

Library Sources for Animal Information

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1) Non-fiction books to be checked out.

Browse these areas:

Animals in general:	590 and 591
Lower animals	592-594
Crustaceans, insects, etc:	595
Fish, snakes, amphibians:	597
Snakes, birds:	598
Mammals:	599
Domestic animals: (horses, cats, dogs, pets...)	636

Catalog Search: Subject heading –

Name of animal species or breed; or animal common name

Main heading may be followed by sub-heading, such as **Juvenile literature** (for school report material), **breeds** (such as **Cats – breeds**), or **Training**.

2) Reference books (for use in the Library)

R 578 WILD	Wildlife and Plants of the World; 17 vol. (larger branches)
R 578.68 ENDAN	Endangered Wildlife and Plants of the World; 13 vol. (most branches)
R 578.76 AQUA	Aquatic Life of the World; 10 vol. (most branches)
R 590.3 BURTON	International Wildlife Encyclopedia; 22 vol. (all branches)
R 590.3 SIMON A	The Simon & Schuster encyclopedia of animals (many branches)
R 595.7 INSECT	Insects and Spiders of the World; 11 vol. 9 (most branches)
R 596.03 ANIM	Animals (a Macmillan Illustrated Encyclopedia); 3 vol. (Lakewood)
R 597.9 REPT	Reptiles and Amphibians; 11 vol. (many branches)
R 599.003 ENC	Encyclopedia of Mammals; 17 vol. (Lakewood, South Hill, Peninsula)
R 599.5 NATIO	Guide to Marine Mammals of the World (most branches)
R 599.5 WHAL	Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises (many branches)

Also, browse 578 and 590-599 areas of the Reference shelves.

3) Electronic Resource Databases for Animals Information

The following online databases are available through our website from home (with your library card.) You will find them in the drop-down menu on our homepage (<http://www.piercecountylibrary.org>) under **Services**, then **Electronic Resources**; and additionally, from within our online catalog, as “E-Sources”.

Under **Science** category, you will find these useful databases:

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Science Resource Center

Articles from various Gale Group encyclopedias as well as magazines, academic journals, newspapers and multimedia.

Under **GVRL – individual Reference eBooks** (“GVRL” stands for **Gale Virtual Reference Library**)
(For each, use the Quick Search box or browse the book by clicking **eTable of Content**
or **eBook Index**.)

Grzimek’s Animal Life Encyclopedia Grzimek’s Student Animal Life Resource

See also biology related:

U*X*L Complete Life Science Resource

U*X*L Encyclopedia of Biomes

World of Microbiology and Immunology

4) Internet Sites

Animals Pictures Archive

<http://animalpicturesarchive.com>

A searchable archive of more than 18,000 images from the Internet.

The Electric Zoo

<http://netvet.wustl.edu/e-zoo.htm>

Select **Animals**, then animal or animal group to access a wide range of websites for various types of animals.

ENature

<http://enature.com/fieldguides/>

Featuring content from the National Audubon Field Guides, this site is an excellent source of clear photos and information on North American animals and plants.

Homework Center

<http://www.multcolib.org/homework/animhc.html>

A wonderful directory of websites for all categories of animals (Multnomah County Library in Portland, Oregon)

NatureServe

www.natureserve.org

“An Online Encyclopedia of Life” – 50,000 plants, animals, and ecological communities of the United States and Canada. Species are searchable by common or scientific names. (Association for Biodiversity Information)

Yahooligans

<http://www.yahooligans.com>

A directory to websites for all types of animal. Under **Science and Nature**, click on **Animals**.