

Writtle College Library

Subject Guide Equine



This guide is intended to highlight only the main information sources for Higher 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

Quick Classification Guide

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| Anatomy | 636.10891 |
| Biology | 574 |
| Breeding | 636.1082 |
| Directories (British Dressage) | 798.23 |
| Diseases | 636.10896 |
| Dressage | 798.23 |
| Driving | 798.6 |
| Equine Sports | 798 |
| Eventing | 798.24 |
| Genetics | 636.10821 |
| Feet/Lameness | 636.1089198 |
| Horse Breeds (Ponies) | 636.16 |
| Horse Breeds (Racehorse, Thoroughbreds) | 636.12 |
| Horse Breeds (Working Horses) | 636.15 |
| Horse Racing | 798.4 |
| Horsemanship/Riding | 798.2 |
| Horses (Business) | 636.10068 |
| Horses Health | 636.1089 |
| Horses (Including Behaviour) | 636.1 |
| Horses (Law) | 346.046954 |
| Horses raised for specific purposes | 636.10888 |
| Horses (Shoeing/Tack) | 636.1087 |
| Horses (Training) | 636.1088 |
| Management | 636.1068 |
| Nutrition & Feeding | 636.1084 & 636.1085 |
| Reproduction | 636.10824 |

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| Research | 636.10072 |
| Show Jumping | 798.25 |
| Steeplechasing | 798.45 |
| Therapy | 636.108955 |
| Training Horse & Rider | 798.23 |
| Training Horse/Horse Behaviour | 636.10835 |
| Veterinary Science | 636.089 |
| Welfare, Maintenance & Care | 636.1083 |
| Zoology | 591 |

Dictionaries, directories, rules & regulations etc

- Equestrian Business Directory
- The Allen Equine Dictionary
- BHS Examinations Handbook
- The BAHNM Dictionary of Holistic Horse Medicine & Management
- Equine Business Guide
- Thoroughbred Business Guide
- British Eventing: 2008 Rules, Regulations and Members Handbook
- The Orders and Rules of Racing
- Directory of the Turf
- The Horses' Health from A-Z: An Equine Veterinary Dictionary

Journals/Magazines

Journals and magazines 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 print journals/magazines

- British Eventing Magazine
- Equestrian Trade News
- Equine Behaviour
- Equine Science Update
- Equine Veterinary Education
- Equine Veterinary Journal

- Equineews
- Essex Rider
- Horse & Rider
- Horse & Hound
- Horse Law
- Horse (The)
- Journal of Equine Veterinary Science
- Pacemaker
- Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder
- Veterinary Clinics of North America Equine Practice

We have many more journals accessible in print and online in the library and via the library page on Moodle.

Free online e-journals

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| Equine Disease Quarterly | http://www.ca.uky.edu/gluck/Q_issues.asp |
| Horse & Hound | http://www.horseandhound.co.uk |
| The Horse Online | http://www.thehorse.com/ Once registered you can view articles |
| Journal of Equine Science (Japanese Society of Equine Science) | http://www.istage.jst.go.jp/browse/jes/-char/en |
| Racing Post Online | http://www.racingpost.co.uk/news/splash.sd |

Electronic Journals

Electronic journals are available through

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| EBSCO Host Electronic Journals | http://ejournals.ebsco.com/home.asp |
| Science Direct | http://www.sciencedirect.com/ |

There is further information on electronic journals with full text content available on the library pages of Moodle – <http://moodle.writtle.ac.uk>

E-Books

In addition to traditional printed books we also have access to a growing number of electronic books or e-books.

Dawsonera

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<http://www.dawsonera.com/>

Dawsonera is a collection of around 200 e-books covering a wide range of subject areas. In addition to the purchased titles which are available for 24 hour download, 66,000 further full-text titles are available for 5 minute previews. You will need your Athens username and password to access Dawsonera.

Free Online E-Books

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| Google Books | http://books.google.com/ |
| International Veterinary Information Service | http://www.ivis.org/home.asp |
| The Internet Public Library | http://www.ipl.org/div/books/ |

Dissertations

The Library has copies of Undergraduate 1st and 2.1 dissertations completed at Writtle College. They are included on the Library catalogue and it is possible to limit your search just to look for theses. They are all held in the short term loan room in alphabetical order.

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 journals that are relevant to your course. A link is available from the library pages of Moodle or via the college website; you can also access it from the following direct link – <http://library.writtle.c.uk> you can find out here if items are available and where to find them on the shelves, you can also view your record to renew and reserve items.

Key DVDs/Videos

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

- Basic Principles: The BHS Stages 1 & 2
- The BHS Official Examination Series: Preliminary teaching test
- The BHS Official Examination Series: Stages 1, 2 & 3
- Dancing with horses
- Foal in mare: insights inside the foaling mare
- Equine back problems: an introduction to diagnosis and treatment
- Hands on with Mary Bromiley: Muscles, Massage and Magnetism
- Improving your dressage test & lunging and long reining
- Next Steps: BHS Stage 3
- Successful Dressage with Jennie Loriston-Clarke: Volumes 1 - 6

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 information for new users guide on the library pages of Moodle.

<http://moodle.writtle.ac.uk/>

Online Resources

Databases

To find journal articles online, you may use the databases the library subscribes to. Usually the database does not lead you to the full text article but is just the reference i.e. the title, author, volume, issue, page numbers and an abstract.

A database service will help you to identify resources that can be found in the library and elsewhere and is a good place to start when doing assignments and dissertations.

If we do not hold the required resource it is possible for us to get it on Inter Library Loan (ILL) (please ask at the library counter or see the ILL guide on the library pages of Moodle <http://moodle.writtle.ac.uk>)

Relevant databases for Equine Science students: available under databases and gateways on the library pages of Moodle – <http://moodle.writtle.ac.uk>

- **Sport Discus with full-text -**

A comprehensive bibliographic database with full coverage of information on sport, fitness and related disciplines. Features over 500,000 references to journals, books, theses, conferences and Web sites and includes full-text access to over 400 sport-related journals. Athens password required.

- **Land, Life & Leisure**

EDINA Land Life Leisure is a bibliographic database of land-based literature whose focus is both practical and scholarly. Relevant equine subjects covered include equine enterprises.

- **Web of Science: Science Citation Indexes and Social Science Citation Indexes Online**

This database indexes over 4600 core science and social science journals from 1981 onwards. References contain bibliographies allowing searching for cited authors or works.

Articles without full text: you will probably find some useful references without full text. You can order these for a small charge using our Inter Library loan services accessible via the Library counter or the library page of Moodle.

British Standards

You can search for British Standards online but full text will not be available.

British Standards Online

<http://www.bsi-global.com/>

We keep the most relevant standards upstairs in the library. The Chelmsford public library hold the full series and can be viewed once you have become a member.

Essex <http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/dis/cha.jsp?channelOid=15524>
Libraries

Subject Gateways

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| BUBL Information Service | http://www.bubl.ac.uk |
| Cybersteed | http://www.cybersteed.com/ |
| Intute | http://www.intute.ac.uk |
| Intute Virtual Learning Suite | http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/ |
| Kentucky Equine Research | http://www.ker.com/index.html?try=Cookie |
| National Equine Database | http://www.nedonline.co.uk/ |
| Horse IT: The Equestrian Internet Portal | http://www.horseit.com |

Current Awareness

There is inevitably some delay between the publication of an article in a journal and appearance in databases and printed abstracts. If you need to find details of recent articles, the following give very quick access to the contents of recent issues journals.

ZETOC - <http://zetoc.mimas.ac.uk>

The database comprises over 15 million article titles derived from the 20,000 most important research journals in the world, dating back to 1993. ZETOC Alert is a current awareness service that emails the contents pages of journals you have selected directly to you.

Science Direct Alert Service - <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/alerts>

Offers a 'My Alerts' service which allows you to save searches and then schedule them to rerun at a chosen frequency. When new articles are found you will be sent an email alert with a direct link to the new search results. You need to register with Science Direct first. Please note this does not give you any further access to electronic journals. If you would like to access electronic journals on Science Direct please use your Athens password.

Useful websites/organisations

Associations / Organisations

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| BEFRED - British Equestrian Federation | http://www.befred.org/ |
| Researching Equines Database | |
| Breed Societies | http://stud-farms.com/horse-breed-societies.html |
| British Dressage Association | http://www.britishdressage.co.uk |
| British Driving Society | http://www.britishdrivingsociety.co.uk/ |
| British Equestrian Federation | http://www.bhs.org.uk |
| British Equestrian Trade Association | http://www.beta-uk.org/ |
| British Equine Veterinary Association | http://www.beva.org.uk/ |
| British Eventing | http://www.britisheventing.com/ |
| British Horse Driving Trials | http://www.horsedrivingtrials.co.uk/ |
| British Horse Society | http://www.bhs.org.uk/content/default.asp |
| British Showjumping | http://www.bsja.co.uk/ |
| DEFRA | http://ww2.defra.gov.uk/ |
| Equine Shiatsu Association | http://www.equineshiatsu.org/ |
| Equine Sports Massage Association | http://www.equinemassageassociation.co.uk/ |
| Horse of the Year Show (HOYS) | http://www.hoys.co.uk/ |
| National Office of Animal Health (NOAH) | http://www.noah.co.uk/ |
| The Pony Club | http://www.pcuk.org |

Equine Health / Welfare

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| Equine Castration | http://www.vet.uga.edu/LAM/teaching/mueller/castration/default.html |
| Equine Guelph | http://www.equineguelph.ca/ |
| Equine Health & Welfare Strategy for Great Britain | http://www.equinehealthandwelfarestrategy.co.uk |
| Equine Podiatry | http://www.equipodiatry.com/ |
| The Horse | http://www.thehorse.com/ |
| National Equine Welfare Council | http://www.newc.co.uk/home/ |

General

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| Animal Science Image Gallery – Horses | http://anscigallery.nal.usda.gov/browse.php?action=view_section&sid=15 |
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