

Find Information on Companion Animal Management

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Step 1 : Background

You may need to look up background information or definitions of terms to help you understand your topic better, and to give you ideas on how to dig more deeply for information on it. For other background sources, search the [Library catalogue](#).

IVIS

www.ivis.org

International Veterinary Information Service. Free access to original, up-to-date publications organized in electronic books edited by qualified editors.

Merck Veterinary Manual Online

www.merckvetmanual.com

A reputable commercial publisher with a large number of terms and definitions.

WSU Vet Med Glossary of Terms and Definitions

<http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/glossary/glossary.asp>

Washington State University resource for students and professionals.

Dogs - A Glossary of Terms and Definitions

www.bestfriendspetcare.com

A private commercial source of information on dogs only.

The 5-minute veterinary consult : canine and feline

636.70896 Til 2003 REFERENCE

Ridgetown

Color Atlas of Small Animal Anatomy: the essentials

636.0891McC

Ridgetown

Step 2 : DVDs, Videos and Movies

A day in the life of a small animal practitioner

636.089068

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Canine behavior : observing and interpreting canine body postures

2125 DVD

Alfred

Dealing with problem dogs

SF433 .D43 DVD

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Defensive handling

SF433 .D44 [videorecording]

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Step 3 : Books

Handbook of behaviour problems of the dog and cat

636.79087 Lan

Ridgetown

The cat its behaviour, nutrition and health

636.808 Cas

Ridgetown

The cautious canine : how to help dogs conquer their fears

636.708 McC

Ridgetown

Canine and feline behaviour problems : instructions for veterinary clients

636.70887 Sch

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The welfare of dogs [electronic book]

Search title in library catalogue. Don't forget to sign in from off campus with central log in.

A dictionary of animal behaviour [electronic book]

Search title in library catalogue. Don't forget to sign in from off campus with central log in.

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Marley & me : life and love with the world's worst dog

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Step 4: Images

Washington State University Image Data Base

Search for free educational images from this veterinary school licensed for you to use and copy.

Step 5: 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. 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

http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/resources/journal_articles/

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.

CABDirect: provides international literature in agriculture, forestry, and allied disciplines, including: animal and crop husbandry, animal and plant breeding, plant protection, genetics, forestry engineering, economics, veterinary medicine, human nutrition and rural development.

Journals & Magazines—on our shelves

Compendium: continuing education for veterinarians

TECHNEWS: national journal for the Ontario Assoc. of Veterinary Technicians

Update: College of Veterinarians of Ontario Newsletter

Veterinary Technician: the journal for the Veterinary health team

Step 6: Searching the Internet

Veterinary Information Network (VIN)

<http://www.vin.com>

Join the Veterinary Support Professionals Network for free and find resources and a chat feature to get answers to all your questions from people who are at work in clinics and schools.

Step 7: Associations, Societies and Schools

National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America

<http://www.navta.net>

Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians

<http://www.oavt.org>

Ontario Veterinary Medical Association

<http://www.ovma.org>

Step 8: Help for your assignments

**Don't forget Peer Helpers and the Academic Skills Consultant
@ your library !**

Refworks <http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/resources/refworks/>

Use this free software to organize the sites and sources you need to create your references in APA format.

APA Style Guide: search OWL at Purdue University for their online guide to writing and citing in the proper format.

This course guide is online @Ridgetown Campus: See [Course Guides](#).