

# Proofreading notes for v2 of *The Concrete Diplodocus of Vernal*

## Page 65

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- In the title, the genus name "*Diplodocus*" is now correctly set in italics; but unlike the rest of the title, it is not bold. Is this a house-style thing, or should it be set in bold italics?

## Page 66

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- In the running header (here and on all subsequent pages): because the whole running header (like the cover caption on the inside cover) is all italics, the name "*Diplodocus*" is not highlighted in typography. Should it be bold italic, as in the cover caption?

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- "This optimism was to prove misplaced; however, nearly two years later". I'm afraid this punctuation has got rather mixed up. It should read "This optimism was to prove misplaced, however: nearly two years later".

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- "Wann Langston (written communication, 1989; unaffiliated)": Langston was probably not unaffiliated, as presently stated -- we simply don't know what his affiliation was at that time. (Also, unaffiliated is misspelled "unaffiliated".)
- "A verbal communication from John S. McIntosh (unaffiliated)". McIntosh was probably not unaffiliated -- we simply don't know his affiliation at that time.

(In both these cases, we are recounting a personal communication that was told to someone else decades ago. Affiliation information was not recorded at the time, and is not really relevant now.)

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- "The scaffolding on which was the cast mounted". Please replace with "the scaffolding on which the cast was mounted".

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- "The photograph of the double-*Diplodocus* mount for figure 10": please remove the hyphen for consistency with other mentions of the double *Diplodocus*.
- "Janson Huntzinger": should be "Jason".

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- Gilmore (1936): italicize *Apatosaurus*.
- Holland (1915): italicize *Apatosaurus*.

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- Dingus (1996): the capital letters have been lost from "Great Fossils" in the title of this book.
- Norell et al. (1991): italicize *Barosaurus*.

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- Taylor and others (in preparation b): italicize *Barosaurus lentus*.

## General

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- Almost all links in the references, though they look right in the PDF, do not work correctly when clicked. Most importantly, this applies to the links we added to the two Taylor and others (in preparation) references on page 91.
- Although the newspaper names *Vernal Express* and *Rocky Mount Evening Telegram* are now italicized in the references, many other venues (newspapers and journals) are not: for example, in the Contorno (2017) reference on page 90, *Tampa Bay Times* is not italicized. I don't know if some oddity in the style guide is at work here.
- Book titles are not italicized: for example, in the Dingus (1996) reference on page 90, *Next of Kin—great fossils at the American Museum of Natural History* is not italicized. Again, I don't know whether this is house style.