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Browse BCA by Volume: I envision this, perhaps, as a graphic representation of the volumes on shelves, with the major group name for each added if not present. For this we would need an image of several volumes with good leather binding. That would come from London presumably. When the user selects a volume, they go to the title page of that volume in jpg with browsing tools and a choice to get a pdf, or the text version from which they can get around (see main prototype).

Browse BCA illustrations: From here the user is going to be presented with the taxon tree explained below. When a taxon is selected, one or more pages of plates will be available for scrolling. Images will be marked in such a way that the user can then get to the BCA text from which they can get around (see main prototype).

Browse BCA by Taxon: From here a user should get an expanding branching diagram (tree) that starts with Mammals, Birds, Fish, Herps, Insects, Plants, etc and then breaks down appropriately from there. Links will take the user directly to the BCA text from which they can get around (see main prototype).

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Browse BCA by Geographic Region: This will happen later when we have worked out more details.

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