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Oklahoma Mammalogy: An Annotated Bibliography and Checklist. By Robert D. Owen and Gary D. Schnell. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1989. Introduction, annotated bibliography, indexes. x + 230 pp. \$22.50.

Oklahoma Mammalogy is a very thorough annotated bibliography and checklist for the rich mammal life of that state. Oklahoma has eastern, western, southern, and northern species and a varied topography, emphasized by the Wichita Mountains. Many mammalogists have studied and collected there.

The Annotated Bibliography occupies most of the book (182 pages) and is by far the most useful section. The Family and Key Word Index is a shorter and weaker part of the book. For instance bison are known to be very choosy about their food when a variety is available. Looking under Bovidae I found nothing. Then looking in the section English Name Index, I found "Bison, see Bovidae #186." Nothing about Bison there. I was unable to find anything on Bison. This led me to a completely dead end as far as Bison were concerned. This was disappointing because I know there has been quite a bit of work done on just that subject. While the Annotated Bibliography section seems to be very thoroughly done the Family and Key Word Index does not seem as useful.

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