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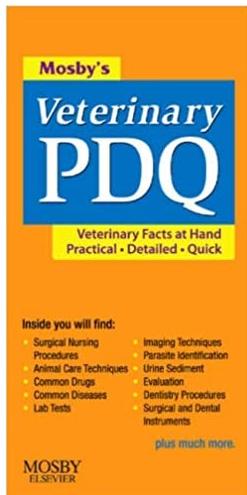
# CVM LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2021

## Featured Book of the Month

### Mosby's Veterinary PDQ: Veterinary Facts at Hand

By Margi Sirois



Exactly what you need for the clinical setting, this full-color, pocket-sized reference offers instant access to hundreds of veterinary medicine facts, formulas, lab values, and procedures. Key coverage of pharmacology, animal care, dentistry, nursing care, diagnostic imaging, urinalysis, blood tests, and more is divided into 10 easy-to-use sections — each tabbed and color-coded with a rapid-reference table of contents to help you find information fast. Written by respected veterinary technology educator Margi Sirois, RVT, MS, EdD, this collection of commonly used but rarely memorized clinical information, such as charts, graphs, formulas, conversions, and lab values offers quick access to the data you need to deliver safe and efficient veterinary care. Information is easy to find in 10 tabbed, color-coded sections: Pharmacology and Math, Animal Care, Procedures, Dentistry, Surgical/Anesthetic Nursing, Urinalysis, Hematology and Serology, Parasitology, Microbiology/Cytology, and Normal Values.

Color-coded tabs feature a table of contents with page references, making it easy to quickly locate key information within each section. Full-color format includes illustrations that highlight and clarify important concepts. Convenient pocket size lets you keep this reference with you and refer to it in any setting.. Spiral binding allows you to lay the booklet flat for easy reference.

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Our doors are always open to help you. Email [dmarshall@library.msstate.edu](mailto:dmarshall@library.msstate.edu)  
or call the CVM Library at 662-325-1256



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## Workshops

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### **Finding and Managing Sources for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses**

February 3, 3 pm

Are you thinking of conducting a systematic review or meta-analysis? An essential step is developing effective searches across multiple databases and managing those references in a way that allows them to be evaluated effectively. This introductory workshop provides tips and tools to effectively implement these steps in the review process.

### **Evaluating Real vs. Fake News**

February 4, 2 pm

February 18, 2 pm

Today's news and social media environment is overwhelming, and disseminating false information is easier than ever. This workshop aims to equip users with the tools they need to critically evaluate, avoid, and combat false news, misinformation, and disinformation; recognize media and confirmation bias; and scrutinize social media accounts and trending topics.

### **Getting the Most out of Hathitrust**

February 9, 2 pm

HathiTrust is a nonprofit collaborative of academic and research libraries that preserves over 17 million digitized items. The HathiTrust Digital Library provides reading access to full text as allowable under US copyright laws (over 6.5 million items) and “computational access” to materials still restricted by copyright. This workshop will provide an overview of HathiTrust as well as tips and tricks to get the most out of this resource.

### **Online Success! Library Resources and Services for the Online Student**

February 9, 2 pm

Are you new to online classes? Do you have assignments that require library resources but are unsure where to start? Help is here! Attend this brief but informative session on how to access the library resources most commonly used for distance education classes. You will learn how to search the online databases for journal articles, the online catalog for books, and how to utilize the Interlibrary Loan system to retrieve items not available through electronic access. There will also be time for any specific questions you may have about your library needs. A recording of the workshop will be made available to anyone who is unable to attend.

## Workshops

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**\* Due to COVID-19 all library workshops will be held online. You will receive a link to the workshop when you sign up\***

### **Creating an Effective Presentation**

February 10, 10 am

Learn how to develop an effective presentation and present face to face or in an online environment. In this workshop, you will learn the do's and don'ts for creating a professional presentation. You will gain the skills you need to present face to face or adapt to an online environment.

### **Developing a Literature Review**

February 15, 2pm

In this workshop, we'll cover the basics of how to structure and write a literature review, with a focus on the thesis or dissertation review. A Survival Skills for Graduate Students workshop.

### **Where Should I Publish? How to Select the Right Journal**

February 17, 10 am

Determining where to publish your research is one of the most important decisions every scholar makes in their career. This workshop will cover how authors should go about selecting the right journal in which to publish their scholarship. We will include how to evaluate Open Access journals in that process. We will also cover how to avoid "predatory" journals.

### **Excel Charts**

February 17, 11 am

This online workshop will show you how to turn your excel data into professional charts. A WebEx link will be emailed to everyone who registers for the event.

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## Questions or Suggestions?

- Email us at [dmarshall@library.msstate.edu](mailto:dmarshall@library.msstate.edu), call 662-325-1256 or visit the CVM Library [webpage](#).

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**Monday – Thursday                      7 AM – 11 PM**

**Friday    7 AM – 5 PM**

**Saturday    10 AM – 6 PM**

**Sunday    2 PM – 10 PM**

*\*Times will vary during breaks and holidays*

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THE CVM LIBRARY. DRINKS WITH LIDS ARE OK.*

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### Special Requests

If you have any special requests, in order to limit contact and keep everyone safe, please email any of us and we will do what we can to accommodate you.

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