## **BIEN 3 - Task #636**

# support TNRS-matching names in "", insted of encoding them and letting TNRS return no match

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## **Description**

- names like "Acer rubrum" (with quotes) currently get encoded as !quo Acer rubrum !quo , which TNRS can't parse (but will at least pass through verbatim)
- unfortunately, the encoding/decoding is required in order to make TNRS's Name\_submitted match the actual submitted name
  - otherwise, some input names would not be entered verbatim in the TNRS cache, causing them to be repeatedly re-scrubbed
- fixing this requires matching TNRS output names to input names by Name\_number instead of Name\_submitted, to avoid relying on Name\_submitted
  - in this case, Name\_submitted would instead contain a TNRS-preprocessed version of the input name, rather than the exact encoded input name
  - o some characters would no longer need to be encoded, because it will be OK for TNRS to strip them out
  - o however, some characters break TNRS completely, so those will still need to be encoded or stripped out in advance
- see <a href="lib/tnrs.py">lib/tnrs.py</a> > encode\_map

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