**ReadMe**

The Gombe chimps data package contains the following files:

1. unparsed digital copies of the chimp tapes (the source analog reel-to-reel media that the Macaulay Library converted to 96 kHz/24-bit files) with the following file names:
   1. Adult I.wav (first recording collection of adult individuals)
   2. Adult II.wav (second recording collection of adult individuals)
   3. Adult III.wav (third recording collection of adult individuals)
   4. Adult IV.wav (fourth recording collection of adult individuals)
   5. Adult V.wav (fifth recording collection of adult individuals)
   6. Adult VI.wav (sixth recording collection of adult individuals)
   7. Adult VII.wav (seventh recording collection of adult individuals)
2. Metadata files
   1. AdultDirSounds11Dec14Final.xls : Metadata for all the adult individuals, cross-referenced by Macaulay catalog number. The first column of the spreadsheet contains the Macaulay catalog number and that is the link to the Macaulay database. The spreadsheet is basically the same as the Macaulay database except that the columns are organized in a slightly different way. From left to right the following columns can be found: Macaulay catalog number, Recording Device, Focal individual, Recordist record number, Level of Recording, Quality outstanding, the month-, the day- and the year of the recording, Individuals vocalizing, Individual(s) with Sound/call type, Context of vocalizations, Macaulay Library Notes, Microphone, Recorder, and Tape Speed.
   2. Gombe\_biography-for\_1971-3.xls : the Gombe\_biography for the chimpanzee individuals present during the span of time that the recordings were made. The Gombe biography contains 13 columns, but the ones most useful for analyzing the vocalizations are the name of the individual (column B), the birth date (column C), the name of the mother (column H) and the sex of the individual (column I). The columns are explained in Strier et al. [1].
   3. List of adult chimpanzee sounds.xlsx : a list of names of adult vocalizations and other sounds as used in the Macaulay Library database notes and in the AdultDirSounds11Dec14Final spreadsheet.
3. This Readme file.

Literature references

Strier, K.B., et al., *The Primate Life History Database: A unique shared ecological data resource.* Methods Ecol Evol, 2010. 1(2): p. 199-211.