Consideration of how it should be by the Adcom

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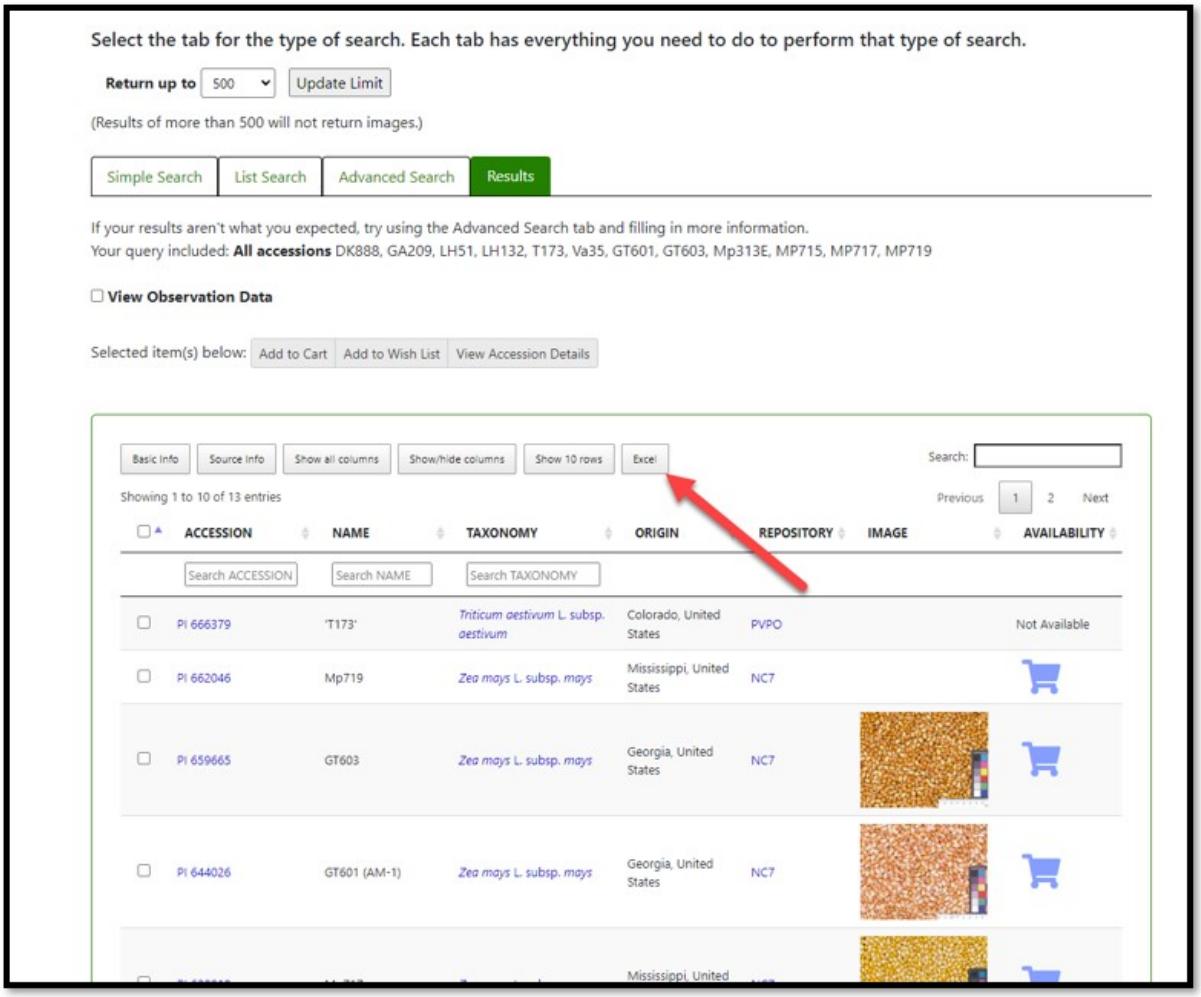
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Lisa,

We've been reviewing a paper that has used several thousand of our accessions. We thought one of our major tasks was to review the supplementary list of accessions to make sure they were correct. It turns out we think they were using the Excel feature to export information from GRIN. The problem is that the topname export puts a quote around cultivar names. This will cause all kinds of problems with data matching. The maize team is recommending that these quotes, while probably ok in the web presentation should not be used in the Excel download. We propose the curatorial staff be queried at Ames and if they concur, then the Adcom be asked to consider and vote as to whether it should be there or not.

I include some pictures of where the problem is generated. And what a portion of the spreadsheet looks like.



ACCESSION	NAME	TAXONOMY	ORIGIN	REPOSITORY
PI 666379	'T173'	Triticum aestivum L. subsp. aestivum	Colorado, United States	PVPO
PI 662046	Mp719	Zea mays L. subsp. mays	Mississippi, United States	NC7
PI 659665	GT603	Zea mays L. subsp. mays	Georgia, United States	NC7
PI 644026	GT601 (AM-1)	Zea mays L. subsp. mays	Georgia, United States	NC7
PI 639919	Mp717	Zea mays L. subsp. mays	Mississippi, United States	NC7
PI 614819	Mp715	Zea mays L. subsp. mays	Mississippi, United States	NC7
PI 613179	T173	Zea mays L. subsp. mays	Tennessee, United States	NC7
PI 587150	'Va35'	Zea mays L. subsp. mays	Virginia, United States	NC7
PI 539859	Mp313E	Zea mays L. subsp. mays	Mississippi, United States	NC7
PI 693323	GA209	Zea mays L. subsp. mays	Georgia, United States	NC7
PI 601004	'LH132'	Zea mays L. subsp. mays	Iowa, United States	NC7
PI 600955	'LH51'	Zea mays L. subsp. mays	Iowa, United States	NC7
PI 548188	T173	Glycine max (L.) Merr.	Illinois, United States	SOY