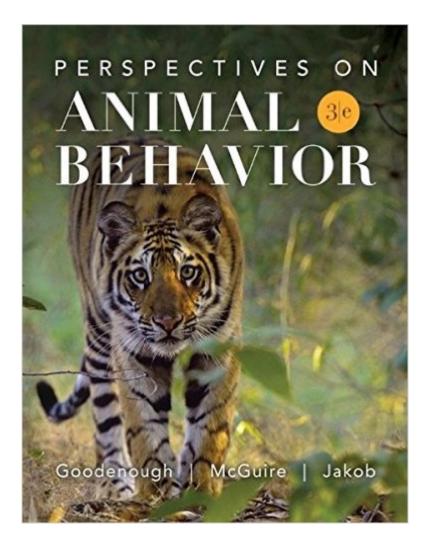
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# **Perspectives On Animal Behavior**





# Synopsis

Perspectives on Animal Behavior introduces biologists and psychologists to the scientific reasoning and methodology in the field while also addressing development and mechanisms. Rather than just focusing on evolutionary behavior, the book presents a variety of different perspectives including genetics, neurological, learning, and behavioral ecology. The third edition walks them through experimentation and data analysis, which are critical in the field. It includes classical studies that form the foundation of this field but concentrates on more current work in order to present the thinking and experiments. Biologists and psychologists will then gain a modern understanding of animal behavior.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I'm glad I found this book. It is a very good text to start learning abou animal behavior and ethology. I had the impression tha this book is easier to read and more organized than other books about the subject, especially if you have a Psychology background, since it's approach to the subject dosen't require a lot of Zoology knowledge from the reader, as other books on the subject do.

Decent book, but I just really hate that they don't caption the header pictures at the start of each chapter. They only refer back to them in the text but not with a (Fig.1) label or anything. It's not a huge deal, but I'd like to go into the chapter knowing why they use the illustrations they did.But other than that, I like the organization of the chapters and breakdown of material. The inclusion of stories really cements the ideas. I'd recommend buying the book if a professor says it's optional.

The book is interesting and tells about how animals will interact with each other and the behaviors they exhibit at different times.

Not a bad textbook, too bad my professor didn't actually use it. -\_-

Required reading for a Uni course. Useful and informative, if typically [for textbooks] overpriced. Not something I would buy for light entertaining reading - but then, I don't suppose that's the intended audience.

### Good for introductory biology

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