

20 Top Things VETERINARY 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. Hours may be extended during exam periods if enough interest. SUMMER: 8:30am-5:00pm M-F

2. Quiet, comfortable study spaces

Combination of carrels, open tables, and lounge chairs. Use covered cups only for beverages, please.

3. Core Resource Collection "Very useful !!!"

An open-shelf, in-library use "reserve" of multiple copies of over 300 frequently used veterinary texts. Additional copies of some titles are located in tutor rooms.

4. Course reserves on class Web pages

See course Web pages for most materials at <http://students.vet.cornell.edu>, except selected items held behind Circulation Desk for 3 hour reserve loan.

5. Loan periods & circulation questions

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.

6. Online renewals and current loan list

Check "My Account" from *CU Library Home Page* to see items you have checked out & renew online.

7. Reference—information—computer assistance

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

8. 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>. See CULite for mobile device interface at <http://www.library.cornell.edu/m>

9. Electronic resources—e-journals, e-books, 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>

10. 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. Tutor Group copy cards are kept at the Circulation Desk.

11. Public access computers

All 32 library desktop computers (2 Macs) are equipped with Cornell email plus word processing, presentation, spreadsheet, statistics (some) software and selected veterinary anatomy study programs

12. Laptop computer loans & digital cameras

Borrow one of 25 laptop computers for 4-hour use in and outside library from the Circulation Desk. Two digital cameras can be borrowed for 3 days.

13. 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/>

14. 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.

15. 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.

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

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

17. RefWorks / RefShare

A free, network-based citation management program helps you create a personal database of references and automatically formats bibliographies for manuscripts. It is handy for 4th-year seminar papers. Get to it under "Research Help / Citation Management" on *CU Library Home Page* or refworks.cornell.edu

18. Document delivery, Annex requests & Interlibrary Loan for on and off campus items

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

19. New books, current issue display, DVDs, videos

Browse for new books and recent veterinary journal issues and newspapers as received. DVDs and CDs for 1-week or VHS for 3-day loan near New Books rack, on reserve, and at end of first floor stacks.

20. Senior seminar help

Get our "Senior Seminar Help" handout for searching, style suggestions, etc. at www.vet.cornell.edu/library/docs/SeniorSeminarHelp.pdf

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