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Animal behaviour often involves sequences of action, and many of the data presented in this book were extracted from field and lab video. Therefore, we provide additional resources to enable interested readers to witness the dynamics of many aspects of cephalopod behaviour. These are available at www.cambridge.org/cephalopods.