24 Hour Feline Observation

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Objectives

- Observe feline behavior for 24 hours
- Develop an ethogram of feline behaviors
- Compare activity times of each behavior
Ethogram

- Sleeping - 14
- Grooming - 6
- Eating - 6
- Drinking - 12
- Eliminating - 2
- Scratching - 4
- Bird watching - 3
- Laying down - 7
- Wandering - 5
Percentage of Time

- Sleeping: 1036 Minutes (75%)
- Wandering: 140 Minutes (10%)
- Laying down: 94 Minutes (7%)
- Bird watching: 93 Minutes (7%)
- Scratching: 5 Minutes (0.4%)
- Eliminating: 6 Minutes (0.4%)
- Drinking: 20 Minutes (1.5%)
- Eating: 21 Minutes (1.6%)
- Grooming: 25 Minutes (1.9%)

Total time observed: 1428 Minutes
Discussion

- Sleep is the primary activity
- Patterns in activities
  - Drink → Eat → Drink
  - Sleep → Groom → Sleep