This guide is intended to highlight only the main information sources for Further Education students – there may be other areas of the Library which are useful.

The main types of materials are books, journals and media resources. Please do not hesitate to ask for help and advice as needed when using the library.
Books

Books are arranged under the Dewey class system (which runs from 000-999) each subject area has its own number for example, Animals 636

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Dictionaries, directories etc

- Encyclopedia of Animal Behaviour
- The Henston Small Animal Veterinary Vade Mecum
- The Henston Companion Animal Vet Vade Mecum
- Merck Veterinary Manual
- Blacks Veterinary Dictionary
- The Dog Law Handbook
Journals/Magazines

Journals and magazine are arranged in alphabetical order by title. They contain specialised articles and are a good source of information on current research and practice. Some are indexed and/or have contents pages. This is not an exhaustive list and other library journals may be of use for your course as many cross over.

Key journals/magazines

- Animal Behaviour
- Animal Welfare
- Anthrozoos
- Cats Today
- Dogs Today
- European Journal of Companion Animal Practice
- Government Veterinary Journal
- Journal of Small Animal Practice
- Kennel and Cattery Management
- SCAS Journal (Society for Companion Animal Studies)
- Veterinary Nursing Journal
- Veterinary Record
- Veterinary Technician

Electronic/Media Information

Computers are available for use at all times during library opening hours. All machines run Microsoft Office, Internet and many other applications.

The libraries online catalogue (OPAC) can be used to locate specific books and magazines that are relevant to your course. You can also find out here if items are available and where to find items on the shelves.
**Key DVDs/Videos**

DVDs and Videos provide information on a wide range of topics. Some potentially useful ones include:

- Wildlife Diaries Boxset
- Puppies: the first six weeks
- Mating
- Whelping
- Animal Behaviour: Mechanisms of Imprinting
- Life in the Undergrowth
- Life in the Freezer
- Wildlife Specials DVD Collection
- Trials of Life
- Life of Birds
- Killer Instinct: Lizards
- Killer Instinct: Snakes

For more information on other services offered by the library, e.g. photocopying, computing and I.T, please ask a member of staff in the library or refer to the FE guide on the library pages of Moodle [http://moodle.writtle.ac.uk/](http://moodle.writtle.ac.uk/)

**Online Resources**

**Internet for Veterinary Medicine**
[http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/tutorial/veterinary/](http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/tutorial/veterinary/)

Tutorial for developing Internet skills in Veterinary Medicine

**Internet Detective**
[http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/detective/](http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/detective/)

A free online tutorial designed to help students develop the critical thinking required for their Internet research. The tutorial offers practical advice on evaluating the quality of websites and highlights the need for care when selecting online information sources to inform university or college work.
Useful websites

- Association of British Wild Animal Keepers - [http://www.abwak.co.uk/](http://www.abwak.co.uk/)
- British Veterinary Nursing Association - [http://www.bvna.org.uk/](http://www.bvna.org.uk/)
- DEFRA - [http://www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)
- Disease Information - [http://www.oie.int/eng/info/hebdo/a_INFO.HTM](http://www.oie.int/eng/info/hebdo/a_INFO.HTM)
- Dog Breeders Association - [www.dog-breeds.co.uk](http://www.dog-breeds.co.uk)
- Dog Grooming - [http://www.dog-grooming.net/](http://www.dog-grooming.net/)
- Image Database - [http://imagedb.vetmed.wsu.edu](http://imagedb.vetmed.wsu.edu)
- International Veterinary Information Service - [http://www.ivis.org](http://www.ivis.org)
- Pet Columns - [http://vetmed.illinois.edu/petcolumns/](http://vetmed.illinois.edu/petcolumns/)
- Pet Health Council - [http://www.pethalthcouncil.co.uk/](http://www.pethalthcouncil.co.uk/)
- Practical Animal Handling Tutorial - [http://www.ahwla.org.uk/site/tutorials/BVA/BVA01-Title.html](http://www.ahwla.org.uk/site/tutorials/BVA/BVA01-Title.html)
- UK Sport – [www.uksport.gov.uk](http://www.uksport.gov.uk)
- VetNurse - [http://www.vetnurse.co.uk/](http://www.vetnurse.co.uk/)
- Veterinary Nurse Training Online - [http://www.veterinarynursetrainingonline.org/](http://www.veterinarynursetrainingonline.org/)

If you need any further help please contact your Subject Librarian – Christina Harbour - [Christina.Harbour@writtle.ac.uk](mailto:Christina.Harbour@writtle.ac.uk)