

### S3 Appendix. Titmice key example

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1 {
2   "$schema":
3   "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/WouterKoch/Clavis/main/Schema/Clavis.json",
4   "title": "A key to titmice in Norway",
5   "language": "en",
6   "license": "https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/",
7   "creator": "person:wouterkoch",
8   "lastModified": "2022-03-19 21:41:00",
9   "identifier": "9be11d7e-c147-400a-899e-b3d5e4bcc6a1",
10  "geography": {
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12    "polygon": [
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14        [
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17            69.56522590149099
18          ],
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20            29.267578125,
21            71.15939141681443
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23          [
24            23.5546875,
25            71.28669893545877
26          ],
27          [
28            17.2265625,
29            69.97549253616164
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31          [
32            12.392578125,
33            68.366801093914
34          ],
35          [
36            11.2939453125,
37            65.91062334197893
38          ],
39        ],

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40      [
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44      [
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56      [
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66          64.07219957867282
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80      [
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82          69.54987728327795
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86             68.8159271333607
87         ],
88         [
89             33.22265625,
90             69.56522590149099
91         ]
92     ]
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94 ],
95 },
96 "persons": [
97     {
98         "id": "person:wouterkoch",
99         "name": "Wouter Koch"
100     }
101 ],
102 "externalServices": [
103     {
104         "id": "service:nbic_taxa",
105         "title": "NBIC taxonomy scientificNameId",
106         "description": "To retrieve taxon information based on the
107 NBIC scientificNameId, e.g. through
108 https://www.artsdatabanken.no/api/Taxon/ByScientificNameId/4362",
109         "provider": "Norwegian Biodiversity Information Centre",
110         "url": "https://www.artsdatabanken.no/help"
111     }
112 ],
113 "taxa": [
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115         "id": "taxon:paridae",
116         "scientificName": "Paridae",
117         "rank": "family",
118         "vernacularName": "titmice",
119         "externalReference": {
120             "serviceId": "service:nbic_taxa",
121             "externalId": "4362"
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126                 "scientificName": "Cyanistes",
127                 "rank": "genus",
128                 "externalReference": {
129                     "serviceId": "service:nbic_taxa",
130                     "externalId": "4364"
131                 },

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132     "children": [
133         {
134             "id": "taxon:cyanistes_caeruleus",
135             "scientificName": "Cyanistes caeruleus",
136             "vernacularName": "blue tit",
137             "rank": "species",
138             "externalReference": {
139                 "serviceId": "service:nbic_taxa",
140                 "externalId": "4365"
141             }
142         }
143     ]
144 },
145 {
146     "id": "taxon:lophophanes",
147     "scientificName": "Lophophanes",
148     "rank": "genus",
149     "externalReference": {
150         "serviceId": "service:nbic_taxa",
151         "externalId": "4368"
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153     "children": [
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155             "id": "taxon:lophophanes_cristatus",
156             "scientificName": "Lophophanes cristatus",
157             "vernacularName": "crested tit",
158             "rank": "species",
159             "externalReference": {
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161                 "externalId": "4369"
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168                             58.74540696858028
169                         ],
170                         [
171                             13.0517578125,
172                             59.977005492196
173                         ],
174                         [
175                             12.8759765625,
176                             63.31268278043484
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178         ],
179         [
180             19.2041015625,
181             68.57644086491786
182         ],
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184             13.4912109375,
185             68.78414378041504
186         ],
187         [
188             9.7119140625,
189             64.47279382008166
190         ],
191         [
192             4.21875,
193             62.2679226294176
194         ],
195         [
196             3.69140625,
197             59.40036514079251
198         ],
199         [
200             6.723632812499999,
201             57.70414723434193
202         ],
203         [
204             11.997070312499998,
205             58.74540696858028
206         ]
207     ]
208 ]
209 }
210 }
211 ]
212 },
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214     "id": "taxon:parus",
215     "scientificName": "Parus",
216     "rank": "genus",
217     "externalReference": {
218         "serviceId": "service:nbic_taxa",
219         "externalId": "4363"
220     },
221     "children": [
222         {
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225         "scientificName": "Parus major",
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227         "rank": "species",
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237     "scientificName": "Periparus",
238     "rank": "genus",
239     "externalReference": {
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248             "rank": "species",
249             "externalReference": {
250                 "serviceId": "service:nbic_taxa",
251                 "externalId": "4375"
252             }
253         }
254     ]
255 },
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258     "scientificName": "Poecile",
259     "rank": "genus",
260     "externalReference": {
261         "serviceId": "service:nbic_taxa",
262         "externalId": "4378"
263     },
264     "children": [
265         {
266             "id": "taxon:poecile_palustris",
267             "scientificName": "Poecile palustris",
268             "vernacularName": "marsh tit",
269             "rank": "species",

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271         "serviceId": "service:nbic_taxa",
272         "externalId": "4385"
273     },
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282                     [
283                         13.0517578125,
284                         59.977005492196
285                     ],
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287                         12.8759765625,
288                         63.31268278043484
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292                         68.57644086491786
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303                         4.21875,
304                         62.2679226294176
305                     ],
306                     [
307                         3.69140625,
308                         59.40036514079251
309                     ],
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311                         6.723632812499999,
312                         57.70414723434193
313                     ],
314                     [
315                         11.997070312499998,

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316                                     58.74540696858028
317                                 ]
318                             ]
319                         ]
320                     ]
321                 }
322             },
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324                 "id": "taxon:poecile_montanus",
325                 "scientificName": "Poecile montanus",
326                 "vernacularName": "willow tit",
327                 "rank": "species",
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330                     "externalId": "4382"
331                 }
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337                 "rank": "species",
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344     }
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346 }
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350         "id": "character:head_top",
351         "title": "Top of the head",
352         "states": [
353             {
354                 "id": "state:black_or_dark_grey",
355                 "title": "Black or dark grey"
356             },
357             {
358                 "id": "state:blue",
359                 "title": "Blue"
360             },
361             {

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362         "id": "state:speckled_crest",
363         "title": "Speckled black and white, with a crest"
364     }
365 ]
366 },
367 {
368     "id": "character:head_top",
369     "title": "Top of the head",
370     "states": [
371         {
372             "id": "state:black_or_dark_grey",
373             "title": "Black or dark grey"
374         },
375         {
376             "id": "state:brown",
377             "title": "Brown"
378         },
379         {
380             "id": "state:blue",
381             "title": "Blue"
382         },
383         {
384             "id": "state:speckled_crest",
385             "title": "Speckled black and white, with a crest"
386         }
387     ]
388 },
389 {
390     "id": "character:chest_color",
391     "title": "Color of the chest",
392     "states": [
393         {
394             "id": "state:yellow",
395             "title": "Yellow"
396         },
397         {
398             "id": "state:grey_brown",
399             "title": "Grey to brown"
400         }
401     ]
402 },
403 {
404     "id": "character:wing_bar",
405     "title": "White bar on the wing",
406     "states": [
407         {

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408         "id": "state:wing_bar",
409         "title": "Present"
410     },
411     {
412         "id": "state:no_wing_bar",
413         "title": "Absent"
414     }
415 ]
416 },
417 {
418     "id": "character:black_of_cheek",
419     "title": "Color of the cheek at the back",
420     "states": [
421         {
422             "id": "state:white_cheek_back",
423             "title": "Entire cheek white"
424         },
425         {
426             "id": "state:brown_cheek_back",
427             "title": "Sullied brown"
428         }
429     ]
430 },
431 {
432     "id": "character:wing_secondaries_color",
433     "title": "Color of secondary wing feathers",
434     "states": [
435         {
436             "id": "state:secondaries_pale",
437             "title": "Paler than rest of the wing"
438         },
439         {
440             "id": "state:secondaries_not_pale",
441             "title": "No clear different from rest of the wing"
442         }
443     ]
444 }
445 ],
446 "statements": [
447     {
448         "id": "statement:crested_tit_head",
449         "taxon": "taxon:lophophanes_cristatus",
450         "character": "character:head_top",
451         "value": "state:speckled_crest",
452         "frequency": 1
453     },

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454     {
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456         "taxon": "taxon:cyanistes_caeruleus",
457         "character": "character:head_top",
458         "value": "state:blue",
459         "frequency": 1
460     },
461     {
462         "id": "statement:poecile_palustris_head",
463         "taxon": "taxon:poecile_palustris",
464         "character": "character:head_top",
465         "value": "state:black_or_dark_grey",
466         "frequency": 1
467     },
468     {
469         "id": "statement:poecile_montanus_head",
470         "taxon": "taxon:poecile_montanus",
471         "character": "character:head_top",
472         "value": "state:black_or_dark_grey",
473         "frequency": 1
474     },
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476         "id": "statement:poecile_cinctus_head",
477         "taxon": "taxon:poecile_cinctus",
478         "character": "character:head_top",
479         "value": "state:brown",
480         "frequency": 1
481     },
482     {
483         "id": "statement:great_tit_head",
484         "taxon": "taxon:parus_major",
485         "character": "character:head_top",
486         "value": "state:black_or_dark_grey",
487         "frequency": 1
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490         "id": "statement:coal_tit_head",
491         "taxon": "taxon:periparus_ater",
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493         "value": "state:black_or_dark_grey",
494         "frequency": 1
495     },
496     {
497         "id": "statement:crested_tit_chest",
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499         "character": "character:chest_color",

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500         "value": "state:grey_brown",
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506         "character": "character:chest_color",
507         "value": "state:yellow",
508         "frequency": 1
509     },
510     {
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512         "taxon": "taxon:poecile",
513         "character": "character:chest_color",
514         "value": "state:grey_brown",
515         "frequency": 1
516     },
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520         "character": "character:chest_color",
521         "value": "state:yellow",
522         "frequency": 1
523     },
524     {
525         "id": "statement:coal_tit_chest",
526         "taxon": "taxon:periparus_ater",
527         "character": "character:chest_color",
528         "value": "state:grey_brown",
529         "frequency": 1
530     },
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532         "id": "statement:crested_tit_bar",
533         "taxon": "taxon:lophophanes_cristatus",
534         "character": "character:wing_bar",
535         "value": "state:no_wing_bar",
536         "frequency": 1
537     },
538     {
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540         "taxon": "taxon:cyanistes_caeruleus",
541         "character": "character:wing_bar",
542         "value": "state:wing_bar",
543         "frequency": 1
544     },
545     {

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555         "character": "character:wing_bar",
556         "value": "state:wing_bar",
557         "frequency": 1
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562         "character": "character:wing_bar",
563         "value": "state:wing_bar",
564         "frequency": 1
565     },
566     {
567         "id": "statement:poecile_palustris_cheek_back",
568         "taxon": "taxon:poecile_palustris",
569         "character": "character:black_of_cheek",
570         "value": "state:brown_cheek_back",
571         "frequency": 1
572     },
573     {
574         "id": "statement:poecile_montanus_cheek_back",
575         "taxon": "taxon:poecile_montanus",
576         "character": "character:black_of_cheek",
577         "value": "state:white_cheek_back",
578         "frequency": 1
579     },
580     {
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583         "character": "character:wing_secondaries_color",
584         "value": "state:secondaries_not_pale",
585         "frequency": 1
586     },
587     {
588         "id": "statement:poecile_montanus_wing_secondaries_color",
589         "taxon": "taxon:poecile_montanus",
590         "character": "character:wing_secondaries_color",
591         "value": "state:secondaries_pale",

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592         "frequency": 1
593     }
594 ]
595 }
596
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