

Table S1. Time series data on number of species described and number of authors who did the description (1696 – 2019)

Year	Number_species	Number_authors
1696	1	1
1752	1	1
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1757	1	1
1759	9	2
1760	15	3
1762	11	2
1763	9	2
1764	1	1
1766	7	2
1767	45	8
1768	20	3
1769	1	1
1771	29	9
1772	1	1
1774	1	1
1775	1	1
1776	1	1
1777	1	1
1778	6	1
1779	3	1
1780	3	1
1781	10	2
1782	100	5
1783	4	2
1784	2	1
1785	3	1
1786	8	3
1787	2	1
1788	10	4
1789	43	8
1790	3	1
1791	6	2
1792	8	3
1793	2	1
1794	38	11

1795	1	1
1796	5	2
1797	23	7
1798	17	6
1799	19	5
1800	126	13
1801	3	1
1802	67	14
1803	20	9
1804	24	7
1805	12	3
1806	9	5
1807	8	3
1808	5	2
1809	40	17
1810	56	18
1811	12	2
1812	12	4
1813	4	2
1814	4	3
1815	3	2
1816	3	1
1816	1	1
1817	7	4
1818	17	3
1819	16	7
1820	8	3
1821	23	11
1822	15	7
1823	11	6
1824	67	12
1825	34	5
1826	32	6
1827	21	5
1828	9	3
1829	8	2
1830	39	11
1831	27	9
1832	67	23
1833	5	2
1834	20	7

1835	16	5
1836	213	24
1837	69	7
1838	200	20
1839	89	13
1840	31	5
1841	64	15
1842	11	5
1843	41	12
1844	22	7
1845	16	5
1846	26	9
1847	12	4
1848	32	11
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1850	15	4
1851	5	3
1852	9	5
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1860	100	15
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1865	69	19
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1881	17	14
1882	23	9
1883	15	6
1884	8	5
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1891	28	13
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1898	42	11
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1901	85	13
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1904	41	9
1905	84	10
1906	24	7
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1913	36	12
1914	31	11
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1926	77	15
1927	129	29
1928	169	26
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1930	160	18
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1970	22	9
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1989	201	17
1990	110	14
1991	110	12
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1993	93	8
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1995	134	13
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1997	96	7
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2000	152	17
2001	125	15
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2006	16	6
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