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 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 26 library desktop computers (2 Macs) are equipped with Cornell email plus word processing, presentation, spreadsheet, statistics (some) software.

12. Laptop computer loans & digital cameras
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.

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.

17. RefWorks / RefShare
A free, network-based citation management program helps you create a personal database of references and automatically formats bibliographies for manuscripts. Also handy for fourth-year seminar papers. Get to it under “Research/Citations Management” on CU Library Home Page or http://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. See selection of VHS, DVS, and CDs for 3 day loan near New Books rack, on reserve, and reading room.

20. Senior seminar help
Get our “Senior Seminar Help” handout for searching, style suggestions, etc. at http://www.vet.cornell.edu/library/SeniorSeminarHelp.pdf

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