Conducting Research Via the Web:
Veterinary Technology

This Overview is geared toward your semester research project.

The Library & Library Catalog:

- To use the library databases you must have a current student ID.
- The Library Reference Section has a growing number of Veterinary Technology titles!
- **PIMALINK**: The PCC Library Information Gateway (http://www.library.pima.edu)
  - The library catalog
  - Expanded Academic ASAP
  - Healthsource: Nursing Academic Edition
  - Pubmed & NLM Gateway (The national Library of Medicine)
- **Internet Resources** in Veterinary Science (http://www.library.pima.edu/subjects/vetsci.html)

Some Internet Resources:

- **VETGATE** by the RDN Network is a search directory for animal health internet Resources from the UK (http://vetgate.ac.uk/)
- **Internet Vet** is a tutorial on internet information skills for vets by the RDN Network (http://vetgate.ac.uk/vts/vet/)
- **American Veterinary Association** (http://www.avma.org/)
- **CEI Center for Emerging Issues** identifies emerging animal health issues and market trends for animal health products (http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/ceah/cei/)
- **Bristol Biomed Image Archive** is a collection of medical, dental, and veterinary images for teaching (http://www.brisbio.ac.uk/)
- **CAL: Computer Aided Learning** projects are Veterinary projects on various topics from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine (http://cal.vet.upenn.edu/)

Using a Search Engine:

- When using a search engine be as specific as possible...
  - **Google** & **Google Directory** (http://www.google.com)
  - **Alltheweb** (http://www.alltheweb.com)
  - **Teoma** (http://www.teoma.com)

A Few More Internet Resources:

- The **Net Vet links Page** although from the UK and primarily European resources this is a great place for getting a start on veterinary medicine. (http://vetgate.ac.uk/vts/vet/)
- **Plants toxic to animals**, by Mitsuko Williams Veterinary Medicine Librarian at Librarian university of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (http://gateway.library.uiuc.edu/vex/vetdocs/toxic.htm)
- **Vetinfo: A veterinary information service**, has two ongoing encyclopedias for information on dogs and cats (http://www.vetinfo.com/)

Notes to Remember:

With the WWW there is a need for critical evaluation. Remember that anyone can place information on the web!

- Quiz: **Information Competence: Evaluating Sources** (http://multiweb.lib.calpoly.edu/infocomp/modules/05_evaluate/index.html)