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 other zoo professionals. It is divided into three parts. Part 1 considers
 the function of zoos, their history, how zoos are managed, ethics, zoo
 legislation and wildlife conservation law. Part 2 discusses the design of
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 veterinary care, animal handling and transportation. Finally, Part 3
 discusses captive breeding programmes, genetics, population biology,
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 consideration of visitor behaviour. It concludes with a discussion of the
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