

Find Information on

# Beekeeping @ your library

## Step 1: Background information

You may need to look up background information or definitions of terms to help you understand your topic better. For other background sources, search the [Library](#) collection.

<b>The abc and xyz of bee culture</b> : an encyclopedia pertaining to the scientific and practical culture of bees.	638.1 Roo	Ridgetown
<b>The beekeeper's handbook.</b>	638.1 Sam	Ridgetown
<b>Beekeeping : a practical guide.</b>	638.1 Bon	Ridgetown
<b>Beekeeping and some of its problems.</b>	638.1 Bee	Ridgetown
<b>The biology of the honey bee.</b>	595.79 Win	Ridgetown
<b>The complete guide to beekeeping.</b>	638.1 Mor	Ridgetown
<b>The dance language and orientation of bees</b>	638.1 Fri	Ridgetown
<b>The hive and the honey bee.</b>	638.1 Dad	Ridgetown
<b>The honey bee</b> : a guide for beekeepers.	638.1 Vic	Ridgetown
<b>Honey bee pests, predators, and diseases.</b>	638.15 Hon	Ridgetown
<b>Mastering the art of beekeeping.</b>	638.1 Aeb	Ridgetown
<b>Natural beekeeping</b> : organic approaches to modern apiculture.	638.1 Con	Ridgetown
<b>The social behavior of the bees</b> : a comparative study.	638.1 Mic	Ridgetown

## Step 2 : DVD's and Videos

<b>Bee behaviour</b> [videorecording].	638.1 Bee	Ridgetown
<b>Beekeeping - equipment and site selection</b> [videorecording].	638.1 Bee	Ridgetown
<b>Overwintering of honeybees</b> [videorecording].	638.1 Ove	Ridgetown

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## Step 3: Magazines and Scientific Articles

To find articles and current research about your topic, use a journal index online at the Guelph library website (see link below). A journal index is similar to the library catalogue. But instead of searching our collection of books in the catalogue, it searches a database where articles from magazines and journals are collected. **Look for the 'Get It' button or full-text link** to read articles online.

### **Start Here: Journal indexes – select Biology & Life Sciences**

**Agricola:** a comprehensive index to agricultural and life sciences information. The primary focus is on the United States but there is international information as well.

**Biological Sciences:** an interdisciplinary database offering abstracts and citations to a wide range of research in biomedicine, biotechnology, zoology and ecology, and some aspects of agriculture and veterinary science.

### **Journals and Magazines in the library @ Ridgetown**

*American Bee Journal*

*Bee Culture*

Available through the Guelph Library [electronic access only for Guelph students, faculty & staff]

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## Step 4: Associations, Societies and Departments

### **BioBest.be**

A Belgian company with international subsidiaries in natural pollination and biological control. Information on pests, bumblebee pollination, side-effects of chemical pest control products on biological control agents.

### **Koppert.com**

A Dutch company with international significance in biological crop protection and natural pollination. Information on pests, pest control and new developments for industry.

### **Ontario Ministry of Agriculture—OMAFRA.gov.on.ca**

Extensive information on research in horticulture related topics.

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## Step 5: Associations, Societies and Departments

**Ontario Beekeepers' Association** [www.ontariobee.com](http://www.ontariobee.com)

**International Bee Research Association** [www.ibra.org.uk](http://www.ibra.org.uk)

**Entomological Society of America** [www.entsoc.org](http://www.entsoc.org)

**Entomological Society of Canada** [www.esc-sec.ca](http://www.esc-sec.ca)