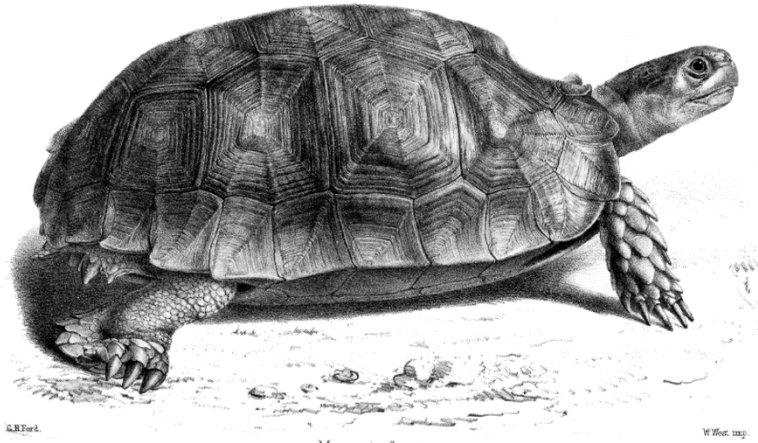


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Introduction

We wrote “Tortoises of the World Giants to Dwarfs” as a non-technical book for a general audience of natural history readers. Our major goal was to present the full diversity of tortoise biology. To do that, we relied on the full range of scientific literature, hence our information sources were largely peer-reviewed articles. To serve the general readers and to avoid the disruption that occurs with in-text citations and further to restrain the size of the resulting book, we did not include a bibliography of our source literature. We realize that some readers may wish to know what references were used. That is the purpose of this SHIS.

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