

Biology Bricks Keywords

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Binomial Nomenclature

The classification of organisms is done using binomial nomenclature. It uses a capitalised genus and lowercase species, and the name is usually in Latin.



Naming System

A naming system is how we classify organisms by type and differences.



Carl Linnaeus

Carl Linnaeus was a Swedish scientist in the 1700s who designed the naming system for organisms, that we still use to this day.



Genus

The genus in binomial nomenclature is always capitalised at the beginning. *Danus plexippus*, for example.



Species

In binomial nomenclature, the species name is always lowercase. *Danus plexippus*, for example.



Italics

When we write something with the binomial nomenclature rule, we tend to italicise the writing to make it clear it has this type of name.



Underline

In modern times, we underline a binomial nomenclature if we are unable to italicise it.



Latin

Latin is the language used by Carl Linnaeus to formally name an organism. This has been used since the 1700s when he started.

