

One fine day, I and some friends were reviewing for the lab final in an upper-division mammalogy class, and came upon a few taxa not in any of our books. I thought I would make bold to share them with you; it's enough to make me grateful for two years of Latin in high school...

Linnean Name =====	Common Name =====
1) <i>_Sciurus_arctos_horribilus_</i>	the Grizzley Squirrel
2) <i>_Lasiurus_submariner_</i>	the Squid-eating Bat
3) <i>_Myrmecophaga_enhydra_</i>	the Pelagic Anteater
4) <i>_Loris_velociraptor_</i>	the Fast Loris
5) <i>_Bos_smilodon_</i>	the Saber-tooth Cow (extinct)
6) <i>_Loxodont_pinnaptera_</i>	(..."Dumbo"...) (noted for nasigrade saltatorial locomotion)
7) <i>_Mirounga_pogo_</i>	
8) <i>_Physeter_catenarius_</i>	the Swaybacked Whale

-- Jay Freeman