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Despite being ornithological journals, *The Emu*, the *Australian Bird Bander*, the *Australian Bird Watcher*, *Birds*, *Australian Birds*, *Corella*, the *South Australian Ornithologist* and the *Sunbird* all contain numerous valuable observations on reptiles and frogs. These are mostly hidden amongst ornithological observations, and are, for the most part, inaccessible to herpetologists by normal data-retrieval methods. Three species indices have been published to the *Emu*, covering volumes to 1960 (Wells, 1922; McGill, 1953, 1962) and one to the *South Australian Ornithologist* (Condon *et al.*, 1975), covering volumes to 1971, but these only covered birds. Individual volume indices to the other journals are similarly restricted in scope. The following bibliography included most of the herpetological citations in these eight journals to the end of 1985. Publication details of each journal are given in Table 1. In general, I have excluded those papers that note only "lizards", "snakes" or "reptiles" at a particular mainland locality (although such data on islands is included), that only cite a previously published reference to reptiles (although citations from newspaper articles are included) or that are only supposition (e.g., the frequent suggestion that goannas are probably a major predator).

In the cross-indices, I have attempted, where possible, to identify the reptile and amphibian species involved on the basis of the common names or descriptions originally used. Such identifications, other than mere updates in nomenclature, are in square parentheses. Reptile and amphibian nomenclature in general follows Cogger (1986), with scincid generic taxonomy following Greer (1979), while bird nomenclature follows Schodde *et al.* (1977). The terms tortoises and turtles refer to freshwater and sea turtles respectively. References to diet etc., that merely state the inclusion of reptiles, snakes or lizards without further details are separated from more specific references by parentheses.

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