Data Sharing: Key to Animal Husbandry and Conservation Success!

Animals Available

Your Education Curator wants to acquire an adult Royal/Ball python (*Python regius*) for use in a program she is developing on Snakes of the World. Your institution has a strict Acquisition Policy that does not allow you to obtain animals from the public or pet stores. Using Animals Available in ZIMS you find the following Royal/Ball pythons that are available from other institutions (note this is not actual data, just examples):

- A two-year-old undetermined sex from Bangkok Zoo
- A thirty-four-year-old female at Amsterdam Zoo
- A twelve-year-old male from Alexandria Zoo
- A thirty-year-old female from Caldwell Zoo
- A nine-year-old female from Audubon Zoo

You are not interested in the first two animals as you do not wish to do an international transaction for the snake. You also rule out the animal from Caldwell Zoo as the common captive life span is 20-30 years. You notice that the Alexandria animal is available due to behavior so you look at that record and see a note that the animal is aggressive. Your best solution is the animal at Audubon Zoo. You contact them and have a new python and a happy Education Curator!

Sharing is Caring

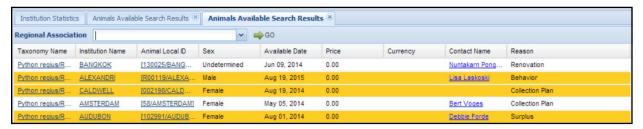
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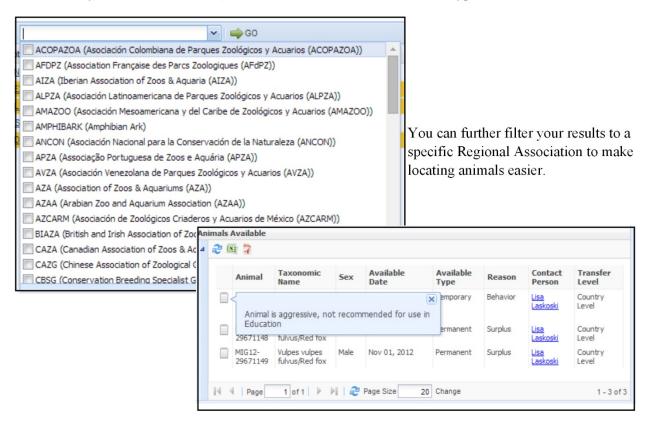
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You can search by species for animals that are available at other facilities. Animals in your country are indicated in yellow. The Institution, Animal ID and Contact Name are all hyperlinks into their record.



Using the Institution hyperlink you can see more information such as the Available Type (Temporary or Permanent) and the transfer level they are willing to do. In addition any notes relating to the Animal Available entry are displayed.

