St John’s College Library

SUBJECT GUIDE FOR
VETERINARY
MEDICINE
Main sources of information for Veterinary Medicine

1. Books

Veterinary medicine          SF (Chapel wing, Second floor)
Biological texts             Mezzanine
   General Biology (inc. genetics) QH
   Zoology                    QL
   Physiology                 QP

On both floors the journals are filed first, followed by the oversize sequence, and then the main sequence.

2. Journals

The Library takes a couple of journals of interest to vets:

Equine Veterinary Journal    SF 601.E6

All bound veterinary journals are shelved on the Second floor. Recent unbound parts may be found in the Current Periodicals Area on the Ground floor.

Further titles are available online across the University. See the UL’s website below for details of titles and access arrangements.

3. Electronic Resources

A range of electronic resources is available from the University Library at http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/electronicresources/. For example:

E-resources
Animal behaviour Abstracts
Articlefirst
Science citation index

The University website also gives links to electronic journals, online databases and subject gateways.

Other useful links to internet resources can be found on the departmental library’s website at http://www.vet.cam.ac.uk/cambridge/library/

Intute, which evaluates, selects, and catalogues high quality online resources has links to resources in veterinary medicine at http://www.intute.ac.uk/healthandlifesciences/veterinary/.

Raven password is required to access off-campus.

Recommendations
The College Library aims to provide all works necessary for Part One courses, and a selection of the most important works required for Part Two. We receive reading lists from the departmental libraries in advance of each academic year, and continually update the Library collections in response to requests from Directors of Studies, supervisors, and students. If texts you require for your course are not available in the College Library, please talk to a member of Library staff. Recommendation cards for new purchases can be found at the Issue Desk, and all reasonable requests will be considered.

Help
If you have any difficulty in tracing the material you need, whether in printed or electronic format, please ask a member of Library staff for assistance.