

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
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
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
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

Above document is available from:
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Riverdale, MD 20737-1234
email: ace@aphis.usda.gov
Tel: 301-734-7833
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<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@assochq.org; www.fass.org

6. Guidelines for the Use of Fish in Research (2004), American Fisheries Society.
www.fisheries.org
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

Alternative Research and Animal Welfare

1. The National Library of Medicine provides computer searches through MEDLINE: Reference & Customer Services
National Library of Medicine
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20894
888-FIND-NLM or 888-346-3656 301-594-5983;
email: info@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov
www.nlm.nih.gov
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
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
<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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email: tehip@tehi.nlm.nih.gov

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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