**Finding a scientific dataset on animal behavior**

1. **Google Scholar:** 
   1. Start with google scholar and look for recent work with the keywords animal behavior or a species name.
   2. Sort by articles from 2020 onwards as these are more likely to have open-source data.
   3. Find a scientific article that seems fun and interesting and then see if they have a link to their data, usually at the end before References but in the same section with acknowledgements and funding.
   4. Many papers just say "data available on request", just skip this article and look for that has a link to download data.
   5. E.g.<https://academic.oup.com/beheco/article/33/4/789/6586021#365181679>
2. **Google**:
   1. Do a google search for [species name] behavior or [behavior topic] research group, field station, project, or study and see if you can find a research group (either a university lab or conservation non-profit that collects data).
   2. On those websites you might see a page with researchers listed. And you could then do a google scholar search for that researcher’s name and find their scientific articles.
3. **ChatGPT**:
   1. Sometimes ChatGPT might be able to suggest large open-source or open-access datasets.
   2. But be careful, it sometimes makes things up and gets things wrong especially with questions like this, but there's a chance it gets something right and it could link you to some researchers or research groups or datasets.

\*\*\*Avoid "Reviews" or "Meta-analysis". Look for a title that looks like a basic scientific article where they analyzed one dataset.

\*\*\*Look for datasets with 1 clear outcome variable that you could analyze and 3-4 obvious predictor variables.