# WP5.3 Literature tools

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- Questionnaire on Taxacom mailing list
- About 70 responses

- Finding literature
- Recording, managing and publishing references
- Getting the original content referred to
- Collaboration

#### Comments

- Don't compete with 3rd party tools
- Provide infrastructure
  - OpenURL resolver
  - GUIDs
  - ISSNs
  - Deduplication/association

- Reference management
  - 3rd party applications exist
    - Connotea, Citeulike, WIKINDX
    - Communities exist
- Linking

# Virtual Taxonomic Library

- ViTaL
  - Meta-searching for literature
  - Bibliographic reference tools
  - Linking
- User feedback about items to digitize

#### ViTaL

- Virtual
  - No literature content hosted
  - Metadata only
  - Meta searching
    - One search queries many sources

#### Meta-searching

- Integrated catalogue searching across partner institutions libraries (and others)
- Buy-in from NHM
- Partner libraries to share subscription data (context)
- Joint subscriptions?

#### Linking

- OpenURL and other protocols
- Resolver URL available to
  - client tools like Connotea
  - other web sites and services
- High value
- Limitation is availability of content

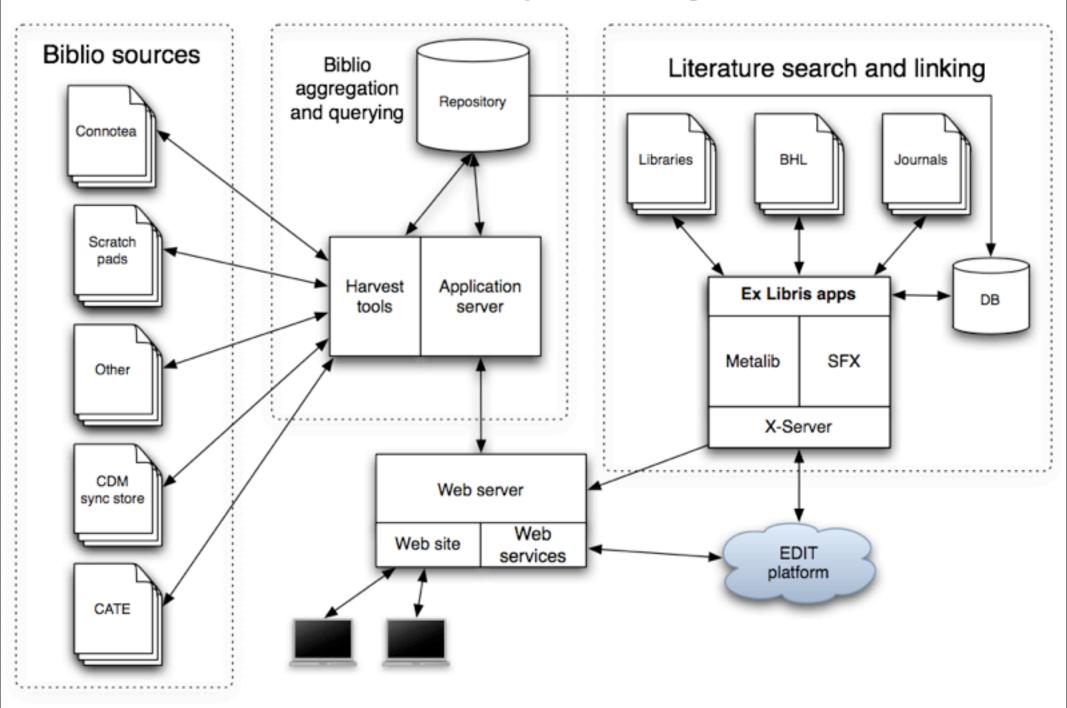
#### Biblio reference tools

- Recommend suitable tools
- Aggregate, analyse, deduplicate, validate
- Augment the metadata ISSN, SICI
- Emergent possibilities

#### Biblio reference tools

- Emergent possibilities
  - Reference association via GUIDs
  - Abbreviation variants and standardisation
  - Validation
  - Data available to other applications

#### ViTaL draft system design



# Next steps

- Ratification
- Ex Libris purchase and deployment
  - Hosting/hardware
  - Administration
  - KnowledgeBase updates

# Next steps

- Development
  - Bibliography component and website
  - Digitisation nomination tool
  - Improvement

# Next steps

- People
  - Integrating libraries and databases
  - Subscription data
  - Training
  - Beta testers, feedback

# Any questions?

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