

Table 5.7. Sample format of a dichotomous key

Sample dichotomous key	
1A. Bird has long slender tail feathers.....	2
1B. Bird does not have long slender tail feathers.....	3
2A. Bird has curved beak.....	<i>Species A</i>
2B. Bird has straight or triangular beak.....	<i>Species B</i>
3A. Bird has webbed feet.....	<i>Species C</i>
3B. Bird has clawed feet.....	<i>Species D</i>