Welcome to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH) Library!

The VTH Library offers services and resources for CSU students, staff, and faculty, in addition to the general public, including hospital clients and practicing veterinarians.

The VTH Library houses materials specifically for veterinary medicine, including current and bound journals, books and reference texts, reserves, DVDs, and CD-ROMs. A librarian and staff member are available to assist with reference, research, and instruction questions in person, via email, via chat, and over the phone, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. Staff is available during evening and weekend hours, but services are limited.

The VTH Library has the following items available:

- **Computers** with access to databases, electronic resources (on campus)
  - Three (3) public use computer workstations – located at the front of the library, by the circulation desk
  - Six (6) computer workstations reserved for CSU students, staff, and faculty (require a CSU EID and password to log on) – located at the back of the library
- **Printing, scanning, and copying** available
- **Journals, book chapters, and conference proceedings** are available in print and electronically
- **Books, reference texts, DVDs, and CD-ROMs** are available in print and electronically.
- **Laptops, iPads, chargers, and adapters** available for checkout (CSU patrons only)
- **Research guides** are available online at [https://libguides.colostate.edu](https://libguides.colostate.edu)

Morgan Library (on main campus) houses materials (books, journals, conference proceedings, maps, DVDs, CD-ROMs) for all departments (including animal science, biology, and zoology) except for veterinary medicine. Popular titles and fiction titles are also housed at Morgan. **CSU students, staff, and faculty can request that items be brought from Morgan to the VTH Library for them to pick-up.**

VTH Library Item Locations

The VTH Library organizes items into several locations (see below). Unless otherwise noted, all items check out for seven (7) days.

1. **Bound Journals & Conference Proceedings**
2. **Current Journals** (for the previous year-present)
   - These items are **not** available for checkout, but can be scanned or copied
3. **Books & Reference Texts**, including oversize items
4. **Discs (DVDs, CD-ROMs)**
5. **Non-Circulating Reference**
   - These items are **not** available for checkout, but can be scanned or copied
6. **Reserves**
   - These items are available for **limited checkout only** (room use only, 1-day, or 3-day)
Reading Call Numbers

Within each location, items are organized by the Library of Congress (LC) classification system (call numbers printed on the item’s spine). Call numbers are arranged alphanumerically, meaning that they go in alphabetical order for the first row, then numerical for the second, then alphabetical for the third, etc. If you have difficulty finding an item, let a staff member know. It may be misplaced or hiding!

Here are a few examples of call numbers in the correct order:

- SB 781 .D5 2014
- SF 785 .A3 2016
- SF 785 .M8 2004
- SF 785 .H5 2008
- SF 785 .H56 2012

Use Primo to Find Items

Primo is a service that searches CSU Libraries’ (Morgan Library and VTH Library) print and electronic versions of books, journals, and (most, but not all) articles. To search for an item, go to https://lib.colostate.edu/ and type a title, author, or keywords into the search bar.

For an overview of how to search using Primo, go to https://libguides.colostate.edu/primo

If you have trouble finding a title, linking to full text, or accessing an item using Primo, please ask a staff member for help. We’ll help you find what you’re looking for and report the problem with Primo.
eBooks

eBooks and electronic journals are available for most titles in the Veterinary Medicine collection.

To see all available eBooks for a specific keyword or subject search in Primo, filter the results (left hand side bar) to Show Only = Available Online at Morgan Library and Resource Type = Books/eBooks.

To access an individual title, select the Online access link under the title.

Please note that some e-books have a limit to the number of pages or chapters that are available for download or print.

Please contact a staff member (contact information included below) if you have any difficulty accessing an eBook or would like to request that the library purchases an eBook.

Interlibrary Loan & Prospector

If CSU does not have a book or article, CSU students, staff, and faculty can request the item from another library, either through Prospector (Colorado institutions) or Interlibrary Loan (Illiad). Please ask a staff member or go to https://lib.colostate.edu/services/interlibrary-loan/ for more information on requesting items from other libraries.

Poudre River Public Library District

CSU students, staff, and faculty can activate their RAM card to use at Poudre River Public Library (PRPL) locations. Registering with PRPL gives patrons access to a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books and eBooks (including comics and graphic novels), audiobooks, music, and movies (for FREE).

To sign up, complete the following steps:

1. Log into RamWeb (EID, password)
2. Select Menu in the upper right corner
3. Select Records
4. Select Manage My Student Record (this is applicable even for faculty and staff)
5. Select Library Options
6. Check the box to opt-in to the program
7. Click Submit

Please note, twenty-four (24) hours is required to process registration.

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