This is a bibliography for Jeffrey’s latest book: *Altruistic Armadillos; Zen-Like Zebras: A Menagerie of 100 Favorite Animals* (published by Ballantine in November, 2006). The bibliography was simply too long to publish in the book itself, so readers have been redirected to this website. I would be glad to hear of any books I missed, or any comments on this list. I have tried to make it as complete as possible, but I have kept pretty much to books I have myself read. I include articles and good websites. Feel free to correct or add to any of the categories included here. I have starred the items I found most helpful or simply because it was an outstanding book. They are listed in descending chronological order, with the latest books at the top.

**Armadillos**

**Books**


**Articles**


**Australian Magpie**

**Books**


**Badgers**


Websites

http://www.badgers.org.uk/links/index.html

For an obituary of Ernest Neal, see
http://www.tauntonschool.co.uk/alumni/obituaries/files/NEAL%20Ernest.html

Bald Eagle

Books


Bats

Books


Articles


**Websites**

http://www.earthsky.com/shows/edgeofdiscovery_profiles.php?id=44602  (Very good interview with Merlin Tuttle, the founder of Bat Conservation International)

http://www.batcon.org/home/default.asp

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvrd/rabies/bats_&_rabies/bats&.htm

CDC site on rabies from bats.

**Beetles**

**Books**


**Articles**


**Websites**


www.geocities.com/Heartland/Park/2638.

**Grizzly Bears**
Books


Jack Becklund: *Summers with the Bears: Six Seasons in the North Woods*. N.Y.: Hyperion, 1999. Note the disclaimer: “Jack Becklund and Hyperion remind readers that bears are wild animals and, as such, recommend that extreme caution and common sense be used in a bear’s presence, and in no way suggest that readers repeat the experiences of the Becklunds.”


Jeff Fair (Photography and Technical Editing by Lynn Rogers): *The Great American Bear*. Minocqua, WI: NorthWord Press, 1990. “The Bearman” as Lynn Rogers is known, is a legend, and this is a wonderful book about black bears, worth the price just to see the cubs climbing over Dr. Rogers.


**Articles**


**Film**


**North American Beaver**

**Books**


**Articles**


A.H. Leighton: “Notes on the beaver’s individuality and mental characteristics.” *Journal of Mammalogy,* 13 (1932): 117-126. I have not seen this article, but why is it that no serious articles today contain such compelling titles?

**Website**

http://www.beaversww.org/

**Bengal Tiger**

**Books**


George B. Schaller: *The Deer and the Tiger: A Study of Wildlife in India*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1967. Much information on the prey of the tiger, including the chital, the barasingha, the sambar and the gaur.

**Website**

www.projecttiger.nic.in

**The Bilby**

**Bibliography**


**Websites**

http://members.optusnet.com.au/bilbies/About_Bilbies.htm (Links to other sites with information about Bilby conservation, etc.)


**Bison**

**Bibliography**

**Books**


**Articles:**


**Website**

http://www.montana.edu/~wwwcbs/

Bonobos

**Bibliography**


Bottlenose Dolphin

**Bibliography**


**Articles**


Naomi A. Rose: “Sea change.” In: *Between Species*. An honest, outstanding article, giving in detail the reasons against capturing and keeping captive cetaceans.


**Bowerbirds**
Books


Articles


Jared Diamond, “Bower-building and decoration by the bowerbird *Amblyonitis inornatus*.” *Ethology*, 74 (no. 3), 1987, pp. 177-204.

Butterflies

Books


**Articles**


**Websites**

There are literally hundreds of sites on the web where you can find interesting information on butterflies. Here are just a few:

[http://www.earthlife.net/insects/lepidop2.html](http://www.earthlife.net/insects/lepidop2.html)

**California Sea Lion**

**Books**


**Articles**


**Camels**
Books


Arnold Spencer Leese: *Out of Step; Events in the Two Lives of an Anti-Jewish Camel-Doctor.* Guildford: A.S. Leese, 1951. Couldn’t resist the title! Leese, a veterinarian camel expert was the founder of the Imperial Fascist League in Britain before World War II and the first person ever to be imprisoned for writing defamatory remarks against Jews. He has written: “I wish to emphasize that I have done my research on the Jew Menace in the same scientific spirit as when I was investigating camel diseases in the world's deserts. I have been after truth, not propaganda; in fact, I have investigated the diseases of the body politic!” He was an early animal rights advocate, almost enough to make one quit the movement!


**Articles**


**Cheetahs**

**Books**


**Website**


**Chickens**

**Books**


### Cochineal

#### Books


### Coconut crab

#### Books


Articles


Cows

Books


Coyotes


**Articles**


**Dogs**

**Books**


**Domestic Cat**

**Books**


**Articles**


**Ducks, Geese, and Swans**

**Books**


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**Echidnas**

**Book**


**Articles**


**Website**


**New Zealand Long-Finned Eel**


F.W. Tesch. *The Eel: Biology and Management of Anguillid Eels*. English edition by P.H. Greenwood. London: Chapman & Hall, 1977. The classic scientific study with much data (including a bibliography of more than twelve hundred items about eels!). There is a 5th ed. Published by Blackwell Science in 2003 which contains much new material, but I have not seen it.

**Elephants**


**Websites**

[www.africanwebsites.net/sheldrick.html](http://www.africanwebsites.net/sheldrick.html). This is the website for Daphne Sheldrick who discovered the formula for elephant-milk, and has been successfully raising baby elephant orphans for the last 25 years and releasing them into the wild of the 8,000 square-mile Tsavo National Park.

[www.elephant.elehost.com](http://www.elephant.elehost.com). This is a general source with much information.

**Flamingos**

**Books**


**Fox**

**Books**


**Articles**


**Frogs**

**Books**


Gannets

Books


Websites:

http://aitken.math.auckland.ac.nz/~hafner/gannets/

I recommend this site for the beautiful colored photographs taken by a professor of mathematics at Auckland University of the colony at Muriwai that I mention in my text.

Giant Panda

Bibliography

Books


**Articles**


**Websites**

http://www.drmartinwilliams.com/panwenshi/panwenshi.html
A wild giant panda allows a Chinese researcher to pat her while she is with a tiny cub. I don’t know of any other completely wild bear that would allow this.

http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/GiantPandas/
National zoo website, with webcam of baby panda born on July 9, 2005.

http://www.sandiegozoo.org/zoo/ex_panda_station.html
Webcam at the San Diego zoo. On August 21, 1999, Bai Yun gave birth to Hua Mei, the first giant panda born in North America to survive to adulthood. Millions of people around the world watched Hua Mei grow up via the Zoo's Panda Cam. A bear cub, Su Lin, was born on August 2, 2005; she can be seen on the webcam.

**Giant Squid**

**Book**


**Gibbons and Siamangs**

**Books**


D.J. Chivers: *Malayan Forest Primates: Ten Years’ Study in Tropical Rain Forests*. New York: Plenum Press, 1980. [Have not been able to find this book anywhere; if anyone has seen it, please let me know.]

*R.H. van Gulik: *The Gibbon in China: An Essay in Chinese Animal Lore*. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1967. One of my favorite books of all time; I am proud that I bought it as a graduate student of Sanskrit when I was at Harvard in 1968, for today I could not afford the $600 it now costs!

C.R. Carpenter: *A Field Study in Siam of the Behavior and Social Relations of the Gibbon (Hylobates lar)*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1940.
Giraffe

Books


Glowworm

Books


Articles


Evidently one of the best studies, which I have not yet seen, is by Aola M. Richards: “Observations on the New Zealand Glow Worm” *Transactions of the Royal Society of New Zealand* 88 (1960): Part III 559-574.

Websites

[http://geocities.com/orchidsnz/wbkglow.htm](http://geocities.com/orchidsnz/wbkglow.htm)
http://www.abc.net.au/science/slab/glowworm/default.htm

http://www.fcla.edu/FlaEnt/fe81p282.pdf Excellent scientific article online about bioluminescence by John M Sivinski.

**Goats**

**Books**


**Gorillas**

**Books**


**Great Horned Owl**

**Books**


Great White Shark

Books


Articles


Hippopotamus

Books


*R. Verheyen: Monographie éthologique de l'hippopotame (Exploration du Parc National Albert). Bruselles: Institut des Parcs Nationaux du Congo Belge, 1954. A wonderful account, raising, already then, the danger that hippos face from hunting pressure.

**Articles**

Hans Klingel, "Sizing Up a Heavyweight," *International Wildlife*, XXI (September/October, 1991), 4-11. Note this important comment: “In Africa, tales abound of unprovoked hippo attacks. Yet in all my years of research I have found hippos to be quite gentle creatures which, like many other species, attack only when molested, cornered, or injured.”


**Film**

Alan Root: Mzima: Portrait of a Spring. Filmed in 1983, this is about the underwater world of the hippo. I have not seen the film.

**Honey Bees**

**Books**


**Hummingbirds**

**Books**


**Websites**

[www.hummingbirds.net](http://www.hummingbirds.net)

**Jellyfish**

**Books**


**Article**

**Websites**

Not surprisingly, there are hundreds of sites on the net that give much information about jellyfish. Start with Wikipedia. Here are two that I liked:

http://www.jellieszone.com/

http://www.earlham.edu/~meckehe/scyphozoajellyfish.htm

**Kakapo**

**Books**


The best website on the Kakapo is: www.kakaoprecovery.org.nz

**Kangaroos**

**Books**


**Articles**


**Kiwi**

**Book**


Many excellent websites. Among the best are: 
[www.mercurybay.co.nz/local/kiwiinfo.html](http://www.mercurybay.co.nz/local/kiwiinfo.html)

**Koala**


**Website**

A good website is [www.savethekoalas.com](http://www.savethekoalas.com) which gives much information about these loveable animals, scientific and otherwise. You can also hear the bellow on this site, which sounds like a snore followed by a belch.

**Kookaburra**
Books


Article

One aspect of the bird that I have not talked about, but which fascinates biologists is siblicide. Sarah Legge is the authority here and has written about it extensively in professional journals. See, for example, “Sibicide in the cooperatively breeding laughing kookaburra.” *Behavioural Ecology and Sociobiology*, 48, 293-302, 2000.

Lemurs

Books


L. Alterman, G. A. Doyle, and M.K. Izard: *Creatures of the Dark: The Nocturnal Prosimians*. New York: Plenum, 1995. [Could only find two copies on the net and both were over $500! Will have to consult in a library]


**Articles**


**Lions**

**Books**


**Articles**

C. Packer and A.E. Pusey: “Divided we fall: Cooperation among lions.” *Scientific American,* 276: 52-59, 1997. Fascinating and accessible article raising many issues about lion society that were unknown, e.g., that females produce milk according to how well they have eaten, not how many cubs they have. And the implications.

Anne E. Pusey and Craig Packer, “Infanticide in lions: consequences and counterstrategies,” in S. Parmigiani and Frederick S. vom Saal, Eds. *Infanticide and


Lobsters

Books


Articles

*David Foster Wallace: “Consider the Lobster.” Gourmet, August 2004, 50-64. Brilliant article dealing mostly with the ethics of killing, and cooking lobsters. Raises many painful and insightful points. A must read.


Manatees and Dugongs
Books


Articles


Websites

http://www.savethemanatee.org

Meerkats

Books


Naked Mole-Rat
Books


Articles


Paul W. Sherman et al. “Naked Mole-Rat.” Scientific American, 267: 72-78, 1992. For those who don’t have time to read the book mentioned above, here is the summary.

Film


Narwhal

Books


Octopus

Books


Frank M. Lane: *Kingdom of the Octopus*. London: Jarrolds, 1957. An eminently readable work, the first of the many books written about octopuses. (It has been reprinted by Sheridan House in 2000).

**Web sites**

See http/is.dal.ca/%7Eceph/TCP hosted by Dr. James Wood of Dalhousie University and the Bermuda Biological Station for Research. See also the Smithsonian Natural History Page. For the giant squid, see the article in the New York Times on February 13, 1996 by William J. Broad: “Scientists Close in on Elusive giant Squid.”

**Okapi**

**Books**


**Article**


**Orangutans**
Books


Orcas

Books


Otters

Books


**Website**


**Parrots**

**Books**


**Paua (Abalone)**

**Books**


**Articles**


**Pearl Oysters**

**Books**


**Emperor Penguins**

**Books**


*Jean Prévoste: *Écologie du Manchot Empereur*. Paris: Hermann, 1961. This superb book has not been translated into English even though it is the most complete study of the emperor penguin in any language.


**Film**


**Wild pigeon**

**Books**


**Articles**


**Pigs**

**Books**


**Polar Bears**

**Books**


**Websites**


**Portia fimbriata Spider**

**Articles**


**Prairie Dogs**

**Books**


John A. King: “Social behavior, social organization, and population dynamics in a black-tailed prairie dog town in the Black Hills of South Dakota.” *Contributions from the Laboratory of Vertebrate Biology*, University of Michigan, 67 (April 1955): 1-120. (A popular version of the thesis was published in *Scientific American*, 201 (October, 1959), pp. 128-134: “Social behavior of prairie dogs.” I spoke with Dr. King by telephone to clarify some of the points made above, especially about the “all is well” signal.

**Articles**


You can find more articles by Con Slobodchikoff, who is Professor of Biology at Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff, on his website: [http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~cns3/](http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~cns3/). Many of his articles can be downloaded as PDF files.

**Praying Mantis**

**Books**


**Articles**

Roberta Brett: “Pra(e)y Mantids: Hiding in plain sight.” *Pacific Discovery (California Academy of Sciences)*, Spring 1997: 18-25. Informative with amazing
photos of crypsis, including the bizarre-looking Zaire mantid which looks like a Balinese puppet on strings.


**Puma**

**Books**


*Harley Shaw: *Soul Among Lions: The Cougar as Peaceful Adversary*. University of Arizona Press, 2000. Charming book by a one of the old-timers, known to all as the lion philosopher, who worked as a research biologist for the Arizona Game and Fish department from 1963 to 1990 and spent eight years capturing and radio-tracking mountain lions.


**Website**

www.cougarnetwork.com

**Articles**


J. Seidensticker and S. Lumpkin: “Mountain lions don’t stalk people: true or false?”

**Pythons**

**Books**


**Articles:**


**Rabbits and Hares**

**Books**


Website:  
www.rabbit.org  a wonderful national organization devoted to rabbit welfare. I learned that 1.44 million households in America have rabbits in them as companions, representing 4 million rabbits! A number of good articles are available online here as well.

**Ratite Birds**

**Books**


**Rats**


Article


Ravens

Books


Websites

[http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/ravens/resources.html](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/ravens/resources.html)

[http://www.ascaronline.org](http://www.ascaronline.org)

**Rhacophorus nigropalmatus**

**Article**

Jeet Sukumaran: “Encounter with Wallace's flying frog.”

Found on the net at: http://frogweb.org/Articles.aspx?ArticleID=10

**Rhinoceros**

**Books**


**Articles**


**Website**

[www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org](http://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org). Daphne Sheldrick, the widow of Richard Sheldrick, who died in 1976, runs an orphanage for elephants and rhinos. She gives the sad end to Samia: “She was pushed over a cliff by the resident bull, and her calf at foot jumped after her. Both died, and Anna was so heartbroken that she left Lewa Downs to reside in South Africa.”

**Seahorses**

**Books**


Articles


Website

A wonderful source of information both scientific and popular and a place to aid in developing alternatives to the fishing of seahorses is www.projectseahorse.org.

Sea Turtles

Books


the gruesome disease ravaging the beautiful green sea turtle, cutaneous fibropapillomatosis, now reported in five of the other species of sea turtles.


**Articles**


For a bibliography on turtle fibropapilloma, see www.turtles.org/nmfsbib.htm.

**Websites:**

www.chelonia.org

www.seaturtle.org

seaturtle.sdsmt.edu

www.cccturtle.org

**Sheep**

**Books**


**Articles**


**Silkworm**

**Book**


**Articles**


**Stick Insects**

**Books**


**Article**


**Websites**


**Sturgeon**

**Books**


**Website**
Tapir

Books


Websites

www.tapirback.com, the website of the *Tapir Preservation Fund*. The next website gives much information for specialists and has useful links: www.tapirspecialistgroup.org.

Tasmanian Devil

Books


Tokay gecko

Books


**Articles**


**Website**


**Tuatara**

**Website**

I am grateful to Dr Nicola Nelson, Lecturer in Conservation Biology at the School of Biological Sciences in Victoria University of Wellington who prepared this bibliography.


**Websites**

The Tuatara Recovery Group (New Zealand Department of Conservation): [www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz). On this site you can download a PDF File “Tuatara Recovery Plan 2001-11” which is an excellent source of information on the tuatara, and incidentally has a magnificent photo at the beginning of the document.

**Turkeys**

**Books**


Wandering Albatross

Books


Articles


Whales

Books


Heathcote Williams: *Whale Nation.* London: Jonathan Cape, 1988. Worth the price of the book just for this quote from the man who perfected the harpoon with a bomb in its head, Svend Foyn who wrote in his diary on Xmas Eve when he patented the bomb: “I thank Thee, O Lord. Thou alone hast done all.”


**Articles**


(About cyamids)


**Whooping Cranes**

**Books**


Websites

http://www.savingcranes.org/
Website of the International Crane Foundation


Wolves

Books

The Main researcher has been L. David Mech. Here are some of his publications, first books, then articles:


In addition, I have found useful the following books:


**Articles**


J. Hope: “Wolves and wolf hybrids as pets are big business – but a bad idea.” *Smithsonian*, 255 (1994): 34-44.


**Wombats**

**Books**


**Websites**

[http://serf.org/wombats.html](http://serf.org/wombats.html)
Useful for links.

[http://wombania.com/wombats/wombat-references.htm](http://wombania.com/wombats/wombat-references.htm)
Lots of information

Lots of extraordinary pictures of young wombats in foster-care, to be returned to the wild.

More on keeping wombats – never as pets; they are wild animals and belong in the wild.

**Yeti**

**Book**

Zebras

Books


George B. Schaller: *Golden Shadows, Flying Hooves*. Chicago: UCP, 1983 (2nd ed.). Charming accounts of lions and warthogs, with a few notes on zebras.


About: Profiles of 100 different animals. Pros: Very interesting, I learned plenty about animals I knew something about and even more about animals I had never heard of. Includes a photo of each animal profiled. Short chapters for easy reading. Bibliography at end. Irresistible and illuminating, Altruistic Armadillos, Zenlike Zebras will forever change the way you view our world’s most amazing creatures. (retrieved from Amazon Thu, 12 Mar 2015 18:16:23 -0400). Library descriptions. Bestselling author Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson shares his vast knowledge of the animal world, profiling one hundred of his favorite animals and describing their unique behaviors and habitats. An edition of this book was published by Skyhorse Publishing. Publisher information page. See this image. Altruistic Armadillos, Zenlike Zebras: A Menagerie of 100 Favorite Animals Hardcover Bargain Price, October 31, 2006. by. Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson (Author). Have zebras ever been tamed? Altruistic Armadillos, Zenlike Zebras puts a creative twist on the traditional encyclopedia concept by discussing such matters in a conversational tone rather than in the language of scientific certainty. Masson gets up to the nests and down to the burrows, supplying anecdotes to illustrate the psychological experiences of other animals. Instead, this book reads like Animal Rights propaganda. Facts are skewed and unsupported, opinionated, entirely made up in some cases.