

Find Information on

Live Laboratory Animal Science



@ 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 catalogue](#).

Canadian Council on Animal Care

(<http://www.ccac.ca/en/>)

This national organization is responsible for setting and maintaining standards for the care and use of animals in research, teaching and testing throughout Canada.

Guide to the Care and Use of Experimental Animals

([http://www.ccac.ca/en/CCAC_Programs/Guidelines_Policies/GUIDES/EN GLISH/V1_93/CHAP/PREFACE.HTM](http://www.ccac.ca/en/CCAC_Programs/Guidelines_Policies/GUIDES/EN_GLISH/V1_93/CHAP/PREFACE.HTM))

This 2nd edition guide (1993) is an example of guidelines used in institutions caring for lab animals.

The Canadian System, 1997

(<http://www.ccac.ca/en/Publications/PUBLICAT/RESOURCE/VOL212/ART1212E.HTM>)

This article written in 1997 from the CCAC explains how the Canadian system works for lab animal care.

Legislative Jurisdiction Over Animals Used in Research, Teaching and Testing 1998

(http://www.ccac.ca/en/Current/Current_Legal.htm)

This article written in 1998 from the CCAC explains the different bodies regulating lab animals.

Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.36

(<http://www.canlii.org/on/laws/sta/o-36/index.html>)

This online version includes links to the most recent changes to the act. Please select the first link to get the act with all the relevant changes.

Bill C-10B An Act to amend the Criminal Code (cruelty to animals).

(<http://www2.parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?pub=bill&doc=C-10B&parl=37&ses=2&language=E&File=11>)

The Canadian act on Cruelty to Animals as passed in 2002.

Step 2 : DVDs, Videos and Movies

A day in the life of a small animal practitioner

DVD: 636.089068 Pra

Ridgetown

Defensive handling

Video recording: SF433 .D44

Guelph

Step 3 : Books

Laboratory animal medicine
636.089 Sir

Ridgetown

Quality assurance handbook for veterinary laboratories
636.08960756 Bel

Ridgetown

Veterinary laboratory medicine
636.08960756 Ker

Ridgetown

Ferrets, rabbits, and rodents: clinical medicine and surgery
636.932 Que

Ridgetown

Step 4 : Images

Fotosearch

Washington State University Image Data Base

Click on search at the bottom of the screen to see a variety of images

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. 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

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.

Plant Science: contains citations and abstracts of scientific literature on plant science, focussing on all plant scientific aspects, especially pathology, symbiosis, biochemistry, genetics, biotechnology, techniques and environmental biology.

Journals & Magazines

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

Dogs in Canada

Dog Fancy

Cat Fancy

Equus

Step 6 : Searching the Internet

The term "public websites" refers to sites that can be freely reached through a search engine. Many of the links given above lead you to "invisible web sites" that the library pays for, such as journal databases. Typically, if your professor tells you not to use web sites on an assignment, they are referring to public web sites.

When searching, remember to try alternate words for your topic.

Canadian Livestock Records Corporation

(<http://www.clrc.ca/index.shtml>)

Ontario Farm Animal Council

(<http://www.ofac.org/>)

Remember the difference reading a webpage online:

Who wrote it? Why? What is it for?

Learning more about evaluation of websites:

http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/assistance/tutorials/evaluating_web_sites/

Step 7: Associations, Societies and Departments

AVMA - American Veterinary Medical Association

(<http://www.avma.org/>)

CVMA - Canadian Veterinary Medical Association

(<http://canadianveterinarians.net/index.aspx>)

CVO - College of Veterinarians of Ontario

(<http://www.cvo.org/>)

OAVT - Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians

(<http://www.oavt.org/index.php>)

OVMA - Ontario Veterinary Medical Association

(<http://www.ovma.org/>)

Ontario Veterinary College

(<http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/>)

Step 8: Help for your assignments

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

Refworks http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/research/create_bibliographies/

Use this to organize the sites and sources you need to create your references.

Citation Machine <http://citationmachine.net/>

This website is open to the public. It can organize your sources while you search.

APA Style Guide http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/assistance/writing_services/undergraduates/citations_&_referencing/APA.cfm

Use this guide to correctly cite your sources in written work – essays, assignments, etc.