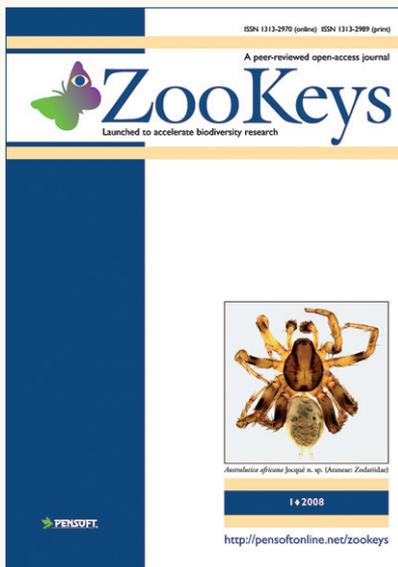A peer-reviewed open-access journal

ZooKeys

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Scientific publisher Pensoft Publishers has launched a new open-access journal – *ZooKeys* – on systematic zoology. The journal will be published both online and in print. Journal's website and the first published issues may be viewed at www.pensoftonline.net/zookeys

ZooKeys is a peer-reviewed, open-access, rapidly disseminated journal launched to accelerate research and free information exchange in taxonomy, phylogeny, biogeography and evolution of animals. The journal seeks to apply the latest trends and methodologies in publishing and preservation of digital materials to meet the highest possible standards of the cybertaxonomy era.

ZooKeys will publish papers in systematic zoology containing taxonomic/faunistic data on any taxon of any geological age from any part of the world with no limit to manuscript size. The journal will consider for publishing works on topics such as new descriptions of taxa, if they are accomplished with proper diagnoses, keys and/or revision of at least at species group level; taxonomic revisions of extant (or "recent") and fossil animal groups; checklists and catalogues; phylogenetic and evolutionary analyses; papers in descriptive and/or historical biogeography; methodology papers; data mining and literature surveys; monographs, conspecti, atlases; and collections of papers, Festschrift volumes, conference proceedings. Author Guidelines may be found at www.pensoftonline.net/zookeys/index.php/journal/about/submissions or downloaded as PDF-file at www.pensoftonline.net/ZooKeys-author-guidelines.pdf

The Editor-in-Chief is Terry Erwin (Smithsonian Institution, Washington). The Editorial Team consists of prominent zoologists from world's leading biodiversity institutions and may be seen at www.pensoftonline.net/zookeys/index.php/journal/about/editorialTeam. Pre-submission and/or any other inquiries may be addressed to the Editor-in-Chief (erwint@si.edu), the Managing Editor, Dr Lyubomir Penev (info@pensoft.net), the Editorial Office (zookeys@pensoftonline.net) or to the respective Subject Editor.

The journal is based on modern technology for online submission, manuscript flow control and publishing. It will be linked to initiatives like ZooBank, EoL, GBIF, as well as to the most important indexing and archiving organizations on the topic. Even now, all new descriptions and related authorities published in *ZooKeys* are ZooBank registered. *ZooKeys* is already a CrossRef member, it will be listed in Zoological Record, and applications for ISI-listing (impact factor) and MEDLINE (PubMed) are in progress. All new species are submitted to Encyclopedia of Life through XML schema on the day of publication!

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