

VetMed Resource

base your practice on the **best** available evidence



In June 2009 we will be launching a new version of **VetMed Resource**. Enhancements include a clean new design, improved functionality, and increased visibility of the content-rich datasheets. Searching will be quicker and easier thanks to the integration of all content, and convenient tabular results display. See page 2 for screen shots and more details.

The perfect support tool for research and continuing education – **Vet Med Resource is the world's most comprehensive collection of veterinary information**, it is the ideal one-stop-shop for everyone with an interest in the veterinary sciences.

Vet Med Resource gives access to over 1 million CAB Abstracts records, integrated use of over 800 datasheets from the Animal Health and Production Compendium and extra value features such as prepared searches.

key features

- Access to over 1.2 million abstracts from more than 3500 journals, books and conference proceedings
- International coverage
- Bibliographic archive going back to 1973
- Links to a vast collection of 14,000 full text articles (including major North American and international conference proceedings)
- Up-to-date glossary of over 60,000 terms
- Specially commissioned and peer-reviewed review articles
- Prepared searches (any search can be created on request)
- Help from our expert searchers with our *contact a human* link
- *In brief and in depth* news articles written by in-house specialists
- Access to the Animal Health and Production Compendium (AHPC), including over 800 datasheets, 2000 photographs and a complete international drugs database



why VetMed?

why VetMed Resource?

VetMed Resource provides access to more veterinary information than any other database. With over **1.2 million** fully-searchable records currently loaded, and more than 40,000 being added each year, it is the **most comprehensive** tool of its kind available.

what does this mean for you?

The table below illustrates how the number of records in VetMed Resource effects the results returned on specific searches, as compared to other major databases. VetMed Resource retrieves **more** relevant results every time.

“I really like it, it was very easy and got me an answer with very little effort.”

Heather Cameron DVM

Search Term	VetMed	PubMed	Biosis
Bluetongue	3045	1774	1763
Laminitis	1411	550	613
Dirofilaria (heartworm)	3976	2063	2408
Racehorses	5577	661	604
Bovine herpesvirus	4965	3433	1571
Newcastle disease	7442	6065	5474
Animal welfare	17641	7794	3857
Marek's disease	4193	2036	2664
Distemper	6016	1969	1545
Colic in horses	2279	915	410



what is VetMed Resource made of?

Abstract databases / full text research articles / conference proceedings / reviews / Animal Health and Production Compendium / news articles / prepared searches

abstract database

VetMed Resource includes the Veterinary Science Database, a subset of the CAB Abstracts Database that covers all aspects of veterinary medicine. Compiled by subject specialists, the Veterinary Science Database contains more than 1 million abstracts and citations, with over 40,000 records added annually.

In addition to the over 1 million bibliographic records, VetMed Resource offers free access to a vast collection of full text content, covering all aspects of veterinary medicine.

All of the core veterinary literature is covered, as well as information that is hard to find. VetMed Resource contains links to over 14,000 full text research articles. These important articles are often not available electronically from any other source. More full text content is added every month by our in-house team of subject specialists.

See the insert at the back of this brochure for a complete list of the journals currently included in VetMed Resource full text.

conference proceedings

Conference papers are often the best means of accessing information aimed at practitioners and cutting-edge research, before it is published in traditional journals. VetMed Resource includes over 8500 papers from major North American and international conferences, with more being added each month.

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reviews

Specially commissioned and peer-reviewed, these review articles offer an overview of key developments in veterinary science. See the reviews insert at the back of this brochure for a current list and example review.



Animal Health and Production Compendium

VetMed Resource offers complete access to the critically-acclaimed **Animal Health and Production Compendium** (AHPC). Usually only available as a separate subscription, the AHPC brings together a vast collection of scientific information on animal diseases, their pathogens and vectors, as well as animal husbandry, genetics and nutrition of livestock and poultry species and breeds. It also includes access to an international drugs database, featuring over 16,000 entries collated from six different sources worldwide. Each entry gives generic and local proprietary drug and vaccine names and further information.

The screenshots show the AHPC interface. The top screenshot displays a fly entry with a detailed description, a photograph of the fly, and a world map showing its distribution. The middle screenshot shows a glossary entry for *Trypanosoma sulcatum*, including its scientific name, a detailed definition, and a copyright notice. The bottom screenshot shows a page titled '9.6 Major livestock production systems' with sub-sections for '9.6.1 The pastoral system' and '9.6.2 The pastoral system', along with a table of livestock production systems.

Production system	Stocking area (1000 ha)	LU	LU per 1000 ha	Stocking area (1000 ha)
Extensive	1000	100	0.1	1000
Intensive	1000	1000	1.0	1000
High potential (intensive)	1000	10000	10.0	1000
Highly intensive	1000	100000	100.0	1000

key features:

Over 2800 datasheets covering animal diseases, pathogens, disease vectors, livestock and poultry species and breeds. See the AHPC insert at the back of this brochure for an example datasheet.

2,000 + images for demos and teaching

Glossary with more than 50,000 definitions

An extensive electronic library with over 500 items, including book extracts, reports, slide presentations and more

coverage includes...

- Infectious zoonotic and non-infectious diseases (Distribution, diagnosis, prevention and treatment)
- Diseases, pathogens and vectors
- Husbandry, housing and animal welfare
- Genetics and breeding
- Nutrition and feeding
- Herd and rangeland management
- Economics of animal production disease impact
- Animal production, dairy management and technology
- Food safety and quality of livestock and poultry products
- HACCP techniques and systems

“An excellent ‘one stop shop’ research tool.”

Judith Wood, Librarian,
Australian Pesticides & Veterinary
Medicines Authority (APVMA),
Australia

who uses VetMed Resource?

practicing veterinarians

As a support for continuing education; to keep them abreast of new developments and the latest research

researchers

As a first stop for finding primary scientific information to help them in their work; to help them keep up-to-date on the latest research

students

For researching, writing papers, access to coursework

professors and lecturers

To help them create mixed-media lecture materials through the use of imagery, supplementary readings, and references

what do they have to say about it?



“CAB Abstracts... is considered by veterinary medical librarians to be the PREMIER index to the veterinary literature.”

Trenton Boyd, Head Librarian, Veterinary Science Library, U. of Missouri-Columbia

“There is a clear need for veterinarians to maintain their competence and this presents a very useful resource for continuing professional development. This resource would be useful for all veterinarians, not just those in research and academia.”

Dr Jim Edwards BVSc, MRCVS



extra value features

news and reviews

News and Reviews contains brief news items, and more detailed "Database Focus" articles. All articles are derived from authoritative sources and are tagged to broad subject areas to help retrieve further information. Key words supplied by editors help users to locate and link directly through to relevant abstracts on the Database – giving an effective link to further research information. See the In-brief and in-depth insert for a current list and example news article.

ask an expert

Sometimes even with 1 million records at your patrons' fingertips it can be hard for them to find exactly what they need. Our expert searchers at CABI understand the database better than anyone, and can help you find your way to that obscure piece of information which may be key to your research. These experts can be reached immediately via a click of a button through our 'contact CABI' section.

prepared searches

Our in-house subject specialists understand what veterinarians and veterinary researchers are looking for. With input from experts in the field, they have put together a number of prepared searches; so that with a click of a button you are taken directly to the information you want. Even better – any search can be prepared and added to the site on request! Just 'contact CABI'. See the prepared searches insert for more information and a current list.

events

Listings of all the events coming up in the vet med arena – with hotlinks through to the events web area.



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