



Police Dogs and Pets: A Shake Library Guide

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Users may follow a variety of pathways to find information about Police Dogs and Pets:

- Find Books: VU WebCat Catalog (books, music, videos, ebooks, periodicals, etc.)
- Find Articles: Periodical Databases (EBSCOhost, LexisNexis Academic, ProQuest, etc.)
- Library Reference Books (dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc.)
- Internet Resources

If you need help, ask a librarian seated at the reference desk.

Finding Books in the Shake Library

Books, audio-visual resources, and other items in the Shake Library may be located through VU WebCat. To reach VU WebCat from www.vinu.edu, click on Majors and Academics, then Libraries, then Find Books, and then VU WebCat.

Subject headings related to police dogs and pets include *police dogs*, *dogs*, *cats*, and *pets*.

Selected Reference Books with Information about Pet Care

A-Z of Cat Diseases and Health Problems (Ref. 636.8 V782a 1998)

Reader's Digest Illustrated Book of Dogs (636.7003 R286r)

Selected Circulating Books with Information about Pet Care

The Adopted Dog Bible (636.7 S257a 2009)

Complete Cat Book (636.8 G293c)

Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook (636.7 C284d 1992)

Going for the Blue (636.7C261g 2001)

K9 Officer's Manual (363.232 E22k 1993)

Police Dogs in North America (363.232 C466p)

50 Ways to Train Your Cat (636.8 F834f 1996)

Finding Periodical Articles in Shake Library

To find a specific magazine, newspaper or journal, follow this path: from www.vinu.edu, click on Majors and Academics, Libraries, Find Periodical Titles, and, finally, Periodicals Management Portal. Enter the title of the desired magazine, newspaper or journal and follow the links to locate articles.

Articles from journals, magazines, and newspapers, may be found in Shake Library print and microform holdings or through Shake Library databases. Search library databases for citations of full-text articles from a wide variety of sources, including magazines and journals. Try searching animal breeds, behaviors, or types of training (for example, *search and rescue training*).

Article databases useful for those researching Police Dogs and Pets include the following:

EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier and Business Source Premier provide access to a wide range of articles and citations useful for college writers.

Lexis-Nexis provides access to a wide range of products, including world-wide news reports and business information.

Selected Internet Sites with Information about Police Dogs and Pets

- The International Police Work Dog Association
<http://www.ipwda.com/index.html>
- North American Police Work Dog Association
<http://www.napwda.com/>
- The Humane Society of the United States Official Website
<http://www.hus.org>
- Cornell University Partners in Animal Health Site
<http://partnersah.vet.cornell.edu/pet>
- The Official Site of the Dog Whisperer
<http://www.cesarmillaninc.com/>
- Dr. P's Dog Training (non-commercial university-based)
<http://www.uwsp.edu/psych/dog/dog.htm>
- American Kennel Club
<http://www.akc.org>
- WolfPacks Service Dog Directory
<http://www.wolfpacks.com/serviced.htm>