**A SPECIES...**

1. is always a GROUP of organisms...
2. which are VERY SIMILAR...
3. can MATE (reproduce sexually)...
4. and produce FERTILE OFFSPRING

“species” is both singular and plural - no such thing as “a specie”

**THE SCIENTIFIC NAME OF OUR SPECIES IS:**

\[
\text{Homo sapiens (underlined)} \\
(\text{GENUS}) (\text{TRIVIAL})
\]

OR...

\[
\text{Homo sapiens, (italics) or...} \\
\text{H. sapiens (abbreviated)}
\]

**NEVER**

\[
\text{Homo Sapiens, nor...} \\
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\text{Homo sapiens}
\]

(what’s wrong with each of these?)