

# How to find data

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Before starting, decide on:

What do you want data **for**?

What do you want data **on**?

Before starting, decide on:

What do you want data **for**?

Decide before starting data collection

What do you want data **on**?

Maybe adapt during data collection

# Social system of mammals

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What do you want data **for**?

What do you want data **on**?

# Social system of mammals

## What do you want data for?



## Wilson & Reeder's Mammal Species of the World Third Edition

**Browse by taxonomy** or **Search for:**   

[EXPORT ENTIRE TAXONOMY AS CSV \(approx. 8.5mb\)](#)

**Mammal Species of the World, 3rd edition (MSW3)** is a database of mammalian taxonomy. It is hoped that this database on the World Wide Web can be used as a convenient on-line reference for identifying or verifying recognized scientific names and for taxonomic research. The names are organized in a hierarchy that includes Order, Suborder, Family, Subfamily, Genus, Species and Subspecies. Records include the following fields:

- Scientific name
- Author's name and year described
- Original publication citation
- Common name
- Type Species
- Type Locality
- Distribution
- Comments
- Status
- Synonyms

The citation for this work is: **Don E. Wilson & DeeAnn M. Reeder (editors). 2005. Mammal Species of the World. A Taxonomic and Geographic Reference (3rd ed)**, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2,142 pp. (Available from Johns Hopkins University Press, 1-800-537-5487 or (410) 516-6900, or at <http://www.press.jhu.edu>).

Social system of mammals

What do you want data **for**?

As many of the 5407 species as possible

What do you want data **on**?

# Social system of mammals

## What do you want data **for**?

As many of the 5407 species as possible

## What do you want data **on**?

Went from 3 to 7 social systems



# Nitrogen effects on lake biodiversity

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What do you want data **for**?

What do you want data **on**?

# Nitrogen effects on lake biodiversity

## What do you want data for?

List [ [edit source](#) | [edit beta](#) ]

The list is alphabetized by the name of the lake, with the words *lake*, *of*, and *the* ignored. To sort on a different Geographic coordinates, approximate elevations, alternative names, and other details may be obtained by fol

Note: Lakes grow and shrink due to [precipitation](#), [evaporation](#), releases, and diversions. For this reason, many water storage are indicated. Reservoirs used for flood control are seldom allowed to reach maximum storage.

*This list is incomplete; you can help by expanding it.*



Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)



Name	California county(ies)	GNIS id(s)	Type (origin)	Surface area
Abbotts Lagoon	Marin	217942 <a href="#">↗</a>	natural lake (submerged valley) <sup>[6]</sup>	200 acres (81 ha) <sup>[7]</sup>
Almaden Reservoir	Santa Clara	218156 <a href="#">↗</a>	reservoir (Almaden Dam)	62 acres (25 ha) <sup>[8]</sup>
Lake Almanor	Plumas	256197 <a href="#">↗</a>	reservoir (Lake Almanor Dam)	28,257 acres (11,435 ha) <sup>[9]</sup>
Lake Aloha	El Dorado	256198 <a href="#">↗</a>	reservoir (Medley Lakes Dam)	627 acres (253.7 ha) <sup>[9]</sup>
Lake Alpine	Alpine	218174 <a href="#">↗</a>	reservoir (Alpine CA00422 Dam)	179 acres (72 ha) <sup>[8]</sup>
Alpine Lake	Marin	218169 <a href="#">↗</a>	reservoir (Alpine CA00204 Dam)	224 acres (91 ha) <sup>[8]</sup>
Lake Amador	Amador	1664187 <a href="#">↗</a>	reservoir (Jackson Creek Dam)	385 acres (156 ha) <sup>[9]</sup>
Anderson Reservoir	Santa Clara	218262 <a href="#">↗</a>	reservoir (Leroy Anderson Dam)	980 acres (400 ha) <sup>[9]</sup>
Angora Lakes	El Dorado	256259 <a href="#">↗</a>	natural lakes (glacial tarns)	30 acres (12 ha)
Antelope Lake	Plumas	256274 <a href="#">↗</a>	reservoir (Antelope Dam)	931 acres (376.8 ha) <sup>[8]</sup>
Antonelli Pond	Santa Cruz	1872809 <a href="#">↗</a>	reservoir (1908)	7 acres (2.8 ha) <sup>[10]</sup>
Lake Anza	Contra Costa	218314 <a href="#">↗</a>	reservoir (C L Tilden Park Dam)	10 acres (4.0 ha) <sup>[8]</sup>
Lake Arrowhead Reservoir	San Bernardino	269582 <a href="#">↗</a>	reservoir (Lake Arrowhead Dam)	780 acres (316 ha) <sup>[9]</sup>

# Nitrogen effects on lake biodiversity

What do you want data **for**?

Lakes within area of specific size

What do you want data **on**?

# Nitrogen effects on lake biodiversity

What do you want data **for**?

Lakes within area of specific size

What do you want data **on**?

Effects within lakes or between lakes

Before starting, decide on:

What do you want data **for**?

Make study systematic + reproducible

What do you want data **on**?

Maximize power for your hypotheses

# Data detection:

Compilations in **secondary** literature  
(reviews, encyclopedias, databases)?

Original information in **primary** literature  
(papers, reports)?

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Start and end with

Original information in **primary** literature  
(papers, reports)?

Reality check



# Data detection:

Compilations in **secondary** literature  
(reviews, encyclopedias, databases)?

- Provides overview how much data might be available
- Provides ideas about relevant definitions

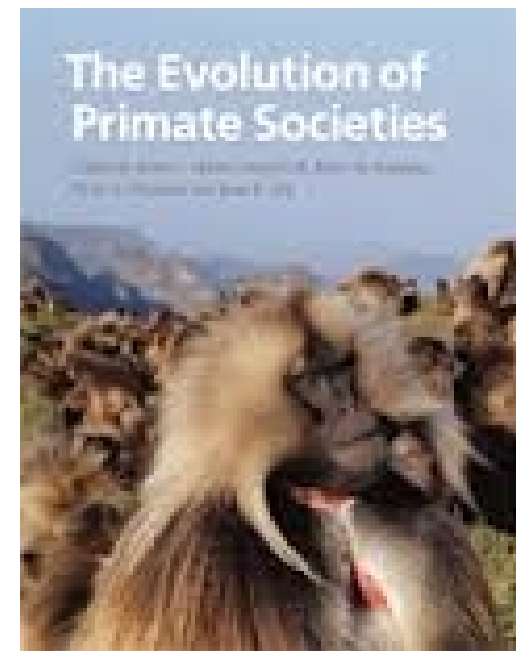
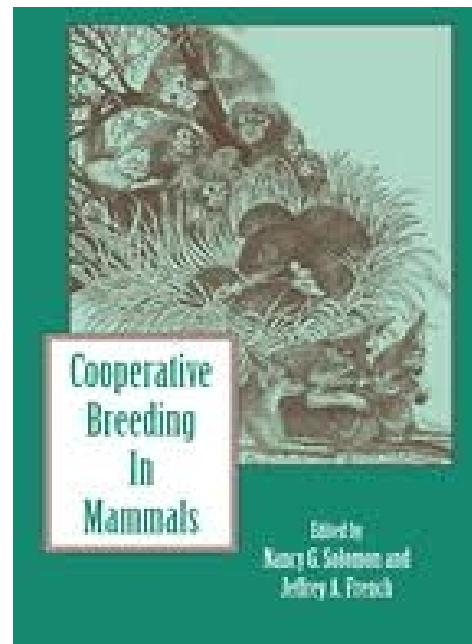
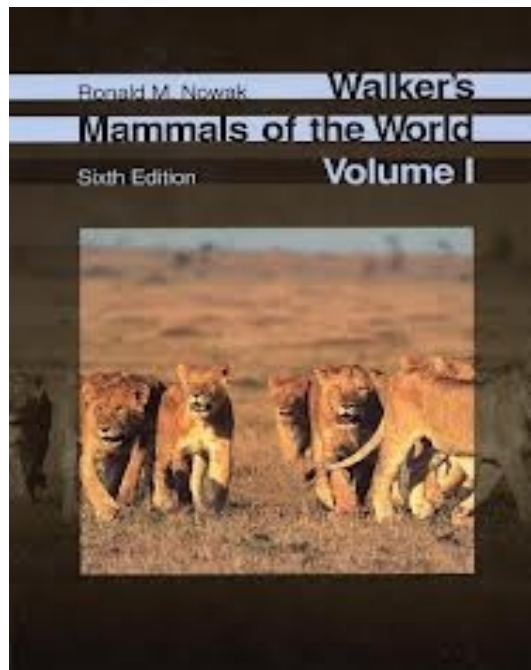
# Data detection:

Original information in **primary** literature  
(papers, reports)?

- Makes sure that information fits with your definitions and is correct
- Provides additional information that might be useful later

# Data detection:

## Books:



# Data detection:

## Reviews + other data papers:

VOLUME 52

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW OF BIOLOGY

MARCH 1977



### MONOGAMY IN MAMMALS

BY DEVRA G. KLEIMAN

TABLE 1

*Mammalian species exhibiting monogamy.*

The probability that a species exhibits Type I or Type II Monogamy is suggested in parentheses where sufficient data are available to allow such a classification.

MAMMAL	COMMON NAME	BASIS FOR DECISION	REFERENCE
MARSUPIALIA			
Phalangeridae			
<i>Tarsipes spencerae</i>	Honey possum	F2	Troughton 1941; Gewalt & Grzimek, 1972
INSECTIVORA			
Solenodontidae			
<i>Solenodon paradoxus</i>	Solenodon	F3, C1 (II)	Mohr, 1936-38; Eisenberg, 1975
Tenrecidae			
<i>Microgale talazaci</i>	Microgale	F2, C1, C2, C4 (I)	Eisenberg & Gould, 1970
Macroscelididae			
<i>Elephantulus rufescens</i>	Elephant shrew	F1, C1, C2, C4 (I)	Walker, 1975; Rathbun, 1976; Kingdon, 1974a

# Data detection:

## Reviews + other data papers:

### Supplementary Materials for

### **The Evolution of Social Monogamy in Mammals**

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Species	Solitary	Social monogamy	Group living	Paternal Care	Reference
<i>Abrocoma_bennetti</i>	No	No	Yes	No	Ebensperger & Blumstein 2006 BE
<i>Abrocoma_cinerea</i>	No	No	Yes	No	Nowak 1999 Mammal Book
<i>Abrocoma_vaccarum</i>	Yes	No	No	No	Braun & Mares 1996 J Mamm
<i>Abrothrix_longipilis</i>	Yes	No	No	No	Nowak 1999 Mammal Book
<i>Abrothrix_xanthorhinus</i>	Yes	No	No	No	Lozada et al. 1996 Mamm Sp
<i>Acinonyx_jubatus</i>	Yes	No	No	No	Dalerum 2007
<i>Acomys_airensis</i>	No	No	Yes	No	Nowak 1999 Mammal Book
<i>Acomys_cahirinus</i>	No	No	Yes	No	Nowak 1999 Mammal Book

# Data detection:

Websites:

**Specific:** Mammalian Species/Anage/...

**General:** Ecological Archives/DataOne/...

**Even more general:** Wikipedia etc.

# Data detection:

Searching for primary literature:

References / Cross-references

ISI Web of Knowledge / Pubmed /  
Google Scholar

Data detection:

Searching for primary literature:

Contact authors / scientists



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Compilations in **secondary** literature  
(reviews, encyclopedias, databases)?

Great way to get an overview, first idea,  
and as a final check

Original information in **primary** literature  
(papers, reports)?

Necessary to go through to ensure that  
classification fits with your definition