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Technicians Course in the evenings at Paddington Technical College for many years.

It was said of E Ray Lankester (a former Professor of the UCL Zoology Department and Director of the BM(NH)) that "he influenced the whole course of Zoology in the British Empire". I think the same could be said of Reg Harris's influence on the course of practical biological techniques.

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note: AMSSEE had photocopies of notes on invertebrate and plant material, and these may still be available.

Rosina Down
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MDA Museum Terminology Group

BCG have been approached by this recently established informal working party to assist with the co-ordination and development of museum terminology control initiatives.

In due course the group will turn its attention to terminology control specific to particular disciplines and will be seeking assistance from specialist curatorial groups.

Initially, I shall attempt to collate ideas and comments specific to the biological disciplines from members and forward these to the new group.

Has anyone produced a thesaurus, standard list of terms, or internal conventions relevant to any aspect of cataloguing biological specimens? Please could I see examples, as it seems a waste to re-invent the wheel, or duplicate work currently in hand.

Please note that this applies to both MDA and non-MDA users. BCG would like to hear from you.

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