

Supplementary Table 1. List of advisory board members

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Supplementary Table 2. List of all management interventions used in zoos, as determined by our advisory board, the Jonas et al. (2018) pilot study, and our literature review. Interventions are divided into ten broad level 1 categories and 29 more specific level 2 categories. Interventions marked with an * in the list below have no published evidence for them within our systematic map. These are further summarized in Table 1 of the main manuscript.

Level 1	Level 2
Diet or feeding modification	Food enrichment and/or presentation Diet supplementation and/or modification Feeding schedule and/or location modification
Object-related enrichment	Provide a toy or novel object Water Space size, access, or complexity Substrate/Wall/Floor type Temperature and humidity Sound/Auditory Scent/Olfactory Light Sight and/or visual enrichment Other sensory or enclosure enrichment or modification
General enrichment	Spatial/temporal enrichment interventions
Social composition or group modification	Increase, decrease, or merge groups Change group social structure
Population management	Population increase and/or natural reproduction Incubation and rearing methods Artificial reproduction Population reduction and/or contraception
Behaviour management	Animal training Chemical and physiological management Other behaviour management
Visitor management	Visitor-animal interaction Other visitor management
Animal-keeper interaction	Enclosure cleaning procedures and husbandry disturbances Other animal/keeper interactions
Transport and handling	Transport Handling

Diet or feeding modification

Food enrichment and/or presentation

Provide larger pellets, biscuits, or other food items (e.g., to increase foraging time)
Present food items whole instead of chopped and/or processed (or vice-versa)
Change the height/depth at which the food is presented within the enclosure
Feed animals in water
Hide or bury food around the enclosure
Hang food/chewable material (e.g., floss ropes, tree branches, swing feeders)
Scatter food throughout enclosure/tank

*Add additional scents to food to make it more palatable
Present food dipped in different food dyes
Provide gum product/solution in artificial wooden trees or other feeders
Present food/drinks frozen or in ice
Provide artificial termite mounds
Provide dead invertebrates
Provide grain (such as rice, corn, millet or barley)
Provide carcasses, bones and/or hides as feeding enrichments
Provide fresh fruit/vegetables as an enrichment
*Provide straw (as a chewable item)
Provide live vegetation for foraging
Provide live prey, or vary its dietary proportion
Present food in, or spread food on, trees or other vegetation

Provide browse as an enrichment tool
 Present food in electronic/automated feeders
 Treat food with chemicals/adhesives to make it more difficult to access
 Present food which requires the use (or modification) of tools
 Mix food and non-food items (such as wood shavings or pieces of fabric)
 Present food or drinks in a liquid dispenser
 Use a feeding pole
 Provide devices to simulate live prey, including sounds, lures, pulleys, chase activities
 Provide an artificial nest with eggs for foraging
 Float feeding enrichment devices in water
 Present/hide food inside natural items (e.g., pine cones, banana leaves, grass bundles)
 Hide food in balls, cubes, boxes or other complex objects (not puzzles)
 Hide food in bags, paper, or cardboard rolls
 Present food in a puzzle-feeder
 Present food in an artificial turf mat
 Present food in foraging racks
 Present food in a perforated object (e.g., log, PVC pipe, etc.)
 Present food in social feeding devices (usable by multiple animals) rather than solitary devices (usable by a single animal)
 Feed animals within a social group
 Feed animals separately (e.g., one tray each rather than one tray per group/enclosure)
 *Feed animals in subgroups
 *Hand-feed animals
 Vary frequency of feeding enrichment sessions

Diet supplementation and/or modification

Vary the amount of food provided per feeding event
 Vary variety of food items
 Formulate larval diets
 *Leave infertile eggs at spawn site as food for egg-eating larvae
 Vary food provision to reflect seasonal availability in the wild
 Irradiate food before presentation
 Feed an in-house formulated diet rather than a commercial diet
 Add preferred food flavour to commercial diet
 Provide food/liquids of different tastes
 Liquefy food or vary consistency of liquid food
 Supplement diet with pellets or vary their dietary proportion
 Supplement the diet with chitin
 Feed a dry biscuit-based commercial diet
 Supplement the diet with soil
 Supplement the diet with honey or other similar sweet produce
 Add browse to the diet or vary its dietary proportion
 Vary dietary grass content
 Provide herbs or other plants for self-medication, or vary self-medicating herbs/plants
 Provide different species of leaves or plants
 Provide hay (as food)
 Provide leaves or plants (dried, ensiled, or live)
 Vary dietary proportion of fruit/vegetables
 Supplement the diet with gum or increase gum concentration
 Supplement the diet with nectar or increase nectar concentration
 Feed Spirulina or other microalgae or vary its dietary proportion
 Feed artificial milk
 Vary proportion of milk in the diet
 Add invertebrates to the diet or vary the dietary proportion
 Feed Artemia or other invertebrates for aquatic species, or vary the dietary proportion
 Alter diet of live feed organisms
 *Provide live food that was exposed to UV
 Feed a fish-based diet

Feed processed meat or vary its composition/dietary proportion
 Feed non-processed meat or vary its dietary proportion
 Feed carcasses/dead vertebrates instead of commercial or prepared diets
 Feed whole carcasses or half/partial carcasses
 Vary caloric intake
 Vary intake of dietary carbohydrates (including starch, sugar, and fibre)
 Vary the dietary protein content
 Add or remove artificial protein supplements
 Feed a plant-derived protein diet instead of animal-based proteins
 Vary the dietary fat content
 Vary the dietary copper content
 *Provide faecal bacteriotherapy/supplement
 Vary salt content in diet
 Vary calcium content in diet
 Supplement feed/pellets with organic/amino acids (e.g. aspartic acid, alanine, citric acid...)
 Supplement the diet with omega-3 fatty acids (or other fatty acids)
 Supplement the diet with Folic Acid
 Supplement meat-based diets with prebiotic plant material to facilitate digestion
 Supplement the diet with Vitamins A,B,C or E (or their vitamin analogues)
 Supplement the diet with Vitamin D (or Vit-D analogues)
 Vary phosphorus content in diet
 Vary iron content of diet
 Vary tannins in the diet
 Provide carotenoid supplementation and/or increase the dietary carotenoid content
 Use natural carotenoids rather than artificial ones
 Supplement diet with Putrescine
 *Supplement the diet with nutraceutical

Feeding schedule and/or location modification

Vary the number of feeds per day
 Vary interval between feeding days
 Feed animals at set times
 Vary feeding times
 *Create or remove predictable signals of feeding times
 Feed animals for longer
 Vary feeding locations
 Provide food during natural active periods
 Provide access to food at all times (day and night)
 Provide food during visitor experiences
 *Feed at different visitor crowd levels

Object-related enrichment

Provide a toy or novel object

Provide electronic toys, touchscreens, or other cognitively stimulating interactive objects
 Provide a fleece, cover, or other piece of garment
 Provide hessian/paper sacks
 Provide a running wheel or similar device
 Provide a bubble machine
 Provide a puzzle device (not a feeder)
 Provide balls, cylinders (not hollow) or other rolling items
 Provide tubes/tunnels/pipes/hollow cylinders/hoops
 Provide bottle caps
 Provide empty bottles, cans, boxes, or other small containers
 Provide a sand box
 Provide paper
 Provide magazines, books, or other illustrated material
 Provide paint and/or brushes and paint tools
 Provide logs

Provide slides
 Provide pieces of string or rope
 Provide straw/hay/branches/sticks (as an enrichment object)
 Provide tools
 Provide human toys
 Provide pet toys (e.g., chew-toys)
 Provide floating or submersible toys
 Provide plush animal-shaped toys
 Provide destructible and/or edible toys
 Provide toys/objects of different colours
 Provide toys dipped in flavoured food colouring
 Provide toys made of different material
 Provide toys of different sizes
 Provide a paint roller or other apparatus for grooming
 Introduce a fearful object (including taxidermy predators or predator-shaped models)
 *Introduce a model of a prey species
 Provide objects that emit sounds (such as a musical toy)

Enclosure or habitat modification or enrichment

Water

*Change pool configuration
 Vary the water:land ratio in an enclosure
 Provide pools, baths or other water features
 Vary depth, size, or number of pools or other water features
 Provide saltwater rather than freshwater pools to marine species, or vice-versa
 Vary water current/speed of artificial streams/rivers
 Vary water current speed/strength in aquarium tanks
 Circulate water between aquarium tanks
 Employ an open system in aquariums, circulating water from rivers/lakes/oceans
 Add iodine/chlorine to aquarium tanks/pools
 Vary magnesium in aquarium tanks
 Vary phosphates in aquarium tanks
 Keep aquatic animals in carbon-filtered water
 Vary pH of aquarium water
 Vary CO₂ content of water
 Simulate artificial rainfall or mist (e.g. by spraying water on animals)
 Provide artificial aquifers for species which breed in upwelling springs
 Provide animals with interactive showers
 Add mud baths/pools

Space size, access, or complexity

Vary enclosure space or size (size and/or height and/or floor space)
 Change the enclosure design to increase complexity, heights, and add more hiding places
 Vary access to outdoor areas
 Keep animals exclusively inside
 Add or increase number of nest boxes/shelters
 *Provide pre-made burrows/tunnels
 Provide a dark or light obscuring nest box or shelter
 Vary nest box size
 Vary size or shape of nest box entrance
 Provide a perch, ladder, swing, trapeze or other suspended structures to increase structural complexity
 Provide a resting platform
 Vary height of resting platform/nest box
 *Vary material or orientation of resting platform
 Add artificial plants or seaweed to aquarium tanks/enclosures
 Add natural plants to aquarium tanks/enclosures
 Provide floating resting structures to pools/aquarium tanks (such as floating pontoons)

Substrate/Wall/Floor type

Allow animals access to grassed/vegetated areas
 Provide rubber flooring
 Provide different substrates in an enclosure
 Provide different substrates in an aquarium tank
 Provide substrates of different colours
 Increase the thickness or depth of the floor/substrate
 Place animals in tanks/enclosures made of glass rather than opaque plastic
 Use a photograph or image of a natural floor/substrate as the floor/substrate
 Provide different background colours to enclosures
 Add stones to substrate to provide anchor points for burrows
 Provide mounds
 Provide bedding or vary bedding material

Temperature and humidity

Vary the enclosure air temperature
 Vary the enclosure water temperature
 Provide temperature gradients within an enclosure
 *Provide temperature-controlled nest boxes
 Vary enclosure humidity
 Provide humidity gradients within an enclosure

Sound/Auditory

Vary/regulate the noise level in enclosures
 Vary volume/pitch of auditory enrichment
 Provide artificial auditory enrichment (e.g. music)
 *Play music at a constant level to prevent other external noises alarming animals
 Provide natural ecosystem sounds (e.g. rain, ambient forest sounds)
 Provide sounds from prey species
 Provide sounds of predators, competitors, or other potentially threatening species
 Provide sound of conspecifics
 *Use a different aeration type to provide a novel acoustic environment in aquarium tanks

Scent/Olfactory

Spread or place pheromones within the enclosure
 Spread or place scents of prey species within the enclosure
 Spread or place scents of predators, competitors, or other potentially threatening species
 Spread or place scents of conspecifics within the enclosure (or vary olfactory proximity to conspecifics)
 Spread or place environmental scents naturally occurring in the animals' habitat
 Spread or place artificial scents within the enclosure
 *Vary olfactory proximity of predator or prey species

Light

Vary the lighting frequency (Hz)
 Vary the photoperiod (e.g. longer/shorter daylength)
 Vary lighting intensity gradients to simulate natural light pattern (i.e. dusk and dawn)
 Provide additional light (number of appliances, lighting duration or intensity)
 Vary intensity and duration of UV lights
 Provide incandescent light rather than UV lights
 Provide shaded structures or areas
 Vary the lighting colour
 Use a light regime composed of multiple light sources/colours rather than a uniform source
 Vary exposure to natural light
 Reduce light intensity outside of the exhibit

Sight and/or visual enrichment

Place visual barriers within or between enclosures
 Allow animals to see beyond their enclosures
 Allow views of conspecifics in neighbouring enclosures
 *Allow views of predator/prey species in neighbouring enclosures
 Provide screens for animals to watch
 *Add images as visual enrichment within the enclosure
 Add objects to act as visual enrichments (such as shiny or reflective objects)
 Add mirrors
 *Provide motion illusions

Other sensory or enclosure enrichment

Alternate animals between zoo enclosures as a form of novel environmental enrichment
 Temporarily or permanently relocate animals to a novel unfamiliar enclosure/exhibit
 Vary proximity of conspecifics in separate enclosures
 Provide multiple egg laying sites within an enclosure
 Provide particular enclosure furniture for calling sites, breeding areas or egg laying sites
 Provide particular plants as breeding areas or egg laying sites
 *Provide natural nesting sites/environments (rather than artificial ones)
 Provide nesting material
 Provide an artificial nest or other breeding substrate
 Keep animals off-exhibit rather than in public exhibits
 Provide scratching posts
 Provide brush heads/bristles for grooming, scratching, or foraging
 Provide different plants/fruits/vegetables as a fur-rubbing enrichment

General enrichment interventions**Spatial/temporal enrichment interventions**

Provide enrichments at a set or predictable schedule
 Provide enrichment earlier in animals' development/life rather than later
 Vary frequency that enrichment items are provided
 Vary time animals are tethered/restrained
 Provide an individualized enrichment programme

Social composition or group modification**Increase, decrease, or merge groups**

Vary group size/density
 Keep animals in groups rather than pairs (or vice-versa)
 Keep animals in pairs or groups rather than solitary (or vice-versa)
 Combine/merge two or more distinct social groups into one social group
 Separate larger groups into smaller groups
 Add males to an established social group that does not have any other males
 Add males to an established social group that already has at least one male
 Add females to an established social group that already has females
 Add reproductive males to groups that previously only had castrated males
 Add immature males to an established bachelor group
 Keep orphaned juveniles with their social group after the death of their parent(s)
 Introduce or remove male parent to/from social group including its young
 Introduce submissive kin groups to dominant groups
 Introduce hand-reared juveniles to a social group

*Identify and breed a similar species to refine husbandry techniques prior to working with target species
 Remove individuals temporarily
 Remove or separate unusually aggressive individuals from a social group
 Remove dominate male from group

Change group social structure

Keep animals in mixed-species enclosures
 Keep animals in same enclosures as their predators
 Vary sex ratio within a group
 Keep animals in same sex pairs or groups
 Keep groups with more than one male
 Keep only one dominant animal/sub-group per social group (e.g., one silverback gorilla)
 Keep animals in mixed age groups
 House conspecifics of various sizes rather than similar sizes
 House animals in a simulated fission-fusion social system rather than standard permanent group
 Separate social groups overnight
 Separate juveniles from mothers
 Separate by sexes in non-breeding periods
 House unfamiliar animals together
 Use a sequential method when introducing new individuals to a social group
 Allow full contact between animals housed together
 *Allow animals to choose social companions
 *Place animals with impairments (such as blind or deaf animals) with healthy conspecifics

Population Management:**Population increase and/or natural reproduction**

Add a mating-male to induce ovulation
 *Allocate breeding pairs using DNA-based (genetic) relatedness coefficient rather than pedigree or kinship
 *Genetically screen (barcode) animals to ensure species identity
 Facilitate hybridized offspring
 Separate an established pair and then reunite later
 Allow one sex access to the other, but not vice-versa
 Transfer embryos/eggs to surrogate mothers or incubators to boost reproduction rates (e.g., by encouraging re-clutching)
 Select sperm to maximize genetic health
 Allow animals mate choice (including with predetermined preferred partner)
 Allow mating with multiple partners (e.g. multiple consecutive mating events)
 Keep animals in monogamous breeding pairs
 Artificially vary length of breeding season
 *Provide objects which facilitate mating behaviour

Incubation and rearing methods

Hand rear young instead of parent rear (or vice-versa)
 Temporarily hand-rear and/or provide supplemental feeding to young
 Provide supplementary feeding to young that are parent-reared
 Vary weaning age
 Rear infants outdoors rather than indoors
 Feed hand-reared young using syringes, spoons or pipettes rather than tubes
 *Allow adults to attend to their eggs
 Tube feed young
 Foster eggs/young with adults of the same species
 Cross-foster eggs/young with adults of a different species
 Use a surrogate or foster infant to encourage maternal behaviour
 Foster young with behaviourally normal adults

Socialize hand-reared animals with other juveniles of the same species
 Switch social partners for hand-reared animals
 Allow young to be raised by both parents (bi-parental care) rather than by the mother only
 Only allow mother access to young
 Provide access to mothers and infants during the early years of life and/or before having their own offspring
 Vary keeper-animal interactions during hand-rearing
 Vary keeper-animal interactions during parturition
 Vary contact time with conspecifics during parturition
 Hand-rear young in heat incubators
 Rear in a peer group (similar age) rather than a multi age group
 Rear young in harem or large family groups rather than peer groups
 Vary size of rearing groups
 Incubate eggs artificially
 Vary egg storage time prior to incubation
 *Vary parental incubation time before artificial incubation
 Incubate eggs artificially on different substrates
 Incubate eggs at different temperatures
 Incubate eggs at different humidity/water potentials
 Incubate eggs at different Carbon Dioxide levels
 Replicate natural parameters during incubation
 Fumigate eggs prior to incubation

Artificial reproduction

Collect sperm post-mortem for future artificial insemination
 Collect semen using an artificial vagina
 Collect sperm using electro-ejaculation
 Collect sperm using manual stimulation
 Use a proxy male before artificial insemination
 Wash sperm before artificial fertilization
 Vary incubation temperature of sperm before artificial fertilization
 Use freshly collected sperm rather than stored sperm for artificial fertilization
 Vary concentration of sperm before artificial fertilization
 Vary volume of sperm for artificial insemination
 Add antibiotic to sperm used for artificial fertilization
 Use a hormone or hormone analogue to induce ovulation and/or sperm production
 Induce superovulation to produce multiple embryos
 Insert embryos into a surrogate species
 Develop embryos in an artificial uterus
 Select parents displaying desirable characteristics for captive breeding
 *Artificially select sex by sorting sperm
 Freeze/cryopreserve sperm or eggs for future use
 Use different freezing/cooling methods to cryopreserve/chill sperm
 Freeze/cryopreserve sperm using different extenders/cryoprotectors
 Chill/freezing/cryopreserve sperm using different diluents
 Centrifuge sperm prior to cryopreservation
 Use cryopreserved sperm for artificial insemination
 Use chilled sperm for artificial insemination
 Inseminate multiple times
 Inseminate using laparoscopic techniques
 *Use artificial cloning from frozen or fresh tissue

Population reduction and/or contraception

Give contraceptive pills
 Give contraceptive implants
 Give contraceptive injections
 *Alternate the type of contraceptive to avoid resistance
 Vasectomize/castrate males

Chemically abort pregnancies
 Separate sexually mature males/females
 *Isolate ovulating females

Behaviour management:

Animal training

Train animals in specific behaviours to improve survival upon release into the wild
 Train animals using Positive Reinforcement methods
 Train animals using desensitization methods
 Train animals to self-medicate
 Use multiple trainers during animal training rather than only one trainer
 Place barriers between trainers and animals during training sessions

Chemical and physiological management

Use hormone or hormone-inhibiting injections to alter behaviour
 Use hormone-supplemented feed to alter behaviour
 Insert implants to alter behaviour
 Use chemicals and/or deterrents on objects or surfaces
 Give drugs or other chemicals to alter behaviour
 Use surgical procedures (i.e. castration) to alter the behaviour of animals
 Use a non-reversible method of flight restraint
 Use a reversible method of flight restraint

Other behaviour management

Give animals a cognitive task
 Use “demonstrator” animals/species to teach specific behaviours to ‘naïve’ animals
 Induce or allow animals to hibernate/have a dormancy/brumation period
 Offer greater choice and control over space and resources
 Paint genitals to reduce aggression

Visitor management

Visitor-animal interaction

*Use visitors as a source of stimulation
 Provide opportunities for visitors to interact with animals in the same space
 *Provide a refuge or “safe” area for animals during opportunities for visitors to interact with animals
 Vary proximity of visitors to animals
 *Vary the height of visitors above the animals

Other visitor management

Communicate rules to reduce noise and/or behavioural disturbance from visitors
 Regulate the number of visitors at an enclosure
 Station staff in uniforms to manage/monitor visitor behaviour
 Vary duration or timing of visitor access to walk or drive-through enclosures

Animal-keeper interaction

Enclosure/exhibit cleaning procedures and husbandry disturbances

*Vary frequency of enclosure cleaning
 Vary frequency of water changes
 *Vary the amount of water changed during aquarium tank husbandry
 *Vary enclosure cleaning schedule

Filter water in aquarium tanks
Use a disinfectant in aquarium tanks
Add commercial brand salts to aquarium tanks
Vary salinity of aquarium tanks
Use a biological control to clean enclosures or regulate unwanted organisms
Separate animals from keepers during enclosure maintenance
Change the colour of clothing or equipment used during husbandry procedures

Other animal/keeper interactions

Undertake positive interactions between keepers and animals (such as grooming, or interacting with toys)
Impersonate species behaviour during interactions between keepers and animals (such as lip-smacking, vocalization, etc.)
Eat food to encourage animals to eat the same food
Walk animals (or assist them in performing other types of exercises)
Use familiar keepers to interact with or handle animals
Vary the number of keepers caring for an animal

Transport and handling

Transport

Transport animals between institutions
Vary age of animals being transported
Vary substrate used during transportation
Regulate water quality during the transportation of aquatic animals
*Regulate temperature during transport
*Provide animals with food/water/nutrient supplements prior to transportation

Handling

Gently manually handle animals instead of other forms of restraint
Vary frequency and/or duration of animal handling
Keep aquatic animals submerged while transferring them between tanks
Use different coloured clothing/equipment when handling animals

Supplementary Table 3. List of academic journals searched in full for systematic map

List of core academic journals searched in full for our systematic map	List of journals previously searched as part of the Conservation Evidence project. Volumes/years of searches are indicated in brackets.
American Journal of Primatology	Acta Chiropterologica (2018)
Animal Behavior and Cognition	Acta Herpetologica (2013-2018)
Animal Behaviour	Acta Oecologica-International Journal of Ecology
Animal Conservation	Acta Theriologic Sinica (2018)
Animal Nutrition	African Journal of Herpetology (formerly The Journal of The Herpetological Association of Africa) (2013-2018)
Animal Reproduction Science	African Journal of Marine Science (2018)
Animal Welfare	African Sea Turtle Newsletter (2014-2018)
Animals	American Naturalist (2018)
Anthozoös	Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (1996-2018)
Applied Animal Behaviour Science	Amphibia-Reptilia (1980-2018)
Aquarium Science and Conservation	Antarctic Science (1980-2018)
Der Zoologische Garten	Applied Herpetology (2003-2009 - last volume published)*
Endangered Species Research	Aquatic Biology (2007 – 2018)
Frontiers in Psychology (Vol 10)	Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems (2018)
International Journal of Primatology	Aquatic Ecology (2017 - 2018)
International Zoo Yearbook	Aquatic Ecosystem Health & Management
Journal of Animal Physiology and Animal Nutrition	Aquatic Living Resources = Ressources Vivantes Aquatiques (2017-2018)
Journal of Applied Animal Nutrition	Aquatic Mammals (2017-2018)
Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science	Asian Herpetological Research (formerly Asiatic Herpetological Research) (2010-2018)
Journal of Threatened Taxa	Asiatic Herpetological Research (formerly Chinese Herpetological Research) (1993-2008)
Journal of Zoo and Aquarium Research	Austral Ecology (2018)
Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine (former Journal of Zoo Animal Medicine)	Australian Mammalogy (2018)
Journal of Zoological and Botanical Gardens	Basic and Applied Herpetology (2011-2018)
Marine Mammal Science	Biawak (2007-2017)
Primates	Journal of Forest Research (2018)
Theriogenology	Bibliotheca Herpetologica (1999-2017)
Ursus	Biology Letters (2018)
Zoo Biology	Biotropica (2018)
	Bulletin of the Chicago Herpetological Society (1990-2018)
	Bulletin of the Herpetological Society of Japan (1999-2008 - last volume published)*
	Bulletin of the Maryland Herpetological Society (1980-2015)
	Canadian Field Naturalist (2018)
	Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (2013-2018)
	Caribbean Herpetology (2010-2018)
	CCAMLR Science (1985-2016)
	Chelonian Conservation and Biology (1993-1996 and 2005-2018)
	Chelonian Research Monographs (1996-2017) Latin American Journal of Aquatic Mammals
	Collinsorum (formerly Journal of Kansas Herpetology) (2012-2018)
	Contemporary Herpetology (1998-2009 - last volume published)*
	Copeia (2004-2018)
	Current Herpetology (formerly Acta Herpetologica Japonica and Japanese Journal of Herpetology) (1964-2018)
	Ecological Entomology Mammalia (2018)
	Ecological Management & Restoration (2018)
	Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata
	Environmental Entomology
	Forest Ecology & Management (2018)
	Freshwater Science (2017-2018)
	Frontiers in Marine Science (2017-2018)

Supplementary Table 3. Continued

List of journals previously searched as part of the Conservation Evidence project. Volumes/years of searches are indicated in brackets.	
Frontiers in Marine Science (2017-2018)	Mammal Review (2018)
Herpetofauna (2003-2007)*	Mammal Study (2018)
Herpetologica (2013-2018)	Mammalian Biology (2018)
Herpetological Bulletin (2008-2017)	Marine and Freshwater Research (previously Australian Journal of Marine and Freshwater Research) (1980-2018)
Herpetological Conservation and Biology (2006-2018)	Marine Ecology (1980-2018)
Herpetological Journal (2002-2014)	Marine Environmental Research (2017-2018)
Herpetological Monographs (2013-2018)	Marine Mammal Science (2017-2018)
Herpetological Review (1980-2018)	Marine Pollution Bulletin (2017-2018)
Herpetology Notes (2008-2018)	Marine Turtle Newsletter (1976-2018)
Herpetozoa (1988-2018)	Mesoamerican Herpetology (2014-2017)
Hydrobiologia (2018)	Natural England Access to Evidence – Freshwater Invertebrates
Hystrix (2018)	Natural England Access to Evidence – Marine Invertebrates
ICES Journal of Marine Science (2018)	Natural England Access to Evidence – Reptiles
Insect Conservation and Diversity	Natural England Access to Evidence – Terrestrial Invertebrates
IUCN Crocodile Specialist Group Articles (2006-2017)	Neotropical Entomology
Journal for Nature Conservation (2018)	New Zealand Journal of Marine and Freshwater Research (1967-2018)
Journal of Bat Conservation & Research (2018)	Phyllomedusa (2002-2018)
Journal of Cetacean Research and Management (2013 – 2018)	Regional Studies in Marine Science (2017-2018)
Journal of Herpetological Medicine and Surgery (2009-2018)	Reptile Rap (1999-2016)
Journal of Herpetology (2004-2018)	Revista de Biología Tropical
Journal of Insect Conservation	Riparian Ecology and Conservation
Journal of Insect Science	Russian Journal of Herpetology (1996-2018)
Journal of Kansas Herpetology (formerly Kansas Herpetological Society Newsletter) (1974-2011)	Salamandra (German Journal of Herpetology) (1965-2017)
Journal of Mammalogy (2018)	South American Journal of Herpetology (2013-2018)
Journal of North American Herpetology (formerly Contemporary Herpetology) (2014-2017)	Testudo (1978-2016)
Journal of Sea Research (2017-2018)	Tropical Conservation Science
Kansas Herpetological Society Newsletter (1974-2001)	Tropical Ecology
Knowledge and Management of Aquatic Ecosystems	Wildlife Conservation Society working papers (1976-2018)
Latin American Journal of Marine Mammals (2017-2018)	Wildlife Research (2018)
Limnologica – Ecology and Management of Inland Waters	Wildlife Society Bulletin (2018)
Mammal Research (2018)	

Supplementary Table 4. List of specialist aquariums

Institution name	# studies
Aquário de São Paulo	1
Baiji Dolphinarium	3
Blue Planet Aquarium	1
Dallas World Aquarium	1
Dingle Aquarium	1
Dolfinarium Harderwijk	2
Dolphin Discovery-Anguilla	1
Haichang Polar Ocean world	2
John G. Shedd Aquarium	3
Lisbon Oceanarium	1
Melbourne Aquarium	1
Mote Marine Aquarium	2
Mystic Aquarium	7
National Aquarium Baltimore	1
Ocean Expo Park	2
Ocean Park Hong Kong	1
Oceanogràfic, València	1
Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium	1
SEA LIFE Michigan Aquarium	1
Sea World	1
Sealife Centre, Scarborough	1
Seaworld San Diego	3
The Florida Aquarium	1
Three un-named US Aquariums	1
Tynemouth Aquarium	2
Vancouver Aquarium	2
Zoomarine Portugal	1
Total	45