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Taxonomy, as earlier, is the science of naming & classifying organisms.

Naming organisms: Nomenclature

We already explained why we name things. But how do we name things?

And, rather bluntly, what are we naming? We are naming species. What are species? Species are groups of organisms defined by various means.

(I'm gonna leave it there — I really don't think I have time in this presentation to discuss species concepts. If I bring them up w/o explaining them it will/might cause confusion.)

So, back to the main stuff: how do we name species?

[... details of binomial names,
nomenclatural bodies,
taxonomic evidence

↳ Linnaeus vs
↳ Today ...]

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