

# Guiding points for Collections Discussions

# Connecting Content Project Update: Becky Morin

# Format Scope vs. Content Scope

- What is the BIG picture of biodiversity research materials?
- BHL currently handles “book-like objects”
- Connecting Content as proof of concept for primary source materials → BHL model
- Do we want to expand our scope beyond book-like objects?

# © Metadata Inconsistencies

- [BHL copyright metadata standards](#)
- [Still inconsistencies](#)
- How do we deal with errant post-1922 content?
- What are the challenges to following BHL's copyright metadata standards?

# Art of Life (NEH) & © metadata: Trish Rose-Sandler

# Collections Committee Updates: Bianca Crowley

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# Digitization Project Nomination Form

- Purpose: Identify targeted digitization projects that could serve as potential funding opportunities
- [DRAFT form taking shape](#)
- Ideas at your own institutions? Collaborative BHL member ideas? (hint: Seed catalogs)

# iTunes U updates: Gilbert Borrego



# Microfiche in BHL

- BHL has ingested over 500 microfiche titles primarily from Candiana.org -- Series: CIHM/ICMH microfiche series via our regular Internet Archive ingests
- How many microfiche items are we talking about?  
<http://archive.org/search.php?query=CIHM>
- Poor quality, but better than nothing?
- Options

# Current scanning prioritization

- Permissions titles
- [Botany & Zoology priority titles](#)
- Scan requests from users
- Titles marked as [Priority = Major in Gemini](#)

What are some other collection  
prioritization strategies?

# Collection Analysis Pilot

- [Questions](#)
- Asked Mike Lichtenberg for data dump from BHL for all titles with “Natural History” as a subject keyword
- 2255 Titles returned with 9,583 keywords

# Collection Analysis Pilot

## Top keywords for BHL member titles

– Natural history	1014
– Periodicals	344
– Description and travel	148
– Science	105
– Outdoor books	88
– Zoology	60
– Plants	46
– England	42
– Birds	37
– Societies, etc	36
– Geology	36
– Scientific Expeditions	30
– Ethnology	29
– History	28
– Botany	28
– Early works to 1800	27
– Germany	25
– United States	22
– France	22
– Discovery and exploration	22
– Biology	20
– Antiquities	20

# Collection Analysis Approaches

- Subject & call no. analysis
- Discipline specific analysis e.g. Cornell entomology collections
- Bibliography of bibliographies - Mendeley
- Rod Page's list of [high impact taxa titles](#)
- Anecdotal
- Analyze Gemini scan requests?

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1623 1637-1691 1646 1678 1682 1685-1760 1700-1799 1727 1737 1745 1773 1775 1797 1798 17th century 1809 1812-17 1815 1819 1827 1828-1833 1829 1830 1840 1840's 1841 1851-1904 1855 1857 1865-1875 1877 1880 19th century Africa Africa, East Afr Algae Algeria Amaryllidaceae Amboin Island America Analysis Anatomy Animals Apocynaceae Arboriculture Archaeology Arctic regions Armorial Assimilation Astragalus (Plants) Australia **Austria** Belgium Bibliography Binding : Binding: Biology Blossom (Ship) Bolivia Botanical illustration Botanischer Garten der Universität Wien Botaniska trädgården

**Botany** Botanists Botany, Economic Botany, Medical **Brazil** Bryology Cactaceae Calfskin Camellia Canada Carnivorous plants Catalogs **Central America**  
Centropidaceae Chile China Cinchona Citrus fruits **Classification** Clifford, George, Colored Color-printed **Copper engraving** Copper engravings Comaceae Comus  
(Plants) Coromandel Coast Crete Cryptogamae Cuba Cyperaceae Decription and travel Description and travel Designs Dictionaries Dimorphism (Plants) **Early works to 1800**  
**England** Engraving Engravings Euphorbiaceae Europe Fertilization of plants Floriculture Flowers Folklore **France** French Guiana Fruit Full Gardening Gardens Georgia Germany Gift books  
**gmgpc Gramineae Graphic media** : Graphic media: **Great Britain** Greece **Hand colored** Hand tooled **Hand-colored** Hepaticae Herbs Herbs Heterostylism  
Himalaya Mountains History Horticulture Hortus Botanicus Hyacinth Hymenophyllaceae **Icones India** India Office Indonesia Ireland Jamaica Java Juncaceae Jungmanniaceae Landscape architecture  
Leguminosae Lepidoptera Lichens Liliaceae Lilium Linaceae Linum Lithograph Lithographs Lythraceae Lythrum Malabar Coast Malabar Coast (India) Mammals Mariana Islands Materia medica, Vegetable  
Mauritius Medicinal plants Medicine, Medieval Melanesia Mexico Missouri (St. Louis) Morocco **Musci Natural history** Nature printing Nature-printing and nature-prints Nepal **Netherlands** New  
England Nomenclature **North America** Northeast Passage Oceania Odontoglossum One-half **Orchidaceae** Orchidaceae culture Palmae Papua New Guinea Paris  
**Periodicals** Philippines Phytogeography **Pictorial works** Plant diseases Plant ecology Plant introduction Plant names, Popular Plant physiology **Plants** Plants  
anatomy Plants, Ornamental Portraits **Pre-Linnean works** Primula Primulaceae Pteridophyta **rbgenr** Reede tot Drakestein, Hendrik van, Rijksherbarium (Netherlands)  
Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden Rio de Janeiro Romania Rubiaceae Schönbrunn Schönbrunn (Austria) Schumann, Karl Moritz, Science Scientific Expeditions Shrubs Societies, etc South Africa **South America**  
Southern States Sri Lanka Steel engraving Stipple engraving Succulent plants Sudan Sweden Tasmania Theaceae Therapeutic use Transylvania **Trees** Tunisia **Uncolored** Uppsala universitet  
Variation West Indies West Indies, British Xyridaceae Zoology

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Top 100 Subjects for 37753 Titles

**Agriculture** Algae Amphibians **Anatomy** Anatomy, Comparative Antiquities Arctic regions **Australia** Bacteriology Bees **Beetles** **Bibliography** Biography  
**Biology** **Birds** **Botany** Brazil California **Canada** Catalogs Catalogs and collections **Classification** Congresses **Crustacea**  
**Description and travel** Dictionaries Diptera **Diseases** Diseases and pests **Early works to 1800** Economic aspects Eggs **Embryology**  
**England** Entomology Europe **Evolution** Fisheries **Fishes** **Fishing** Flowers **Forests and forestry** Fox hunting **France** Fruit-culture  
Fungi Game and game-birds **Gardening** Geology **Germany** **Great Britain** Heredity **History** Horse racing Horsemanship **Horses**  
**Hunting** Illinois India Insect pests **Insects** Invertebrates Italy Laboratory manuals **Lepidoptera** **Mammals** Marine animals **Massachusetts**  
**Mollusks** Montana **Natural history** New York (State) Nomenclature **North America** Oceanography Ontario **Outdoor books**  
Paleobotany **Paleontology** **Periodicals** **Physiology** Pictorial works Plant physiology **Plants** Poultry Psychophysiology rbgendr **Reptiles**  
Research **Science** Scientific expeditions Scotland **Societies, etc** Solis South America Training **Trees** **United States** Veterinary medicine **Zoology**



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Top 100 Subjects for 56769 Titles

**Agriculture** Amphibians **Anatomy** Animal behavior Animals Antiquities Arctic regions **Australia** Bacteriology **Bees** **Beetles** **Bibliography** Biography  
**Biology** **Birds** **Botany** Brazil Breeding **California** **Canada** **Catalogs** **Catalogs and collections** **Classification** Congresses Control  
**Crustacea** **Description and travel** Dictionaries **Diseases** **Diseases and pests** **Dissertations, Academic** **Early works to 1800**  
**Economic aspects** **Embryology** **England** **Entomology** Environmental aspects Europe **Evolution** **Fisheries** **Fishes** **Fishing** Flowers **Forests**  
**and forestry** **France** Fruit **Fruit-culture** Fungi Game and game-birds **Gardening** **Geology** **Germany** **Great Britain** Heredity  
**History** **Horses** **Hunting** Identification Illinois India Insect pests **Insects** **Italy** **Laboratory manuals** Lepidoptera Livestock Mammals Marine  
animals Massachusetts **Mollusks** **Montana** **Natural history** New York (State) Nomenclature **North America**  
**Oceanography** Ontario **Outdoor books** Paleobotany **Paleontology** **Periodicals** **physiology** **Pictorial works** **Plants** Poultry  
**Reptiles** Research **Science** **Scientific Expeditions** Scotland Societies, etc Soils South America Tobacco Training **Trees** **UF** **United States**  
**Veterinary medicine** **Zoology**



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What is the End Game for collections  
analysis?

Revisiting goals discussion

Audience???