

## Sources of information: Vertebrate Animals

### Animal Care and Use

1. Laboratory Animals, Institute of Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR), Commission on Life Sciences, National Research  
<http://dels.nas.edu/ilar>
2. Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, 8th Edition (2011)  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/Guide-for-the-Care-and-Use-of-Laborato...>  
[www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=12910](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12910)
3. Guidelines for the Care and Use of Mammals in Neuroscience and Behavioral Research (2003), Institute for Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR).  
[dels.nas.edu/report/guidelines-carey/10732](http://dels.nas.edu/report/guidelines-carey/10732)  
To order these ILAR publications contact:  
National Academies Press  
500 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20055  
phone: 888-624-8373 or 202-334-3313  
fax: 202-334-2451;  
[www.nap.edu](http://www.nap.edu)
4. Federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA)  
7 U.S.C. 2131-2157  
Subchapter A - Animal Welfare (Parts I, II, III)  
[www.nal.usda.gov/awic/legislat/awicregs.htm](http://www.nal.usda.gov/awic/legislat/awicregs.htm)  
  
Above document is available from:  
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Tel: 301-734-7833  
Fax: 301-734-4978  
<http://awic.nal.usda.gov>
5. Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Agricultural Research and Teaching (Agri-Guide)  
Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS)  
1800 S. Oak Street, Suite 100  
Champaign, IL 61820-6974  
phone: 217-356-3182  
email: [fass@assoqh.org](mailto:fass@assoqh.org); [www.fass.org](http://www.fass.org)

6. Guidelines for the Use of Fish in Research (2004), American Fisheries Society.  
[www.fisheries.org](http://www.fisheries.org)  
[www.fisheries.org/afs/docs/policy\\_16.pdf](http://www.fisheries.org/afs/docs/policy_16.pdf)
7. Euthanasia Guidelines  
AVMA Guidelines on Euthanasia (June 2007)  
American Veterinary Medical Association.  
[www.avma.org/KB/Policies/Documents/euthanasia.pdf](http://www.avma.org/KB/Policies/Documents/euthanasia.pdf)

### **Alternative Research and Animal Welfare**

1. The National Library of Medicine provides computer searches through MEDLINE:  
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National Library of Medicine  
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Bethesda, MD 20894  
888-FIND-NLM or 888-346-3656 301-594-5983;  
email: [info@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:info@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)  
[www.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.nlm.nih.gov)  
[www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez)
2. National Agriculture Library (NAL) provides reference service for materials that document a) Alternative Procedures to Animal Use and b) Animal Welfare.  
Animal Welfare Information Center  
National Agriculture Library  
10301 Baltimore Avenue, Room 410  
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351  
phone: 301-504-6212, fax: 301-504-7125  
email: [awic@ars.usda.gov](mailto:awic@ars.usda.gov)  
[www.nal.usda.gov/awic](http://www.nal.usda.gov/awic)
3. Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources (ILAR) provides a variety of information on animal sources, housing and handling standards, and alternatives to animal use through annotated bibliographies published quarterly in ILAR Journal.  
ILAR  
The Keck Center of the National Academies  
500 Fifth Street, NW, Keck 687  
Washington, DC 20001  
phone: 202-334-2590, fax: 202-334-1687  
email: [ILAR@nas.edu](mailto:ILAR@nas.edu)  
<http://dels.nas.edu/ilar>

4. Quarterly bibliographies of Alternatives to the Use of Live Vertebrates in Biomedical Research and Testing may be obtained from:  
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NLM/NIH  
2 Democracy Plaza, Suite 510  
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Toll Free: 888-FIND NLM or 888-346-3656  
email: [tehip@tehip.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:tehip@tehip.nlm.nih.gov)  
[www.sis.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.sis.nlm.nih.gov);  
<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/altbib.html>
  
5. John's Hopkins Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing (CAAT) has worked with scientists since 1981 to find new methods to replace the use of laboratory animals in experiments, reduce the number of animals tested, and refine necessary tests to eliminate pain and distress.  
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<http://caat.jhsph.edu/>