



User manual part 2: The EDIT Platform Demos

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1 Introduction

For demonstration and training purposes, we provide “sandbox” installations of the EDIT Platform. These are open for use by anybody wanting to experiment with the TaxEditor component of the Platform and see the results as a web-publication in the Platform’s data portal.

The data portals used in this context do not show all the features that may be implemented – have a look at those listed under <https://cybertaxonomy.eu/DataPortalReference> to get an impression of different layouts, the selection of interactive elements and the different output formats that can be implemented.

2 The databases

There are a number of EDIT Platform demonstration databases on two servers available on-line (note that not all may be available at any one time).

To open them in the TaxEditor, use the menu option *General* -> *Connect*. In the following dialog choose the *CDM Server “edit-WS I”* and one of the *databases*. The second sandbox server (“*edit-WS II*”) is reserved for workshops.

The databases with the same content are numbered *_01* to *_05*. Those called *empty_demo* let you start with a completely unpopulated database, the others contain content from publicly available datasets (usually not in the most up-to-date stage, though):

- *Nepenthes_demo* contains the data from the Caryophyllales Network for that family¹ – this is the standard “sandbox” installation
- *Caryophyllales_demo* contains data taken from the generic checklist of Caryophyllales²
- *FaunaEuropaea_demo* contains the dataset of the Fauna Europaea checklist³
- *Cuba_demo* is the original dataset of the first edition of the Checklist of the Vascular Plants of Cuba⁴.
- *Mexico_demo* contains the data provided by CONABIO for the initial taxonomic backbone for eFloraMex⁵

The *Login* for all edit-demo databases is “**admin**” and the *Password* “**00000**”.

The *Login* for the workshop databases is “**workshop-user**”, the *Password* will be distributed at the workshop.

Please note that the demo and workshop databases are reset every night at 6:00 CET, i.e. any changes that have been made are overwritten.

¹ As published - <https://doi.org/10.3372/wi.48.48301>

² As published - <http://www.bioone.org/doi/pdf/10.3372/wi.45.45301>

³ On line (may be updated) - <https://fauna-eu.org/>

⁴ As published - <https://doi.org/10.3372/cubalist.2016.2>

⁵ Online (may be updated) - <https://efloramex.ib.unam.mx/>



3 The Data Portals

For the demo databases, the respective data portals are available on the webserver <http://ws1.cybertaxonomy.org> entry page.

For workshop databases, the respective URL is <http://ws2.cybertaxonomy.org>

You can follow your changes in the database directly in the dataportal.

You do not have to log in at the data portal to look at the data.