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More dendro lab setup queries!

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Dear Laura and Neil,

I hope this note finds all well with you! It's hot-hot-hot here in Zurich.

The lab is finally starting in on how to setup a dendro-measuring system ourselves, with the help of an excellent undergrad researcher in the lab, Justin (cc-ed).

I have a few questions I have been meaning to write you about; so I will now, feel free to answer what is easy and ignore the rest:

a) Laura, you mentioned you might put together a list of general dendro supplies to share. If you do please send it along!

b) If you were putting together a list, would you get one of these?

<https://www.amazon.com/Japanese-Block-Carenters-Double-Senkichi/dp/B0026FBGR8/>

c) Any advice on what sort of microscope to get?

d) Could you tell me where you got the chuck for your increment borer? I remember it being a special Japanese place, perhaps? A

e) Also, drill recommendations welcome!

f) Any opinions on Skippy?

<https://www.wsl.ch/de/metanavigation/services-und-produkte/forschungsinstrumente/skippy.html>

Everyone in Zurich thinks it's great but I don't like that it's non-open source, it seems \$\$\$ and I imagine the AI technology of this changing fast. I am looking for opinions from people not based in Switzerland

g) Laura I thought you mentioned a website where you can share images (and get advice)? If I am not making this up, which one was it?

Thanks!

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PS: Laura, see you in August! And Neil, I should be back in October -- details to come.

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