



PET RESOURCES

Edwardsville Public Library
2015

American Kennel Club

<http://www.akc.org/>

This is an easy to navigate site with an extensive amount of dog-related information. You can find information on dog breeds, selecting a pet, dog shows, health topics, legal information, training and more.

American Veterinary Medical Association

<http://avma.org/>

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) is a not-for-profit association representing veterinarians throughout the United States. This site is mainly for practicing vets, but browse through “Animal Health” for useful information on pet health, disaster preparedness, public health issues and more.

American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

<http://aspca.org/>

The ASPCA was the first humane society to be established in North America and is currently headquartered in New York City. Although the site is mainly devoted to issues at the NYC headquarters, there are links to information on training, health topics, pet-related discussion groups, on-line chats, blogs and more

Animal Legal & Historical Center

<http://www.animallaw.info/>

The Michigan State University Law Library has compiled a database of animal – related statutes and legal cases from throughout the United States. The site allows you to search by state, topic, subject, or species. In addition, the site has legal articles addressing a wide variety of animal topics.

Cat Fanciers Association

<http://cfainc.org/>

The Cat Fanciers Association hosts this site, and although it is mainly for pedigreed cats, you'll find also find information on cat breeds, cat care, health news and a free online magazine. Of course, there is a lot of information about cat shows and a history of the CFA and its goals.

Find a Local Vet

<http://www.localvets.com/>

A directory of over 20,000 veterinarians and animal hospitals across the country. You can search by zip code or click on a map of the U.S. In addition, the site has a variety of health related articles and links to numerous pet and animal related organizations and agencies.

Healthy Pets

<https://www.aaha.org/>

The American Animal Hospital Association provides a searchable database to find veterinary hospitals throughout the U.S.

Hike with Your Dog

<http://www.hikewithyourdog.com/>

Most national parks and tourist destinations do not allow pets; this site provides information on state parks and other destinations that are pet friendly throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Illinois Department of Agriculture

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/index.html>

The Illinois Department of Agriculture maintains a website devoted to animal health issues. The site focuses on livestock issues, but there are many topics of interest for pet owners (disaster preparedness, animal health and welfare laws, and contagious diseases).

International Travel

<http://www.state.gov/m/fsi/tc/c10442.htm>

This page on the U.S. Department of State provides guidelines, deadlines and regulations for international travel.

Pet Bird Resources

<http://beautyofbirds.com/>

Check out this site for information on birds, bird care, health, and breeding. This site has a wealth of information on the issues unique to having birds as pets. Check out the links for bird breeds and behavioral problems.

Pet Finder

<http://www.petfinder.com/>

This website has links to hundreds of shelters throughout the United States, and their searchable data base allows you to find an adoptable dog or cat that has specific characteristics. Most shelters provide photos and information on each pet as well as adoption information for their organization. The site also has links to pet-related blogs, training information and classifieds.

Travelpets

<http://www.travelpets.com/>

Use this online directory to find pet friendly lodgings worldwide. The site also provides tips and checklists for traveling with animals.

Veterinary Partners

<http://www.veterinarypartner.com>

VeterinaryPartner is “designed to support your veterinarian and you in the care of your companion animals by providing reliable, up-to-date animal health information from the veterinarians”. The website is easy to use and has topics on dog, cat, reptile and small mammal care. The site also has an “Ask a Vet” link that allows online question/answer sessions.

Looking in the Library? Browse these call numbers for a book:

Animal Shows	636.083
Aquariums	639.34
Birds	636.6
Cats	636.8
Dogs	636.7
Horses	636.1083
Pet Health Guides	636.089
Pet names	929.97
Reptiles	639.3