Resources for ANS 219

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Useful Databases

- **Agricola**: Agriculture
- **CAB**: Agriculture
- **Google Scholar**: Use a link from our website to see the Find Full Text links
- **MEDLINE**: Same underlying database as PubMed but uses the EBSCO search interface
- **PsycINFO**: Very good for animal behavior and human-animal interactions
- **PubMed**: Same underlying database as MEDLINE. Use a link from our website for our Find Full Text button
- **Web of Science All Databases Search** (includes MEDLINE and Zoological Record)
- **Zoological Record**

Some Strategies for Finding Articles

- Break your topic into the main concepts and use connectors (and, or) for your search:
  - What is the treatment for laminitis in horses? → Horses and laminitis and treatment
- Use the word horses rather than equine to expand your search:
  - Equine encephalitis → horses and encephalitis
  - Equine metabolic syndrome → horses and metabolic syndrome
- Use synonyms to expand your search and connect them with or:
  - Equine metabolic syndrome or equine syndrome x or peripheral Cushing syndrome or insulin dysregulation syndrome
- Use the subjects or descriptors found in article citations to find more articles.
- Use limits, such as language, publication date, and publication type (e.g., scholarly journals or peer-reviewed journals, review articles).
- Not every database indexes the same items or journals. For a complete search, use more than one database.
- Databases produced by the same vendor (for example, CAB, Agricola, and MEDLINE are in EBSCO) may be searched together. The OneSearch box also combines many databases.
• Use truncation symbols if available, e.g. pest* will find pest, pests, or pesticides
• Limit to words in the title or abstract to narrow your search

**Does Morris Library Have the Article? How do I get an article from another library?**

• Use the Find Full Text links or button to get to the Find Full Text menu and see if we have the article online or to use the catalog to see if we have the article in print.
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**Parts of a Journal Citation**

Authors | Title of the article | Year
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*The effect of equine metabolic syndrome on the ovarian follicular environment.*


Database: CAB Abstracts 1990-Present

Journal Title | Volume | Pages
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In the CAB database, the Digital Object Identifier is located on the **Abstract View** of the record:


It may be located in different places in other databases, and usually may be found on the citation at the journal website or on the actual document itself.

**Cited in Journal of Animal Science Style:**


**Databases for Finding Journal Title Abbreviations (ISO format)**

• NLM Catalog: Journals Referenced in the NCBI Databases
  • Use the full citation to find the ISO abbreviation. Do not use the NLM abbreviation.
• Woodward Library: http://woodward.library.ubc.ca/research-help /journal-abbreviations/
• CAS Source Tool (CASSI, Chemical Abstracts Society): http://cassi.cas.org/search.jsp