdown menu.
- Optional inclusion of the accession number to check single datasets**: Points to the 'Include accession numbers' checkbox.
- The new entry for the country**: Points to the 'Change the selected country to:' dropdown menu, which currently shows 'Argentina'.
- Optional Note about the original content**: Points to the 'Add original to notes:' checkbox, which is checked, and the 'Ori. Country: Argentina' text field below it.

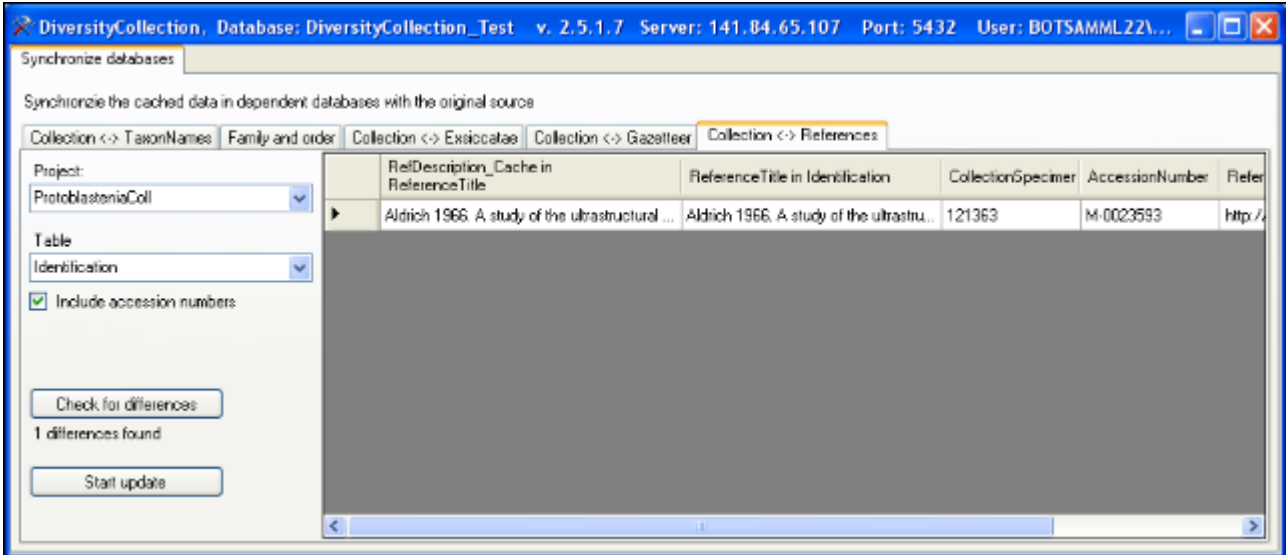
Annotations at the bottom of the screenshot:

- An arrow points to the 'Country in DiversityCollection' column header with the text: 'Original content that does not match any entry in the country list of DiversityGazetteer'.
- An arrow points to the 'Anzahl' column header with the text: 'The number of the occurrences of an entry'.

The image above summarizes the options for an update of the country. You can restrict your query to one of the projects you have access to. If you want to check single datasets, check the **include accession numbers** option before you start the query. To keep the old entry in the Notes field check the **Add original to notes** option.

# Maintenance - References


To synchronize the titles of the references that are linked to the module DiversityReferences choose **Administration -> Maintenance** from the menu. A window as shown below will open. On the tab page **Collection <-> References** select the project for which the reference titles should be synchronized. There are 3 tables which may contain links to DiversityReferences: [CollectionEvent](#), [CollectionSpecimen](#) and [Identification](#). Choose one of these tables for the synchronization. Then start the query with a click on the  button.




The form will list all differences found. To update the database click on the

 button.

If you want to have a more detailed look on one of the datasets in the list data you have to check the "Include accession number" checkbox before starting




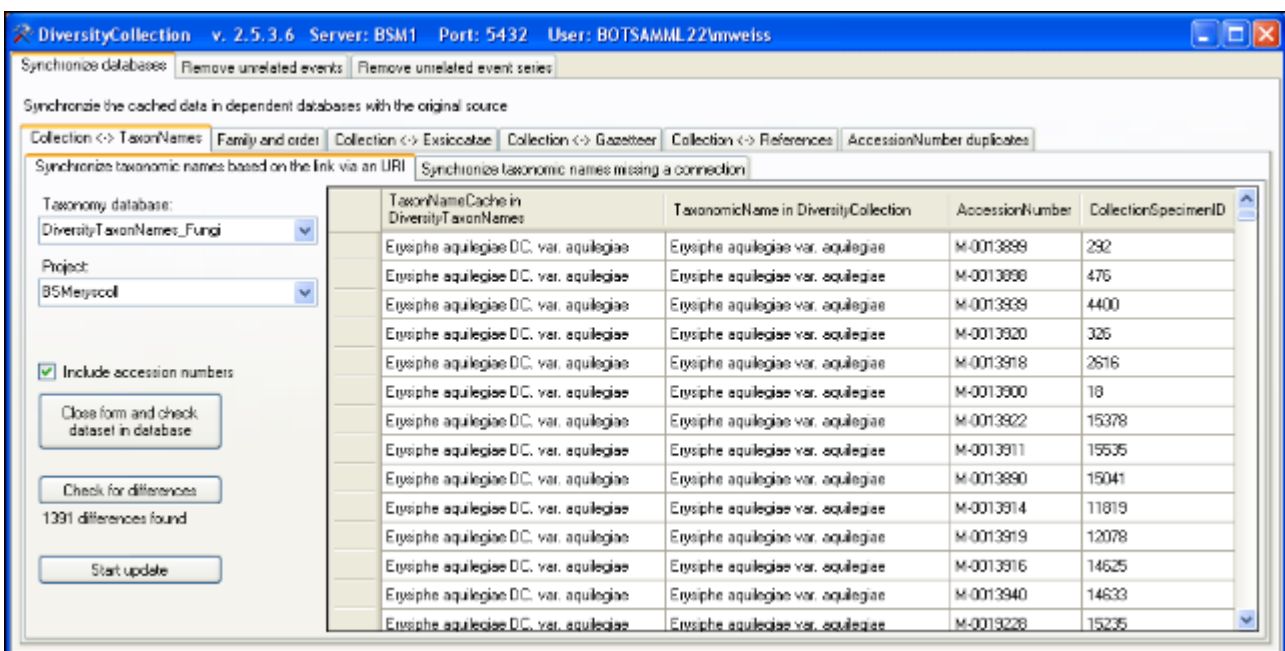
the query. A button  will appear that will take you back to a single dataset in the database.

# Maintenance - Taxonomic names

To synchronize the entries for the taxonomic names derived from the module DiversityTaxonNames choose **Administration -> Maintenance...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open. To synchronize the taxonomic names for entries linked to the module DiversityTaxonNames choose the tab **Collection <-> TaxonNames**. There are two ways to synchronize taxonomic names. You can either **Synchronize taxonomic names based on the link via an URI** for entries where the link to a taxonomic database is already established or you can **Synchronize taxonomic names missing a connection**, where no link is established and you can query for identical names in one of the databases.

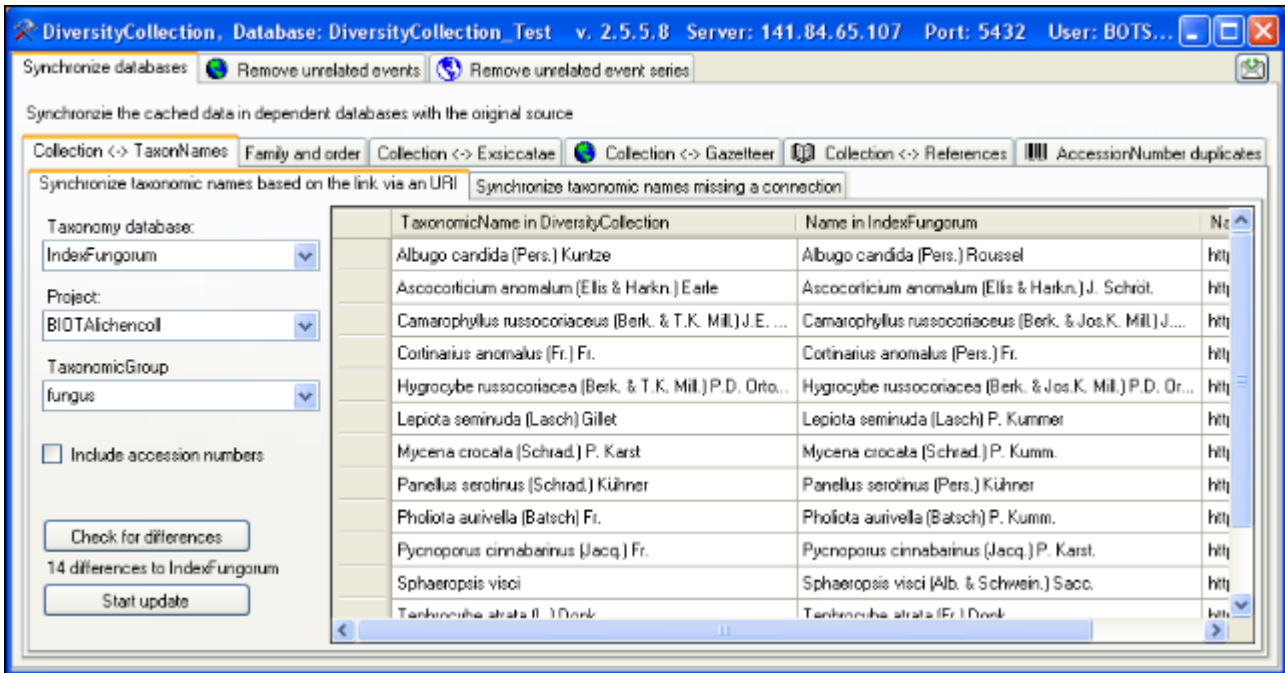
## Synchronize taxonomic names based on the link via an URI

The taxonomic names are stored in the field TaxonomicName in the table Identification. Select a taxonomic database and a project that should be synchronized. Then start the query with a click on the  button.



If you synchronize your data with a webservice as shown in the image below, you can specify the taxonomic group as well.

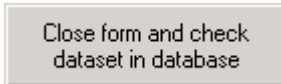




The form will list all differences found. To update the database click on the



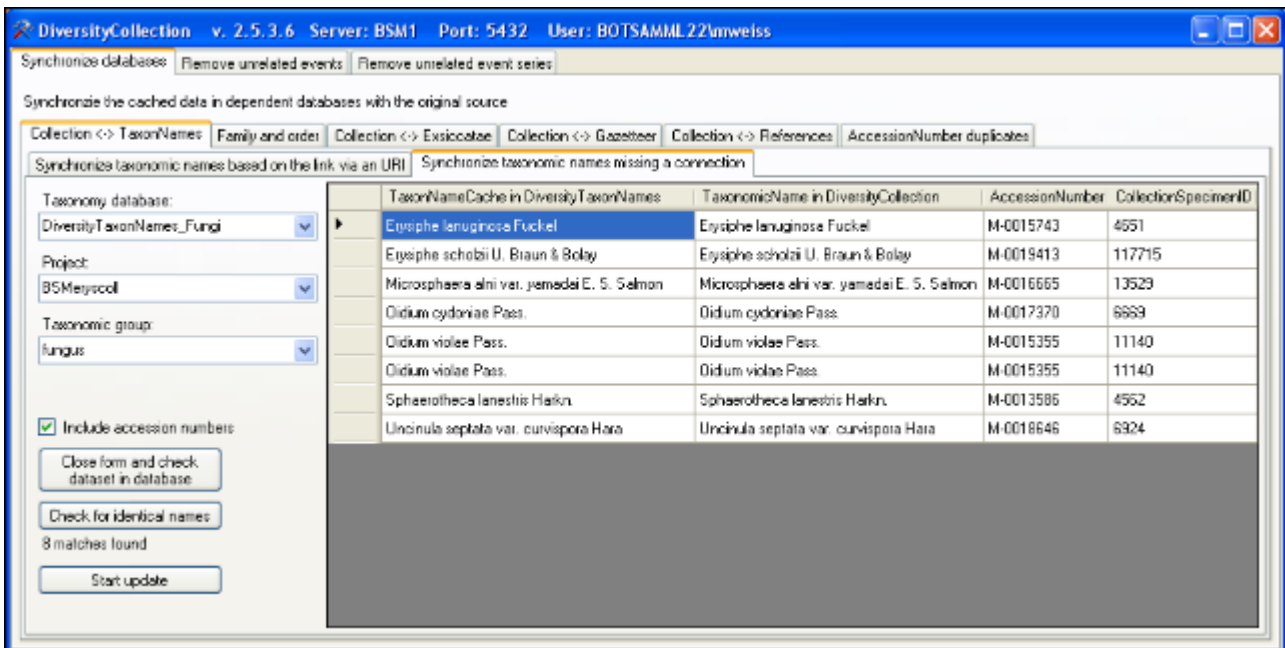
button. If you want to have a more detailed look on your data you have to check the **Include accession number** checkbox before starting the query. A button



will appear that will take you back to a single dataset in the database.

### Synchronize taxonomic names missing a connection

Select a taxonomic database, a project and a taxonomic group to search for identical names. Then start the query with a click on the **Check for identical names** button.



The form will list all matches found. To insert the links to the database click on the

Start update

button. If you want to have a more detailed look on your data you have to check the **Include accession number** checkbox before starting the query. A button

Close form and check  
dataset in database

will appear that will take you back to a single dataset in the database.

# Maintenance - Bulk insert of new taxonomic names

If you want to add updated taxonomic names for specimen in the database, you can use the bulk insert function. Choose the project, the taxonomic group and the taxonomic name, for which the new identification should be added. As shown in the window below, you can enter additional informations about this identification. By default, the **[Only last identification]** option is checked, to prevent you from searching in older identifications. If you uncheck this option, the program will search for any identification, irrespective if it is the last or an older identification.

If you want to check single datasets, check the **[Include accession numbers]** option. A

Close form and check dataset in database

new button will appear that will enable you to close the window and turn to a specimen selected in the table.

To search for Names, click on the **[Test]** button. The found names will be listed in the table as shown below. To insert the new identification, click the **[Start insert]** button.

The screenshot shows the DiversityCollection software interface. The title bar indicates the database is 'DiversityCollection\_Test' and the user is 'BOTSAMML22/mweiss'. The main window is titled 'Renaming - add updated taxonomic name'. On the left, there are several dropdown menus and input fields for configuration: Project (BSMeysscol), TaxonomicGroup (fungus), Old identification (Arthrocladiella mougeotii), New identification (Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov), Vernacular term, Identification category, Date of the identification, Reference, Responsible, and Notes. There are also checkboxes for 'Only last identifications' (checked) and 'Include accession numbers'. At the bottom left, there are buttons for 'Test' and 'StartInsert'. On the right, a table displays the results of the search, with columns for 'Old\_Name', 'Old\_URI', 'New\_Name', and 'New\_URI'. The table contains 15 rows, all showing 'Arthrocladiella mougeotii' as both old and new names, with the same URI for each. A '\*' symbol is visible at the bottom left of the table area.

Old_Name	Old_URI	New_Name	New_URI
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505
Arthrocladiella mougeotii		Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lév.) Vassilov	http://id.snsb.info/TaxonNames_Fung/2011505

# Maintenance - Unrelated data

## Collection events

Provided you have the proper rights, you can remove unlinked datasets in the tables CollectionEvent and CollectionEventSeries. To delete events that are not linked to any data in the database, use the tab page **[Remove unrelated events]**. These unrelated datasets may e.g. be derived from specimens that were transferred to another collection event. Click on the **[List unrelated events]** button to list all events that are not related to a specimen. The found collection events will be listed in the upper part of the form. The lower parts show the localisations and the event properties related to these collection events. These must be deleted first before you can delete the events related to these datasets. Otherwise only the events with no relations to localisations or properties will be deleted.

The screenshot shows the DiversityCollection v. 2.5.2.3 interface. The 'Remove unrelated events' tab is active. It contains three data tables:

CollectionEventID	Version	SeriesID	CollectorsEventNum	CollectionDate	CollectionDay	CollectionMonth	CollectionYear	Color
45360	1							
45910	1							
46388	1							
48453	1							
48813	1							
48905	1							

CollectionEventID	LocalisationSystem	Location1	Location2	LocationAccuracy	LocationNotes	DeterminationDate	DistanceToLocatio	Dirac
45360	7	Hildesheim, Kreis ...	http://id.smb.inf...			17.11.2003 07:51		
46388	7	Hildesheim, Kreis ...	http://id.smb.inf...			17.11.2003 07:51		
48813	7	Hildesheim, Kreis ...	http://id.smb.inf...			17.11.2003 07:51		

CollectionEventID	PropertyID	DisplayText	PropertyURI	Property-HierarchyC	Property-Value	ResponsibleName	ResponsibleAgentL	Notes

## Collection event series

To delete collection event series with no relation to collection events or other event series, choose the tab page **[Remove unrelated event series]**. Click the **[List unrelated event series]** to list these series and the [Delete unrelated event series] button to delete them. .

The screenshot shows the DiversityCollection v. 2.5.2.3 interface. The 'Remove unrelated event series' tab is active. It displays a table of event series:

SeriesID	SeriesParentID	Description	SeriesCode	Notes	DateCache	LogCreatedWhen	LogCreatedBy	LogUp
-1536		New EventSeries				04.01.2008 13:36	BSM1Vbeck	04.01.2
-1531		Germany, Bayern...		Germany, Bayern...	09.08.1946	03.01.2008 13:47	dbo	03.01.2
-1525		Germany, Bayern...		Germany, Bayern...	17.11.1941	03.01.2008 13:47	dbo	03.01.2
-1524		Germany, Bayern...		Germany, Bayern...	10.04.1920	03.01.2008 13:47	dbo	03.01.2
-1520		Germany, Bayern...		Germany, Bayern...	23.09.1919	03.01.2008 13:47	dbo	03.01.2
-1519		Germany, Bayern...		Germany, Bayern...	04.08.1946	03.01.2008 13:47	dbo	03.01.2
-1513		New EventSeries				21.11.2007 17:29	BSM1Vriebe1	21.11.2
-1511		New EventSeries				21.11.2007 11:00	BSM1Vriebe1	21.11.2
-1510		New EventSeries				09.11.2007 14:11	BSM1Vriebe1	09.11.2



# Import and export

There are several import and export mechanisms:

**Import of specimen scans**: Import image data where the accession number is a part of the file name can be imported together with default informations to the whole batch.

**Import, export and reimport of tab-separated lists**: Import data from foreign sources, export data and reimport after external editing.

**Export from Grid-Mode** using the export function.

**Export of XML** data according to the ABCD schema 2.06.

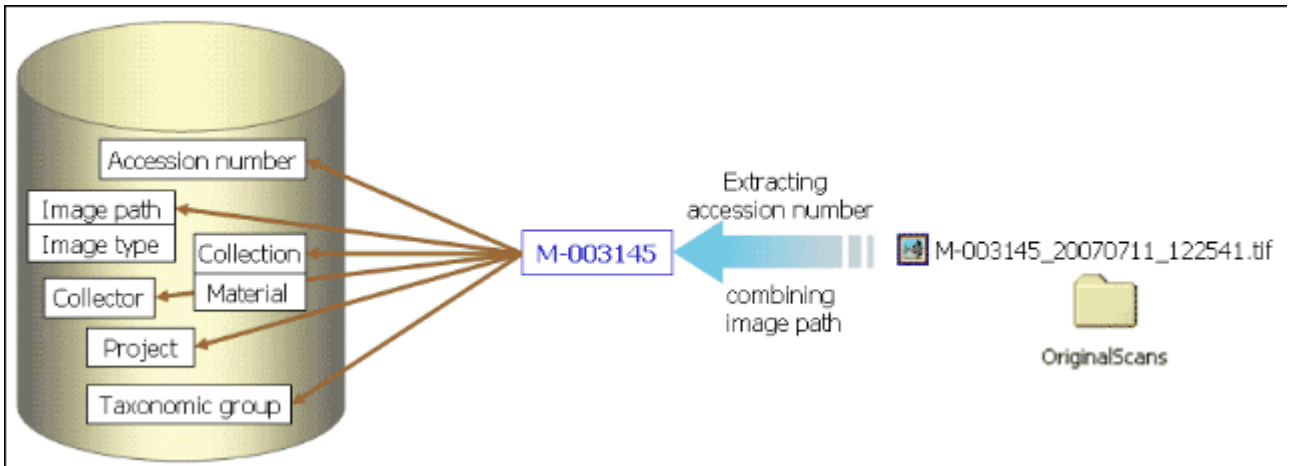
Generation of **labels**.

Generation of **inventory lists**.

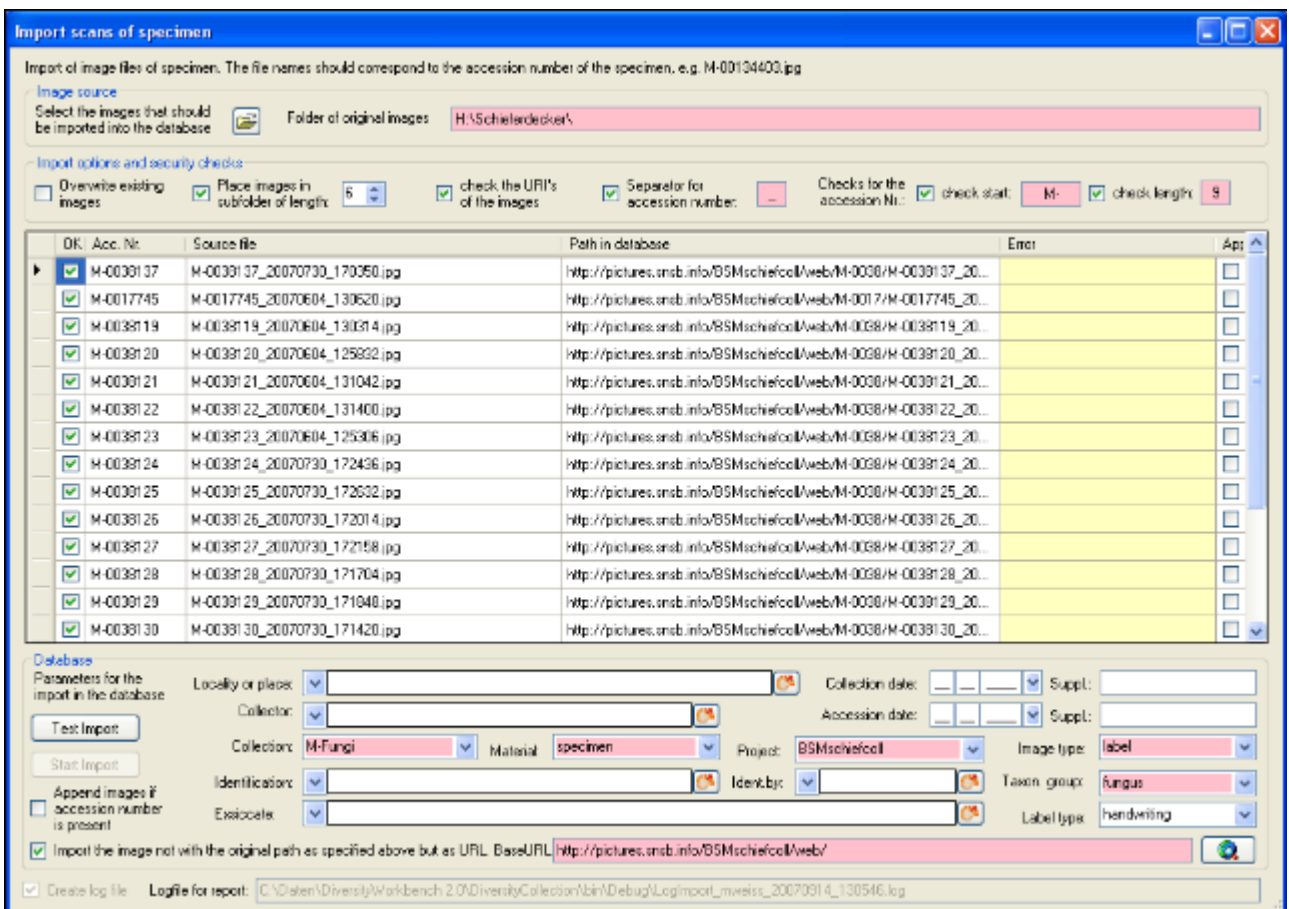


# Import specimen scans

With this import routine, you can import new datasets along with new images into the database. To achieve this the image files should be named corresponding to the accession numbers of the datasets that should be imported (e.g. M-003145 in the example below) and an optional trailing identifier (e.g. \_20070711\_122541 in the example below). The image below shows an overview of the whole import process.




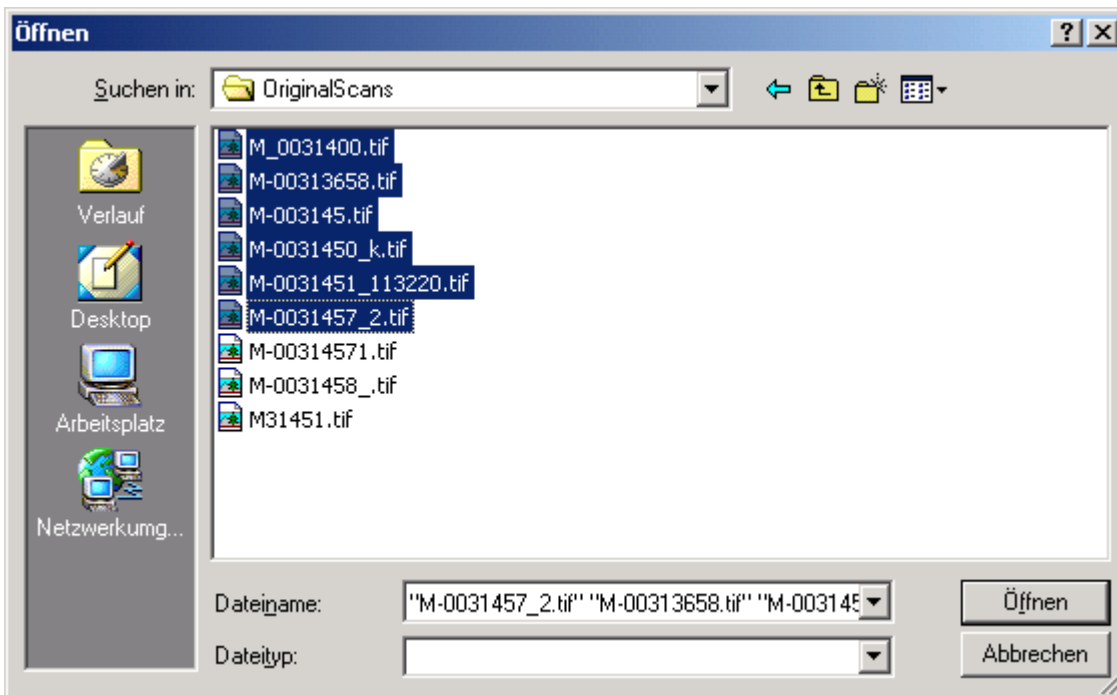
To import images like scanned labels from specimens choose **Data - Import - Specimen scans...** from the menu. A window for the import of images will be opened (see below).



The fields marked with **red** are mandatory.

## Image source

To select the images you want to import in the database click on the  button. A dialog will open, where you can select the images that you want to import into your database.



Select the files and close the window to enter the selection of the images in the list in the form.

## Import options and security checks

If you want to replace datasets for images already in the database, check the **Overwrite existing images** checkbox. If the images are located in a subfolder, that is named according to the first characters of the accession number, check the **Place images in subfolder of length** checkbox and specify the length of the name of the folder. If you want to check the URIs of the images check the corresponding checkbox. The datasets will then only be imported if the images are available on the web. If the filename next to the accession number contains a trailing identifier, this must be separated by a unique character. Check the corresponding box and enter the separating character. If you want to check whether the accession numbers are correct you can check the start and the length of the accession number by checking the appropriate checkboxes.

## Image list

The list shows the image files selected for the import. To test if all files satisfy the specified checks, click on the **Test import** button. If the file name passed all checks, the OK field for the image will be checked after the test. Otherwise an explanation for not passing the checks will be shown in the **Error** column.

The second column of the list shows the accession number extracted from the file name, the second column the file name of the original image file and the path written in the database. These paths may differ from the original if you select the option for setting a different **BaseURL**. If a dataset for an image already exists in the database and you selected the **Append images** option, the checkbox **Append** at the right end of the table will be checked.

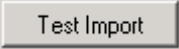

## Database

You can set several mandatory and optional values that will be written in the database for all




imported data. The fields marked with **red** are mandatory. These are the collection in which the specimens are located, the material categories of the specimens, the project, the content type of the scans (e.g. label) and the taxonomic group of the main organism in the specimens. If you want to refer to a web source for the labels instead of a local file you must give the base URL as well. Optional fields are a place according to the DiversityGazetteer and the date of the gathering event, the collector, the accession date, an identification, an exsiccatal series and the type of the label. For explanation of the buttons see [module related entries](#) .

To test the import and whether the images are present in the database click on the

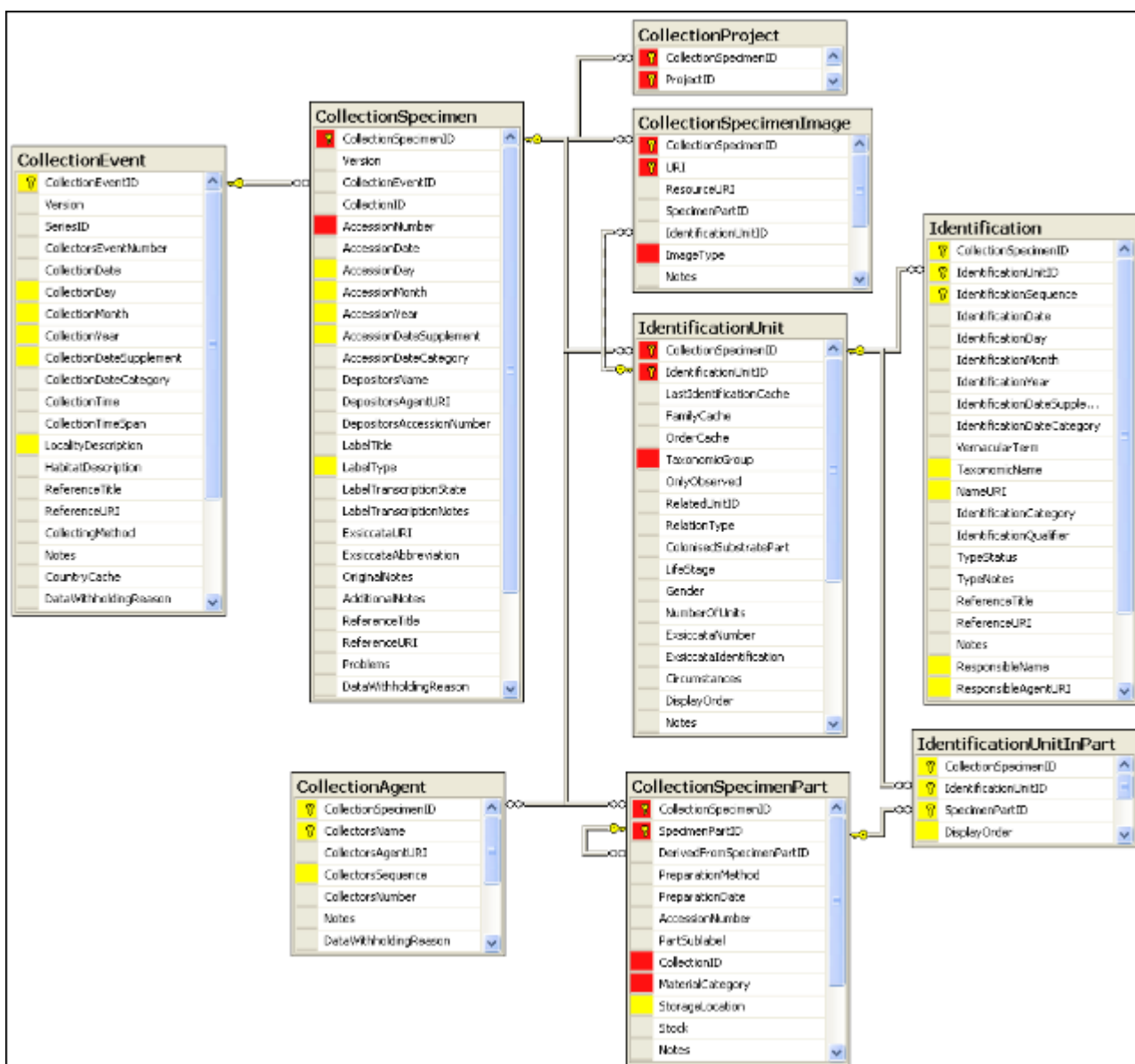
 button. If everything is fine click on the  button to start the import.

**Logfile:** To log the list of imported images and any errors during the import, check the Create log file checkbox. This will create a log file with your name, the date and time of the import in the directory where the image files are located.



The program will check, whether an accession number is already present in the database. It will only import the data, if the option **Append images if accession number is present** is checked. Otherwise these data will not be imported.


If the images will be provided by a webserver, check the appropriate checkbox and specify the folder or click on the  button of search for the website.

In the overview below the mandatory fields are marked with red, the optional fields with yellow.




# Import tab-separated lists

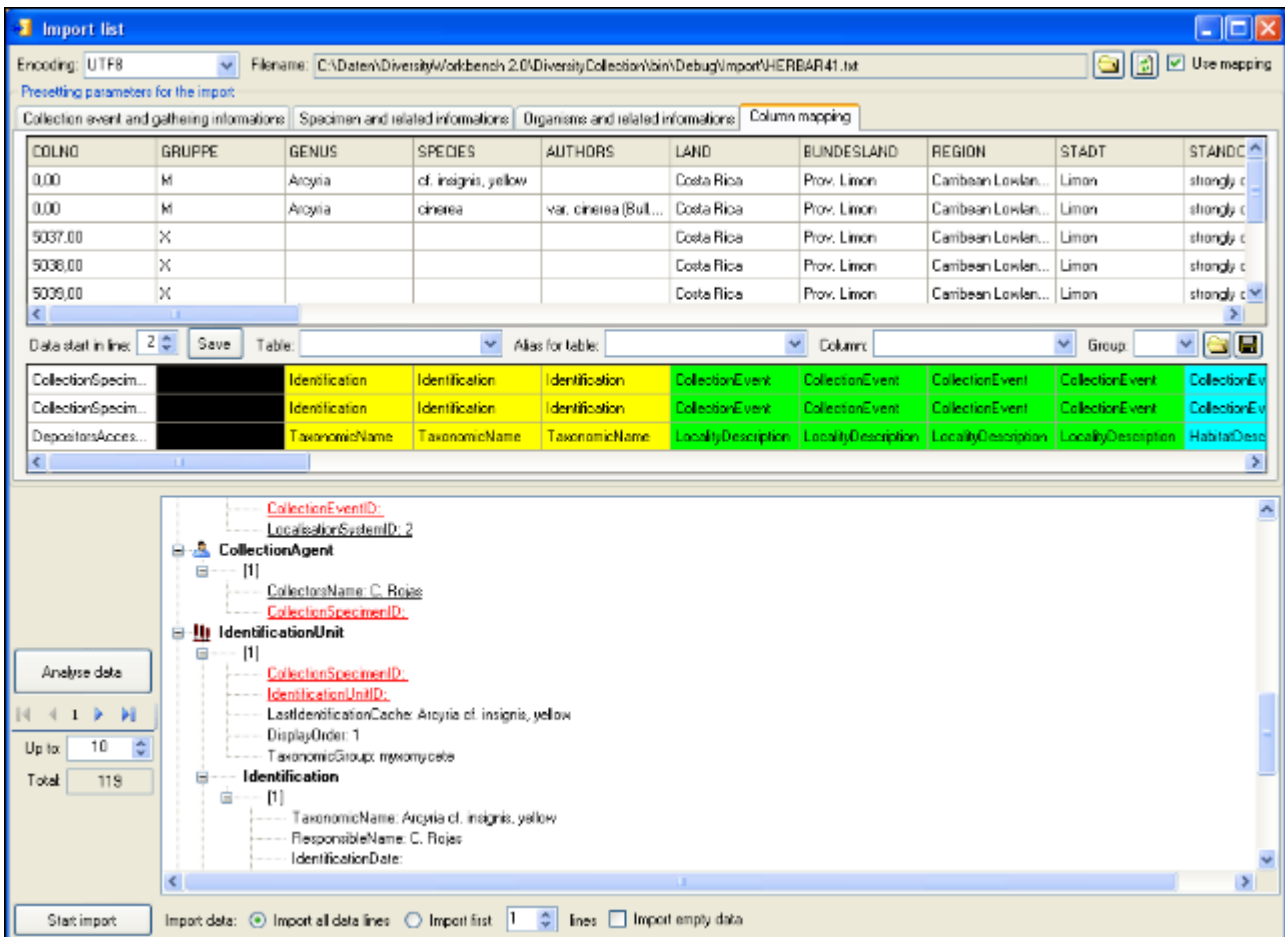
With this import routine, you can import data as tab-separated lists into the database. Choose **Data -> Import -> Import list...** from the menu to open the window for the import. In the window click on the  button to select the file with the data you want to import. Use the proper **[encoding]** to ensure that all special characters will be transferred correctly. If you change the encoding after opening the file, click on the  button to reload the file with the new encoding.

The content of the file will be shown in the upper part of the **[Column mapping]** tab page. Use the **[Data start in line]** to set the area for the import. Preceding lines will be ignored and depicted with a **gray background** as shown below. Every column in your file must be either ignored or mapped to a column in the database. The lower part of the mapping section shows your mapping, while the upper part contains the first lines of your file. You can either use a prepared column mapping or create a new one. To import a previous column mapping, click on the  button and choose one of the XML-files.

## Column mapping

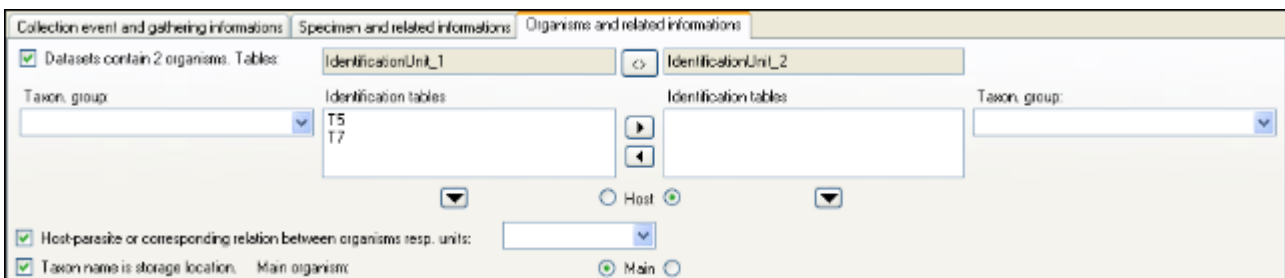
For a column that should not be imported, choose the **black** color from the group as shown for the second column in the image below. These columns will be ignored for the analysis and the import. For all other columns choose the **[Table]** and the **[Column]** your data correspond to. If you want to import two different datasets in the same table, you have to change the **[Alias for table]** to a unique value for this dataset.

If some columns should be transferred into one field, you have to choose a group for these column as shown below for columns 3 to 5, 6 to 9, ... . To do this, just choose a color from the group combobox other than white or black. To save the current mapping, click on the  button.



To analyse the data in the file click on the **[Analyse]** button. During the analysis the program may ask you to give additional information, like the taxonomic groups of the imported organisms. In the upper part of the window you can add informations that should be imported together with your data from the file. The available options depend on the structure of your data.

The image below shows the tab page where you can define the relations between two organisms. This might be necessary if e.g. your data contain informations of parasites and hosts. The data tables that are related to an identification are listed with their aliases in the lists for the identification tables. Use the ► and ◀ buttons to move them between the lists. Use the ▼ buttons to change the sequence within a list. With the **[Host]** option  Host  you define the host and the **[Main]** option defines which organism will be chosen as the first to be printed e.g. on a label.




By default one collection event will be created for each dataset.




If the events should be joined following the entries in the file, you can choose the second option as shown below. The import will create a new event if there is any change in the data related to the collection event, like the description of the locality, the altitude, the coordinates etc.




If all the dataset are belonging to one event series, e.g. to one expedition, you can choose the option as shown below and enter the code and description of the event series in the corresponding fields.

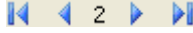
All collection events belong to an event series, e.g. an expedition 

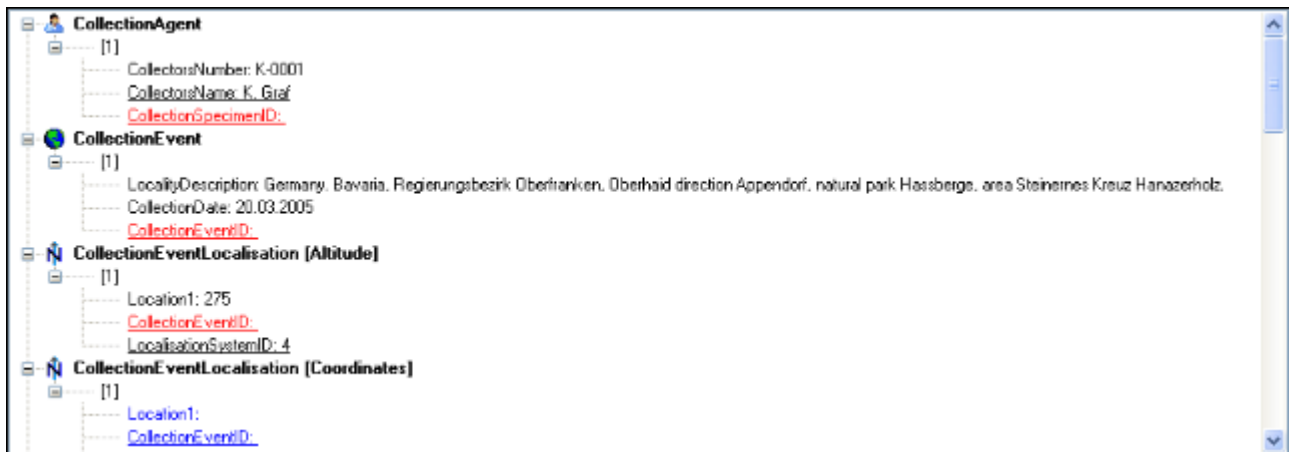
Code	Description	Notes
Elbe06	Elbsandsteingebirge, 25.9. - 4.10.2006	

If you want to use an existing event series, click on the  button and select a series from the form. The code and description of the selected series will be shown as in the image below.

All collection events belong to an event series, e.g. an expedition 


Code	Description	Notes
Elbe07	Elbsandsteingebirge, 25.9. - 4.10.2007	

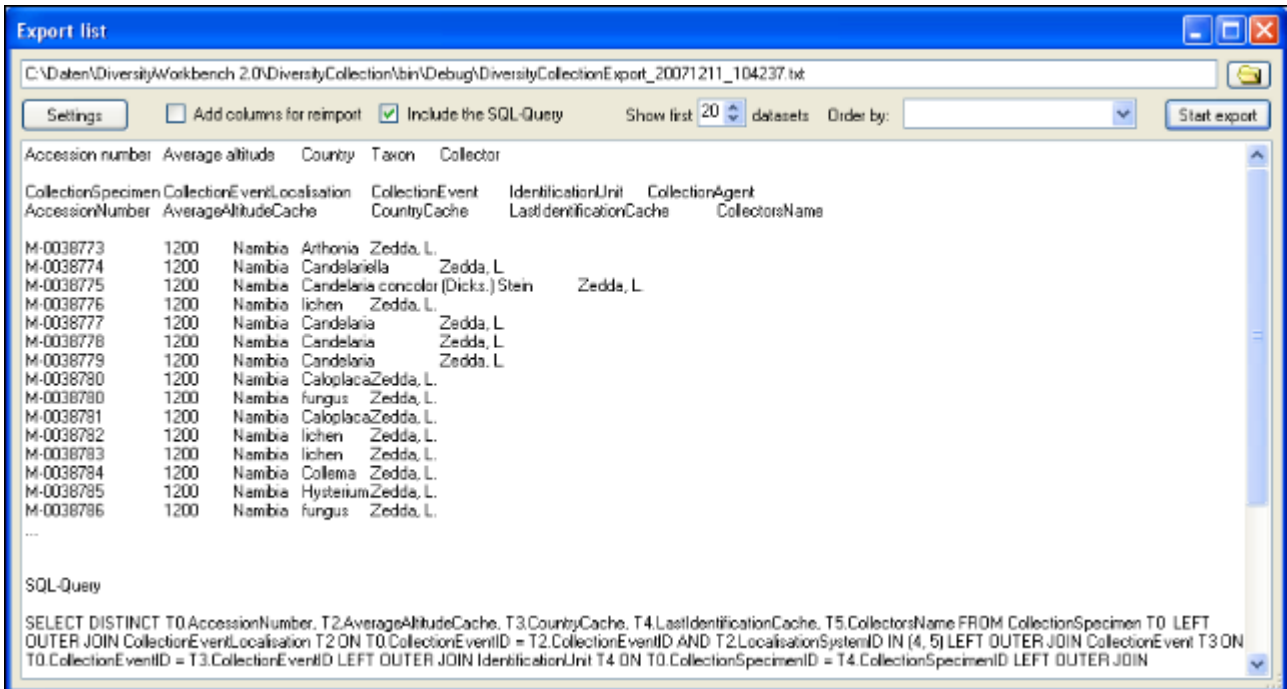
After your data where successfully analysed, the window will show you the result as shown in the image below. During the analysis, the program will add missing tables and columns necessary for the import. The first dataset will be shown in the form. If you want to check more datasets, set the number of the last position you want to check and click on the **[Analyse]** button. The data are arranged according to the tables in the database in which they will be imported. The underlined fields belong the the primary keys of the respective tables and are **red** if missing. These missing values will be generated during the import. If a dataset contains no values and will therefore not be imported into the database, the columns will be shown in **blue**. To import these entries in any case, choose the **[import empty values]** option. To browse through the datasets in the preview use the  buttons.




To import the data, click on the **[Start import]** button. If you want to import just a part of the data, e.g. for a test, choose the **[Import first ... lines]** option.

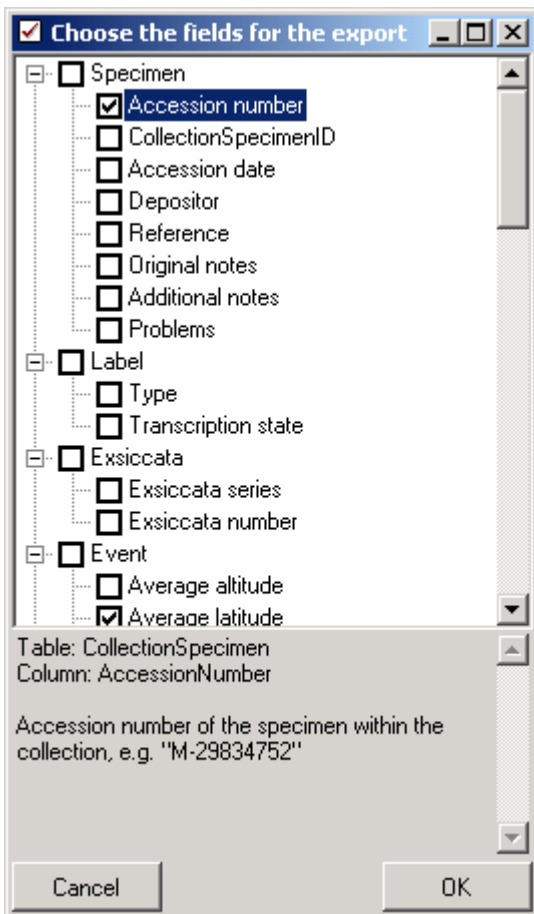
# Export as tab-separated lists

You can export the content of the datasets listed in the specimen list into a tab-separated list. Choose **Data - Export - Export list...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open. To change the preset path of the export file use the  button.



To start the export click on the **[Start export]** button. A file will be created in your application directory, containing the exported data. A preview of the data is shown in the lower part of the form. If you check the **include columns for reimport** option, the header will contain an additional line for table names which you can use for reimporting the data. If you check the **include the SQL-Query** option, the Text of the command for selecting the datasets will be attached at the end of your report. The form will show the first lines as set in the Show first ... datasets (range: 1 - 99) as a preview. During the first export, the list for the fields for sorting the results **[Order by:]** will be filled. So if you need sorted results just restart the export after selecting the field after the first export.

To choose the fields you want to see in the export click on the  button. A window will open as shown below, where you can choose the fields you want to export.



Please keep in mind, that only the datasets listed in the **specimen list** of the main form will be exported. If for example you set the maximal number for the specimen list to 100, only these datasets will be exported, even if the number of datasets related to your query will be more than 100.

Please be aware, that you will get "**cross joins**" between the data in your database as in the example shown below. If for example you start an export containing taxa and collectors and you have 3 taxa and 2 collectors in a dataset this will result in 6 lines in the export: every taxon combined with every collector (3 x 2 = 6). To evaluate the data you have to group the results accordingly. The first line in the file corresponds to the description as shown in the form above for the selection of the export fields. The second line shows the tables and the third line the column within the database. The following lines contain the data. If you want to avoid these cross joins and need only one line for each dataset, please use the export funktion of the [grid mode](#).

**Accession number**  
**CollectionSpecimen**  
**AccessionNumber**

M-0013579  
M-0013579  
M-0013579  
M-0013579  
M-0013579  
M-0013579

**Taxon**  
**IdentificationUnit**  
**LastIdentificationCache**

Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lev.) Vassilkov  
Arthrocladiella mougeotii (Lev.) Vassilkov  
Blumeria graminis (DC.) Speer  
Blumeria graminis (DC.) Speer  
Lycium barbarum  
Lycium barbarum



**Collector**  
**CollectionAgent**  
**CollectorsName**

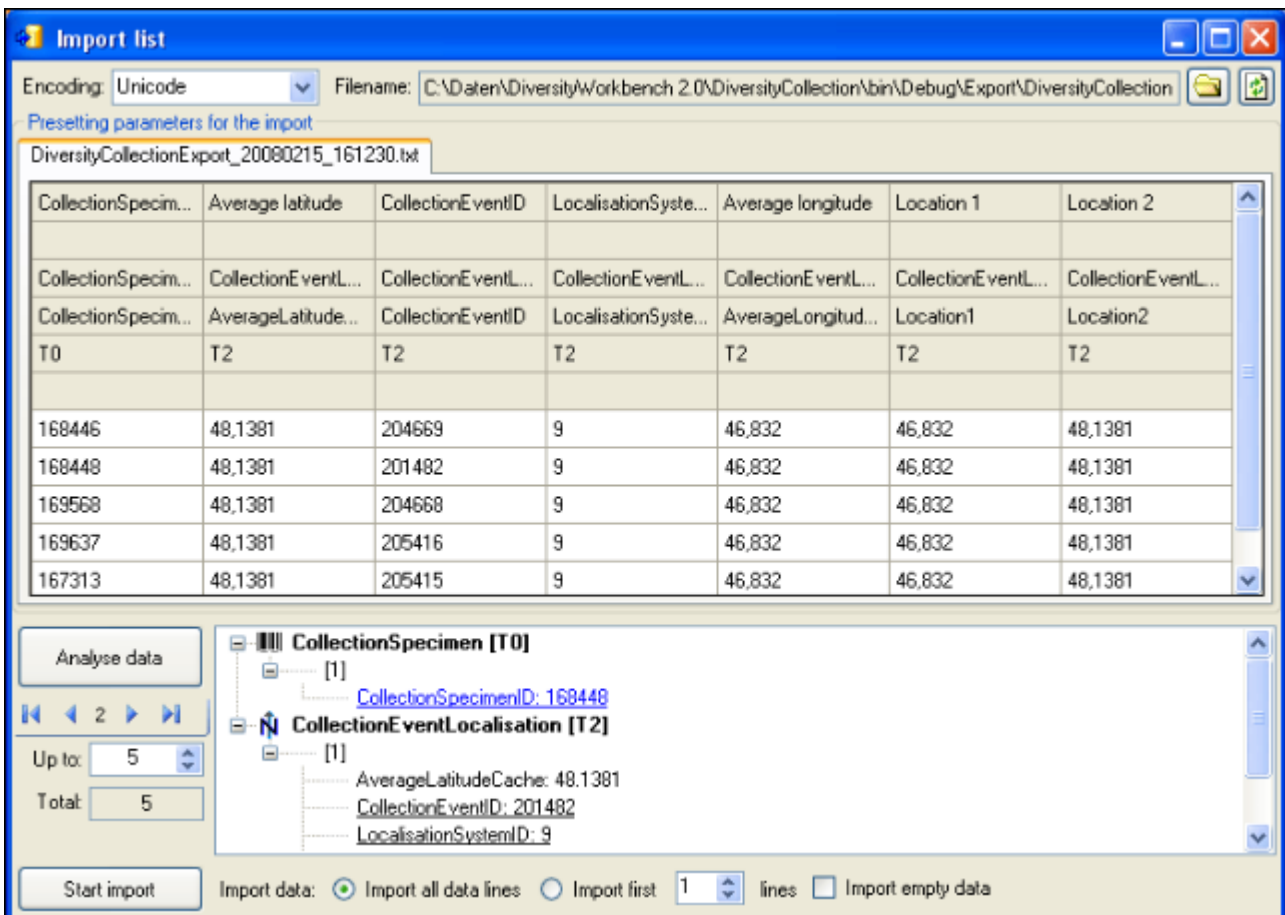
Sandu, C.  
Savulescu, T.  
Sandu, C.  
Savulescu, T.  
Sandu, C.  
Savulescu, T.



# Reimport tab-separated lists

With this import routine, you can reimport data in tab-separated lists that had been exported from the database. Choose **Data -> Import -> Reimport list...** from the menu to open the window for the reimport. To reimport data, these must have been exported using the option **[add columns for reimport]** to ensure correct header lines in your file. As the client provides no possibility to change data on the basis of lists, you may export the respective data to a tab-separated list, change your values and reimport the data.


In the window click on the  button to select the file with the data you want to import. Use the proper **[encoding]** to ensure that all special characters will be transferred correctly. If you change the encoding after opening the file, click on the  button to reload the file with the new encoding. The content of the file will be visible as shown below. For a reimport, the data will always start in line 7, indicated by a **gray background** of the header lines.



The screenshot shows the 'Import list' window with the following details:

- Encoding: Unicode
- Filename: C:\Daten\DiversityWorkbench 2.0\DiversityCollection\bin\Debug\Export\DiversityCollection
- File name: DiversityCollectionExport\_20080215\_161230.txt
- Table with 7 columns: CollectionSpecim..., Average latitude, CollectionEventID, LocalisationSyste..., Average longitude, Location 1, Location 2.
- Tree view showing CollectionSpecimen [T0] and CollectionEventLocalisation [T2] with their respective attributes.
- Buttons: Analyse data, Start import, Import all data lines, Import first 1 lines, Import empty data.

CollectionSpecim...	Average latitude	CollectionEventID	LocalisationSyste...	Average longitude	Location 1	Location 2
CollectionSpecim...	CollectionEventL...	CollectionEventL...	CollectionEventL...	CollectionEventL...	CollectionEventL...	CollectionEventL...
CollectionSpecim...	AverageLatitude...	CollectionEventID	LocalisationSyste...	AverageLongitud...	Location1	Location2
T0	T2	T2	T2	T2	T2	T2
168446	48,1381	204669	9	46,832	46,832	48,1381
168448	48,1381	201482	9	46,832	46,832	48,1381
169568	48,1381	204668	9	46,832	46,832	48,1381
169637	48,1381	205416	9	46,832	46,832	48,1381
167313	48,1381	205415	9	46,832	46,832	48,1381

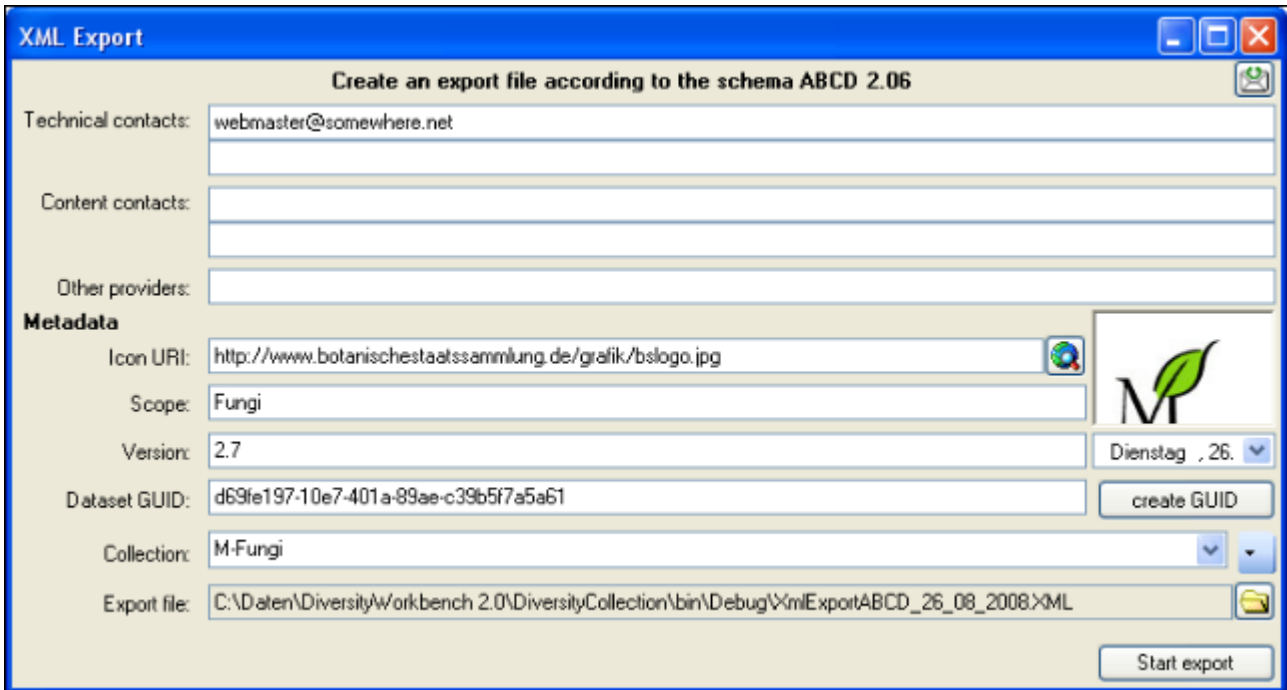
To analyse the data in the file click on the **[Analyse]** button. After a successful analysis, the window will show you the result as shown in the image below. The first dataset will be shown in the form. If you want to check more datasets, set the number of the last position you want to check and click on the **[Analyse]** button. The data are presented according to the tables in the database where they will be inserted. Underlined columns belong to the primary key of the respective tables and are **red** if missing. These missing values will be generated during the import. If a dataset contains no values and will therefore not be imported into the database respectively updated, the columns will be shown in **blue**. To import these entries in any case, choose the **[import empty values]** option. To browse through the datasets in the preview use the  buttons.

To import your data, click on the **[Start import]** button. If you want to import just a part of the data, e.g. for a test, choose the **[Import first ... lines]** option.

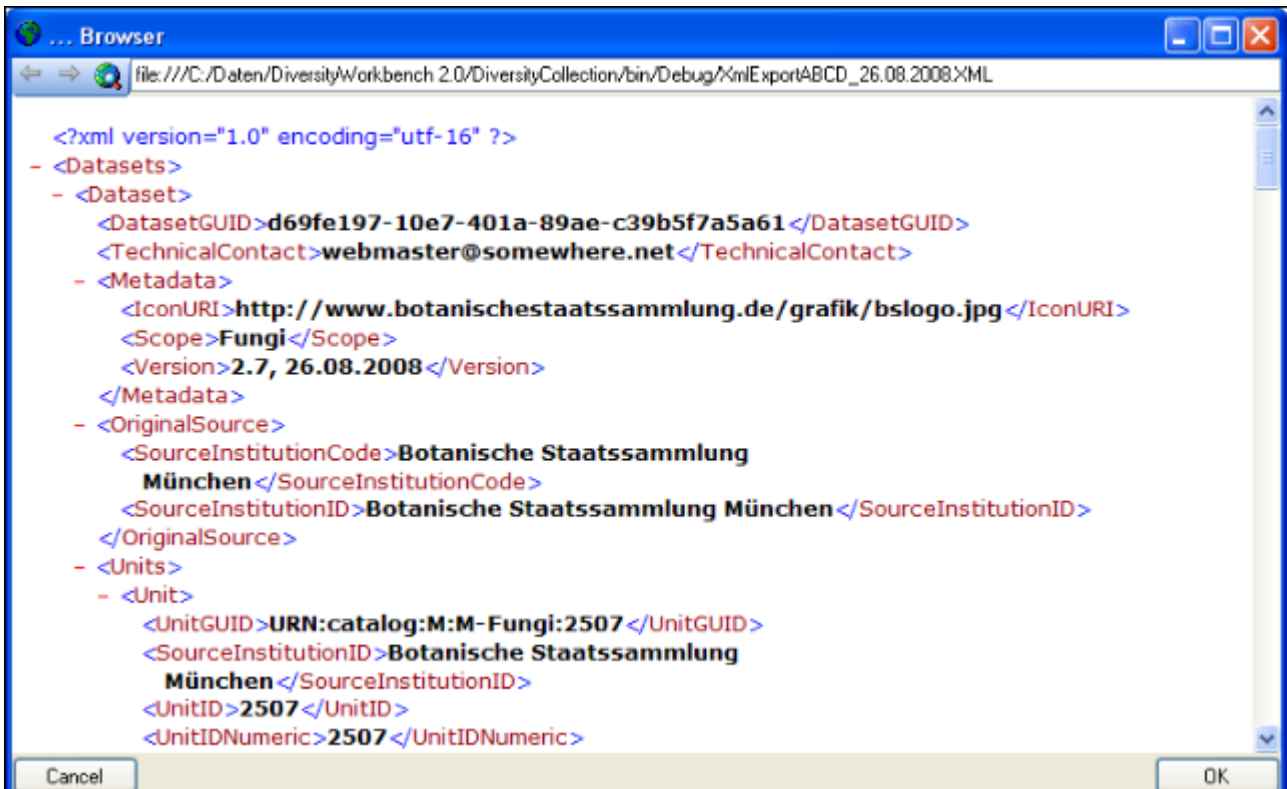
# Export ABCD

In the current version only the main data from DiversityCollection will be exported to ABCD.

To export the data of the specimen selected in the specimen list following the [ABCD schema 2.06](#) choose **Data -> Export -> XML (ABCD Schema)...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open where you can set some additional parameters defined in ABCD resp. [BioCASE](#).







To start the export click on the **Start export** button. The data will be exported into a file in your application directory. Click on the  button to inspect the exported data (see below).

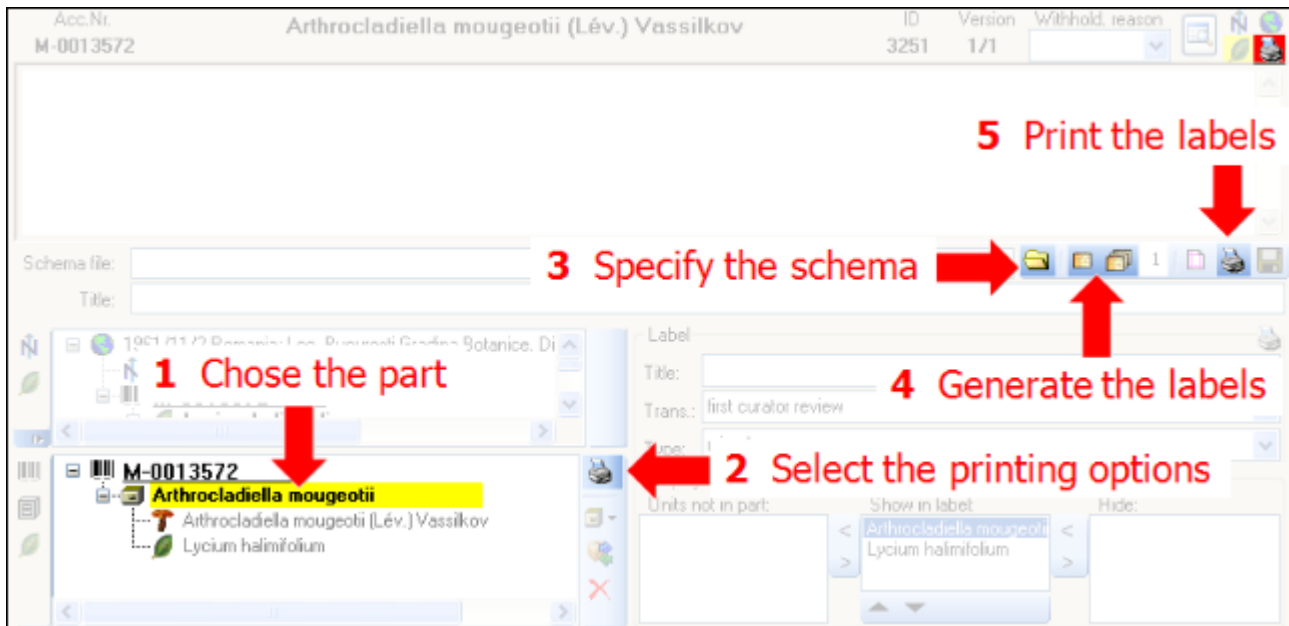


```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-16" ?>
- <Datasets>
- <Dataset>
  <DatasetGUID>d69fe197-10e7-401a-89ae-c39b5f7a5a61</DatasetGUID>
  <TechnicalContact>webmaster@somewhere.net</TechnicalContact>
- <Metadata>
  <IconURI>http://www.botanischestaatssammlung.de/grafik/bslogo.jpg</IconURI>
  <Scope>Fungi</Scope>
  <Version>2.7, 26.08.2008</Version>
</Metadata>
- <OriginalSource>
  <SourceInstitutionCode>Botanische Staatssammlung
  München</SourceInstitutionCode>
  <SourceInstitutionID>Botanische Staatssammlung München</SourceInstitutionID>
</OriginalSource>
- <Units>
- <Unit>
  <UnitGUID>URN:catalog:M:M-Fungi:2507</UnitGUID>
  <SourceInstitutionID>Botanische Staatssammlung
  München</SourceInstitutionID>
  <UnitID>2507</UnitID>
  <UnitIDNumeric>2507</UnitIDNumeric>
```



# Label

If there is only one part in your specimen click on the printer symbol  in the  button to switch to the printing mode. If your specimen contains more than one part, choose the part of the specimen for which the label should be generated and click on the  button in the right panel. The image area will switch to the label view  and in the data area the details related to the label will be accessible. The sequence is shown in the image below.



Additional information about a label are entered in the label section (see image below). The data are stored in the table [CollectionSpecimen](#).




Label


Title:

Trans.:  Type:

Notes:

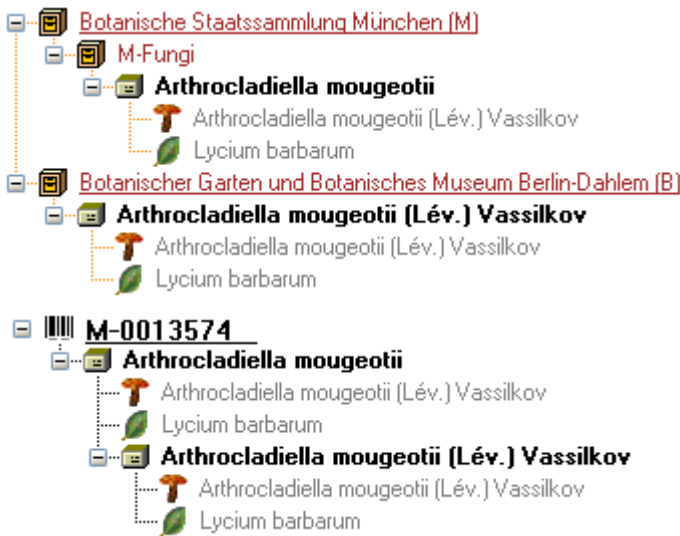
The organisms of a specimen are printed on a label according to the [display order](#).

To print a label for a specimen you have to select a schema file. There are default schema files available in the folder **LabelPrinting/Schemas** in your application directory. Click on the  button to open the directory. You will find several prepared schema files among which you can choose resp. change them to your own needs or create new ones. The schema file **LabelTemplates.xslt** provides templates for the other schema files. You may give a title for the print in the field Title. From the Collection and MaterialCategory available for the selected specimen choose one from the list (**Coll./Mat.**). To generate the label for the current specimen click on the  button. To generate labels for all specimens in your query click on the  button. If you need duplicates of your labels change the number in the duplicates box  to the desired value. You can print 1 - 99 duplicates of one label. If there are more than 20 specimens in the list, you get a warning whether you really want to create all these labels, as this could be somewhat time consuming. The labels are generated as XML files with

XSLT-schema files, transformed to HTML-files and depicted in a browser. To print the label click on the  button.



If you want to print labels for duplicates that are stored in a different collection, the duplicate should be a child of the original specimen as shown in the example below.



Depending on the schema you use, the label will be marked as duplicate and contain a reference to the original specimen (see below).

ex Botanische Staatssammlung München

Duplicate of M-0013574

## ***Arthrocladiella mougeotii* (Lév.) Vassilkov**


In Lycii barbari foliis, in pago Böllberg prope Halle

15.10.1870

leg. A. Bary

If you want to save the generated files for later printing click on the  button to do this.

Note that the program will by default create a file **Label.xml** and in case a schema file is specified a file **Label.htm** in the **LabelPrinting** directory that will be overwritten everytime you generate a new label. So you have to save the file under a different name or in a different directory to prevent the program to erase these data.

If you use **Code 39** for your labels and want to print the barecodes on the labels you need the font  code39.ttf , which is included in the DiversityCollection packet. Place this font in the folder where your fonts are stored (e.g.: C:\WINNT\Fonts). If the font is not available, the Barcode will appear as the accession number between two '\*' signs.

If you want to print labels for all the specimens in the specimen list you can restrict these to the collection and the material category of the current specimen part (see image above).

If you do not select a schema file, i.e. the textbox **Schema file:** is empty, you will see the generated XML-file as shown in the image below. The XML file is the base for all label types you want to generate. To create your own labels just design your own XSLT-schema file. See e.g. <http://www.w3.org/TR/xslt> for further informations about schema files.



If you want to reformat the accession number, you can choose among the options provided by the program, e.g. conversion of arabic to roman numbers (BSPG-1988-007-00001 -> BSPG-1988-VII-00001). Select the format from the combobox **[Conversion]** shown above.

# Customization of the application

DiversityCollection provides several ways to adapt the forms to your needs. There are special adaptations for the [main window](#) and for the [grid view](#). General adaptations are performed with the [context](#).



## Entities, contexts, usage and languages

DiversityCollection can be used in diverse contexts like collection management, observations or field mapping. To ensure that a user working in a certain area will see the descriptions corresponding to his domain the Diversity Workbench provides the possibility to define corresponding contexts.

To set the context and the language for the program choose **Administration - Customize display ...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open, where you can select the language and the context that should be used. By default the language will be set according to the settings of your operation system, but you may change it here. The default language within DiversityCollection is english. If you select a certain context, the tables in the lower part of the form will show you the special setting within this context. These settings are edited as described below.

Entity	EntityUsage	PresetValue
CollectionSpecimen.DepositorsName	inapplicable	
CollectionSpecimen.LabelTitle	read only	

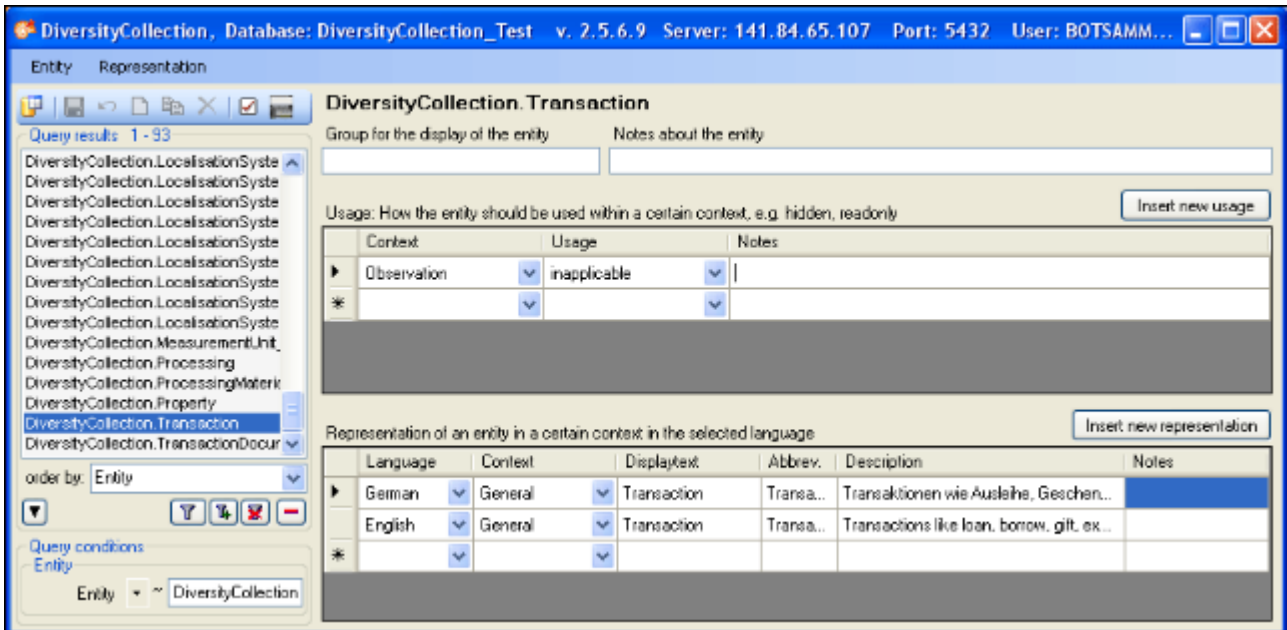
  

Entity	DisplayText	Abbreviation	Description
CollectionAgent	Observer		The observer of the o...
CollectionAgent...		Obs.Nr.	

For the documentation of the tables used for the storage of the entity related data please see the section [Entity tables](#).

To edit the entities choose **Administration - Application description ...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open, where you can edit the entities defined for the program.





### Group for the display of the entity

If in a user interface certain entities should be displayed in a group, enter the name of the group here.

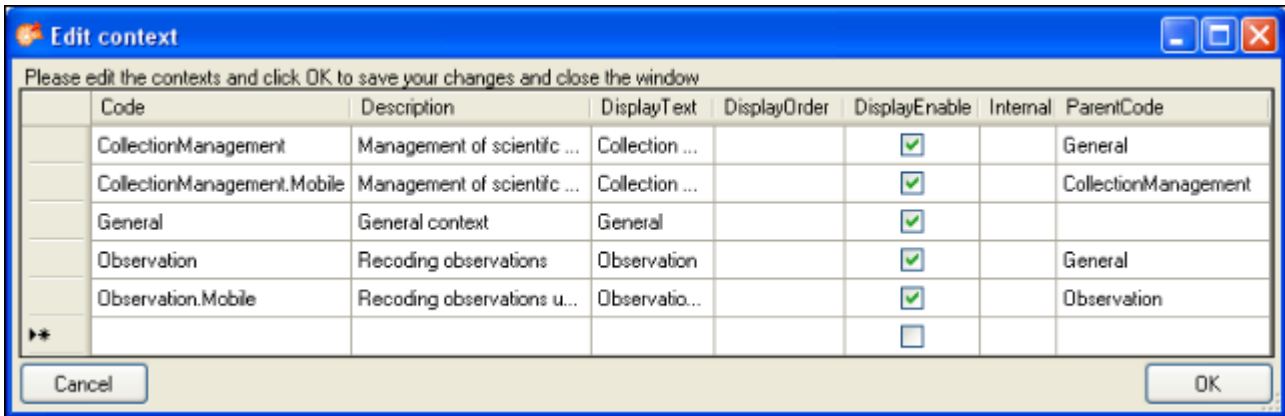
### Usage

If nothing is defined for the usage of an entity, it will be handled according to the rights of the user. In certain context, an entity may be set to e.g. read only, inapplicable or not used. In case of the later two possibilities the entity will not appear in the surface of the program. For example, transaction management (e.g. loan) will not be handled with a mobile device, so the corresponding entities will be set to "not used". Use the **[Insert new usage]** button to insert a new usage for an entity. To edit the possible usages, choose **Administration - Usage ...** from the menu.

- inapplicable: An entity that can not be applied in a certain context will not be shown in an user interface, e.g. the depositors accession number in the context observation.
- preset: An entity will have a preset value, e.g. 'determination' for the identification category in the context observation.
- read only: An entity can not be changed.
- hidden: An entity should be hidden from the user interface.

### Context

The default context is General. So as a start, you will find all representations within this context. Within the representation, when a certain context is missing, the program will search for a representation in the parent context until a representation is found. To edit the context, choose **Administration - Context ...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open where you can edit the context.



## Representation

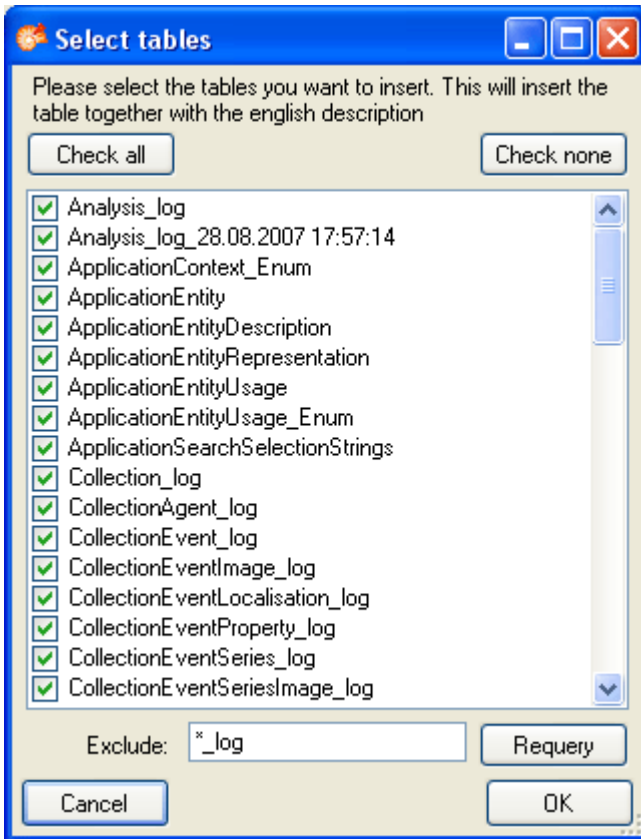
An entity may have differing representations in different contexts. For example a collection event may correspond to an observation or gathering in other contexts. Use the Entity and Representation menu to fill in missing entries. If and only if an entity should get a different title or description in the user interface, enter the values in the table. If nothing is defined in a certain context, the program will walk up the tree defined with the parent code (see the image above) to find valuable values for the title or description of the entity. The highest entry in the hierarchy is the context General with the language english. If you define deviating values for the display text, the abbreviation or the description, you must at least enter values in the highest entry (General, english) as a default value for all other entities.

## Language

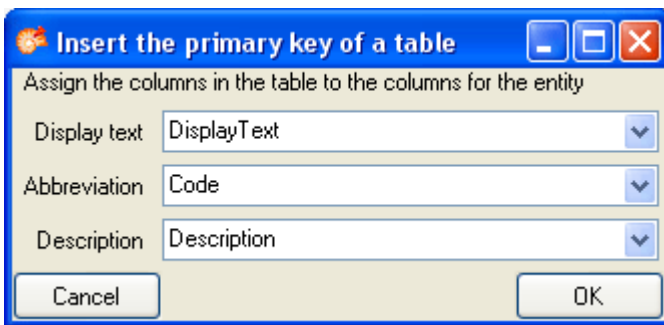
The default language used in DiversityCollection is english. So as a start, you will find all descriptions etc. in english. All representations can be defined for any language. Use the Representation menu to automatically fill in missing entries of a language. If there are changes in the original description of tables or columns in the database, choose **Representation - Update descriptions according to database** from the menu to import the updated descriptions for the english version and context "General".

## Entity

To insert missing entities, use the Entity menu. To insert all missing tables of a database, choose **Entity - Insert all missing tables ...** from the menu. A window will open, listing the missing tables. Use the **[Exclude: ... ]** field and **[Requery]** button to take certain tables from the list, e.g. if you do not want to define entities for log tables, enter `*_log` and then click **[Requery]**. You can repeat this until the list contains only tables you want to use.



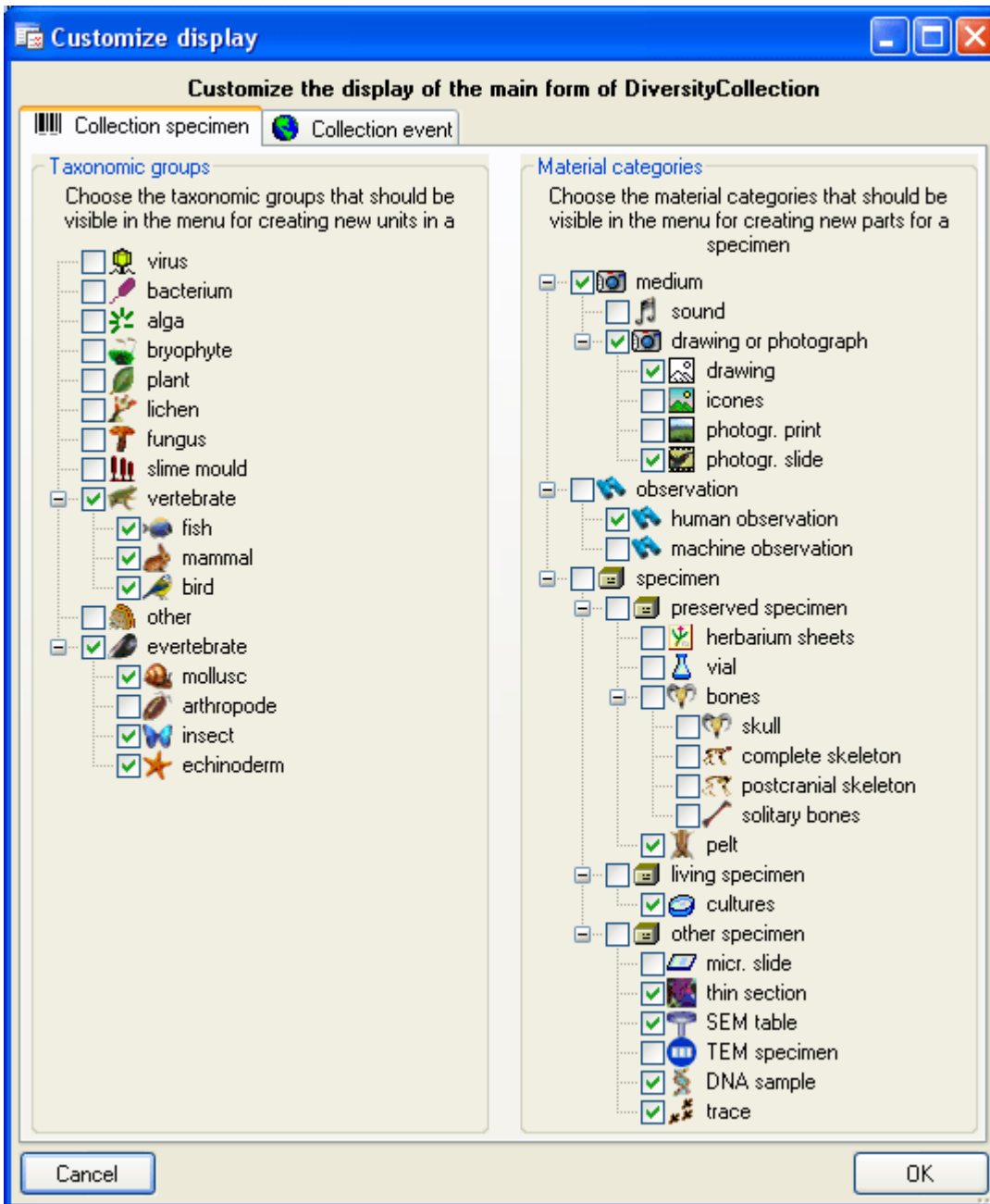
You find corresponding functions for single tables and for entries in a table. The later function is restricted to tables with a primary key with one column. A window will open, where you map the columns provided for the entity documentation to columns in the table of which you want to import the entries (see image below).



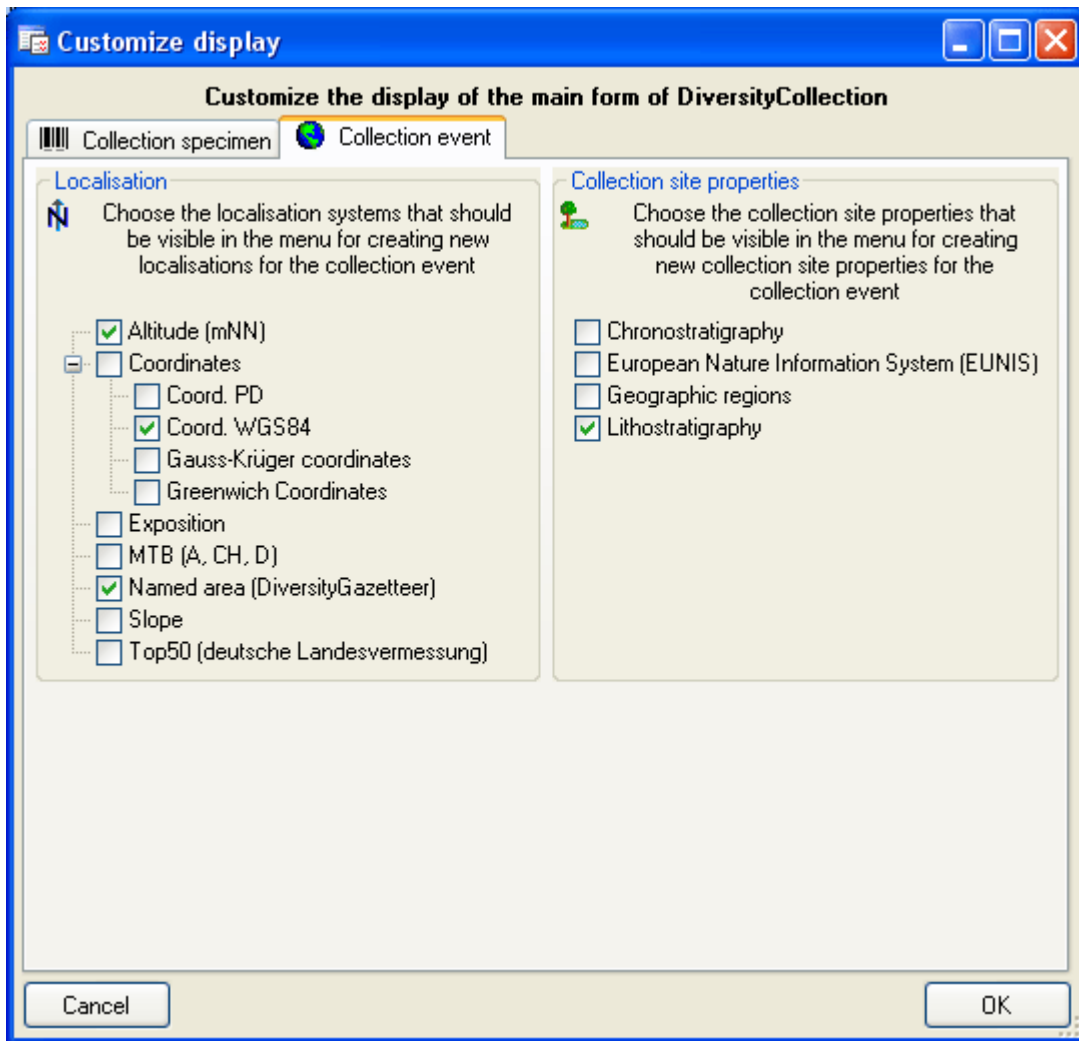
This may be necessary if e.g. certain entries in a table should not be used in a certain context or if you want to translate the contents into another language.

# Customize the main form

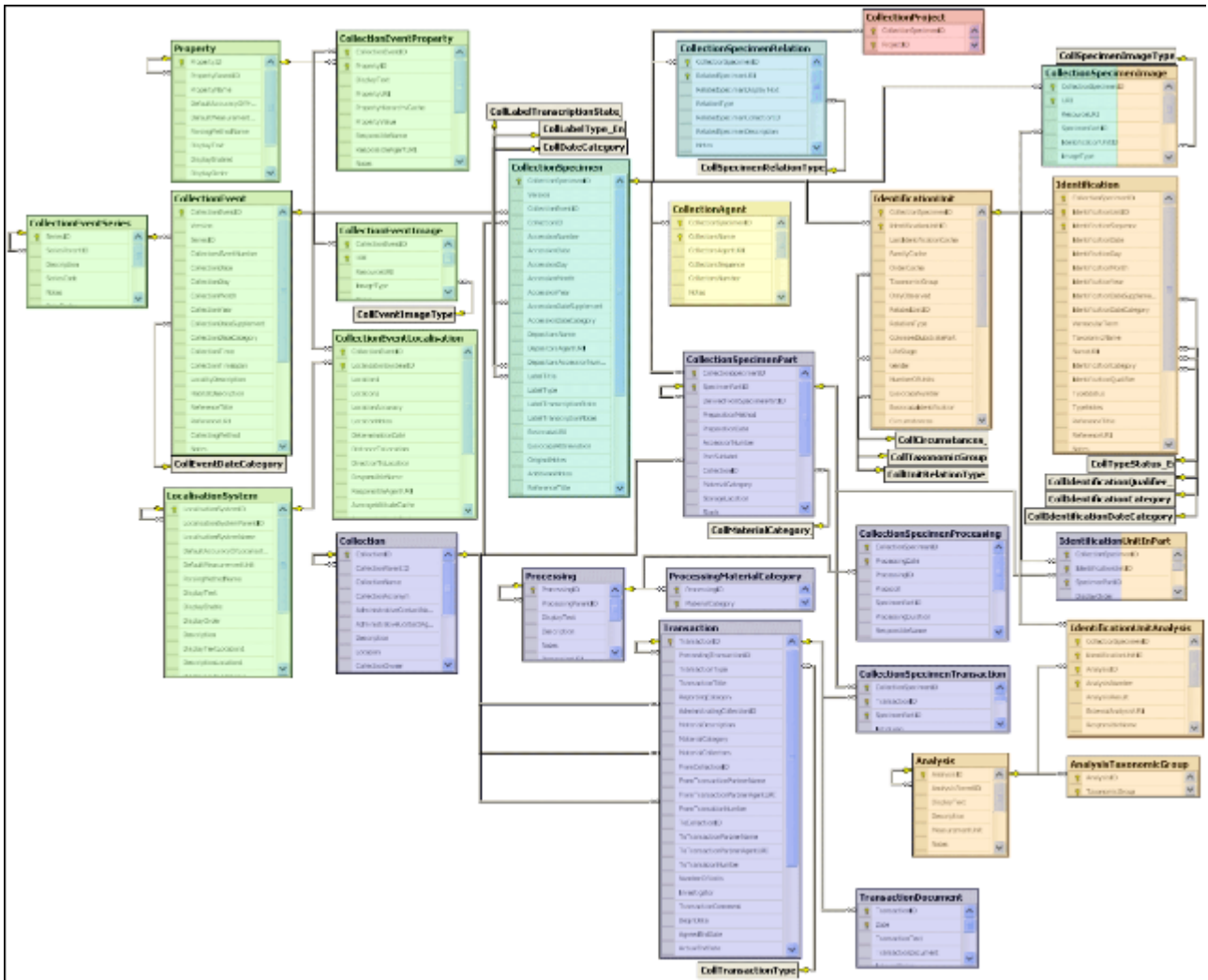
The main window can be customised in several parts. To change the visible parts in the window select **Administration - Customize display ...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open where you can select the groups that should be shown. In the first tab you can change the visibility for the taxonomic groups and the material categories.



In the second tab as shown below you can set the visibility of the localisation systems and the collection site properties that are listed in the drop down menus for adding these items to a collection event.












Further details: [tables](#) , [application tables](#), [access](#).

# Database - access

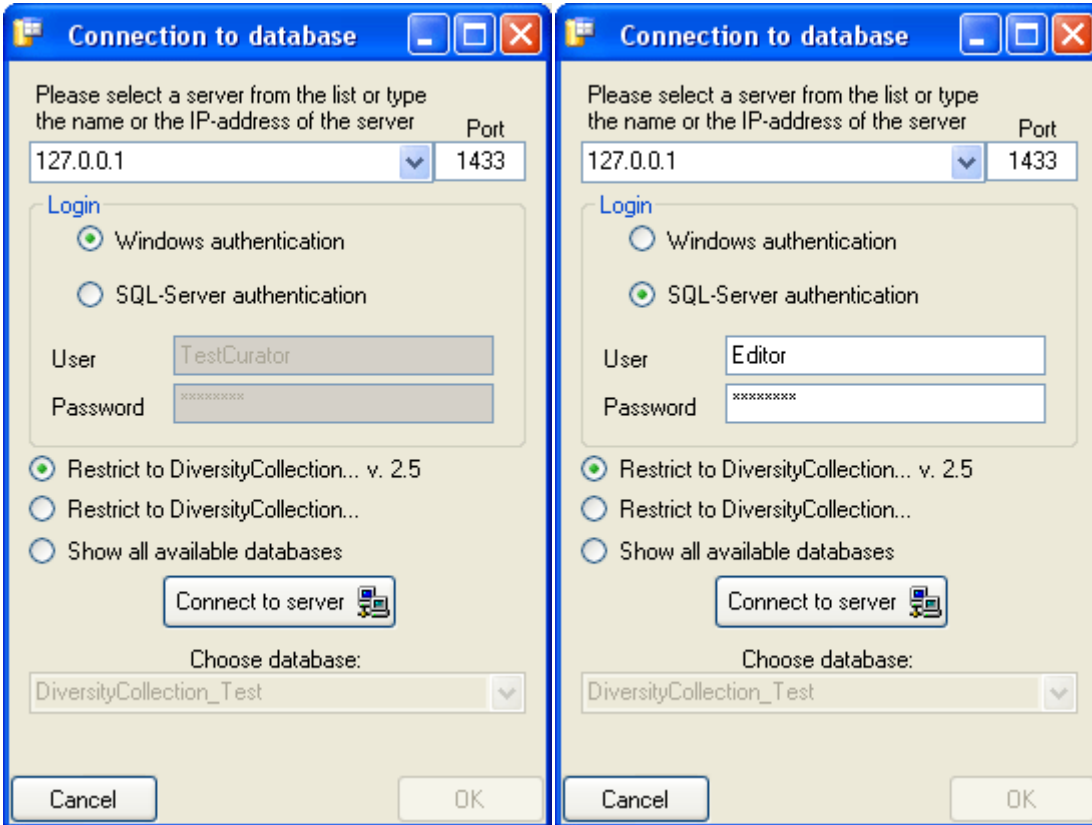
The database engine for DiversityCollection is Microsoft SQL-Server 2005.

If you are connected to a database this is indicated by the icon of the connection button  in left upper corner. If you are not connected this will be indicated by the icon . To access any database, you must specify the server where the database is located. For the configuration of this connection choose **Connection, Database...** from the menu or click on the  button.

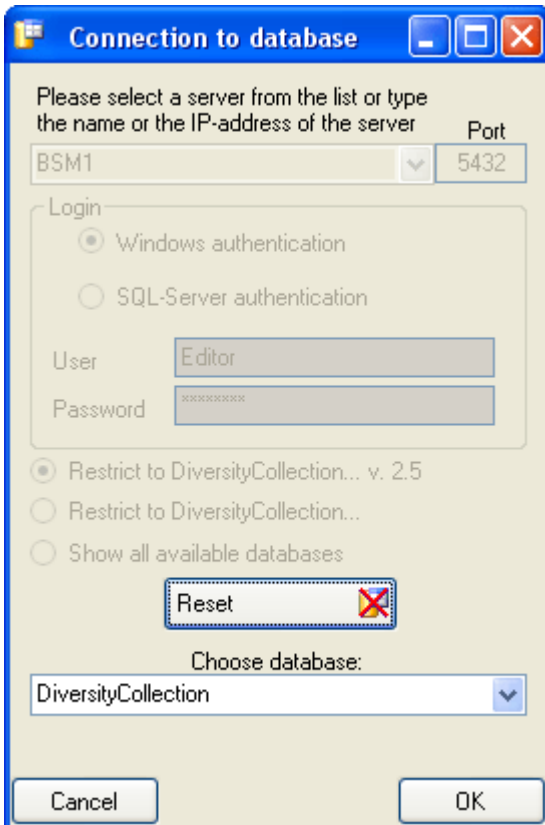
If you want to use a database on a central server or remote computer, start the program  DiversityCollection.exe and in the main window click on the  button or choose **Connection -> Database ...** from the menu. A window as shown below will open. Here choose the option **Remote database** and set the connection parameters as described below.

## Database name, IP-address and Port

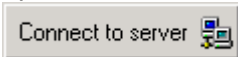
A dialog will open, to specify the name or IP-address and port number of the server and to select the authentication mode. You can either choose Windows authentication (see left image below) or SQL-Server authentication (see below - central middle image).








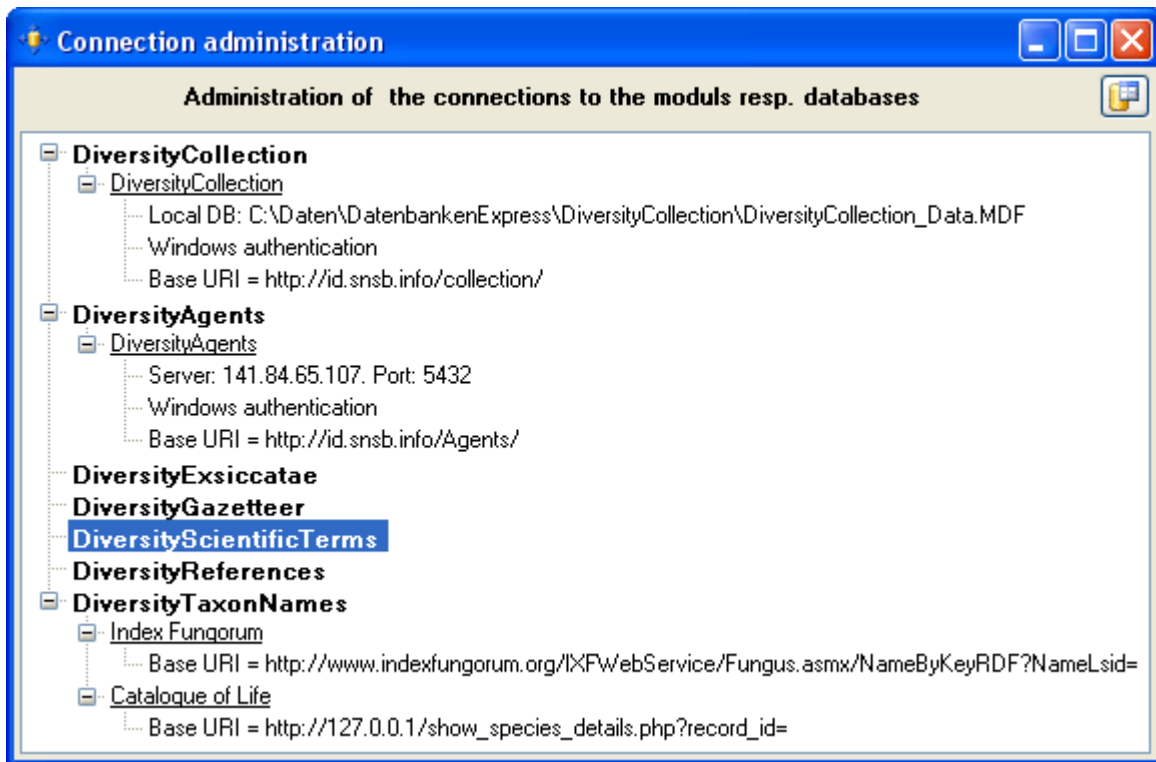
The standard port number for SQL-Server is 1433 and will be set as a default. If the database server is configured using a port different from that port, you must give the port number in


the field Port. Click on the  button to connect to the server. If the connection informations are valid, you can choose a database from the server from the combobox at the base of the window (see right image above). To restart the connecting

process click on the  button.

### Module connections

The program will automatically try to get connection to all the modules within the Diversity Workbench. To edit these connections choose Connection -  Module connections ... from the menu. A form as shown below will open, where you can edit these connections.



To edit a connection, select it in the tree and click on the  button.

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## Table Analysis

Analysis types used within the database

Column	Data type	Description
<b>AnalysisID</b>	int	ID of the analysis (Primary key)
AnalysisParentID	int	Analysis ID of the parent analysis if it belongs to a certain type documented in this table
DisplayText	nvarchar (50)	Name of the analysis as e.g. shown in user interface
Description	nvarchar (MAX)	Description of the analysis
MeasurementUnit	nvarchar (50)	The measurement unit used for the analysis, e.g. mm, µmol, kg
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes concerning this analysis

AnalysisURI	varchar (255)	URI referring to an external documentation of the analysis
OnlyHierarchy	bit	If the entry is only used for the hierarchical arrangement of the entries <i>Default value: (0)</i>
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## Table **AnalysisResult**

Value lists for analysis types with predefined values, e.g. "0, 1, 2, 3, ..." for Red list category. Includes description etc. for the values in the list.

Column	Data type	Description
<b>AnalysisID</b>	int	ID of the analysis (Primary key)
<b>AnalysisResult</b>	nvarchar (255)	The categorized value of the analysis
Description	nvarchar (500)	Description of enumerated object, displayed in the user interface
DisplayText	nvarchar (50)	Short abbreviated description of the object, displayed in the user interface
DisplayOrder	smallint	The order in which the entries are displayed. The order may be changed at any time, but all values must be unique.
Notes	nvarchar (500)	Internal development notes about usage, definition, etc. of an enumerated object
LogInsertedBy	nvarchar (50)	Name of user who first entered (typed or imported) the data. <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogInsertedWhen	smalldatetime	Date and time when the data were first entered (typed or imported) into this database. <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Name of user who last updated the data. <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

LogUpdatedWhen	smalldatetime	Date and time when the data were last updated. <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
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## Table **AnalysisTaxonomicGroup**

The types of analysis that are available for a taxonomic group

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>AnalysisID</u></b>	int	Analysis ID, foreign key of table Analysis.
<b><u>TaxonomicGroup</u></b>	nvarchar (50)	Taxonomic group the organism identified by this unit belongs to. Groups listed in table CollTaxonomicGroup_Enum (= foreign key)
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## Table **AnalysisValue**

Value lists for analysis types with predefined values, e.g. "0, 1, 2, 3, ..." for Red list category. Includes description etc. for the values in the list.

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>AnalysisID</u></b>	int	ID of the analysis (Primary key)
<b><u>AnalysisValue</u></b>	nvarchar (255)	The categorized value of the analysis
Description	nvarchar (500)	Description of enumerated object, displayed in the user interface
DisplayText	nvarchar (50)	Short abbreviated description of the object, displayed in the user interface
DisplayOrder	smallint	The order in which the entries are displayed. The order may be changed at any time, but all values must be unique.
Notes	nvarchar (500)	Internal development notes about usage, definition, etc. of an enumerated object
LogInsertedBy	nvarchar (50)	Name of user who first entered (typed or imported) the data. <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

LogInsertedWhen	smalldatetime	Date and time when the data were first entered (typed or imported) into this database. <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Name of user who last updated the data. <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	smalldatetime	Date and time when the data were last updated. <i>Default value: getdate()</i>

## Table Collection

The collections where the specimen are stored

Column	Data type	Description
<b>CollectionID</b>	int	Unique reference ID for the collection (= Primary key)
CollectionParentID	int	For a subcollection within another collection: CollectionID of the collection to which the subcollection belongs. Empty for an independent collection
CollectionName	nvarchar (255)	Name of the collection (e. g. 'Herbarium Kew') or subcollection (e. g. 'cone collection', 'alcohol preservations'). This text should be kept relatively short, use Description for additional information
CollectionAcronym	nvarchar (10)	A unique code for the Collection, e.g. the herbarium code from Index Herbariorum
AdministrativeContactName	nvarchar (500)	The name of the person or organisation responsible for this collection
AdministrativeContactAgentURI	varchar (255)	The URI of the person or organisation responsible for the Collection e.g. as provided by the module DiversityAgents
Description	nvarchar (MAX)	A short description of the collection
Location	nvarchar (255)	Optionally location of the collection, e.g. the number within a file system or a description of the room(s) housing the (sub)collection
CollectionOwner	nvarchar (255)	The owner of the collection as e.g. printed on a label, should be given if CollectionParentID is null

DisplayOrder	smallint	The order in which the entries are displayed. The order may be changed at any time, but all values must be unique.
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## Table CollectionAgent

The collector(s) of collection specimens

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Refers to ID of CollectionEvent (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>CollectorsName</u></b>	nvarchar (255)	Name of the Collector
CollectorsAgentURI	varchar (255)	The URI of the Agent, e.g. as stored within the module DiversityAgents
<b><u>CollectorsSequence</u></b>	datetime	The order of collectors in a team. Automatically set by the database system <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
CollectorsNumber	nvarchar (50)	Number assigned to a specimen or a batch of specimens by the collector during the collection event (= 'field number')
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the collector, e.g. if the name is uncertain
DataWithholdingReason	nvarchar (255)	If the dataset is withhold, the reason for withholding the data, otherwise null
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset



		<i>Default value: user_name()</i>
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## Table CollectionEvent

The collection event where the specimen was collected

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionEventID</u></b>	int	Unique ID for the collection event (= Primary key)
Version	int	The version of the dataset. Automatically set by the system. <i>Default value: (1)</i>
SeriesID	int	The ID of the related expedition. Relates to the PK of the table CollectionExpedition (Foreign key).
CollectorsEventNumber	nvarchar (50)	Number assigned to a collection event by the collector (= 'field number')
CollectionDate	datetime	The date of the event calculated from the entries in CollectionDay, -Month and -Year.
CollectionDay	tinyint	The day of the date of the event or when the collection event started
CollectionMonth	tinyint	The month of the date of the event or when the collection event started
CollectionYear	smallint	The year of the date of the event or when the collection event started
CollectionDateSupplement	nvarchar (100)	Verbal or additional collection date information, e.g. 'end of summer 1985', 'first quarter', '1888-1892'. The end date if the collection event comprises a period. The time of the event if necessary.
CollectionDateCategory	nvarchar (50)	Category of the date of the identification e.g. "system", "estimated" (= foreign key, see in table CollEventDateCategory_Enum)
CollectionTime	varchar (50)	The time of the event or when the collection event started
CollectionTimeSpan	varchar (50)	The time span e.g. in seconds of the collection event
LocalityDescription	nvarchar (MAX)	Locality description of the locality, exactly as written on

		the original label (i.e. without corrections during data entry)
HabitatDescription	nvarchar (MAX)	Geo-ecological description of the locality, exactly as written on the original label (i.e. without corrections during data entry)
ReferenceTitle	nvarchar (255)	The title of the publication where the collection event was published. Note this is only a cached value where ReferenceURI is present
ReferenceURI	varchar (255)	URI (e.g. LSID) of the source publication where the collection event is published, may e.g. refer to the module DiversityReferences
ReferenceDetails	nvarchar (50)	The exact location within the reference, e.g. pages, plates
CollectingMethod	nvarchar (MAX)	Description of the method used for collecting the samples, e.g. traps, moist chambers, drag net
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the collection event
CountryCache	nvarchar (50)	The country where the collection event took place. Cached value derived from an entry in CollectionGeography
DataWithholdingReason	nvarchar (255)	If the dataset is withhold, the reason for withholding the data, otherwise null
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## Table CollectionEventImage

The images showing the site of the collection event

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionEventID</u></b>	int	Unique ID for the collection event (= Primary key)
<b><u>URI</u></b>	varchar (255)	The complete URI address of

		the image. This is only a cached value if ResourceID is available referring to the module DiversityResources
ResourceURI	varchar (255)	The URI of the resource (e.g. see module DiversityResources)
ImageType	nvarchar (50)	Type of the image, e.g. map
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes to this image concerning the collection event
DataWithholdingReason	nvarchar (255)	If the dataset is withhold, the reason for withholding the data, otherwise null
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## **Table CollectionEventLocalisation**

The geographic localisation of a collection event

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>CollectionEventID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of CollectionEvent (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>LocalisationSystemID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of LocalisationSystem (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
Location1	nvarchar (255)	Either a named location selected from a thesaurus (e. g. 'Germany, Bavaria, Kleindingharting') or altitude range or other values (e. g. 100-200 m)
Location2	nvarchar (255)	Corresponding value to Location1 e.g. ID or URI of gazetteer or thesaurus
LocationAccuracy	nvarchar (50)	The accuracy of the determination of this locality
LocationNotes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes on the location
DeterminationDate	smalldatetime	Date of the determination of the geographical localisation
DistanceToLocation	varchar (50)	Distance from the specified

		place to the real location of the collection event (m)
DirectionToLocation	varchar (50)	Direction from the specified place to the real location of the collection event (Degrees rel. to north)
ResponsibleName	nvarchar (255)	The name of the agent (person or organization) responsible for this entry. <i>Default value:</i> <i>[dbo].[CurrentUserName]()</i>
ResponsibleAgentURI	varchar (255)	URI of the person or organisation responsible for the data (see e.g. module DiversityAgents)
Geography	geography (MAX)	The geography of the localisation
AverageAltitudeCache	real	Calculated altitude as parsed from the location fields
AverageLatitudeCache	real	Calculated latitude as parsed from the location fields
AverageLongitudeCache	real	Calculated longitude as parsed from the location fields
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value:</i> <i>getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value:</i> <i>user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value:</i> <i>getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value:</i> <i>user_name()</i>

## **Table CollectionEventProperty**

A property of a collection site, e.g. exposition, slope, vegetation. May refer to Diversity Workbench module DiversityScientificTerms

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>CollectionEventID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of CollectionEvent (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>PropertyID</u></b>	int	The ID of the descriptor of the collection event, foreign key, see table Descriptor
DisplayText	nvarchar (255)	The text for the property as shown e.g. in a user interface
PropertyURI	varchar (255)	URI referring to an external datasource e.g. DiversityTerminology

PropertyHierarchyCache	nvarchar (MAX)	A cached text of the complete name of the descriptor including superior categories if present
PropertyValue	nvarchar (255)	The value of a captured feature e.g. temperature, pH, vegetation etc. If there is a range this is the lower or first value
ResponsibleName	nvarchar (255)	The name of the agent (person or organization) responsible for this entry.
ResponsibleAgentURI	varchar (255)	URI of the person or organisation responsible for the data (see e.g. module DiversityAgents)
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the property of the collection site.
AverageValueCache	float	For numeric values - a cached average value according to the
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## **Table CollectionEventSeries**

The series within which collection events take place

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>SeriesID</u></b>	int	Primary key. The ID for this expedition (= Primary key)
SeriesParentID	int	The ID of the superior expedition
Description	nvarchar (MAX)	The description of the expedition as it will be printed on e.g. the label
SeriesCode	nvarchar (50)	The user defined code for an expedition
Geography	geography (MAX)	The geography of the collection event series according to WGS84
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about this expedition
DateStart	datetime	The date and time when the

		event series started.
DateEnd	datetime	The date and time when the event series ended
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## **Table CollectionEventSeriesImage**

The images showing the site of the collection event series

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>SeriesID</u></b>	int	Unique ID for the collection event series (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>URI</u></b>	varchar (255)	The complete URI address of the image. This is only a cached value if ResourceID is available referring to the module DiversityResources
ResourceURI	varchar (255)	The URI of the resource (e.g. see module DiversityResources)
ImageType	nvarchar (50)	Type of the image, e.g. map
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes to this image concerning the collection event
DataWithholdingReason	nvarchar (255)	If the dataset is withhold, the reason for withholding the data, otherwise null
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## Table CollectionExternalDatasource

CollectionExternalDatasource document the sources of the names.

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>ExternalDatasourceID</u></b>	int	An ID to identify an external data collection of collection specimen (primary key, the ID has no meaning outside of the DiversityWorkbench system)
ExternalDatasourceName	nvarchar (255)	The name of the data collection that has been integrated or can be linked to for further analysis
ExternalDatasourceVersion	nvarchar (255)	The version of this data collection (either official version number, or dates when the collection was integrated)
Rights	nvarchar (500)	A description of copyright agreements or permission to use data from the external database
ExternalDatasourceAuthors	nvarchar (200)	The persons or institutions responsible for the external database
ExternalDatasourceURI	nvarchar (300)	The URI of the database provider resp. the external database
ExternalDatasourceInstitution	nvarchar (300)	The institution responsible for the external database
InternalNotes	nvarchar (1500)	Additional notes concerning this data collection
ExternalAttribute_NameID	nvarchar (255)	The table and field name in the external data collection to which CollectionExternalID refers
PreferredSequence	tinyint	For selection in e.g. picklists: of several equal names only the name from the source with the lowest preferred sequence will be provided.
Disabled	bit	If this source should be disabled for selection of names e.g. in picklists

## Table CollectionManager

Managers within DiversityCollection, responsible of specimen transactions

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>LoginName</u></b>	nvarchar (50)	A login name which the user

		uses for access the DivesityWorkbench, Microsoft domains, etc..
<b><u>AdministratingCollectionID</u></b>	int	ID for the collection for which the Manager has the right to administrate the transaction. Corresponds to AdministratingCollectionID in table Transaction.

## Table CollectionProject

The projects within which the collection specimen were placed

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of CollectionSpecimen (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>ProjectID</u></b>	int	ID of the project to which the specimen belongs (Projects are defined in DiversityProjects)
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## Table CollectionRequester

Requesters within DiversityCollection, responsible of specimen transactions

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>LoginName</u></b>	nvarchar (50)	A login name which the user uses for access to the DivesityWorkbench, Microsoft domains, etc..
<b><u>AdministratingCollectionID</u></b>	int	ID for the collection for which the Requester has the right to request specimen. Corresponds to AdministratingCollectionID in table Transaction.
IncludeSubcollections	bit	If the subcollections of the administrating collection are



		accessible for a request
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## Table CollectionSpecimen

The data directly attributed to the collection specimen

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Unique reference ID for the collection specimen record (primary key)
Version	int	The version of the dataset <i>Default value: (1)</i>
CollectionEventID	int	Refers to the ID of CollectionEvent (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
CollectionID	int	ID of the Collection as stored in table Collection (= foreign key, see table Collection)
<b><u>AccessionNumber</u></b>	nvarchar (50)	Accession number of the specimen within the collection, e.g. "M-29834752"
AccessionDate	datetime	The date of the accession calculated from the entries in AccessionDay, -Month and -Year
AccessionDay	tinyint	The day of the date when the specimen was acquired in the collection
AccessionMonth	tinyint	The month of the date when the specimen was acquired in the collection
AccessionYear	smallint	The year of the date when the specimen was acquired in the collection
AccessionDateSupplement	nvarchar (255)	Verbal or additional accession date information, e.g. 'end of summer 1985', 'first quarter', '1888-1892'
AccessionDateCategory	nvarchar (50)	Category of the date of the identification e.g. "system", "estimated" (= foreign key, see in table xColl_DateCategory_Enum)
DepositorsName	nvarchar (255)	The name of the depositor(s) (person or organization responsible for deposition). Where entire collections are deposited, this should also contain the collection name (e.g. 'Herbarium P. Döbbler')
DepositorsAgentURI	varchar (255)	The URI of the depositor(s) (person or organization responsible for deposition)

DepositorsAccessionNumber	nvarchar (50)	Accession number of the specimen within the previous or original collection, e.g. 'D-23948'
LabelTitle	nvarchar (255)	The title of the label e.g. for printing labels.
LabelType	nvarchar (50)	Printed, typewritten, typewritten with handwriting added, entirely in handwriting, etc.
LabelTranscriptionState	nvarchar (50)	The state of the transcription of a label into the database: 'Not started', 'incomplete', 'complete'
LabelTranscriptionNotes	nvarchar (255)	User defined notes concerning the transcription of the label into the database
ExsiccataURI	varchar (255)	If specimen is an exsiccata: The URI of the Exsiccata series, e.g. as stored within the DiversityExsiccata module
ExsiccataAbbreviation	nvarchar (255)	If specimen is an exsiccata: Standard abbreviation of the exsiccata (not necessarily a unique identifier; editors or publication places may change over time)
OriginalNotes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes found on the label of the specimen, by the original collector or from a later revision
AdditionalNotes	nvarchar (MAX)	Additional notes made by the editor of the specimen record, e. g. 'doubtful identification/locality'
ReferenceTitle	nvarchar (255)	The title of the publication where the specimen was published. Note this is only a cached value where ReferenceURI is present
ReferenceURI	varchar (255)	URI (e.g. LSID) of reference where specimen is published, e.g. referring to the module DiversityReferences
ReferenceDetails	nvarchar (50)	The exact location within the reference, e.g. pages, plates
Problems	nvarchar (255)	Description of a problem that occurred during data editing. Typically these entries should be deleted after help has been obtained. Do not enter scientific problems here; use AdditionalNotes for such permanent problems!
DataWithholdingReason	nvarchar (255)	If the dataset is withhold, the

		reason for withholding the data, otherwise null
InternalNotes	nvarchar (MAX)	Internal notes that should not be published e.g. on websites
ExternalDatasourceID	int	An ID to identify an external data collection of collection specimen (primary key, the ID has no meaning outside of the DiversityWorkbench system)
ExternalIdentifier	nvarchar (100)	The identifier of the external specimen as defined in the external datasource
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## Table CollectionSpecimenImage

The images of a collection specimen or of an identification unit within this specimen

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of CollectionSpecimen (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>URI</u></b>	varchar (255)	The complete URI address of the image. This is only a cached value if ResourceID is available referring to the module DiversityResources
ResourceURI	varchar (255)	The URI of the image, e.g. as stored in the module DiversityResources.
SpecimenPartID	int	Optional: If the dataset is not related to a part of a specimen, the ID of a related part (= foreign key)
IdentificationUnitID	int	If image refers to only on out of several identification units for a specimen, refers to the ID of an IdentificationUnit for a CollectionSpecimen (= foreign key)
ImageType	nvarchar (50)	Type of the image, e.g. label

Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the specimen image
DataWithholdingReason	nvarchar (255)	If the dataset is withhold, the reason for withholding the data, otherwise null
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## Table CollectionSpecimenPart

Parts of a collection specimen. Includes a possible hierarchy of the parts

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of CollectionSpecimen (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>SpecimenPartID</u></b>	int	ID for a part of a specimen (part of primary key) <i>Default value: (1)</i>
DerivedFromSpecimenPartID	int	SpecimenPartID of the specimen from which the current specimen is derived from
PreparationMethod	nvarchar (MAX)	The method used for the preparation of the part of the specimen, e.g. the inoculation method for cultures
PreparationDate	datetime	The date and time when the part was prepared e.g when it was separated from the source object
AccessionNumber	nvarchar (50)	Accession number of the part of the specimen within the collection if it is different from the accession number of the specimen as stored in the table CollectionSpecimen, e.g. "M-29834752"
PartSublabel	nvarchar (50)	The label for a part of a specimen, e.g. if duplicates of a specimen have a separate number
CollectionID	int	ID of the Collection as stored in table Collection (= foreign

		key, see table Collection)
MaterialCategory	nvarchar (50)	Material category of specimen. Examples: 'herbarium sheets', 'drawings', 'microscopic slides' etc. (= foreign key, see table CollMaterialCategory_Enum) <i>Default value: N'specimen'</i>
StorageLocation	nvarchar (255)	A code identifying the place where the specimen is stored within the collection. Frequently the accepted scientific name is used as storage location code.
Stock	tinyint	Number of stock units if the specimen is stored in separated units e.g. several boxes or vessels (max. 255)
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes concerning the storage of the sample
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## Table CollectionSpecimenProcessing

The processing that was applied to a collection specimen

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Refers to ID of CollectionSpecimen (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>ProcessingDate</u></b>	datetime	Date and time of the start of the processing <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
ProcessingID	int	ID of the processing. Refers to ProcessingID in table Processing (foreign key) <i>Default value: (1)</i>
Procoll	nvarchar (100)	The label of the processing protocoll
SpecimenPartID	int	Optional: If the dataset is related to a part of a specimen, the ID of a related part (= foreign key, see table

		CollectionSpecimenPart)
ProcessingDuration	varchar (50)	The duration of the processing including the unit (e.g. 5 min) or the end of the processing starting at the processingDate (e.g. 23.05.2008)
ResponsibleName	nvarchar (255)	Name of the person or institution responsible for the determination <i>Default value:</i> <i>[dbo].[CurrentUserName]()</i>
ResponsibleAgentURI	varchar (255)	URI of the person or institution responsible for the determination (= foreign key) as stored in the module DiversityAgents.
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the processing
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## **Table CollectionSpecimenRelation**

The relations of a collection specimen to other collection specimen

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Unique reference ID for the collection specimen record (primary key)
<b><u>RelatedSpecimenURI</u></b>	varchar (255)	URI of the related specimen
RelatedSpecimenDisplayText	varchar (255)	The name of a related specimen as shown e.g. in a user interface
RelationType	nvarchar (50)	Type of the relation between the specimen (= foreign key, see table CollRelationType_Enum)
RelatedSpecimenCollectionID	int	ID of the Collection as stored in table Collection (= foreign key, see table Collection)
RelatedSpecimenDescription	nvarchar (MAX)	Description of the related specimen
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes on the relation to the

		specimen
IsInternalRelationCache	bit	If the relation represents a connection between specimen in this database <i>Default value: (1)</i>
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## **Table CollectionSpecimenTransaction**

The transactions in which a specimen was involved

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Refers to ID of CollectionSpecimen (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>TransactionID</u></b>	int	Unique ID for the transaction (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>SpecimenPartID</u></b>	int	Optional: If the dataset is related to a part of a specimen, the ID of a related part (= foreign key, see table CollectionSpecimenPart)
IsOnLoan	bit	True if a specimen is on loan
LogInsertedBy	nvarchar (50)	Name of user who first entered (typed or imported) the data. <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogInsertedWhen	smalldatetime	Date and time when the data were first entered (typed or imported) into this database. <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Name of user who last updated the data. <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	smalldatetime	Date and time when the data were last updated. <i>Default value: getdate()</i>

## **Table Entity**

The entities in an application e.g. the tables and columns in a database

Column	Data type	Description
<b>Entity</b>	varchar (500)	The name of the entity, e.g. Table.Column.Content within the database or a unique string for e.g. a message within the DiversityWorkbench e.g. "DiversityWorkbench.Message.Connection.NoAccess", PK
DisplayGroup	varchar (500)	If DiversityWorkbench entities should be displayed in a group, the name of the group
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the entity
Obsolete	bit	True if an entity is obsolete. Obsolete entities may be kept to ensure compatibility with older modules
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset

## Table **EntityRepresentation**

The description of the entity in a certain context in different languages

Column	Data type	Description
<b>Entity</b>	varchar (500)	The name of the entity. Foreign key, relates to table Entity
<b>LanguageCode</b>	nvarchar (50)	ISO 639: 2-letter codes for the language of the content
<b>EntityContext</b>	nvarchar (50)	The context for the representation, e.g. "Exchange with ABCD", "collection management" or "observation" as defined in table EntityContext_Enum
DisplayText	nvarchar (50)	The text for the entity as shown e.g. in a user interface
Abbreviation	nvarchar (20)	The abbreviation for the entity as shown e.g. in a user interface
Description	nvarchar (MAX)	The description of the entity
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the representation of the entity



LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset

## **Table EntityUsage**

The usage of an entity in a certain context, e.g. hidden, readonly

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>Entity</u></b>	varchar (500)	The name of the entity. Foreign key, relates to table Entity
<b><u>EntityContext</u></b>	nvarchar (50)	The context for the representation, e.g. "Exchange with ABCD", "collection management" or "observation" as defined in table EntityContext_Enum
EntityUsage	nvarchar (50)	How the entity should be used within a certain context, e.g. "hidden" as defined in table EntityUsage_Enum
PresetValue	nvarchar (500)	If a value is preset the value resp. SQL statement for the value, e.g. 'determination' for identifications when using a mobile device during an expedition
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the usage of the entity
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset

## **Table ExternalRequestCredentials**

External requestors with the permission to create a request for a loan

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>RequesterLogin</u></b>	nvarchar (50)	Login of the person responsible for the loan requests in the collection

<b><u>AdministratingCollectionID</u></b>	int	The ID of the collection which gets the request for a loan. Corresponds to the AdministratingCollectionID in table Transaction.
RequestingCollectionID	int	The ID of the collection for which the requester has the permission to create a request

## Table Identification

The identifications of the organisms within a specimen

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of CollectionSpecimen (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>IdentificationUnitID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of IdentificationUnit (= foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>IdentificationSequence</u></b>	smallint	The sequence of the identifications. The last identification (having the highest sequence) is regarded as valid <i>Default value: (1)</i>
IdentificationDate	datetime	The date of the identification calculated from the entries in IdentificationDay, -Month and -Year
IdentificationDay	tinyint	The day of the identification event
IdentificationMonth	tinyint	The month of the identification event
IdentificationYear	smallint	The year of the identification event. The year may be empty if only the day or month are known.
IdentificationDateSupplement	nvarchar (255)	Verbal or additional identification date information, e.g. 'end of summer 1985', 'first quarter', '1888-1892'
IdentificationDateCategory	nvarchar (50)	Category of the date of the identification e.g. "system", "estimated" (= foreign key, see in table CollDateCategory_Enum)
VernacularTerm	nvarchar (255)	Name or term other than a taxonomic (= scientific) name, e.g. 'pine', 'limestone', 'conifer', 'hardwood'
TaxonomicName	nvarchar (255)	Valid name of the species (including the taxonomic

		author where available. Example: 'Rosa canina L.'
NameURI	varchar (255)	The URI of the taxonomic name, e.g. as provided by the module DiversityTaxonNames.
IdentificationCategory	nvarchar (50)	Category of the identification e.g. 'determination', 'confirmation', 'absence' (= foreign key, see table CollIdentificationCategory_Enum)
IdentificationQualifier	nvarchar (50)	Qualification of the identification e.g. "cf.", "aff.", "sp. nov." (= foreign key, see table CollIdentificationQualifier_Enum)
TypeStatus	nvarchar (50)	If identification unit is type of a taxonomic name: holotype, syntype, etc. (= foreign key, see table CollTypeStatus_Enum)
TypeNotes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes concerning the typification of this specimen
ReferenceTitle	nvarchar (255)	Publications or authoritative opinions of scientist used during the identification process. Example: enter 'Schmeil-Fitschen 1995' if this field flora was used.
ReferenceURI	varchar (255)	The URI of the reference e.g. as provided by the module DiversityReferences
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	User defined notes, e.g. the reason for a re-determination / change of the name, etc.
ResponsibleName	nvarchar (255)	Name of the person or institution responsible for the determination
ResponsibleAgentURI	varchar (255)	URI of the person or institution responsible for the determination (= foreign key) as stored in the module DiversityAgents.
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	Date and time when the dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Login of the user who created the dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	Date and time when the dataset was changed <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Login of the user who

		changed the dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
ReferenceDetails	nvarchar (50)	The exact location within the reference, e.g. pages, plates

## Table IdentificationUnit

Organism that is present in or on a collection specimen

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of CollectionSpecimen (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>IdentificationUnitID</u></b>	int	ID of the identification unit (= part of Primary key). Usually one of possibly several organisms present on the collection specimen. Example: parasite with hyperparasite on plant leaf = 3 units,
<b><u>LastIdentificationCache</u></b>	nvarchar (255)	The last identification as entered in table Identification
FamilyCache	nvarchar (255)	A cached value of the family of the taxon of the last identification. Can be set by the editor if NameURI in table Identification is NULL, otherwise set by the system.
OrderCache	nvarchar (255)	A cached value of the order of the taxon of the last identification. Can be set by the editor if NameURI in table Identification is NULL, otherwise set by the system.
TaxonomicGroup	nvarchar (50)	Taxonomic group the organism identified by this unit belongs to. Groups listed in table CollTaxonomicGroup_Enum (= foreign key)
OnlyObserved	bit	True if the organism was only observed rather than collected. It is therefore not present on the preserved specimen. Example: Tree under which the collected mycorrhizal fungus grew. <i>Default value: (0)</i>
RelatedUnitID	int	The IdentificationUnitID of the organism or substrate, on which this organism is growing (= foreign key)
RelationType	nvarchar (50)	The relation of an unit to its substrate, e.g. parasitism, symbiosis etc. as stored in

		CollRelationType_Enum (= foreign key)
ColonisedSubstratePart	nvarchar (255)	If a substrate association exists: part of the substrate that is affected in the interaction (e.g. 'leaves' if a fungus is growing on the leaves of an infected plant)
LifeStage	nvarchar (255)	Examples: 'II, III' for spore generations of rusts or 'seed', 'seedling' etc. for higher plants
Gender	nvarchar (50)	The gender of the identification unit, e.g. 'male'
NumberOfUnits	smallint	The number of units of this identification unit, e.g. 400 beetle in a bottle
ExsiccataNumber	nvarchar (50)	If specimen is an exsiccata: Number of current specimen within the exsiccata series
ExsiccataIdentification	smallint	Refers to the IdentificationSequence in Identification (= foreign key). The name under which the collection specimen resp. this unit is published within an exsiccata.
UnitIdentifier	nvarchar (50)	An identifier for the identification of the unit e.g. a number painted on a tree within an experimental plot
UnitDescription	nvarchar (50)	Description of the unit, esp. if not the an organism but parts or remnants of it were present or observed, e.g. a nest of an insect or a song of a bird
Circumstances	nvarchar (50)	Circumstances of the occurrence of the organism
DisplayOrder	smallint	The sequence in which the units within this specimen will appear on e.g. a label where the first unit may be printed in the header and others in the text below. 0 means the unit should not appear on a label. <i>Default value: (1)</i>
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Further information on the identification unit or interaction, e. g. infection symptoms like 'producing galls'
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## **Table IdentificationUnitAnalysis**

The analysis values taken from an identification unit

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of CollectionSpecimen (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>IdentificationUnitID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of IdentificationUnit (= foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>AnalysisID</u></b>	int	Analysis ID, foreign key of table Analysis.
<b><u>AnalysisNumber</u></b>	nvarchar (50)	Number of the analysis
AnalysisResult	nvarchar (MAX)	The result of the analysis
ExternalAnalysisURI	varchar (255)	An URI for an analysis as defined in an external datasoure
ResponsibleName	nvarchar (255)	Name of the person or institution responsible for the determination <i>Default value: [dbo].[CurrentUserName]()</i>
ResponsibleAgentURI	varchar (255)	URI of the person or institution responsible for the determination (= foreign key) as stored in the module DiversityAgents.
AnalysisDate	nvarchar (50)	The date of the analysis
SpecimenPartID	int	ID of the part of a specimen (optional, Foreign key) if the analysis was done with a part of the specimen (see table CollectionSpecimenPart).
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes concerning this analysis
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset

		<i>Default value: user_name()</i>
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## Table IdentificationUnitGeoAnalysis

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of CollectionSpecimen (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>IdentificationUnitID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of IdentificationUnit (= foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>AnalysisDate</u></b>	datetime	The date of the analysis
Geography	geography (MAX)	The geography of the identification unit according to WGS84, e.g. a point (latitude, longitude and altitude)
Geometry	geometry (MAX)	The geometry of the identification unit, e.g. an area
ResponsibleName	nvarchar (255)	Name of the person or institution responsible for the determination
ResponsibleAgentURI	varchar (255)	URI of the person or institution responsible for the determination (= foreign key) as stored in the module DiversityAgents.
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes concerning this analysis
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset

## Table IdentificationUnitInPart

The list of the organisms that are found in a part of the specimen

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of CollectionSpecimen (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>IdentificationUnitID</u></b>	int	ID of the identification unit (= part of Primary key). Usually one of possibly several organisms present on the

		collection specimen. Example: parasite with hyperparasite on plant leaf = 3 units,
<b><u>SpecimenPartID</u></b>	int	ID of the part of a specimen (optional, Foreign key) if the identification unit is located on a part of the specimen (see table CollectionSpecimenPart).
DisplayOrder	smallint	The sequence in which the units within this part will appear on e.g. a label where the first unit may be printed in the header and others in the text below. 0 means the unit should not appear on a label. <i>Default value: (1)</i>
Description	nvarchar (500)	A description of the unit, esp. if not a whole unit but e.g. parts of it are stored in the collection, e.g. a nest of a bird
LogInsertedBy	nvarchar (50)	Name of user who first entered (typed or imported) the data. <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogInsertedWhen	smalldatetime	Date and time when the data were first entered (typed or imported) into this database. <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Name of user who last updated the data. <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	smalldatetime	Date and time when the data were last updated. <i>Default value: getdate()</i>

## **Table LocalisationSystem**

The geographic localisation systems, e.g. coordinates

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>LocalisationSystemID</u></b>	int	Unique ID for the localisation system (= Primary key)
LocalisationSystemParentID	int	LocalisationSystemID of the superior LocalisationSystem
LocalisationSystemName	nvarchar (100)	Name of the system used for the determination of the place of the collection, e. g. Gauss-Krüger, MTB, GIS
DefaultAccuracyOfLocalisation	nvarchar (50)	The default for the accuracy of values that can be reached with this method



DefaultMeasurementUnit	nvarchar (50)	The default measurement unit for the localisation system, e.g. m, geographic coordinates
ParsingMethodName	nvarchar (50)	Internal value, specifying a programming method used for parsing text in fields Location1/Location2 in table CollectionLocalisation
DisplayText	nvarchar (50)	Short abbreviated description of the localisation system as displayed in the user interface
DisplayEnable	bit	Specifies if this item is enabled to be used within the database. LocalisationSystems can be disabled to avoid seeing them, but to keep the definition for the future.
DisplayOrder	smallint	The order in which the entries are displayed. The order may be changed at any time, but all values must be unique.
Description	nvarchar (255)	Description of the localisation method
DisplayTextLocation1	nvarchar (50)	Short abbreviated description of the attribute Location1 in the table CollectionGeography as displayed in the user interface
DescriptionLocation1	nvarchar (255)	Description of the attribute Location1 in the table CollectionGeography as displayed in the user interface
DisplayTextLocation2	nvarchar (50)	Short abbreviated description of the attribute Location2 in the table CollectionGeography as displayed in the user interface
DescriptionLocation2	nvarchar (255)	Description of the attribute Location2 in the table CollectionGeography as displayed in the user interface

## Table Processing

The processings of the specimen

Column	Data type	Description
<b>ProcessingID</b>	int	ID of the processing (Primary key)
ProcessingParentID	int	The ID of the superior type of the processing
DisplayText	nvarchar (50)	The display text of the

		processing as shown e.g. in a user interface
Description	nvarchar (MAX)	Description of the processing
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the processing
ProcessingURI	varchar (255)	An URI for a processing as defined in an external datasource
OnlyHierarchy	bit	If the entry is only used for the hierarchical arrangement of the entries <i>Default value: (0)</i>
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

### **Table ProcessingMaterialCategory**

The processings that are possible for a certain material category

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>ProcessingID</u></b>	int	ID of the processing. Refers to ProcessingID in table Processing (foreign key) <i>Default value: (1)</i>
<b><u>MaterialCategory</u></b>	nvarchar (50)	Material category of specimen. Examples: 'herbarium sheets', 'drawings', 'microscopic slides' etc. <i>Default value: N'specimen'</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

### **Table ProjectAnalysis**

The types of analysis available within a project

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>AnalysisID</u></b>	int	ID of the analysis (Primary

		key)
<b><u>ProjectID</u></b>	int	ID of the project to which the specimen belongs (Projects are defined in DiversityProjects)
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## Table **ProjectProcessing**

The types of processing available within a project

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>ProcessingID</u></b>	int	ID of the Processing (Primary key)
<b><u>ProjectID</u></b>	int	ID of the project to which the specimen belongs (Projects are defined in DiversityProjects)
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

## Table **ProjectUser**

The projects available for a user

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>LoginName</u></b>	nvarchar (50)	A login name which the user uses for access the DivesityWorkbench, Microsoft domains, etc..
<b><u>ProjectID</u></b>	int	ID of the project to which the

		specimen belongs (Projects are defined in DiversityProjects)
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## Table Property

The list of the properties that can be specified for the collection site

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>PropertyID</u></b>	int	Unique ID for the localisation system (= Primary key)
PropertyParentID	int	LocalisationSystemID of the superior LocalisationSystem
PropertyName	nvarchar (100)	Name of the system used for the determination of the place of the collection, e. g. Gauss-Krüger, MTB, GIS
DefaultAccuracyOfProperty	nvarchar (50)	The default for the accuracy of values that can be reached with this method
DefaultMeasurementUnit	nvarchar (50)	-
ParsingMethodName	nvarchar (50)	Internal value, specifying a programming method used for parsing text in fields Location1/Location2 in table CollectionLocalisation
DisplayText	nvarchar (50)	Short abbreviated description of the localisation system as displayed in the user interface
DisplayEnabled	bit	Specifies if this item is enabled to be used within the database. LocalisationSystems can be disabled to avoid seeing them, but to keep the definition for the future.
DisplayOrder	smallint	The order in which the entries are displayed. The order may be changed at any time, but all values must be unique.
Description	nvarchar (255)	Description of the localisation method

## Table PropertyValueList

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>PropertyID</u></b>	int	The ID of the descriptor of the collection event, foreign key, see table Descriptor

<b>DisplayText</b>	nvarchar (255)	The text for the property as shown e.g. in a user interface
PropertyURI	varchar (255)	URI referring to an external datasource e.g. DiversityTerminology
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the property of the collection site.

## Table Transaction

Transactions like loan, borrow, gift, exchange etc. of specimen if they are e.g. permanently or temporary transferred from one collection to another

Column	Data type	Description
<b>TransactionID</b>	int	Unique ID for the transaction (= Primary key)
ParentTransactionID	int	The ID of a preceding transaction of a superior transaction if transactions are organized in a hierarchy
TransactionType	nvarchar (50)	Type of the transaction e.g. gift in or out, exchange in or out, purchase in or out <i>Default value: N'exchange'</i>
TransactionTitle	nvarchar (200)	The title of the transaction as e.g. shown in an user interface
ReportingCategory	nvarchar (50)	A group defined for the transaction, e. g. a taxonomic group as used for exchange balancing
AdminstratingCollectionID	int	ID of the collection that is responsible for the administration of the transaction.
MaterialDescription	nvarchar (MAX)	ID of the project to which the transaction belongs (Projects are defined in DiversityProjects) <i>Default value: ''</i>
MaterialCategory	nvarchar (50)	Material category of specimen. Examples: 'herbarium sheets', 'drawings', 'microscopic slides' etc. <i>Default value: N'specimen'</i>
MaterialCollectors	nvarchar (MAX)	The collectors of the material
FromCollectionID	int	The ID of the collection from which the specimen were transferred, e.g. the donating collection of a gift
FromTransactionPartnerName	nvarchar (255)	Name of the person or institution from which the specimen were transferred,

		e.g. the donator of a gift
FromTransactionPartnerAgentURI	varchar (255)	The URI of the transaction partner (see e.g. module DiversityAgents)
FromTransactionNumber	nvarchar (50)	Number or code by which a transaction may be recorded by the administration of the source of the specimen, e.g. the donating collection of a gift
ToCollectionID	int	The ID of the collection to which the specimen were transferred, e.g. the receiver of a gift
ToTransactionPartnerName	nvarchar (255)	Name of the person or institution to which the specimen were transferred, e.g. the receiver of a gift
ToTransactionPartnerAgentURI	varchar (255)	The URI of the transaction partner (see e.g. module DiversityAgents)
ToTransactionNumber	nvarchar (50)	Number or code by which a transaction may be recorded by the administration of the destination of the specimen, e.g. the receiving collection of a gift
NumberOfUnits	smallint	The number of units that were (initially) included in the transaction
Investigator	nvarchar (50)	The investigator for whose study a transacted material was sent
TransactionComment	nvarchar (MAX)	Comments about the exchanged material addressed to the transaction partner
BeginDate	datetime	Date when the transaction started
AgreedEndDate	datetime	End of the transaction period, e.g. if the time for borrowing the specimen is restricted
ActualEndDate	datetime	Actual end of the transaction when e.g. the borrowed specimen were returned to the owner
InternalNotes	nvarchar (MAX)	Internal notes about this transaction, not to be published e.g. on a web page
ResponsibleName	nvarchar (255)	The person responsible for this transaction
ResponsibleAgentURI	varchar (255)	The URI of the person, team or organisation responsible for the data (see e.g. module DiversityAgents)

LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

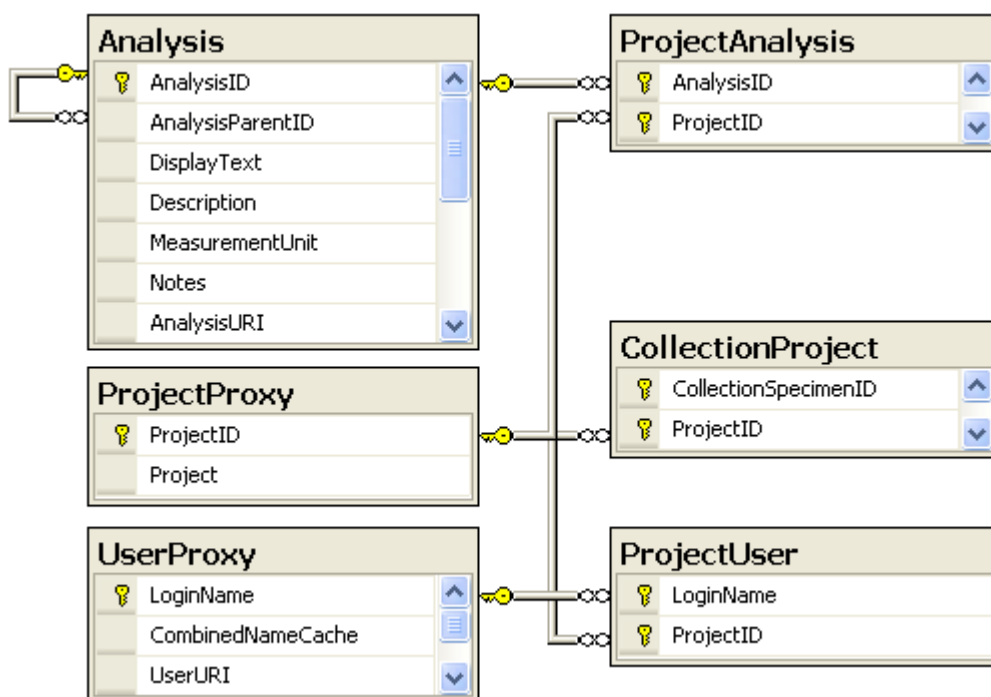
## **Table TransactionDocument**

The history of transactions resp. the documents connected to the transactions

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>TransactionID</u></b>	int	Unique ID for the Transaction, refers to table Transaction (= Part of primary key and foreign key)
<b><u>Date</u></b>	datetime	The date of the event of a transaction
TransactionText	nvarchar (MAX)	The text of a transaction document
TransactionDocument	image (2147483647)	A scanned document connected to this transaction event
InternalNotes	nvarchar (MAX)	Internal notes about this transaction event
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

# Database - Project related tables

Informations concerning the projects and related tables are stored in the tables shown in the diagram below.



## Index

- [CollectionProject](#)
- [ProjectAnalysis](#)
- [ProjectProxy](#)
- [ProjectUser](#)
- [UserProxy](#)

## Table CollectionProject

The projects within which the collection specimen were placed

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>CollectionSpecimenID</u></b>	int	Refers to the ID of CollectionSpecimen (= Foreign key and part of primary key)
<b><u>ProjectID</u></b>	int	ID of the project to which the specimen belongs (Projects are defined in DiversityProjects)
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset



		Default value: user_name()
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## Table ProjectAnalysis

The types of analysis available within a project

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>AnalysisID</u></b>	int	ID of the analysis (Primary key)
<b><u>ProjectID</u></b>	int	ID of the project to which the specimen belongs (Projects are defined in DiversityProjects)
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created Default value: getdate()
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset Default value: user_name()
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated Default value: getdate()
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset Default value: user_name()
RowGUID	uniqueidentifier	- Default value: newsequentialid()

## Table ProjectProxy

The projects available within the database

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>ProjectID</u></b>	int	ID of the project to which the specimen belongs (Projects are defined in DiversityProjects)
Project	nvarchar (50)	The name or title of the project as shown in a user interface (Projects are defined in DiversityProjects)

## Table ProjectUser

The projects available for a user

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>LoginName</u></b>	nvarchar (50)	A login name which the user uses for access the

		DiversityWorkbench, Microsoft domains, etc..
<b><u>ProjectID</u></b>	int	ID of the project to which the specimen belongs (Projects are defined in DiversityProjects)

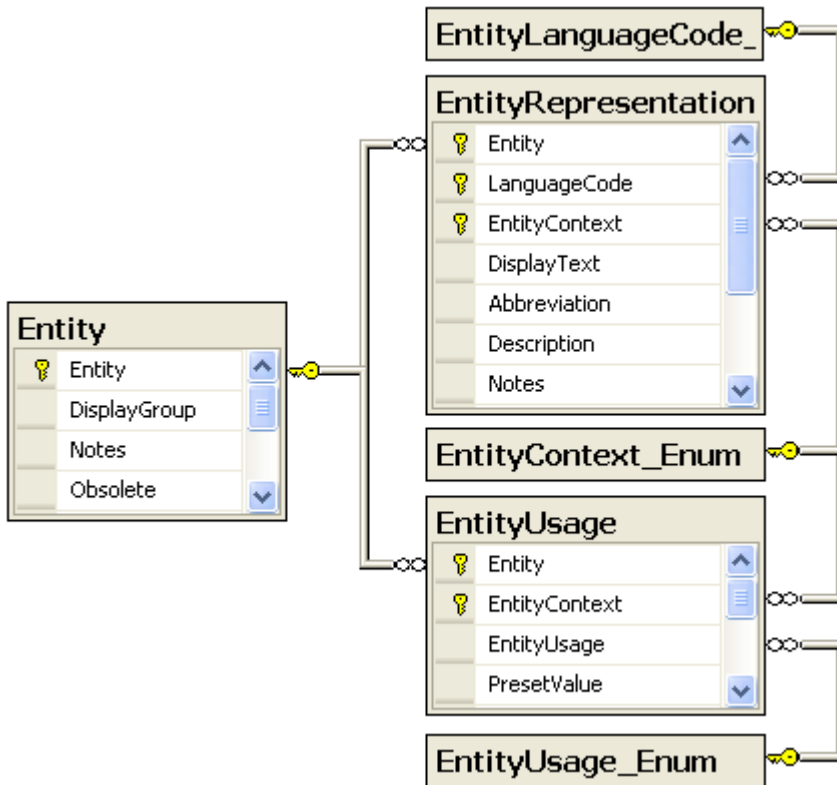
## Table **UserProxy**

The users with access to the database

<b>Column</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>LoginName</u></b>	nvarchar (50)	A login name which the user uses for access the DiversityWorkbench, Microsoft domains, etc..
CombinedNameCache	nvarchar (255)	The short name of the user, e.g. P. Smith <i>Default value: NULL</i>
UserURI	varchar (255)	URI of a user in a remote module, e.g. referring to UserInfo.UserID in database DiversityUsers

# Database - Entity tables

Informations concerning the entities are stored in the tables shown in the diagram below.



## Table Entity

The entities in an application e.g. the tables and columns in a database

Column	Data type	Description
<b>Entity</b>	varchar (500)	The name of the entity, e.g. Table.Column.Content within the database or a unique string for e.g. a message within the DiversityWorkbench e.g. "DiversityWorkbench.Message.Connection.NoAccess", PK
DisplayGroup	nvarchar (50)	If DiversityWorkbench entities should be displayed in a group, the name of the group
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the entity
Obsolete	bit	True if an entity is obsolete. Obsolete entities may be kept to ensure compatibility with older modules
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset

## Table EntityRepresentation

The description of the entity in a certain context in different languages

Column	Data type	Description
<b>Entity</b>	varchar (500)	The name of the entity. Foreign key, relates to table Entity
<b>LanguageCode</b>	nvarchar (50)	ISO 639: 2-letter codes for the language of the content
<b>EntityContext</b>	nvarchar (50)	The context for the representation, e.g. "Exchange with ABCD", "collection management" or "observation" as defined in table EntityContext_Enum
DisplayText	nvarchar (50)	The text for the entity as shown e.g. in a user interface
Abbreviation	nvarchar (20)	The abbreviation for the entity as shown e.g. in a user interface
Description	nvarchar (MAX)	The description of the entity
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the representation of the entity
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created
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## Table **EntityUsage**

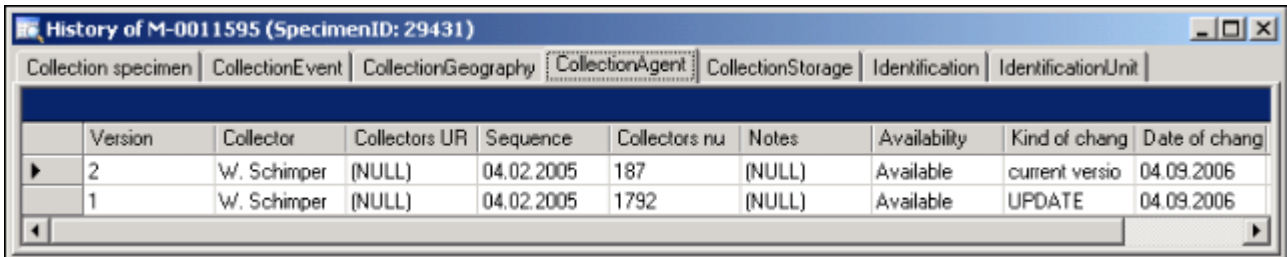
The usage of an entity in a certain context, e.g. hidden, readonly

Column	Data type	Description
<b>Entity</b>	varchar (500)	The name of the entity. Foreign key, relates to table Entity
<b>EntityContext</b>	nvarchar (50)	The context for the representation, e.g. "Exchange with ABCD", "collection management" or "observation" as defined in table EntityContext_Enum
EntityUsage	nvarchar (50)	How the entity should be used within a certain context, e.g. "hidden" as defined in table EntityUsage_Enum
PresetValue	nvarchar (500)	If a value is preset the value resp. SQL statement for the value, e.g. 'determination' for identifications when using a mobile device during an expedition
Notes	nvarchar (MAX)	Notes about the usage of the entity
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset



# History

To inspect the history of a dataset click on the  button. A window will open, showing all former states of the data in the tables with the current dataset at the top. The database DiversityCollection handles 2 different histories - one for the collection specimen and one for the collection event. The version shown in the header of the main window refers to these histories. The first number refers to the version of the specimen. If an event was defined a second number is shown, referring to the version of the collection event, e.g. 2 / 1 means version 2 of the specimen and version 1 of the collection event.



Version	Collector	Collectors UR	Sequence	Collectors nu	Notes	Availability	Kind of chang	Date of chang
2	W. Schimper	(NULL)	04.02.2005	187	(NULL)	Available	current versio	04.09.2006
1	W. Schimper	(NULL)	04.02.2005	1792	(NULL)	Available	UPDATE	04.09.2006

The version will be set automatically. If a dataset is changed the version will be increased if the last changes were done by a different user or the last change is more than 24 hours ago (for further details see topic [Logging](#) ).

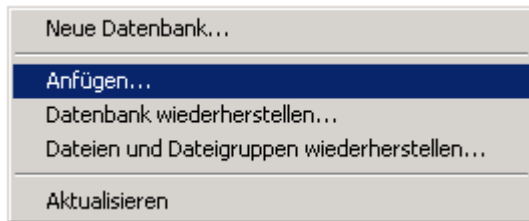
# Backup

If you need to backup your database, you have to use the functionality provided by SQL-Server. To do this, you need administration rights in the database you want to create a backup. Open the Enterprise Manager for SQL-Server, choose the database and detach it from the server as shown in the image below.



After detaching the database, you can store a copy of the ...\_Data.MDF File to keep it as a backup.

After storing the backup you have to attach the database.



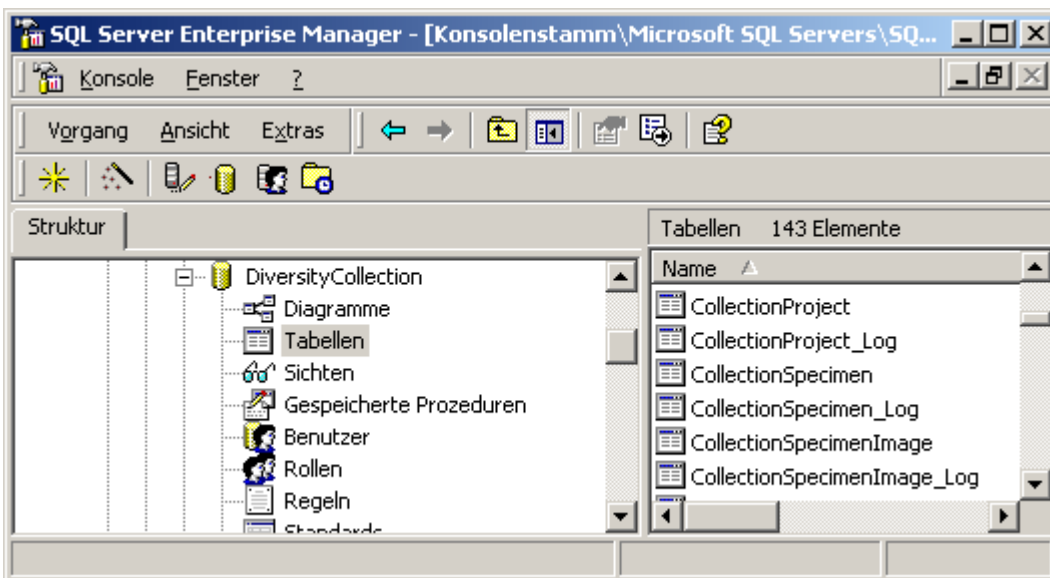
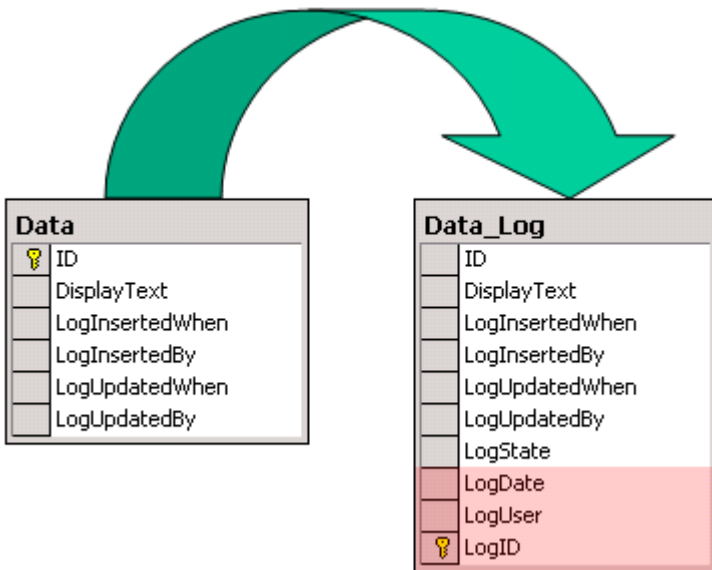
A dialog will appear where you have to select the original database file in your directory.

# Logging

Changes within the database will be documented for each dataset together with the time and the responsible user in the columns shown in the image below.

Spaltenname	Datentyp/Form	Beschreibung
LogInsertedBy	nvarchar(50)	Name of user who first entered (typed or imported) the data. This is the operator (or typist) name, which may be different from the person responsible.
LogInsertedWhen	smal datetime	Date and time when record was first entered (typed or imported) into this system.
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar(50)	Name of user who last updated the data. This is the operator (or typist) name, which may be different from the person responsible.
LogUpdatedWhen	smal datetime	Date and time when record was last updated.




All main tables have a corresponding logging table. If you change or delete a dataset the original dataset will be stored in this logging table together with informations about who has done the changes and when it happend.





## Version of datasets

The **Version** of a dataset consists of two parts, e.g. 3 / 1 as shown in the header of the [specimen](#) in the main form. The first part of the number refers to the version of the dataset as stored in table CollectionSpecimen. The second part refers to the version as stored in the table CollectionEvent. Both versions will be set to a higher number if the data in the tables themselves or in dependent tables are changed, e.g. the insertion of a new identification in the table Identification will increase the specimen part of the version from 3 to 4 resulting in a version 4 / 1 for the whole dataset. The changes in the version will only occur if the last changes in the data were more than **24 hours** ago or a **different user** is changing the data. This ensures, that a user can change several parts in a dataset within 24 hours and the version will only be increased by 1.

Acc.No.	<i>Erysiphe aquilegiae</i> var. <i>ranunculi</i> (Grev.) U. Braun	ID (Specimen / Event)	Version	Withhold. reason			
M-0040397		135548 / 211558	3 / 1	<input type="text"/>			

The data are stored in the tables [CollectionSpecimen](#) and [CollectionEvent](#).

## Database - Application tables

Informations concerning the predefined queries for the users are stored in the table ApplicationSearchSelectionStrings.

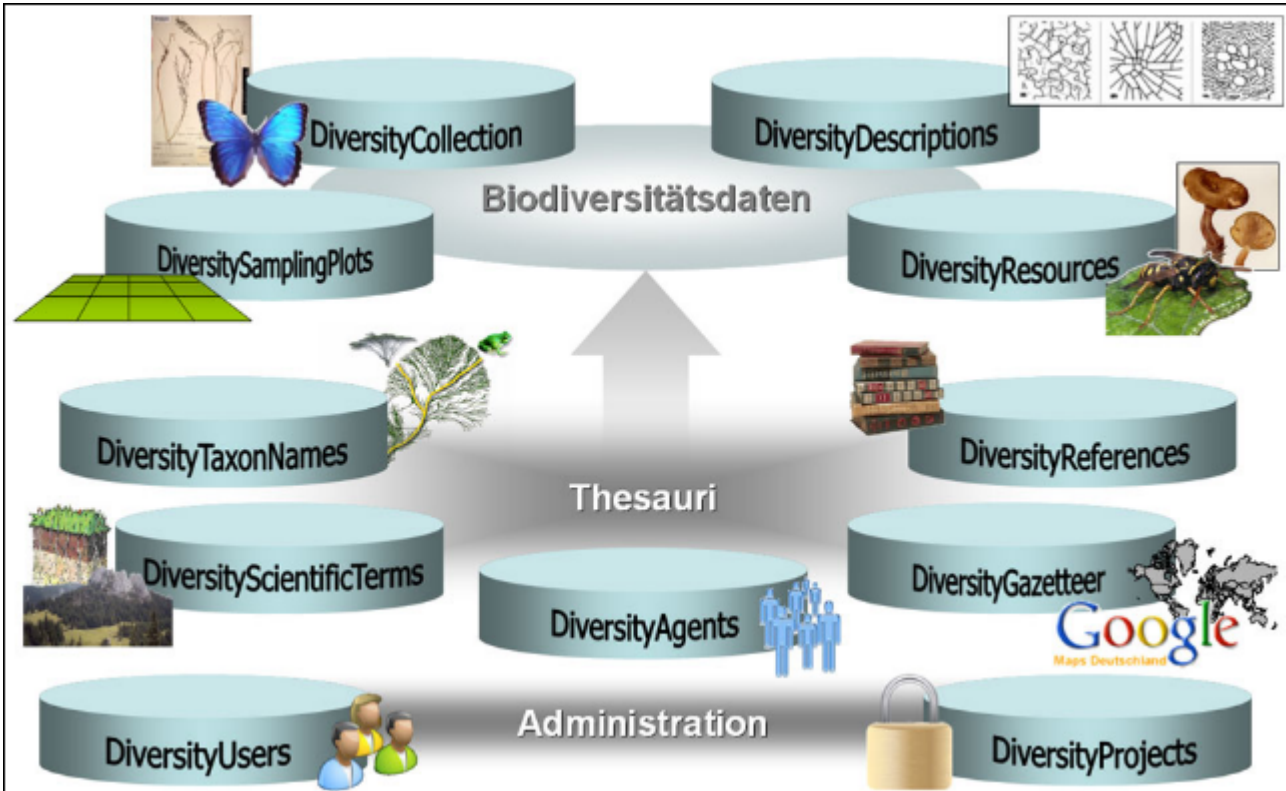
### Table **ApplicationSearchSelectionStrings**

Selection strings for customized queries for users

Column	Data type	Description
<b><u>UserName</u></b>	varchar (50)	The name of the user who created this SQL string <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
<b><u>SQLStringIdentifier</u></b>	varchar (50)	The identifier for the selection string as shown in user interface
ItemTable	varchar (50)	The main table from which the datasets should be selected <i>Default value: 'TaxonName'</i>
SQLString	varchar (MAX)	SQL string for selecting datasets from the database
Description	nvarchar (MAX)	Description of the resultset and the purpose of the query
LogCreatedWhen	datetime	The time when this dataset was created <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogCreatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who created this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>
LogUpdatedWhen	datetime	The last time when this dataset was updated <i>Default value: getdate()</i>
LogUpdatedBy	nvarchar (50)	Who was the last to update this dataset <i>Default value: user_name()</i>

# Diversity Workbench

The Diversity Workbench is composed of components for building and managing biodiversity information, each of which focuses on a particular domain. Each component can provide services to the other components. DiversityCollection can link data to the modules DiversityProjects, DiversityResources, DiversityExsiccatae, DiversityGazetteer, DiversityScientificTerms, DiversityTaxonNames, DiversityAgents, DiversityUsers and DiversityReferences as illustrated in the image below.



The [modules](#) communicate with each other to provide their services for the other modules.

# Modules

The [Diversity Workbench](#) is a set of components for building and managing biodiversity information, each of which focuses on a particular domain.

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Administration of the [users](#) and their permissions within the Diversity Workbench

Each module provides services for the other modules. To use the service of a module, you need access to the database of the module and optionally the module application placed in





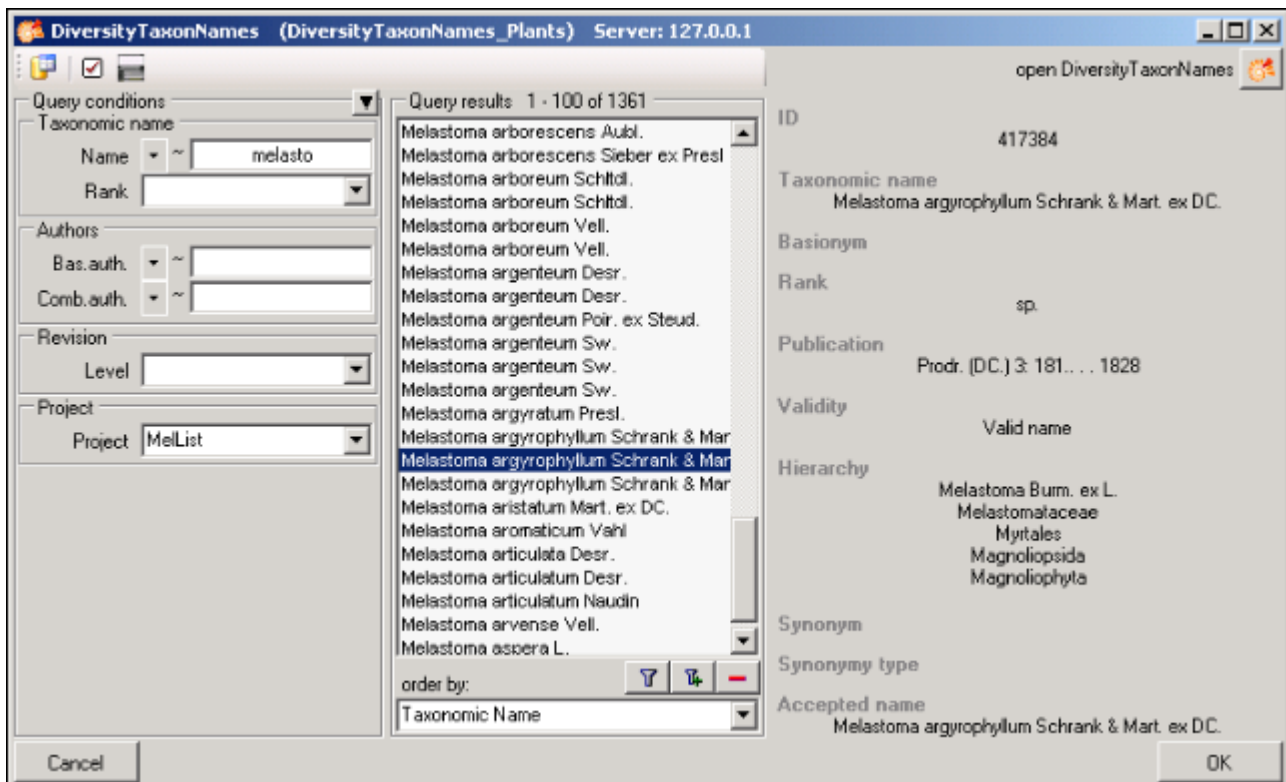
# Module related entry

The Diversity Workbench is a set of components for building and managing biodiversity information, each of which focuses on a particular domain. Each module provides services for the other [modules](#). To use the service of a module, you need access to the database of the module and optionally the module application placed in your application directory. Entries related to an external module have a standard interface in the main form. There are 2 states of this interface:

## 1 - the value is only set in the local database with no connection to the remote module



Tax.name:  



In this state, you can either type the value or select it from the values that are already available in the database. To get a list of the available values type the beginning of the value (you may use wildcards) and click on the  button. If you want to set a relation to the remote module, click on the  button. A window will open where you may select an entry from the foreign database.

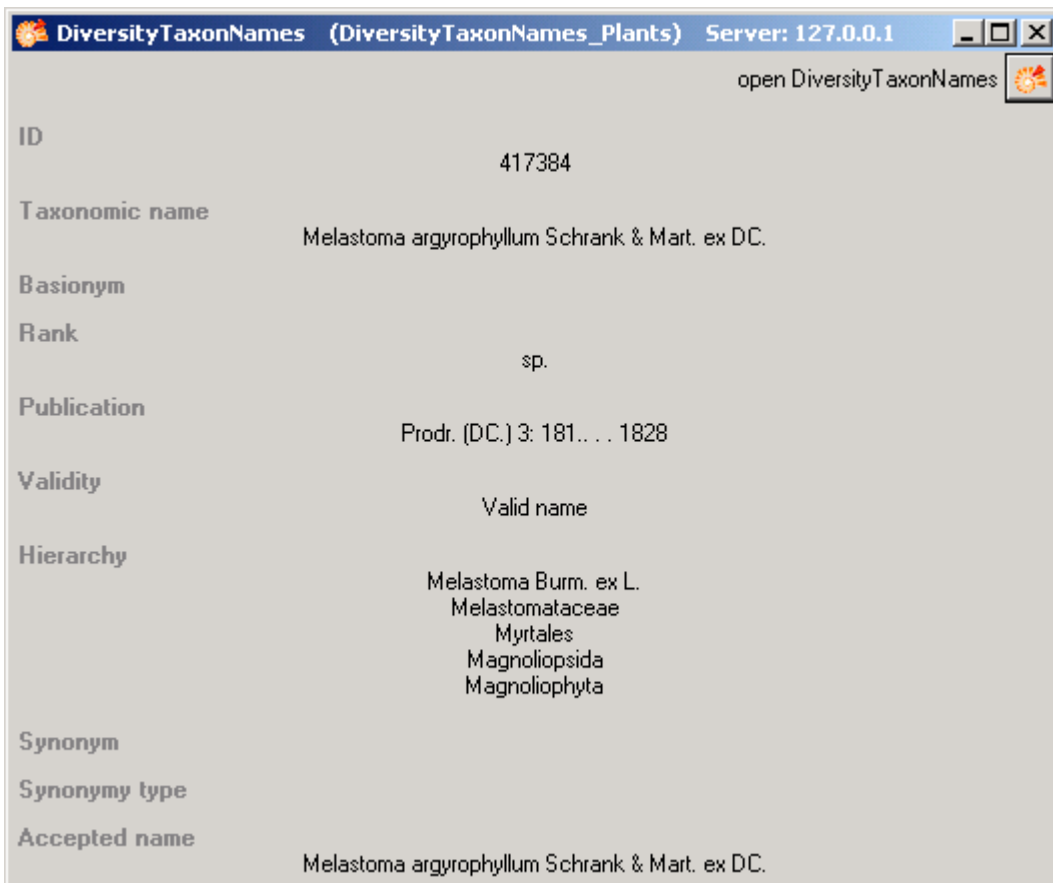



The screenshot shows the 'DiversityTaxonNames' dialog box. On the left, there are query conditions for 'Taxonomic name' (Name: ~ melasto), 'Authors' (Bas. auth., Comb. auth.), 'Revision' (Level), and 'Project' (Project: MelList). The main area displays a list of 'Query results' (1 - 100 of 1361) with 'Melastoma argyrophyllum Schrank & Mart. ex DC.' selected. On the right, a detailed view shows the entry's ID (417384), taxonomic name, basionym (sp.), publication (Prodr. (DC.) 3: 181... 1828), validity (Valid name), hierarchy (Melastoma Bum. ex L., Melastomataceae, Myrtales, Magnoliopsida, Magnoliophyta), synonymy type, and accepted name (Melastoma argyrophyllum Schrank & Mart. ex DC.). Buttons for 'Cancel', 'OK', and 'open DiversityTaxonNames' are visible.

## 2 - the value is related to the remote module


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If the value has a relation to the remote module, the interface will appear as shown above. To release the connection to the remote module click on the  button. If you need further information about the value, click on the  button. This will open a form, showing an overview of the related value.




If the client application of the module is available you can inspect the details of the entry. To start the client application of the remote module, just click on the  button.

### 3 - relation to a webservice

Some modules provide the possibility to link your data to an external webservice. For example DiversityTaxonNames gives you access to the taxonomic names of IndexFungorum. To establish a connection to an external webservice, click on the  button. As with the link to modules within the Diversity Workbench a window will open where you can choose from either Diversity Workbench modules or external Webservices. See [Webservice](#) for further details

# Resources

Images for specimen and the collection event can either be stored in DiversityCollection with their file path or in more detail in the module DiversityResources. For directly changing to DiversityResources click on the  button.

For direct access to the resources in this module, you need the application **DiversityResources.exe** in your application directory, the database DiversityResources and a valid account in the database DiversityUsers. For more information see the [Diversity Workbench](#) Portal.




# Reference

Details about References are stored in the module DiversityReferences. You can choose one of the entries in this module from the picklist. To directly change to DiversityReferences click on



For access to the references from other modules, you need the application **DiversityReferences.exe** in your application directory. To use the application DiversityReferences.exe you need access to the database DiversityReferences. For more information see the [Diversity Workbench](#) Portal.

## Webservice - foreign sources


Some modules within the Diversity Workbench provide the possibility to link your data to an external webservice. For example DiversityTaxonNames gives you access to the taxonomic names of IndexFungorum. To establish a connection to an external webservice, click on the  button. A window will open where you can choose from either Diversity Workbench modules or external Webservices. The currently provided webservices are:

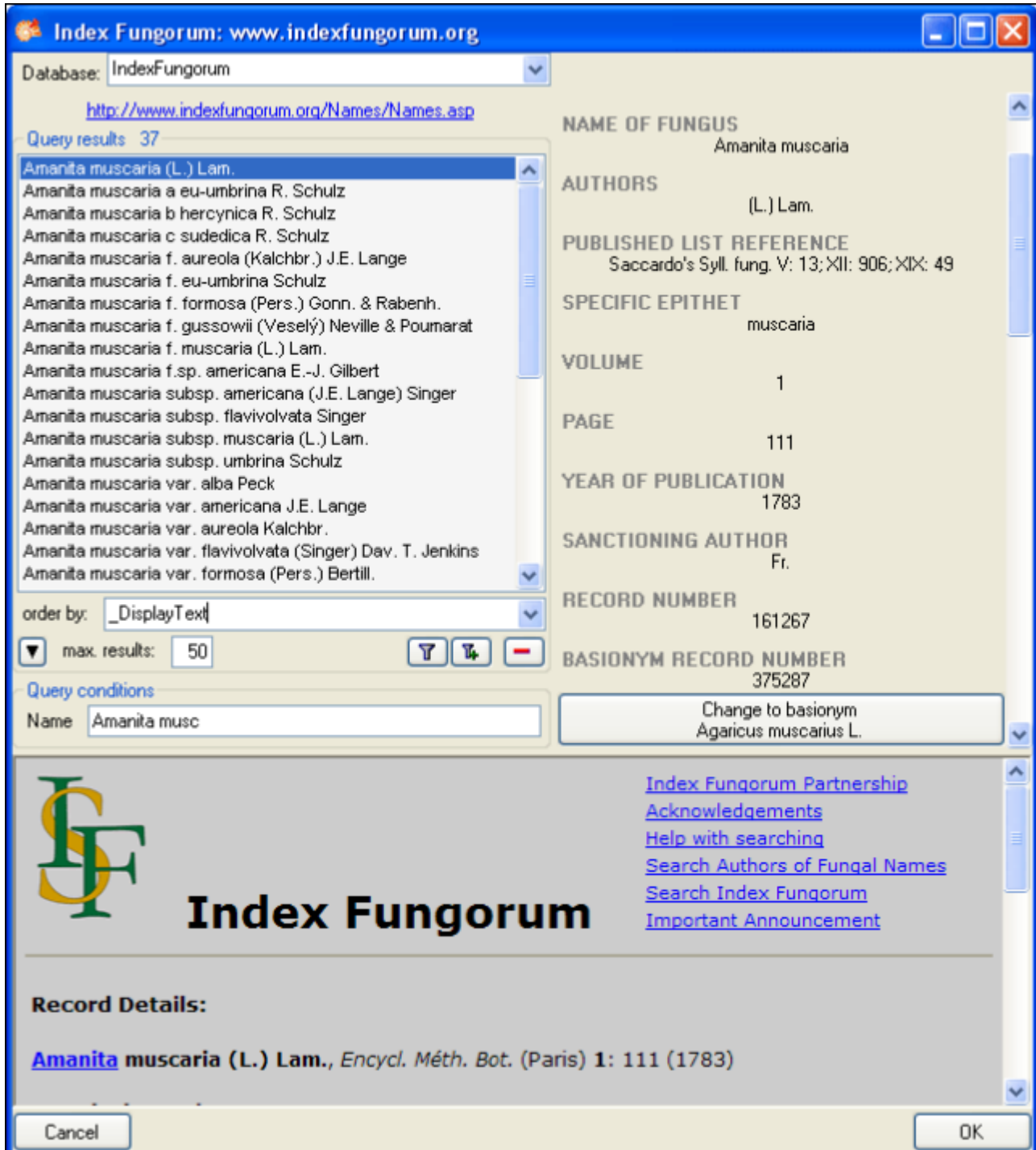
[Index Fungorum](#)

[The Palaeontology Database](#)

[The Catalogue of Life](#)

# Index Fungorum - webservice

Some modules within the Diversity Workbench provide the possibility to link your data to an external webservice. For example DiversityTaxonNames gives you access to the taxonomic names of IndexFungorum. To establish a connection to this webservice, click on the  button. A window will open where you can choose IndexFungorum from the Database list (see below).



Index Fungorum: www.indexfungorum.org

Database: IndexFungorum

<http://www.indexfungorum.org/Names/Names.asp>

Query results: 37

Amanita muscaria (L.) Lam.

Amanita muscaria a eu-umbrina R. Schulz

Amanita muscaria b hercynica R. Schulz

Amanita muscaria c sudedica R. Schulz

Amanita muscaria f. aureola (Kalchbr.) J.E. Lange

Amanita muscaria f. eu-umbrina Schulz

Amanita muscaria f. formosa (Pers.) Gonn. & Rabenh.

Amanita muscaria f. gussowii (Veselý) Neville & Poumarat

Amanita muscaria f. muscaria (L.) Lam.

Amanita muscaria f.sp. americana E.-J. Gilbert

Amanita muscaria subsp. americana (J.E. Lange) Singer

Amanita muscaria subsp. flavivolvata Singer

Amanita muscaria subsp. muscaria (L.) Lam.

Amanita muscaria subsp. umbrina Schulz

Amanita muscaria var. alba Peck

Amanita muscaria var. americana J.E. Lange

Amanita muscaria var. aureola Kalchbr.

Amanita muscaria var. flavivolvata (Singer) Dav. T. Jenkins

Amanita muscaria var. formosa (Pers.) Bertill.

order by: \_DisplayText

max. results: 50

Query conditions

Name: Amanita musc

NAME OF FUNGUS  
Amanita muscaria

AUTHORS  
(L.) Lam.

PUBLISHED LIST REFERENCE  
Saccardo's Syll. fung. V: 13; XII: 906; XIX: 49

SPECIFIC EPITHEM  
muscaria

VOLUME  
1

PAGE  
111


YEAR OF PUBLICATION  
1783

SANCTIONING AUTHOR  
Fr.

RECORD NUMBER  
161267

BASIONYM RECORD NUMBER  
375287

Change to basionym  
Agaricus muscarius L.

 **Index Fungorum**

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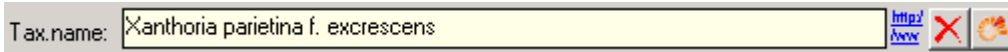
**Record Details:**

[Amanita muscaria \(L.\) Lam., Encycl. Méth. Bot. \(Paris\) 1: 111 \(1783\)](#)

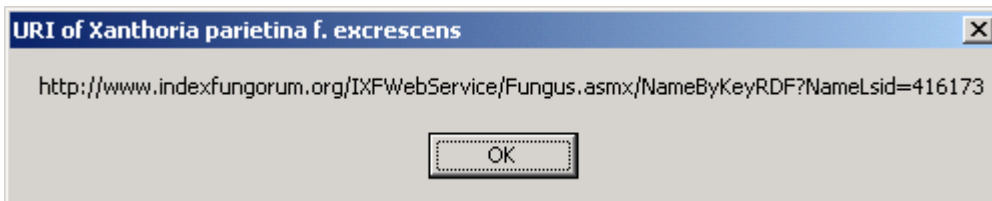
Cancel OK


Enter the query restriction for the name in the Name field in Query conditions. The maximal number of records you get can be set in the max. results field  (choose a low number if you have a slow connection to the internet). Then click on the search button  to start the query. In the list of the left upper part the results of the query will be listed. In the

right part of the window additional information is shown as provided by the webservice. For certain entries buttons will appear, as e.g. shown above for the basionym and the current name of a scientific name. Click on these buttons if you want to change to one of these related datasets from the webservice. If available, the informations provided on the corresponding website is shown in the lower part. To take the link from the webservice into your database choose one of the entries and click OK. The entry will change as shown below.




If you double-click on the link area <http://www> a window will open, providing you with the retrieval information of the webservice.




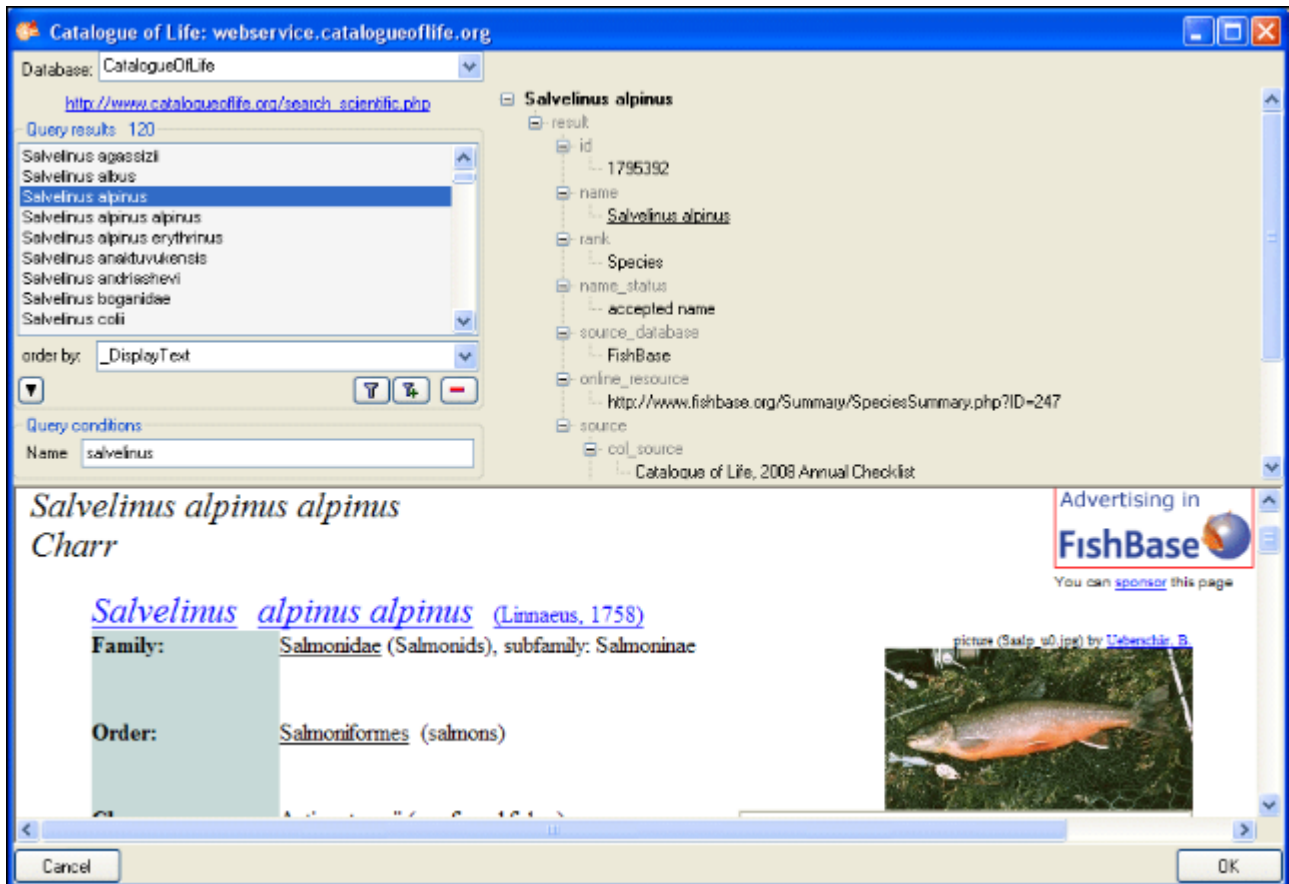
To get the whole information related to this entry as provided by the webservice, click on the  button. A window will open as shown below where the informations of the webservice are listed. If available, the lower part will show the corresponding informations of a website.




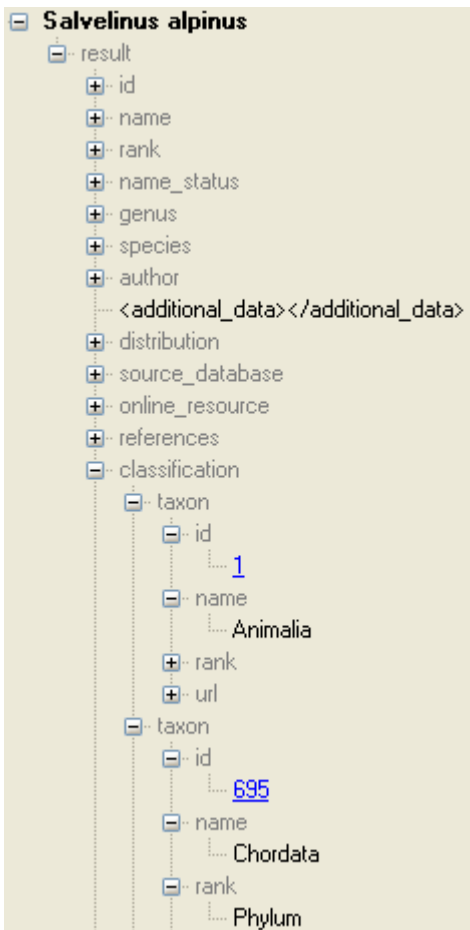
If you want to remove the link to the webservice, click on the  button. This will only remove the relation to the webservice, not the cached name.

# Catalogue of Life - webservice

Diversity Workbench provide the possibility to link your data to an external webservice. The webservice provided by the [Catalogue of Life](http://www.catalogueoflife.org) is possible through the module DiversityTaxonNames. To establish a connection to this external webservice, click on the  button. A window will open where you can choose this webservice (see below).



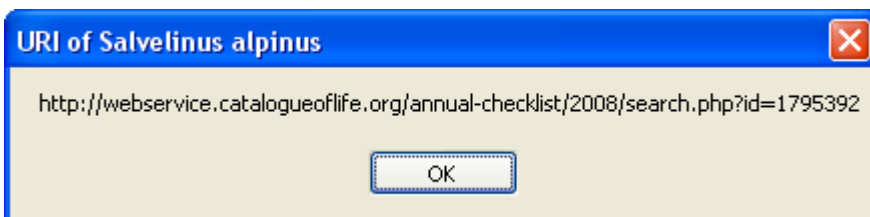
In the field **Name** in Query conditions enter you search string and click on the  button to start the query. In the list of the left upper part the results of the query will be listed. In the right part of the window additional information is shown as provided by the webservice. If available, the lower part of the window will show the webpage of the related information.



Higher taxa and for synonyms the accepted name will be shown as e.g. shown above. To inspect one of these entries, click on the linked entry of the ID - in the example above id: [695](#). To take the link from the webservice into your database choose one of the entries in the list and click OK. The entry will change as shown below.

Tax.name:  [http://](#)

If you double-click on the link area [http://](#) a window will open, providing you with the retrieval information of the webservice.





To get the information related to an entry as provided by the webservice, click on the button. A window will open as shown below where the informations of the webservice are listed in the upper part. If available, additional informations provided on a corresponding website will be shown in the lower part.

Catalogue of Life: webservice.catalogueoflife.org

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Salvelinus alpinus
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│   │   └── accepted name
│   ├── genus
│   │   └── Salvelinus
│   ├── species
│   │   └── alpinus
│   ├── author
│   │   └── (Linnaeus, 1758)
│   └── <additional_data></additional_data>
├── distribution
│   └── Europe - Inland waters; Former USSR - Inland waters; Lake Baikal; Palearctic; Russian Federation
└── source_database
    └── FishBase
  
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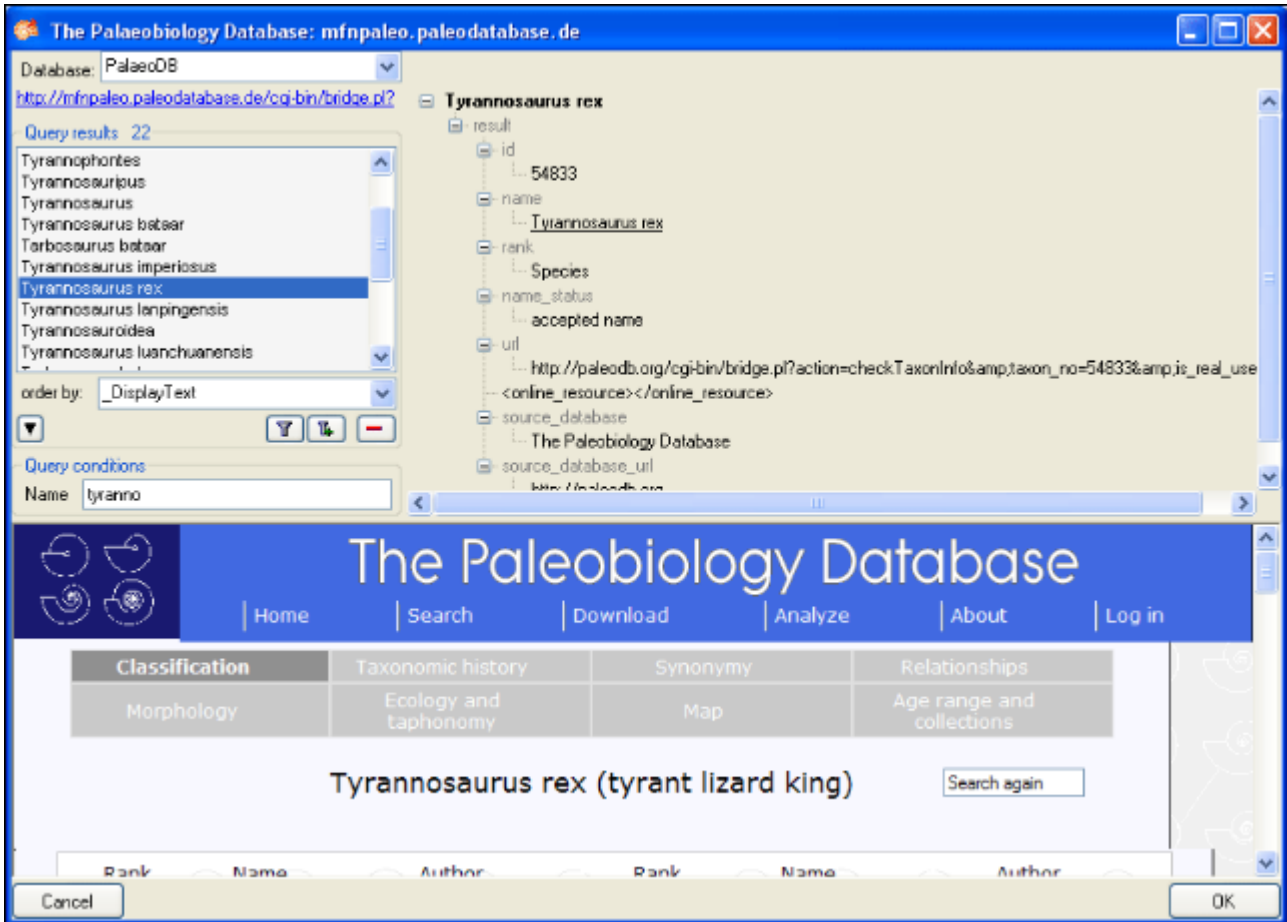
  
**FishBase**


<b>Accepted scientific name:</b>	<i>Salvelinus alpinus erythrinus</i> (Georgi, 1775) (accepted name)	
<b>Synonym:</b>	<i>Salmo erythrinus</i> Georgi, 1775 (synonym)	

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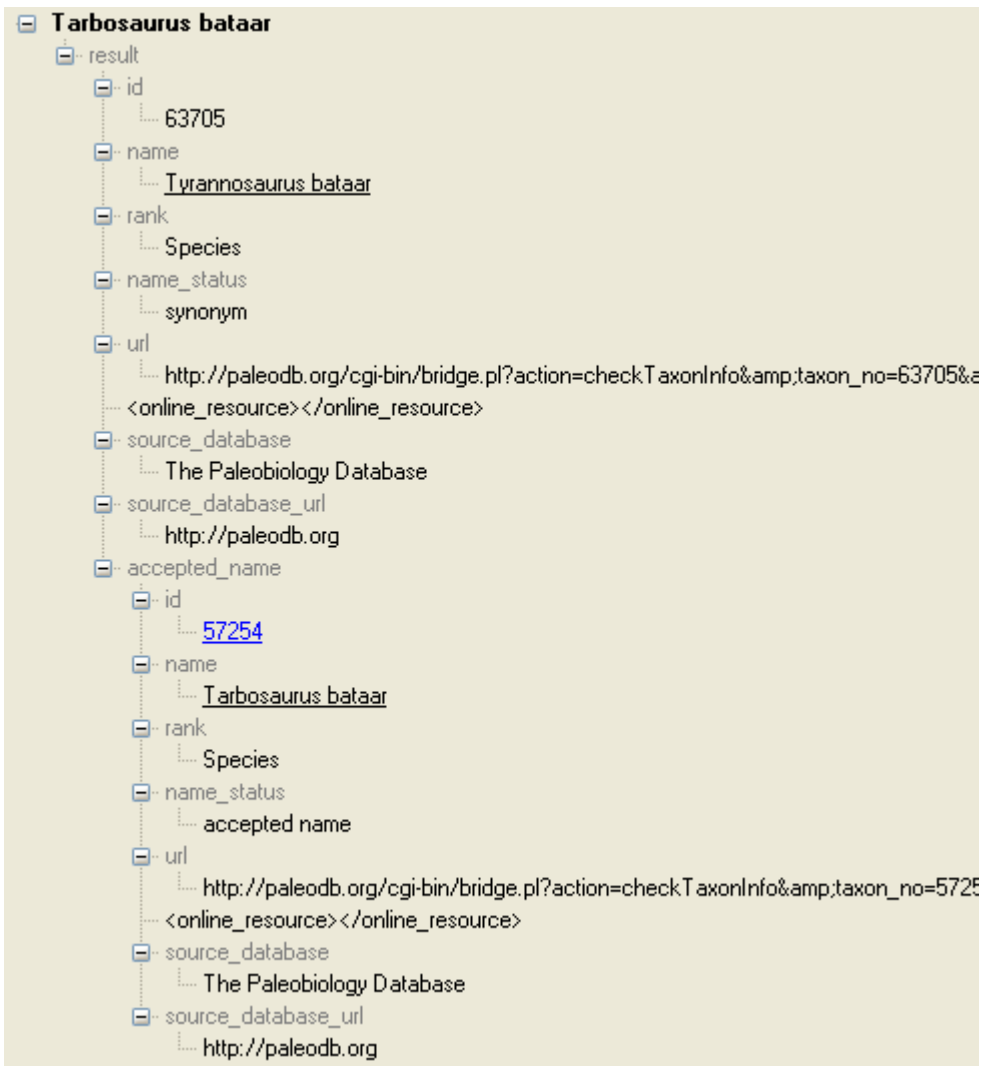
# The Palaeontology Database - webservice

Diversity Workbench provide the possibility to link your data to an external webservice. The webservice provided by the [Palaeontology Database](http://mfnpaleo.paleodatabase.de) is possible through the module DiversityTaxonNames. To establish a connection to this external webservice, click on the  button. A window will open where you can choose this webservice (see below).






In the field **Name** in Query conditions enter you search string and click on the  button to start the query. In the list of the left upper part the results of the query will be listed. In the right part of the window additional information is shown as provided by the webservice. The lower part of the window will show the webpage of the related information.

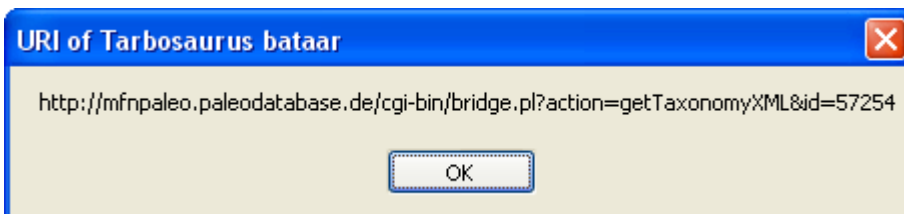





For synonyms, the accepted name will be shown as well as e.g. shown above. To change to the accepted name, click on the linked entry of the ID - in the example above id: [57254](#). To take the link from the webservice into your database choose one of the entries in the list and click OK. The entry will change as shown below.

Tax.name:    

If you double-click on the link area [http://](#) a window will open, providing you with the retrieval information of the webservice.



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The Palaeobiology Database: mfnpaleo.paleodatabase.de

**Tyrannosaurus rex**

- result
  - id: 54833
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  - name\_status: accepted name
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  - species: rex
  - author: Osborn 1905
  - <additional\_comments></additional\_comments>
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  - source\_database: The Paleobiology Database
  - source\_database\_url

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<b>Classification</b>	Taxonomic history	Synonymy	Relationships
Morphology	Ecology and taphonomy	Map	Age range and collections

**Tyrannosaurus rex (tyrant lizard king)**

Rank	Name	Author	Rank	Name	Author
kingdom	Metazoa	Haeckel 1874	—	Romeriida	Gauthier et al. 1988
—	Eumetazoa	Butschli 1910	—	Diapsida	(Osborn 1903)
—	Triploblastica	Lankester 1877	—	Eosuchia	(Broom 1924)
—	Nephrozoa	Jondelius et al. 2002	—	Neodiapsida	Benton 1985
—	Deuterostomia	Grobben 1908	—	Archosauromorpha	(Huene 1946)

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