



## Animal Rights & Animal Welfare Subject Guide

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This subject guide will help you access Animal Rights-Related sources on the Web and in the Miller Library. This guide will lead you to Reference materials, books, journals, magazines, newspapers, associations, internet resources & government documents available through the Library's holdings, services and databases. It will also direct you to on-line locations of full-text journals. As always, carefully evaluate all sources before you choose to integrate them into your papers, assignments and presentations.

Animal Welfare is a broad term covering Animal Rights, Animal Abuse, Animal Welfare, Animal Testing, Conservation, Habitat and Extinction as well as biodiversity and endangerment issues. This guide will help provide general information that will be helpful in the beginning stages of research. If you have a very specific topic in mind, consult more specific subject guides that more closely examine your chosen area.

### Reference Books

*Encyclopedia of Animal Rights and Animal Welfare* (1998)—REF 179.3 E56

Text provides different essays on the issues of animal right and animal welfare in an easy-to-use encyclopedic format.

*Endangered Animals: A Reference Guide to Conflicting Issues* (2000)—REF 333.95 E56

This explores multiple issues regarding the decline and conservation efforts of 49 endangered species.

*Animal: The Definitive Visual Guide to the World's Wildlife* (2001)—REF 590 A598

Animal is the major reference guide to creatures in the wild, capturing their beauty and diversity with images, design and text.

*The Atlas of Endangered Species* (1991)—REF 574.5 A881

The atlas is an illustrated survey of the biogeographical regions of the world, highlighting species at risk, and providing features which include butterflies, migrating birds, mangroves, tropical reefs and Antarctica.

*The Official WWF Guide to Endangered Species of North America* (1992)—REF 574.5 O32 4 vols.

Appearing in four volumes, the texts provide information, b&w photographs, and brief description of species, their location, habitat, historical as well as current distribution.

*Endangered species: must they disappear?* (2003)—REF 578.68 Y43e 2003

*Animal behavior: an evolutionary approach* (2005)—REF 591.5 A354a 2005

### Other Important Books

*The Scalpel & the Butterfly: The War Between Animal Research and Animal Protection* (2000)—174.4 R913s

Describes the history of the conflict between scientists and antivivisectionists.

*Rattling the Cage* (2000)—344.73 W813r

Author Stephen Wise spent 20 years practicing animal protection law. He argues that establishing a "legal personhood" for chimpanzees and bonobos can immunize them from infringement and mistreatment.

*Just a dog : understanding animal cruelty and ourselves* (2006)--179 A726j

*Animal Rights Debate* (2001)—179.3 C678a

Explore both sides of the issue as noted defender of animal rights Tom Regan debates with critic Carl Cohen.

*Animal Experimentation: The Moral Issues* (1991)—179.4 A598

A selection of sixteen essays by well-known philosophers and scientists exploring Animal Research.

*Fate of the Wild: The Endangered Species Act and the Future of Biodiversity* (2001)--333.95 B955f

*Gap in Nature: Discovering the World's Extinct Animals* (2001)—591.58 F585g

*Redemption : the myth of pet overpopulation and the no kill revolution in America* (2007)—636.083 W776r 2007

### Important Definitions & Search Terms

**Vivisection**—literally means cutting into or cutting up live animals, but has taken on wider meaning and now refers to any procedure that results in the injury or death of animals.

**Antivivisection**—the accepted label for those opposed to research on animals.

**Ethology**—the scientific study of animal behavior

**Endangered Species**—a species having such small numbers, it is in danger of extinction

**Biodiversity**—The variability among living organisms on the earth, including the variability within and between species and within and between ecosystems.

**Conservation**—preservation from loss, damage or neglect

**Ecosystem**—the system formed by the interaction of a community of organisms with their physical environment

## Some dates & highlights in the evolution of Animal Welfare and Protection

1883—American Anti-Vivisection Society founded  
 1954—Human Society founded  
 1969—Endangered Species Act  
 1970—Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 is broadened and renamed Animal Welfare Act  
 1972—American Zoo and Aquarium Association develops accreditation standards  
 1973—Endangered Species Act strengthened  
 1976—Fur Seal Act  
 1980—People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) founded  
 1981—Silver Springs Monkey case  
 1990—Veal Crate Ban  
 1992—International Dolphin Conservation Act  
 1992—Wild Bird Conservation Act

## Library of Congress Subject Headings

These subject headings may be used when searching for books and other materials related to Animal Welfare. They are most useful for searching online catalogs, but they can also be used in searching indexes and abstracts as well as the Internet.

Animal Welfare	Other Related Terms:	
NT Animal Rescue	Animal Experimentation	Extinct animals
NT Animal sanctuaries NT Vivisection	Animal Intelligence Animal Ecology	Extinction Nature Conservation
BT Animals—Social Aspects	Animal—Habitations Biological Diversity	Rare animals Wildlife Conservation
	Endangered Species	
	Ecology	

## Some Call Numbers Related to Animal Rights and Welfare

Sometimes, it is difficult to find relevant information through the online catalog. You may prefer to browse the shelves that contain materials related to your topic. The Miller Library uses the Dewey Decimal Classification System, so these are the areas in the collection you might like to browse.

179.1	Respect for life and nature—environmental ethics	591.522	Ecosystems
179.3	Treatment of animals	594	Mollusks
179.4	Experimentation on animals	597	Cold-blooded vertebrates
591.5	Ecology of animals	598	Birds
591.51	Habits & behavior patters (ethology)	599	Warm-blooded vertebrates (mammals)

## Indexes & Abstracts (Databases)

Research about Animal Welfare is found in the literature of politics, environmental science, law, medicine, social issues, and science. To find related information, look in the indexes listed below under specific animals, habitats or geographical locations e.g. rainforest and search topics like vivisection/anti-vivisection, endangerment, extinction or biodiversity.

**EBSCOhost**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Search multiple Ebsco databases at once.

**ERIC [via EBSCO]**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

EBSCO offers a more user-friendly interface to the largest source of education information with abstracts of documents and journal articles and limited full-text.

**Expanded Academic ASAP**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

General interest and scholarly resources across a variety of disciplines

**LexisNexis Academic**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

News, current events, business, medicine and law with access to news transcripts.

**Proquest's PA Research I**  [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Abstract and full-text database of general interest and scholarly resources.

## ScienceDirect Health & Life Sciences

[On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#) [Help using this database](#)

Offers access to over 1000 of Elsevier's full-text, peer-reviewed journals in the Health & Life Sciences and abstract access to other Elsevier journals. Subject areas include medicine, nutrition, forestry, environmental science, biology, biochemistry, plant, water & soil science, neuroscience, immunology and others.

## WorldCat

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WorldCat contains more than 43 million items owned by libraries around the world. Materials covered in the catalog include: books, internet resources, films, journals, magazines, manuscripts, maps, musical scores, newspapers, slides, sound recordings, and videotapes. WorldCat does not include individual article titles or stories in journals, magazines, newspapers, or book chapters.

## Websites

American Anti-Vivisection Society— <http://www.aavs.org/home.html>.

Animal Concerns Community--<http://www.animalconcerns.org/>

Free registration is required to access information, calendar of events, discussion groups, etc.

Animal Industry Information--<http://www.affa.gov.au/content/output.cfm?ObjectID=C9AF20A8-1998-4FB1-890DF3A5567E767F>

The Endangered Species Program, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service at <http://www.fws.gov/angered/>

National Animal Interest Alliance—<http://www.naiaonline.org>

Mission to influence legislation and defending the victims of animal and environmental extremism.

New Scientist: Animal Experiments—contains articles on both sides of the issue at

<http://www.newscientist.com/hottopics/animalexperiments>

OLAW: Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare at <http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/olaw.htm>

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals at <http://www.peta.org>

World Animal Net Directory at <http://www.worldanimalnet.org>

Lists international animal rights and welfare groups.

## Relevant Journals—in the Miller Library

If you are searching for a particular journal, you may want to use the [Locate E-Journals](#) on the Miller Library's [main webpage](#) to determine which database offers full-text access to your chosen title, or you may elect to check the title lists of each database. The following are important journals which deal with **Animal Rights & Animal Welfare**. The list provided here is not comprehensive:

### AUDUBON

\* **PAPER: JAN 1969 TO CURRENT**

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic 1997-
Indexed in	Expanded Academic 1984-

### ENVIRONMENT

\* **PAPER: CURRENT 4 YEARS**

Full-Text in	Proquest 1988-
Indexed in	Expanded Academic 1984-

### JOURNAL OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

**PAPER: JAN 1977 TO OCT 1997**

Full-Text in	Proquest 2004-
Indexed in	Expanded Academic 1989-

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE

**PAPER: JAN 1980 TO CURRENT**

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic 1999-
Indexed in	Expanded Academic 1984-

### NEW SCIENTIST

**PAPER: JUNE 1996 TO CURRENT**

Full-Text in	Lexis Nexis 1994-
Indexed in	Proquest 1989-

### SCIENCE

**PAPER: JAN 1975 TO CURRENT**

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic 1984-
Indexed in	Expanded Academic 1984-

### Endangered species update

Full-Text in	from 07/01/1999 to present in <a href="#">ProQuest Research Library</a>
Full-Text in	from 05/01/2000 to present in <a href="#">Expanded Academic ASAP</a>

### Endangered species bulletin

Full-Text in	from 01/01/1998 to present in <a href="#">Expanded Academic ASAP</a>
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### Animal learning & behavior

Full-Text in	from 1991 to 2000 in <a href="#">Freely Accessible Science Journals</a>
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### Journal of animal behavior

Full-Text in	from 1911 to 1916 in <a href="#">PsycARTICLES</a>
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### SCAW newsletter: Scientists Center for Animal Welfare

Full-Text in	from 2001 to present in <a href="#">Freely Accessible Science Journals</a>
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