

Goal 2: Tools & Services

Enhance functionality for improved discoverability

- Full text search
- Faceted searching; Search by material type (e.g. manuscripts vs published / book/journal/archival material)
- Improve access via scientific names and other named entities search (taxon names, author names, geographic names, publisher names)
- Search inside a book
- Improve Google ranking results

Data enhancements

- Transcriptions presented next to original / in OCR window
- Crowdsource OCR corrections / OCR correction
- Crowdsource improvements to scientific names / Taxon names mark up tool

Linking to other resources

- Consider TL-3 for citation linking
- Make BHL links more prominent in EOL
- Implement linked data and other linking capabilities with external resources (i.e., specimen databases) + taxonomic databases eg. EOL, ALA
- Linked data with links to other relevant data communities
- Ability to link to manuscripts to specimens

Link BHL taxonomic descriptions to specimen pages

Improved workflows

- Enhance articlization; Improve workflows for article-ization; Ability to add article level metadata at time of scanning
- Add local notes to unique resources
- Work with IA to establish better tools and workflows for editing content in IA
- DOIs - assigning new and including pre-existing DOIs where available
- Enable DOI assignment/inclusion during Macaw process

Expand Scope

- Publish machine-readable open datasets
- BHL as a learning resource - ?? for others to do
- Zoom/display features for materials such as maps, images, Will need + handwritten materials

In-copyright features

- In copyright online content - what is BHL's role in connecting users to this relevant content?
- Moving wall - how to present 'succeeded by' content?

Improve usability for access in remote areas / on-the-go

- Create a Mobile App