

Post & Altman

Altman's optimality model

- foraging decision... what to eat

Post 1982

- what do baboons eat?
- how does it depend on resources?

Methods

- what behavior was observed?
- how many individuals?

- methods section is perfect
- methods in good too

- how often

- at least 2x/month

- for how long...?

- one 15 minute interval / hr day

- how choose...?

- what behavior...?

- what determines beginning & end

- began when touched food

Altman paper led to
much citation & terminology

Results

time spent feeding on 16 most common

Conclusion

- feeding behavior depends on resources

Altman 1991

- invents optimal diet & sees whether it is optimal
by looking at repro. success