

# Taxonomic Database History

## In the beginning

2004? – Dave Montagne initiated a series of concept meetings

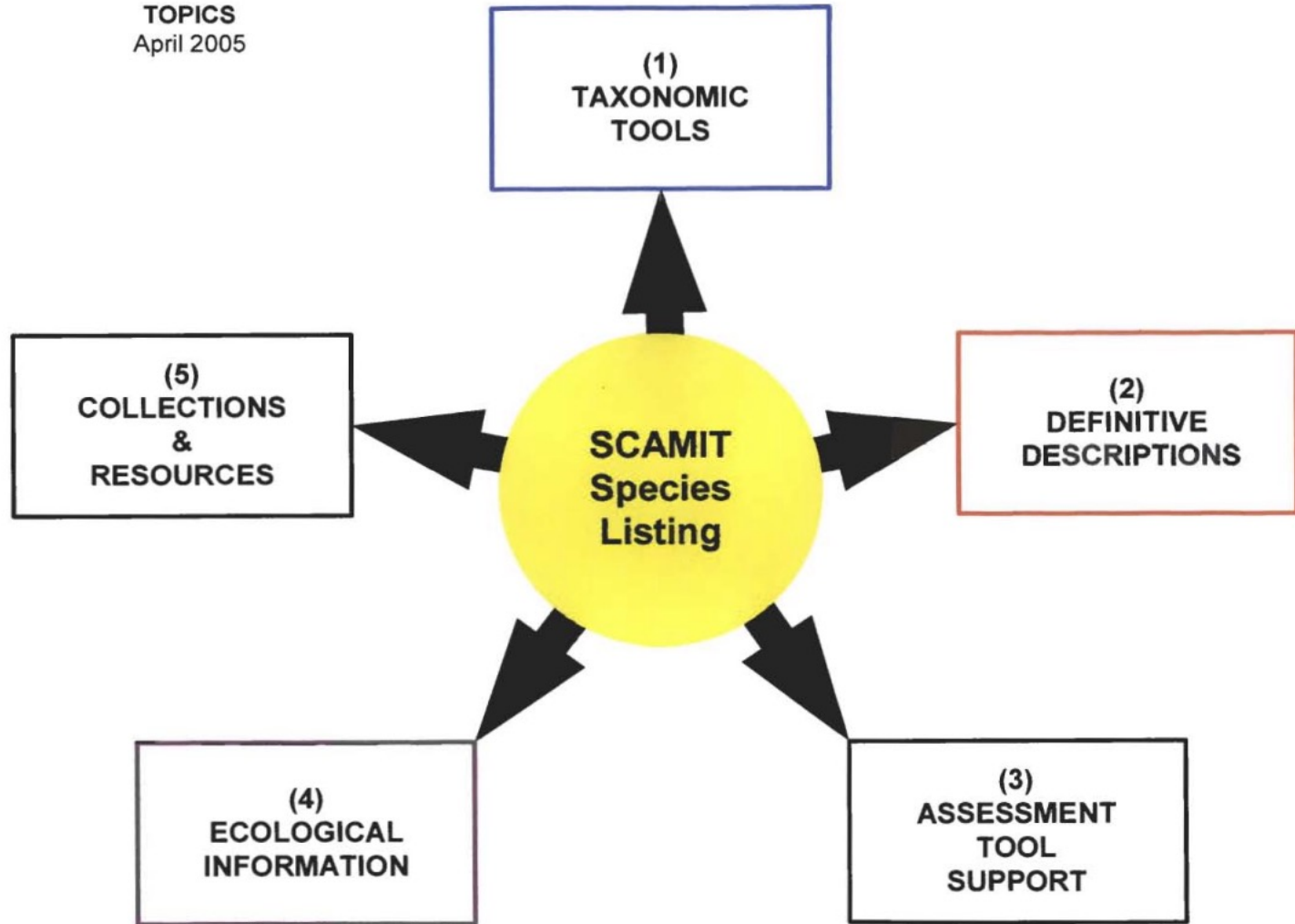
“One stop” taxonomic resource tool

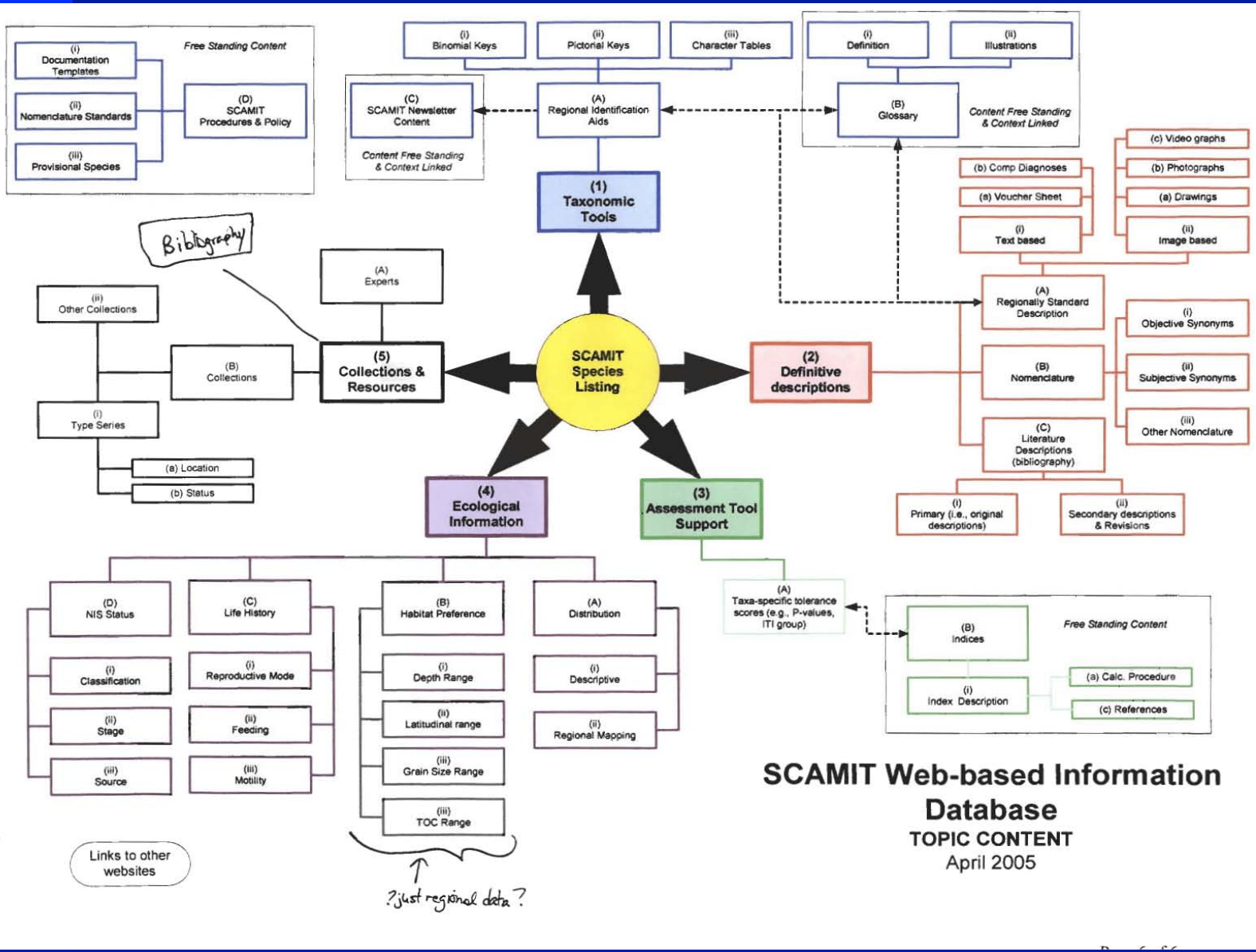
Concept discussed over 2-3 meetings

What was desired, how does it all fit together?

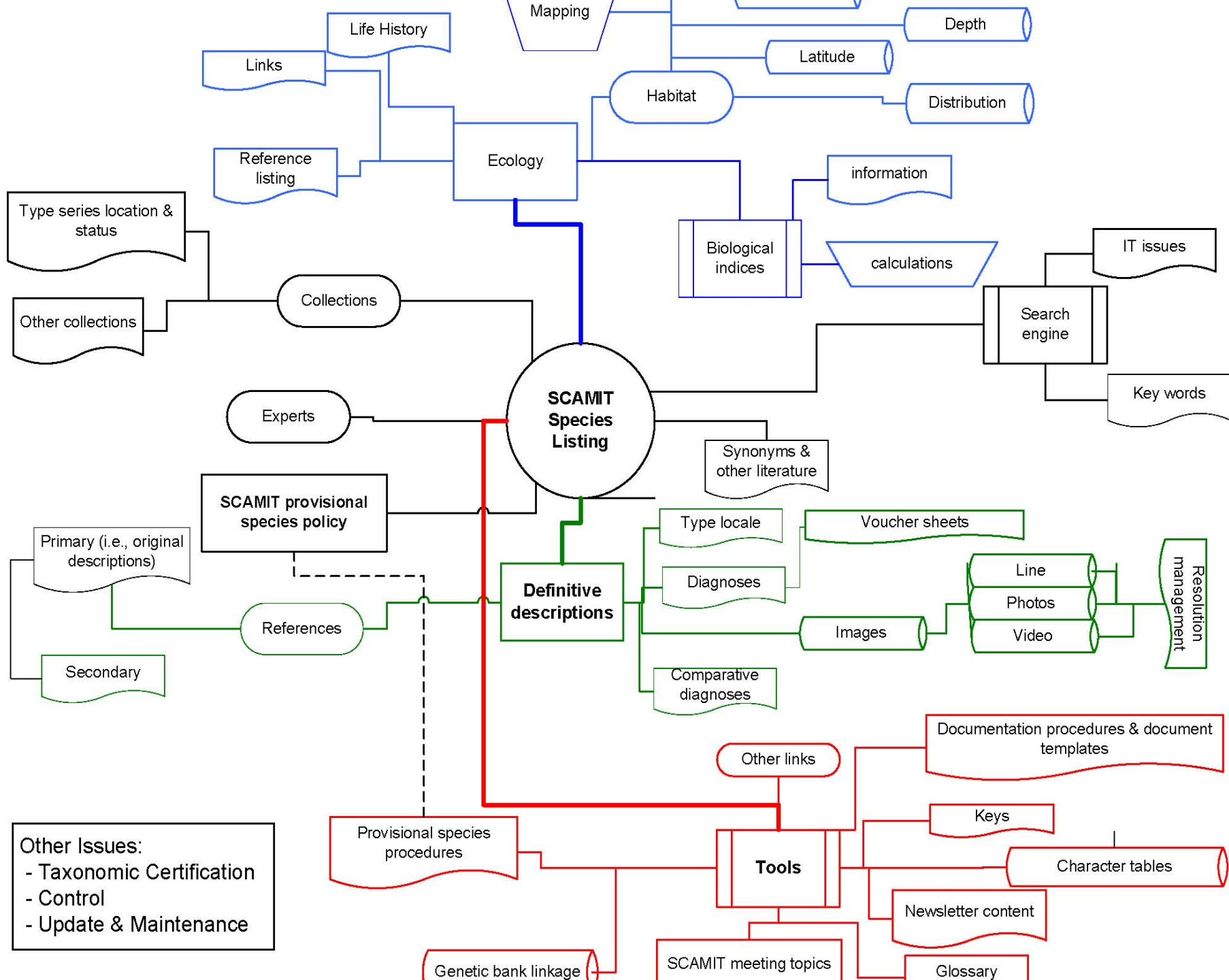
# SCAMIT Web-based Information Database

TOPICS  
April 2005





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**TOPIC CONTENT**  
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# Taxonomic Database Tool 2005-2006

“Pie in the sky “ approach with big budget

No appropriate funding avenue

Dormant period

# Taxonomic Database Tool 2007

Planning begins for Edition 5 for use with Bight '08 samples

Rick Rowe breathes new life into project - database Ed 5

Taxonomic Database Committee established

# Taxonomic Database Tool 2008-2010 - good years

Morphbank connection – Katja Seltmann

Funding from OCSD -\$15,000 over two years

Katja – database structure, dynamic species page

Dean Pentcheff - website upgraded content added – NL, toolbox

# Taxonomic Database Tool

## 2011 - bad year

Katja departs – John Fail fails

Need local expertise

BATMAN needs old list updating help

SCCWPRP is interested, good “need” fit

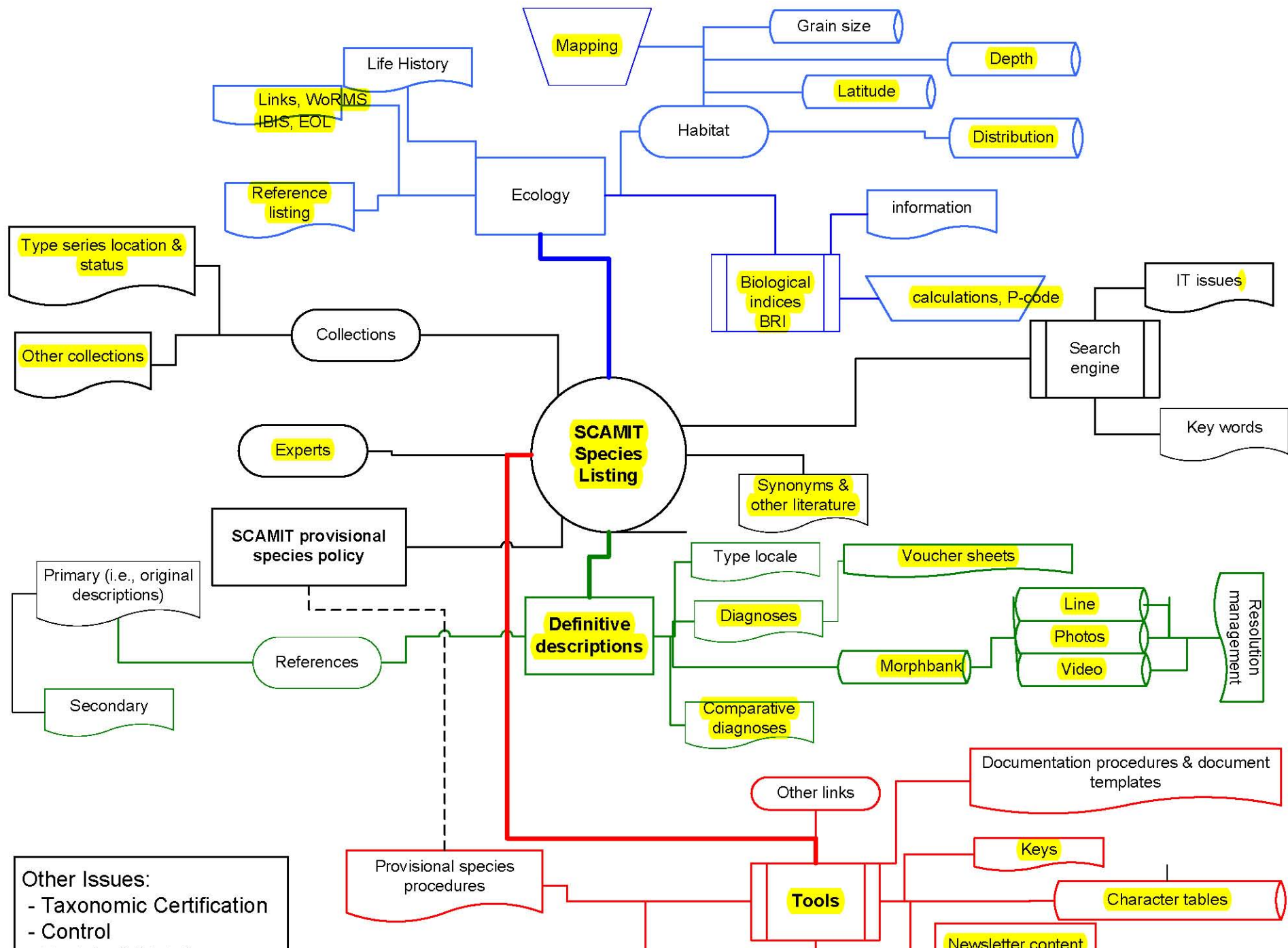


# Taxonomic Database Tool 2012-13 more good years

Steve Steinberg and staff provide support.

SCAMIT funds intern to mine labs for missing training docs for tool box

Where we are today



# **Taxonomic Database Tool Future - What's next?**

- Update names from Edition 7 to Ed 8/9 \***
- Build a name update tool for the future Ed XX \***
- Link to assessment tools – BRI, P-code, SQO +**
- Make corrections/updates to tool box files +**
- Search labs for taxonomic character images +**
- Long-term image repository solution**

**\*Funding being sought (\$5K/\$20K)  
+SCAMIT member or funded activity**

# Taxonomic Database Tool

Monitoring and assessment importance

Comprehensive information source

Identification/training tool

BRI, P-code, SQO standardization

Taxonomic information legacy

This database wouldn't  
have been possible without  
the contributions of  
many people and  
organizations.

# Thanks to All .....especially



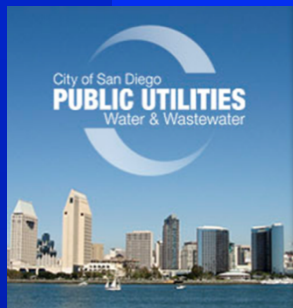
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Tony Phillips  
Jay Shrake



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