CREATE TABLE taxon (

-- common to all

taxon\_id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,

scientific\_name TEXT NOT NULL,

scientific\_name\_authorship TEXT,

name\_according\_to TEXT,

name\_according\_to\_id TEXT,

taxon\_rank TEXT,

taxon\_source TEXT, -- From what taxonomic authority is the information taken

scientific\_name\_id TEXT,

taxon\_remarks TEXT,

-- normalized view

parent\_taxon\_id TEXT REFERENCES taxon ON DELETE CASCADE,

taxonomic\_status TEXT,

-- denormalized

kingdom TEXT,

phylum TEXT,

class TEXT,

"order" TEXT,

family TEXT,

subfamily TEXT,

genus TEXT,

subgenus TEXT,

accepted\_scientific\_name TEXT -- populated only when scientific name is a synonym