



An Intkey example: differences

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Some differences between the tribe Dorcatominae and part of the tribe Ceryloninae. The differences are those involving the general conformation of the body and the surface of the body.

The screenshot displays the INTKEY software interface with the following components:

- Available Characters (9):** length, body (whether disc-like), body (whether C-shaped), body (cross-section), body, as viewed from above (shape).
- Remaining Taxa (390):** A list of beetle families including ADERIDAE, AGYRTIDAE, ALEXIIDAE, AMPHIZOIDAE, ANOBIIDAE (major part), Dorcatominae ANOBIIDAE (highlighted), Cryptorama ANOBIIDAE, Ptininae ANOBIIDAE, Anthicinae ANTHICIDAE, and Cotes ANTHICIDAE. A yellow callout box labeled "Differences between taxa" points to the Dorcatominae ANOBIIDAE entry.
- Differences Window:** A detailed comparison of morphological traits:
 - Length:** Dorcatominae ANOBIIDAE (less than 3 mm, or 3 to 15 mm) vs. Ceryloninae (major part) CERYLONIDAE (less than 3 mm).
 - Body:** Dorcatominae ANOBIIDAE (strongly curved ventrally (c-shaped)) vs. Ceryloninae (major part) CERYLONIDAE (relatively straight or only slightly curved ventrally).
 - Body (cross-section):** Dorcatominae ANOBIIDAE (circular in cross-section, or slightly flattened) vs. Ceryloninae (major part) CERYLONIDAE (slightly flattened).
 - Body, as viewed from above:** Dorcatominae ANOBIIDAE (oblong to ovate, not parallel-sided) vs. Ceryloninae (major part) CERYLONIDAE (elongate and more or less parallel-sided; or oblong to ovate, not parallel-sided).
 - Vestiture:** Dorcatominae ANOBIIDAE (consisting of fine hairs or setae only) vs. Ceryloninae (major part) CERYLONIDAE (including bristles, scales, expanded or complex hairs).
 - Dorsal surfaces:** Dorcatominae ANOBIIDAE (very lightly pigmented or sclerotized) vs. Ceryloninae (major part) CERYLONIDAE (more or less heavily pigmented or sclerotized).
 - Dorsal surfaces (texture):** Dorcatominae ANOBIIDAE (generally smooth) vs. Ceryloninae (major part) CERYLONIDAE (generally granulate or tuberculate).
- Dorcatominae ANOBIIDAE: Dorcatoma:** A detailed illustration of a larva, labeled "Dorcatoma sp.", showing a strongly curved, C-shaped body with fine hairs.
- Ceryloninae (major part) CERYLONIDAE: Mychocerus:** A detailed illustration of a larva, labeled "Mychocerus sp.", showing a relatively straight, elongate body with granulate or tuberculate dorsal surfaces.

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