

Sample Ethogram (List of Behaviors)				
Type of Behavior	Behavior	Code	Description of Behavior	Location in Exhibit
Solitary	Rest	R	Animal stays in one place but may be roused easily by environmental stimuli/changes	
	Travel	FT	Animal moves from place to place frequently/rapidly	
		TR	Animal shifts Right	
		TL	Animal shift Left	
		TU	Animal shifts up	
		TD	Animal shifts down	
	Swimming Patterns	SP	Add notes of the fishes swim patterns	
Food-related	Eat	E	Animal consumes food it finds in its environment	
Social	Contact	C	Animal comes in contact with another animal while engaging in solitary behavior	
	Schooling	SCH	Animal is participating in schooling behavior with other animals	
Aggressive	Fight	F	Animal engages in physical conflict with another animal	
	Intimidation	IN	Animal engages in charging behavior with another animal	
Breeding	Ball	BB	Animals are congregating in breeding ball	
	Constructing	CON	Animal is manipulating substrate	
	Coloring	CLG	Animal is displaying bright colors (intensity, location)	
Anatomical	Fin Utilization	FU	Add notes of the fishes fin utilization patterns (up and down, left to right, back and forth)	
	Mouth Movement	MM	Frequent mouth movement (open and close)	
	Gill Movement	GM	Frequency and movement of gills	
	Tail Movement	TM	Movement of the caudal tail (frequency, direction, repetition, speed)	