

Variability of foraminifers, some evolutionary trends, and validity of taxonomic categories

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Extensive creation of invalid names, as a result of extremely narrow interpretations of concepts of taxonomic category and inattention to biological laws is still a major problem in the foraminiferological literature. As a partial remedy the use of the taxonomic category "forma" is suggested for several lineages.

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