

Appendix 3

Taxonomic Databases/Websites

1. Porifera (World Porifera Database) – <http://www.marinespecies.org/porifera/>
2. Phylum Cnidaria
 - a) Octocorallia (Octocoral Research Center) – http://research.calacademy.org/research/izg/orc_home.html
Octocoral Research: <http://www.octocoralresearch.com/>
 - b) Hexacorallia (Ceriantharia, Actiniaria, Corallimorpharia, Scleractinia, Zoantharia, Antipatharia) (Hexacorallians of the World)– <http://hercules.kgs.ku.edu/hexacoral/anemone2/index.cfm>
 - c) Anthozoa – <http://www.anthozoa.com>
 - d) Scyphozoa (The Scyphozoa) – <http://www2.eve.ucdavis.edu/mndawson/ts/tsFrontPage.html>
 - e) Hydrozoa (The Hydrozoa Directory) – <http://www.ville-ge.ch/mhng/hydrozoa/hydrozoa-directory.htm>
3. Phylum Platyhelminthes
 - Turbellaria (Turbellarian Taxonomic Database) – <http://turbellaria.umaine.edu>
4. Phylum Nemertea (Nemertes) – <http://nemertes.si.edu/>
5. Phyla Echiura – search on <http://www.annelida.net/>
6. Phylum Sipunculida – search on <http://www.annelida.net/>
7. Phylum Annelida (Annelid Resources) – <http://www.annelida.net/>
8. Phylum Mollusca – <http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/mologis/mollia.html>
 - a) Polyplacophora (A Gallery of Worldwide Chitons) – <http://home.inreach.com/burghart/>
 - b) Cephalopoda (CephBase) – <http://www.cephbase.utmb.edu/>
 - c) Opisthobranchia (Seaslug Forum) – <http://www.seaslugforum.net/>, http://www.seaslug.com/html/seaslug_com.html
9. Phylum Arthropoda
 - a) Pycnogonida (PycnoBase) – <http://www.marinespecies.org/pycnobase/>
 - b) Crustacea – <http://www.crustacea.net/>
 - c) Peracarida (Peracarida Taxa and Literature) – http://peracarida.usm.edu/iwp_home.html
 - d) Isopoda (Isopoda World Database) – <http://www.marinespecies.org/isopoda/>
10. Phylum Ectoprocta (Recent and Fossil Bryozoa) – <http://www.bryozoa.net/>
11. Phylum Brachiopoda (Brachiopoda and Brachiopodologists) – <http://paleopolis.rediris.es/BrachNet/>
Brachiopoda World Database: <http://www.marinespecies.org/brachiopoda/>
12. Phylum Echinodermata (Echinoblog) – www.echinoblog.blogspot.com
 - a) Crinoidea – <http://www.nova.edu/ocean/messing/crinoids/index.html>
 - b) Echinoidea (The Echinoid Directory) – <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/research-curation/research/projects/echinoid-directory/>
 - c) Ophiuroidea (World list of Ophiuroidea) – <http://www.marinespecies.org/ophiuroidea/aphia.php?p=taxdetails&id=243922>
13. Phylum Chordata
 - a) Ascidiacea (Ascidian News) – <http://depts.washington.edu/ascidian/>
 - b) Fish (FishBase) – <http://www.fishbase.org/home.htm>

General websites on marine taxa and species, MPAs and fjords:

- World register of marine species – www.marinespecies.org
- Tree of Life (good general and up to date information on all higher taxa) – <http://tolweb.org/tree/>
- Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) – <http://www.gbif.org/>
- Census of Marine Life (COML) – <http://www.coml.org/>
- Natural Geography In Shore Areas (NaGISA) – <http://www.coml.org/descrip/nagisa.htm>
- Ocean Biogeographic Information System (OBIS) – <http://www.iobis.org/>
- Integrated Taxonomic Information System (ITIS) – <http://www.itis.gov/>
- Species 2000 – <http://www.sp2000.org/>
- The Taxonomicon – <http://www.taxonomy.nl/Taxonomicon/>
- Unesco Register of Marine Organisms – http://gcmd.nasa.gov/records/GCMD_UNESCO_IOC_MarineOrganisms.html
- Discover Life (including online identification keys) – <http://www.discoverlife.org/>
- Register on Antarctic Marine Species – <http://www.scarmarbin.be/scarramsabout.php>
- Literature on New Zealand marine species – <http://www.nzetc.org/tm/scholarly/tei-corpus-tuatara.html>
- Protect Planet Ocean (IUCN, WCPA) (including world map of Marine Protected Areas integrated in Google Earth) – <http://www.protectplanetoocean.org/>
- Fjord Research Network (FjordNet) – <http://www.fjord-research.net>
- The Official MPA Blog (News and Views on MPAs from IUCN/WCPA) – <http://blog.protectplanetoocean.org/2009/02/dive-into-oceans-with-google-earth.html>
- Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sur (includes Plan de Acción para la Protección del Medio Marino y Áreas Costeras del Pacífico Sudeste) – <http://www.cpps-int.org/>