



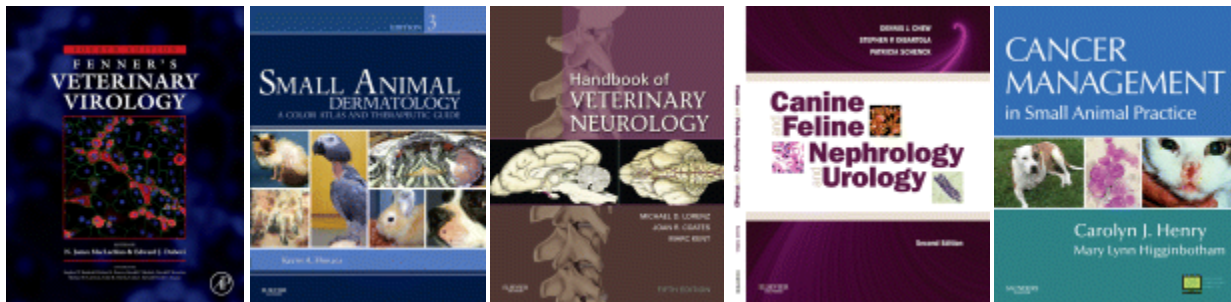
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TO: College of Veterinary Medicine

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I'm happy to announce that the veterinary medical library has recently purchased **152** veterinary medicine electronic books that are available on the ScienceDirect platform! During spring semester 2010, I purchased 10 books on ScienceDirect. Based on electronic usage statistics, the books have been popular and are getting used!

These are just a few examples of the books that are now available online:



Please note:

- You may access these books off-campus with your ISU ID number and Library PIN number.
- The easiest and most efficient way to view the entire collection is to access ScienceDirect. This [link](#) provides step-by-step instructions.
- In the past, I have provided links to e-books on the class guides ([VM-1](#), [VM-2](#), [VM-3](#), [VM-4](#)) as well as the [Veterinary Medicine Resources Guide](#). Because of the size of this collection, it is no longer feasible to provide title-by-title access. I have updated all of the guides and have included the above instructions (Click on the Electronic Books tab on any guide) about accessing the ScienceDirect collection. As indicated on the guides, there are a small number of electronic books available on the Wiley platform, and one book is part of the ebrary platform.
- While some Elsevier books are available to purchase with a CONSULT option, this option is NOT available for libraries. It is only available for individual purchase.
- Questions? Please contact the Veterinary Medical Library with any questions. You may also email me directly at: adinkelm@iastate.edu

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