Useful references for characterizing and naming new species

**Websites**
LPSN: List of Prokaryotic names with Standing in Nomenclature  
http://www.bacterio.cict.fr/
The Ribosomal Database Project  http://rdp.cme.msu.edu/
ARB  http://www.arb-home.de/
Silva  http://www.arb-silva.de/
International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology  
http://ijs.sgmjournals.org/
Bergey’s International Society for Microbial Systematics  
http://www.bismis.org/index.jsp
Curiosities of Biological Nomenclature  http://www.curioustaxonomy.net/index.html

**Publications**
   - A view across biology of taxonomic nomenclature

   - There is no official taxonomic nomenclature for the prokarytotes.

   - An overview of how names are validated.
   • The title says it all.

   • How to validly publish new species that are first described (effectively published) outside IJSEM.

   • Latin for non-native speakers.

   • An example of taxon specific guidelines for describing a new species.

   • Critical thinking is not ruled out by the Bacteriological Code.