20 Top Things GRADUATE STUDENTS Should Know About the Flower-Sprecher Veterinary Library

1. Hours

Open over 96 hours per week at: M-Th 7:30am-11pm, F 7:30am-8pm, Sa 10am-8pm, Su 10am-11pm. See *Hours and Maps* on *CU Library Home Page* for location of all campus libraries and hours.

2. Loan periods, online renewals, circulation problems

Borrow call # books for 6 months and bound journals/ AVs for 3 days. Call 253-3510 or e-mail vetcirc@cornell.edu with questions or problems. Check "My Account" from *CU Library Home Page* to see items you have checked out and renew them online.

3. Reference—information—computer assistance

Ask for help at any time in-person, by phone 253-3510, or email to vetref@cornell.edu

4. Integrated Library Catalog & CU Library Home Page

This is your best source for finding and accessing the vast array of print and electronic materials held in all campus libraries at http://catalog.library.cornell.edu as well as most services from *CU Library Home Page* at http://www.library.cornell.edu. Get CULite, mobile device interface, at http://www.library.cornell.edu/m

5. E-journals, e-books, e-resources, etc.

Access tons of online e-journals, e-books, databases, and other digital materials both on and off campus via CU Library Catalog at http://catalog.library.cornell.edu

6. Connecting from off campus

If you have problems connecting from home or off campus, check "Help" tab at top of *CU Library Home Page* or contact vetref@cornell.edu.

7. Document Delivery, Annex requests & Interlibrary Loan for on and off campus items

Get PDFs or library-to-library delivery of materials held in other campus libraries including Annex and obtain items not in the Library Catalog (including items from Weill Cornell Med Library). See under *Requests/ Borrowing & Delivery* on the *CU Library Home Page*.

8. Net-Print and photocopy cards

Charge cost of b&w and color laser printing to a Bursar or cash account. Set up a Net-Print account at http://www.cit.cornell.edu/net-print/. Make photocopies using debit copy cards.

9. VIVO http://vivo.cornell.edu

A research & discovery tool for finding Cornell people, core facilities, courses, events, etc. from one site.

10. "House Calls" office or lab consultations

Contact vetref@cornell.edu to have a reference librarian come to your office or lab for help with searches, citations management, or other topics.

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11. Public access computers, laptop loans, cameras

All 32 library desktop computers (2 Macs) are equipped with Cornell email plus word processing, presentation, spreadsheet & statistics (some) software. Borrow one of 28 laptop computers for 4-hour use in and outside library from the Circulation Desk. Two digital cameras can be borrowed for 3 days.

12. Wireless communications

Connect to the Internet using your own laptop computer via RedRover, Cornell's Wi-Fi wireless network service. See http://www.cit.cornell.edu/redrover/

13. Scanners, color printers, poster printer/plotter

Specialized equipment for scanning documents and making pdfs. Fast, low cost plotters for printing poster-size sheets are available in Mann Library.

14. Specialized computer programs & applications

Get help with *PowerPoint*, *PhotoShop* and other software from Cindy Decloux (cmd56@cornell.edu or 253-3505) in Room S2 167 Vet. Education Center.

15. PubMed MEDLINE, CAB Abstracts, BIOSIS, etc.

Search PubMed MEDLINE, CAB Abstracts, BIOSIS, Web of Science, VetMed Resource, and many more online databases from *CU Library Home Page* at http://www.library.cornell.edu. Watch for "Get It! Cornell" links to full-text journal articles.

16. RefWorks / RefShare

A free, network-based citation management program helps you create a personal database of references and automatically formats bibliographies for manuscripts and theses. Get it under "Research/Citation Management" on *CU Library Home Page* or http://refworks.cornell.edu

17. Current Awareness & Journal TOC

See options for receiving electronic table-of-contents and other alerts under "Research/Current Awareness" on *CU Library Home Page*.

18. New books, current journal issues, DVDs, videos

Browse for new books and latest veterinary journal issues as received. Submit suggestions for purchases of new books, journals and other materials not held in campus libraries under "Requests" or http://www.library.cornell.edu/request/purch

19. Instruction & library classes

Sign up for classes on RefWorks, Dreamweaver, bioinformatics, writing blogs, and other useful topics from "Library Services" on *CU Library Home Page*. Customized sessions in offices and labs may also be scheduled at vetref@cornell.edu

20. Copyright help & scholarly communication

Check http://www.copyright.cornell.edu for lots of copyright info, assistance, and contact sources.

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