











INFORMATION FORAGING

Animal Foraging

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	Food	Goal	Information 
	A site containing one or more potential sources of food	Patch	A website (or other source of information) 
	Search for food	Forage	Search for information 
	The animal's assessment of how likely it is that a given patch will provide food	Scent	How promising a potential source of information appears to the user 
	The totality of food types that an animal may consider in order to satisfy their hunger	Diet	The totality of the information sources that a user may consider in order to satisfy an information need 

Choosing a New Info Path

