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AULSTAND, D., T. GJEDREM & B. SKJERVOLD. 1972. Genetic and environmental sources of variations in length of rainbow (*Salmo gairdneri*). J. Fish. Board Can., 29: 237-241.

Books:

BOOLOOTIAN, R.A. 1966. Physiology of Echinodermata. Interscience Publisher. New York, N.Y., 882 pp.

ALEXANDER, G., J.P. SIGNORE & E.S.E. HAFEZ. 1974. Behavioural aspects of reproduction. In: E.S.E. Hafez (Editor). Reproduction in Farm Animals. Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia. Pa., pp. 222-254.

Edited symposia:

O'CONNOR, C. 1975. Reproductive periodicities and population dynamics of some New South Wales sea urchins with a view to open sea culture. In: G. Persoone and E. Jaspers (Editors). 10th European Symposium on Marine Biology, Ostend, Belgium, 17-23 September, Vol. 1. Universal press, Wetteren, Belgium, pp. 285-301.

Quoting only one page:

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