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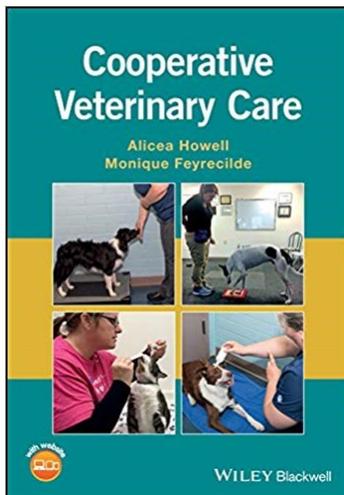
Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope everyone has a happy, healthy, and successful 2020!

Featured Book of the Month

Cooperative Veterinary Care

By Alicea Howell & Monique Feyrecilde



Cooperative Veterinary Care puts the focus on preventing and reversing fear and stress in the veterinary setting through preparation, planning, and most importantly training. Offers evidence-based cooperative techniques to prevent fear and calm reactive patients, with concrete guidance for preventing, identifying, and reversing fear and stress in the veterinary setting. Provides a unique system for identifying patients and selecting the right technique for each pet. Supplies information on safe patient exams and interactions without the need for restraint. Covers strategies to successfully implement these new techniques every day and boost client compliance. Presents step-by-step detailed training protocols, including photographs and over 100 videos showing how to train patients quickly and effectively.

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Workshops

Thesis and Dissertation Formatting

January 7, 10 am

This workshop covers the submission process for format review, ADA web-accessibility requirements, and demonstrates how to use the automated templates to format MSU theses and dissertations to the requirements set forth in the *Standards for Preparing Theses and Dissertations: 7th edition*. These templates were designed to help an author organize and format their document with minimal effort so that their focus can be on the content of their document. Those who have already started writing or have already defended are welcome to bring their documents (either on flash drive or email attachment) to start the process of placing their content into the template.

Tools and Strategies for Evaluating Fake News

January 10, 10 am

January 17, 11 am

January 24, 2 pm (online)

January 31, 1 pm

This workshop aims to equip participants with tools to recognize, avoid, and combat misinformation, including fake news, false news, media bias, and confirmation bias. It is important that students and scholars learn to differentiate between real news and fake news in both their day-to-day lives and their academic lives. With various resources and fact-checkers available online, it is easy to be overwhelmed or unsure about what is true anymore. Participants will learn strategies to distinguish fake from fact.

Easy Mail Merge

January 15, 10 am

You will learn to set up data correctly in Excel, enabling you to seamlessly merge letters, labels, envelopes or any other merge correspondence into a Word document.

Workshops

Demystifying the Dissertation Process

January 21, 2 pm

January 29, 3 pm (online)

From proposal to defense, this workshop provides strategies for starting and completing your thesis or dissertation.

Mac User Thesis and Dissertation Formatting

January 22, 1:30 pm (online only)

This workshop covers the submission process for format review, ADA web-accessibility requirements, and demonstrates how to use the automated templates on Mac computers to format MSU theses and dissertations to the requirements set forth in the *Standards for Preparing Theses and Dissertations: 7th edition*. These templates were designed to help an author organize and format their document with minimal effort so that their focus can be on the content of their document. Those who have already started writing or have already defended are welcome to bring their documents (either on flash drive or email attachment) to start the process of placing their content into the template.

Excel Formulas

January 23, 10 am & 3 pm (online)

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

Introduction to Mendeley

January 23, 11 am & 2 pm (online)

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.

Workshops

Finding and Managing Sources for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses

January 24, 2 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 workshop is an introduction to tips and tools to effectively implement these steps in the review process.

Thesis and Dissertation Formatting ADA Web-Accessibility

January 27, 10 am

This workshop is for graduate students that are working on their thesis or dissertation. This workshop is a hands-on workshop, so students will need to bring their documents to work on. We will work with students helping them to input Alt-text for images, tables, and equations. We will also help with running accessibility checks and how to resolve issues.

Best Practices in Visual Resources

January 28, 2 pm

Using visual resources without permission is a violation of research and academic ethics. This session will help participants evaluate visual resources needed for their projects and ethically document the use of visual resources in papers and projects.

Searching PubMed Efficiently

January 30, 11 am

PubMed, a database produced by the National Library of Medicine, is a comprehensive and premier resource for searching in the scientific literature, particularly related to biomedical and life sciences. In this workshop you will learn the essentials about PubMed and review how to conduct a more focused search using MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) terms.

Questions or Suggestions?

- Email us at 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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