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	<p><b>Veterinary Medicine – Resource Guide</b></p>

## REFERENCE MATERIALS

The reference area is the best place to find background information on your topic. You will find specialized dictionaries, handbooks, atlases and encyclopedias. Listed below are a few of the items you may want to use:

- Black's veterinary dictionary **REF SF609.B53**
- Encyclopedia of animal science **REF SF61.E18 2005**
- Functional anatomy and physiology of domestic animals **REF SF768 .R44 2005**
- Handbook of veterinary drugs **REF SF917 .A44 2004**
- Manual of small animal emergency and critical care medicine **REF SF778 .M33 2005**
- Spurgeon's color atlas of large animal anatomy : the essentials **REF SF761 .M35 1999**
- Tasks for the veterinary assistant **REF SF748 .P38 2005**
- Veterinary pharmaceuticals and biologicals: VPB **REF SF917.V49**
- Veterinary technician's daily reference guide : canine and feline **REF SF748 .J33 2003**

## CIRCULATING MATERIALS

The Library of Congress (LC) Classification System is used to arrange the Tomball College's library collection. The "S" section is designated for topics related to agriculture. The two areas where you will find materials related to your vet tech classes are:

**SF - Animal Culture**  
**SH- Veterinary Medicine**

The Harris County Public Library uses the Dewey classification system for non-fiction materials. Look for the Dewey number **636** for materials on animals.

## PERIODICALS

Periodicals in veterinary medicine cover a wide range of topics -- livestock, veterinary pharmaceuticals, felines, canines, rabbits, horses, diseases and pests, genetic research, clinic equipment and supplies, food processing and distribution, nutrition, farm management, and career development. Listed below are a few of the available journals. For a complete list of the Tomball College and Community Library's veterinary journal holdings go to <http://tclibrary.nhmccd.edu/guides/vettechjournals.pdf>

<p>Journal of Animal Breeding and Genetics  Journal of Animal Ecology  Journal of Animal Physiology and Animal Nutrition  Journal of Animal Science  Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science  Journal of the American Animal Hospital Assoc.</p>	<p>Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Assoc.  Journal of Veterinary Medical Education  Reproduction in Domestic Animals  Society and Animals  South African Journal of Animal Science  Veterinary Clinics of North America: Small Animal Practice</p>
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## DATABASES

**NOAH** (Network of Animal Health) is a database subscription service sponsored by the **AVMA, the American Veterinary Medicine Association**. To use NOAH:

1. Get the **user ID and password from a** Tomball College and Community Librarian.
2. Go to the AVMA web site ([www.avma.org](http://www.avma.org)).
3. Click on the NOAH tab in the right corner.
4. Login
5. Click on **Literature Databases**
6. Access any of the four citation databases listed below.

<b>AGRICOLA</b>	The National Agriculture Library's database encompasses all aspects of agriculture and allied disciplines, including animal and veterinary sciences. Indexes both articles and books. This database does not include full-text.
<b>APT-Online</b>	Zoologic and wildlife abstracts from Allen Press publications. This database includes abstracts and table of contents only.
<b>MedVet</b>	Searchable database for veterinary journals from the University of Montreal. The labels on the page will be in French, but the text is in English. The table of contents, some abstracts; some full-text (at the discretion of the publisher) are available.
<b>PubMed</b>	Over 4300 allied health journals indexed by the National Library of Medicine. Search by topic, author, citation. Abstracts and table of contents and <b>limited</b> full text articles are available.

### Full-text databases

Check the Vet Tech Journal list to find out where you can find the full text of the articles. Many are available in the EBSCO Academic Search Premier database. Periodicals not available at this library may be obtained by filling out an Interlibrary Loan request form.

## RECOMMENDED WEB SITES

**FDA: Center for Veterinary Medicine** <http://www.fda.gov/cvm/default.html>

The US Food and Drug Administration's Center for Veterinary Medicine is a good site for finding current information on hot topics: adverse drug reactions, biotechnology, aquaculture, food safety, BSE, etc.

**Martindale's Virtual Veterinary Center** <http://www.martindalecenter.com/Vet.html>

"One of the most all-round useful medical sites on the Web," according to **Veterinary Technician**. Includes free access to some journals one year after the publication date.

**NetVet/Electronic Zoo** <http://netvet.wustl.edu/vet.htm>

Veterinary information resources geared to the consumer.

**Veterinary Medicine** <http://netvet.wustl.edu/vetmed.htm>

Includes late breaking news and information from the veterinary world.