INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH FOR VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY
PREPARING TO SEARCH

What keywords describe this topic?
Write down keywords
Write down synonyms
BASIC INFORMATION – SYNONYMS
REFERENCE BOOKS

Merck Veterinary Manual - online
Print: REF SF748.M47 2010

A Veterinary Dictionary –
Saunders Comprehensive Veterinary Dictionary
SF 609.B566 2007
FIND BOOKS
USE THE LIBRARY HOME PAGE

- Start with the Library Home page (Find Books = CATALOG)
- Books are shelved according to LC Subject Classification. Veterinary titles are located in the “SF” section (animal culture)
- Reference items do not circulate (pink tape covering spine label)
- BCC ID required to borrow materials
- RESEARCH GUIDE for Veterinary Technology
  - Click on Research Guides – Left side of Home Page
  - Click on Veterinary Technology
PERIODICALS

- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Journals
  - Contain Primary Sources (research articles)
  - Peer Reviewed (Reviewed by experts in the field before publication.)
GENERAL PERIODICAL DATABASES

“FREQUENTLY USED DATABASES”

• Proquest Research Library
• Academic Search Premier
• Lexis-Nexis Academic – mostly newspapers
INTERNET SOURCES

- Use Google Advanced Search
  Look for “settings” link or the gear icon.
- Limit search to .edu or .gov or .org
• Set up Veterinary filter from www.pubmed.gov.

• Look for “topic specific queries” at bottom of page.

• Select “Veterinary Science Subset.”

• Click on “Veterinary Science” link. The subset in use will appear on the top of the PubMed home page.
Search box is on top part of web page. Be as specific as possible. Keywords will automatically be “anded” together.

- Example: fleas dogs insecticides

Use upper case “AND”, “OR” to connect search terms.

- Example: fleas AND dogs AND insecticides
- Example: fleas OR ticks

List of good web sites located at bottom of web page
NEED HELP?
ASK!

- “ASK US” BLUE BUTTON ON HOME PAGE
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- AT THE REFERENCE DESK
- OR CALL 447-7436
- LIBRARY 1 ON 1