

# Building a Habitat

*What does it take to make a habitat?*



*CURIOUS CUTTLEFISH*

*Animals need different types of exhibits depending on many factors, such as their behavior and size. For this activity you'll get into the shoes of an aquarist to research an animal and design its habitat.*

1. Choose your animal
2. Consider what your animal will need in it's exhibit:
  - a. What type of habitat does your animal live in?
  - b. What does your animal eat? How will it be fed in the exhibit?
  - c. Will you include other animals in the exhibit?
3. Consider how you will keep the water clean.
  - a. Where will your water filtration system go?
  - b. Will a diver need to clean the exhibit?
4. Draw your exhib on some spare paper it to include all these features!

You can watch other Aquarium Online Academy building a habitat programs to help you learn more! <https://bit.ly/3xbDtUX>