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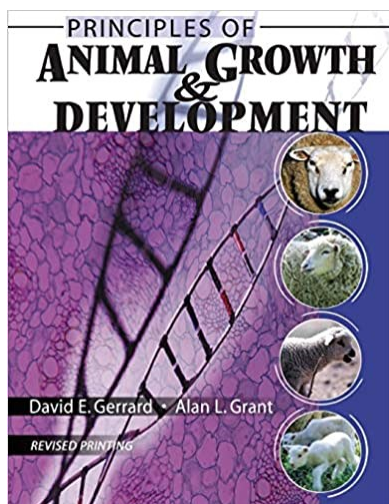
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# CVM LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021



## Featured Book of the Month

### Animal Growth and Development

By David E. Gerrard & Alan L. Grant

**Principles of Animal Growth and Development** is written for undergraduate students desiring to learn the basic principles and concepts of meat-animal growth and development.

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## Interlibrary Loan

Can't find that book or article you're looking for in the library? Don't forget to try our Interlibrary Loan service. We can get information for you from across the country and beyond. Articles in PDF format usually arrive in 48 hours or less. Books, of course, may take a little longer through snail mail, so give yourself enough time when working on that research project. Contact the library if you have any questions or simply log on to your ILL account at <https://illiad.library.msstate.edu/illiad/>. Remember, choose CVM Library as your pick-up location under "Change User Information" so your materials will be here when you need them.

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## 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\***

### **Introduction to Zotero**

March 2, 2 pm

Zotero is a free cloud-based citation management system that captures journal articles, books, webpages, and newspaper articles, to seamlessly save them for citations and bibliographies. It comes with a MS Word plug-in to easily manage citations while writing.

### **Excel Charts**

March 3, 11 am

March 29, 3 pm

This online workshop will show you how to turn your excel data into professional charts.

### **Excel Pivot Tables**

March 3, 3 pm

This workshop will show you how to use Microsoft Excel Pivots Tables to extract your data easily.

### **Publishing 101– Navigating the Academic Publishing Process**

March 9, 2 pm

This workshop provides an introduction to the academic publishing process. Topics covered include journal selection, submission strategies, avoiding predatory publishers, managing the relationship with editors and reviewers, and publishing best practices. A Practical Professor/Survival Skills workshop.

### **Creating an Effective Presentation**

March 10, 2 pm

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.

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### **Creating an Effective Presentation**

March 10, 4 pm

Mendeley is a citation manager that allows you to create your own personal database of references by importing records from research databases such as Scopus and others. MSU students, faculty, and staff have access to the Mendeley Institutional Edition. Learn how to build a Mendeley library, share references with other researchers, and use the plug-in to cite as you write.

### **Getting the Most out of Scopus**

March 15, 3 pm

Scopus is a multidisciplinary database with strong coverage in sciences, engineering, and social sciences. This workshop will show advanced features of Scopus such as cited reference searching, setting up folders, creating search alerts, and maintaining a Scopus author page. Other search tips will be provided as well.

### **Excel Formulas**

March 17, 2 pm

This workshop will show you the most commonly used Microsoft Excel formulas and their functions.

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

March 17, 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.

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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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<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>8AM – 5 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Closed</b>

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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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