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## A Researcher's Perspective



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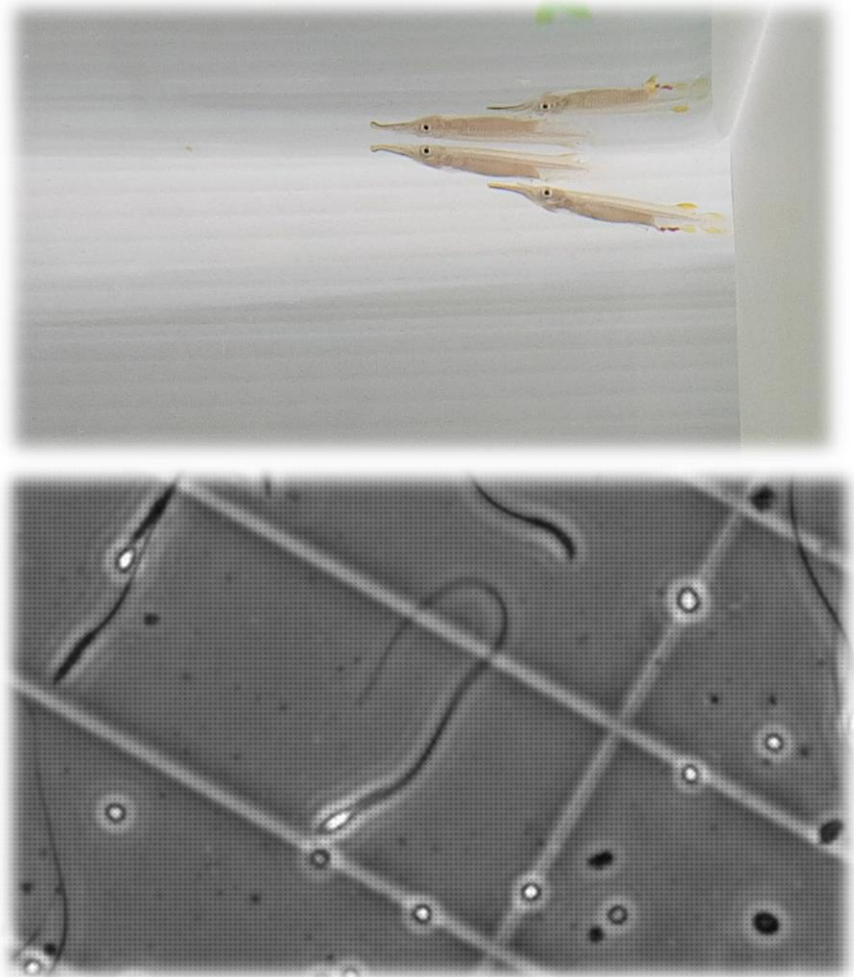


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and  
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# **Benefits**

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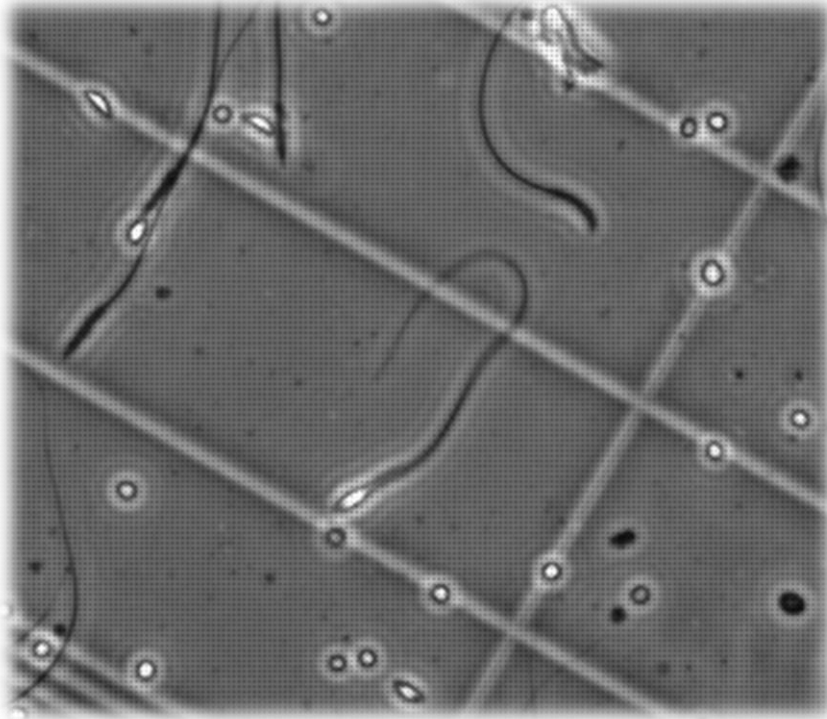


### RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SPERM LENGTH AND SPEED DIFFER AMONG THREE INTERNALLY AND THREE EXTERNALLY FERTILIZING SPECIES

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**Table 1.** Results for sperm length–single principal component (PC1) relationships from mixed model centering allowing random effect intercepts for between- and within-male analysis. HW = head width, HL = head length, HV = head volume (no HV measure for mussel data), FL = flagella length, TL = total length, HL:FL = ratio of head length to flagellum length,  $n_{\text{total}}$  = total number of males  $df_{\text{bw}}$  = degrees of freedom between-male ( $df_{\text{w/in}}$  = degrees of freedom within-male),  $t$  = effect estimate from linear model. Significant correlations ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) are presented in bold with 95% confidence intervals (95% CI) calculated for each effect size ( $r$ ). [Correction added on November 13, 2013, after first online publication: Table 1 was corrected to reflect reanalysis of our data revealed, which revealed some differences in the results from sperm length–swimming speed relationships from mixed model centering analyses.]


# Democratizing data and expanding science



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## Fertilization mode drives sperm length evolution across the animal tree of life

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## Fertilization mode differentially impacts the evolution of vertebrate sperm components

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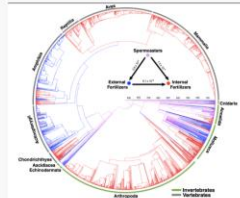
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### Fertilization mode drives sperm length across the animal tree of life

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Evolutionary biologists have endeavored to explain the extraordinary diversity of sperm morphology. One hypothesis to explain species diversity is that sperm length is selected for to take place (that is, fertilization mode). Evolutionary transitions in fertilization modes are sperm length, possibly affecting reproductive success of sperm competitors and, therefore, we address this hypothesis by generating a macro-evolutionary view of how fertilization, internal fertilizers and sperm length influence sperm length. Our analysis across 31 animal phyla that spans an order of magnitude reveals that sperm length is generally shorter in external fertilizers and longer in species where sperm are directly transferred to females (that is, that sperm length evolves faster and with a greater degree of adaptive shifts in species with (for example, spermatogenesis and internal fertilizers). Our results demonstrate that fertilization mode of sperm length among animals, and we argue that a complex combination of genetic length diversification throughout animal evolution.



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# Developing collaborations

## Data availability

The datasets generated and analysed during the current study are available at the OSF platform under the following identifier: <https://osf.io/e34s9/>.

## Code availability

The R code used to analyse the data in the current study is available at the OSF platform under the following identifier: <https://osf.io/e34s9/>.



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## Meta-analytic evidence that animals rarely avoid inbreeding

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## Meta-analytic evidence that animals rarely avoid inbreeding

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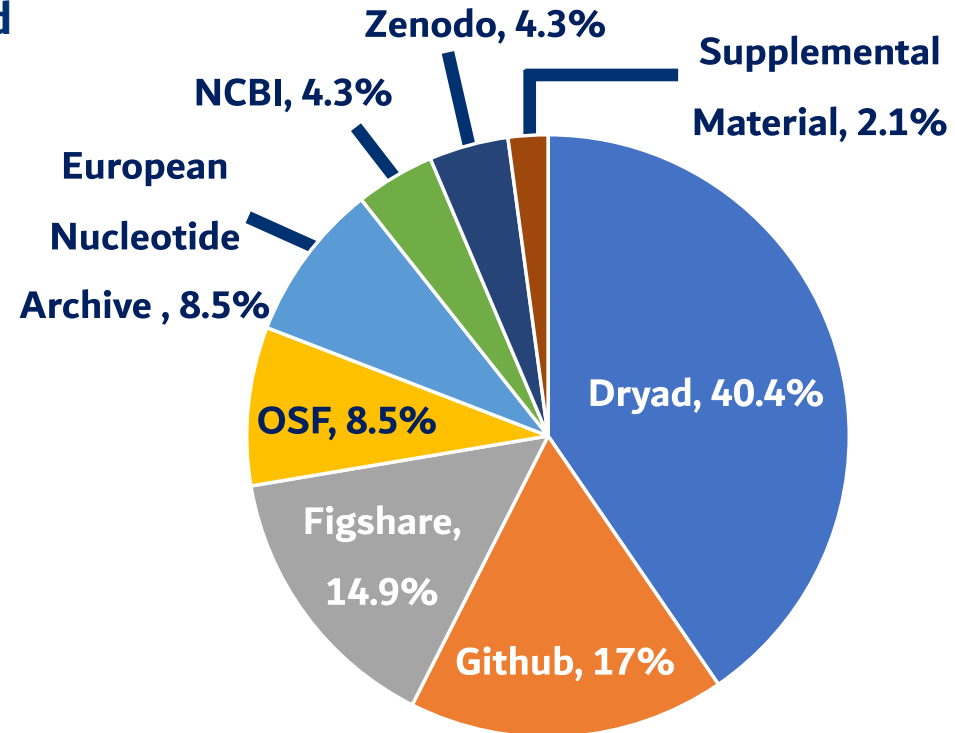
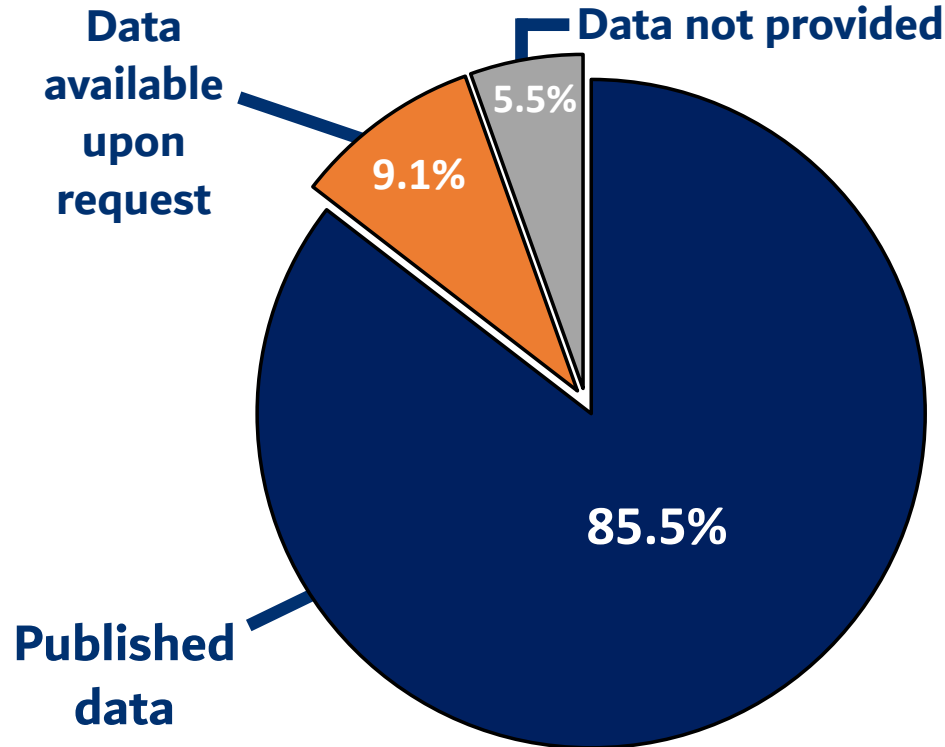


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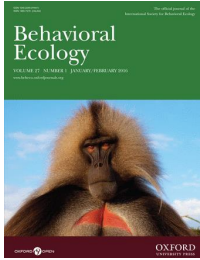
# Practices in the Department of Zoology

Survey of 55 publications with empirical data from 2022:





# The emerging standard in the field



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# Thanks

A01_02_ZBG BG	6.557	2	9	0	4	2.141	A01_02_ZBG F10	0.038	2.953	0.014	-0.148	Z	BG	0.01286827	1.662687
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