

Veterinary & Animal Health Technology

BOOKS

The circulating book collection contains books relating to animals, animal nutrition, veterinary medicine, veterinary pharmacology, veterinary microbiology, and veterinary technology. All books are listed in the library's online catalog that can be accessed from the Hartnell College Library web page. Books may be searched by title, author, subject, and keyword. They are shelved in the library by the Library of Congress Classification System call number. Most books relating to this discipline are located under the Library of Congress call number subclass **SF**. Some frequently requested call number ranges are listed below:

- **SF 411-459** pets
- **SF 600-1100** veterinary medicine
- **SF 774.4** veterinary technicians examinations
- **SF 915-919.5** veterinary pharmacology
- **SF 951-997.5** diseases of special classes of animals








The reference collection includes dictionaries, handbooks, manuals and some textbooks. Examples of reference books are the following:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Call Number</i>
Black's Veterinary Dictionary*	Ref SF 609 .B53 1985
The 5 Minute Veterinary Consult	Ref SF 991 .T55 1997
Kirk's Current Veterinary Therapy XIII Small Animal Practice	Ref SF 745 .C87 2000
Merck Veterinary Manual (available online: http://www.merckvetmanual.com/mvm/index.jsp)	Ref SF 748 .M47 1998
Spurgeon's Color Atlas of Large Animal Anatomy: The Essentials	Ref SF 761 .M35 1999

*New edition is on order

PERIODICALS and JOURNALS

Hartnell subscribes to a number of veterinary medicine/veterinary technology periodicals and journals in print format. Hartnell's **Magazine List** lists complete periodical holdings information. Journals include:

 California Veterinarian	 Lab Animal
 Compendium on Continuing Education for the Practicing Veterinarian	 Veterinary Medicine
 Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association	 Veterinary Technician
 Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine	

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Hartnell College subscribes to several propriety databases. Access to these databases is from the library's web site (www.hartnell.edu/library/), and is restricted to college students, faculty

and staff. Off-campus access is available via passwords. Contact the reference librarian for password information.

Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature (CINAHL) offers comprehensive indexing to nursing and allied health journals. Hartnell subscribes to an online version from **EBSCO** that includes indexing to more than 1700 journals.

EBSCOhost MasterFile Premier provides detailed abstracts and online full-text to many important periodicals and journals.

Government Databases

- **AGRICOLA (AGRICultural OnLine Access)** <http://agricola.nal.usda.gov/> A database created by the National Agricultural Library, it describes publications and resources encompassing all aspects of agriculture and allied disciplines, including animal and veterinary sciences. Although the AGRICOLA database does not contain the materials, thousands of AGRICOLA records are linked to full-text documents online, with new links added daily.
- **PubMed** (www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query) A database developed by the National Center for Biotechnology Information at the National Library of Medicine, it provides access to over 12 million MEDLINE citations, and links to full text articles and other related resources are sometimes available.

Selected Recommended Web Sites

- **AltVetMed** <http://altvetmed.org/>
Complementary and alternative therapies in veterinary medicine
- **AVMA** <http://www.avma.org/>
American Veterinary Medical Association web site
- **Merck Veterinary Manual, 8th edition** (2003)
<http://www.merckvetmanual.com/mvm/index.jsp>
Comprehensive reference for animal care available online
- **NAVTA** <http://www.navta.net>
National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America web site
- **NetVet Veterinary Resources** <http://netvet.wustl.edu/vet.htm>
Comprehensive guide to veterinary resources on the web
- **VetGate** <http://vetgate.ac.uk/>
Gateway to quality reviewed Internet animal health resources for students and veterinary practitioners
- **Vetinfo: A Veterinary Information Service** <http://www.vetinfo.com/>
Feline and canine veterinary information

MEDIA

The library purchases and maintains media such as videocassettes and DVDs to support the college's learning and teaching needs. All videos are listed in the library's online catalog, and may be viewed by students in the library Media Center. Instructors may borrow videos for classroom use.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Hartnell College Library belongs to OCLC, a worldwide network of libraries, and MOBAC, the Monterey Bay Area Cooperative Library System, a consortium of 24 local public, academic, and special libraries. Through these memberships, Hartnell College Library is able to borrow materials and obtain photocopies of articles from libraries around the country. See a reference librarian for this service.