

InfoMania



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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR:

Welcome to our summer issue of Infomania for 2014, where we take a look at some of the electronic books the library acquired during the year as well as some UPSpace statistics.

Financing information sources is a serious business for the library and the introduction of VAT on e-Commerce and its effects on our budget are discussed.

We introduce you to our two new staff members, Lucas Mmalefhalo and Myra Marais while we are saying goodbye to Ben Muller. Marguerite Nel and Tertia Coetsee attended the 12th SAOIM and they are telling us more about their experiences.

We hope you will enjoy this issue of Infomania, keeping you up to date with the latest happenings in your information world.

As this is the last Infomania of the year, may I take this opportunity to wish each one of you a blessed, enjoyable and peaceful Christmas and festive holiday season.

Tertia Coetsee (Editor)

This newsletter is also available on the web at <http://www.library.up.ac.za/vet/infomania.htm>

New e-books acquired during 2014

Equine Reproductive Procedures

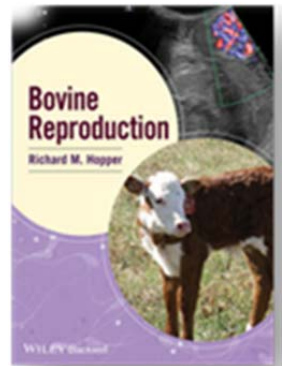
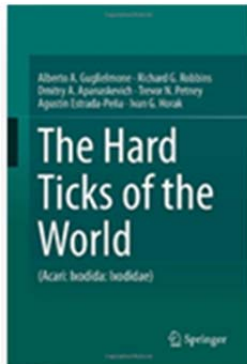
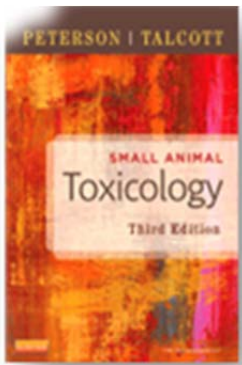
<http://0-onlinelibrary.wiley.com.innopac.up.ac.za/book/10.1002/9781118904398>

Bovine Reproduction

<http://0-onlinelibrary.wiley.com.innopac.up.ac.za/book/10.1002/9781118833971>

Hard Ticks of the World (Acari : Ixodida : Ixodidae)

[http://site.ebrary.com/lib/librarytitles/docDetail.action?docID=10811408&p00=Hard+Ti
cks+of+the+World](http://site.ebrary.com/lib/librarytitles/docDetail.action?docID=10811408&p00=Hard+Ticks+of+the+World)



Atlas of chick development 3rd ed.

<http://0-www.sciencedirect.com.innopac.up.ac.za/science/book/9780123849519>

Canine rehabilitation and physical therapy. 2nd ed

<http://0-www.sciencedirect.com.innopac.up.ac.za/science/book/9781437703092>

Feline soft tissue and general surgery

<http://0-www.sciencedirect.com.innopac.up.ac.za/science/book/9780702043369>

Equine emergencies : treatment and procedures 4th ed

<http://0-www.sciencedirect.com.innopac.up.ac.za/science/book/9781455708925>

Equine sports medicine and surgery : basic and clinical sciences of the equine athlete 2nd ed.

<http://0-www.sciencedirect.com.innopac.up.ac.za/science/book/9780702047718>

Small animal medical differential diagnosis : a book of lists 2nd ed.

<http://0-www.sciencedirect.com.innopac.up.ac.za/science/book/9781455744541>

The rhino and the rat further memoirs of a vet

<http://0-site.ebrary.com.innopac.up.ac.za/lib/pretoria/detail.action?docID=10821097>

Small animal toxicology 3rd ed.

<http://0-www.sciencedirect.com.innopac.up.ac.za/science/book/9781455707171>

Medicinal plant research in Africa pharmacology and chemistry

<http://0-www.sciencedirect.com.innopac.up.ac.za/science/book/9780124059276>

Essential guide to reading biomedical papers recognising and interpreting best practice

<http://0-onlinelibrary.wiley.com.innopac.up.ac.za/blue/10.1002/9781118402184>

Animals in traditional folk medicine : implications for conservation

<http://0-link.springer.com.innopac.up.ac.za/book/10.1007/978-3-642-29026-8/page/1>

Veterinary dentistry for the general practitioner

<http://0-www.sciencedirect.com.innopac.up.ac.za/science/book/9780702049439>

Natural resource administration : wildlife, fisheries, forests and parks

<http://0-www.sciencedirect.com.innopac.up.ac.za/science/book/9780124046474>

The balance of nature and human impact

<http://0-site.ebrary.com.innopac.up.ac.za/lib/pretoria/detail.action?docID=10653106>

Library privileges of prospective M- and D- students at the faculty

Maria Mtsweni

Prospective M- and D-students can be registered by their respective faculties for non-degree purposes for one academic year or part of an academic year.

During this period these students will be entitled to the use of all resources and facilities of the UP Library Services. They may borrow 10 items for 21 days, have access to all electronic resources and make use of the services offered by the information specialists.

As they are not yet registered for a degree program, they will unfortunately not be allowed to make use of the interlibrary loan service at this stage.

A Visit by Information Studies students of the University of Limpopo during June

Susan Marsh

A group of 4th year “Programme of Information Studies” students from the Faculty of Humanities, University of Limpopo visited our library on 19 June.

Their lecturer, Mr LA Makgahlela requested the visit as they wanted their students to be exposed to different types of libraries and information service centres and to become acquainted with the culture and operations of such libraries. The students’ individual reports about the visits were to become part of their formal assessment.

The group of 55 students were divided in two and while one of the groups visited our library, the other group visited the library of the Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute, Agricultural Research Council across the road.



We presented them with a short history and overview of the library and focused on our role and operations as academic library supporting the vision and mission of the University of Pretoria and more specifically the Faculty of Veterinary Science. A small tour through our facilities concluded their visit.

The feedback we received afterwards confirmed that the students experienced it as very informative and enlightening.

Statistics: September 2014

Items Archived	294
Item Views	415,039
Searches Performed	656,012

The Faculty of Veterinary Science contributed 6 items towards the top 100 items viewed in September 2014. We hope to see more contributions from the other departments, in next month's statistics.

Author	Title of item	Uri	Collection	Viewed
Mushi, E.Z.; Binta, M.G.; Chabo, R.G.; Mathaio, M.; Ndebele, R.T.	Detection of Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae antibodies in the sera of indigenous chickens by rapid serum agglutination test at Mmopane, Gaborone, Botswana'. OP Journal of Vet. Res., vol. 66, no. 4, pp. 333-334. (1999)	http://hdl.handle.net/2263/20159	1999 Onderstepoort Journal of Veterinary Research, Volume 66, 1999	216
Van Schoor, Mirinda	Porcupine attack (2010)	http://hdl.handle.net/2263/15216	Slide Collection (Companion Animal Clinical Studies - Critical Care)	134
Van Schoor, Mirinda	Critical care drugs (2010)	http://hdl.handle.net/2263/15212	Slide Collection (Companion Animal Clinical Studies - Critical Care)	108

Van Schoor, Mirinda	Abdominal hernia (2010)	http://hdl.handle.net/2263/15214	Slide Collection (Companion Animal Clinical Studies - Critical Care)	97
Botha, C.J. (Christoffel Jacobus); Venter, Elna	Hertia pallens (2002)	http://hdl.handle.net/2263/8488	Slide Collection (Paraclinical Sciences - Pharmacology & Toxicology)	80
Unknown	Aflatoxicosis (canine) from mouldy food (2009)	http://hdl.handle.net/2263/10756	Slide Collection (Paraclinical Sciences - Pathology)	74

The introduction of VAT on e-Commerce

Susan Marsh

The introduction of the new e-commerce tax by the National Treasury from 1 June 2014 will have a huge effect on libraries' ability to provide access to e-resources and will impact negatively on the library's purchasing power. From 1 June 2014 it is compulsory that 14% VAT is charged on all e-books, -journals and -databases libraries subscribe to.

In a joint press release in March this year by the higher education library fraternity represented by CHELSA (Committee of Higher Education Libraries in SA), LIASA (Library and Information Association of South Africa), NCLIS (National Council for Library and Information Services) and SANLIC (South African National Library and Information Consortium), concern was expressed about the negative impact this would have on higher education libraries' ability to provide scholarly electronic information and services to higher education and training institutions in South Africa.

World-class teaching, learning and research are dependent on access to quality research and educational material published worldwide. The majority of electronic journals, books, bibliographic databases and other information management tools are obtained from vendors in Europe, North America and the UK. Due to factors such as regular annual price increases, the depreciation of the Rand over foreign currencies and less favourable funding received by universities from the Department of Higher Education

and Training, libraries have already lost a large percentage of their buying power. The reality now is that library budgets will be cut a further 14% with the introduction of VAT on e-resources and -services.

“**Veterinary Education in Video**” trial

Susan Marsh

Veterinary Education in Video is a product supplied by Burgundy Information Services Ltd in the UK for which the library has arranged trial access during August. Apart from a few initial access problems that were experienced, the feedback we received confirmed that it was a very valuable product.

The product is described as follows on the supplier’s website:

<http://alexanderstreet.com/products/veterinary-education-video>



Veterinary Education in Video gives faculty and students anytime, anywhere access to an encyclopaedic resource on veterinary science and care. The collection explains more than **500 procedures and techniques** across more than **600 titles**, and covers clinical skills, explanations of conditions, and training on technology and animal handling. Because it’s delivered in high-quality streaming video, the collection provides insight into animal reactions and other subtleties that are often lost in text-only approaches.

The collection is carefully cultivated to deliver high-calibre content relevant to veterinarians, vet techs, assistants, and other team members, and features demonstrations from many of the field’s most respected experts. All content in the *Veterinary Education in Video* comes from content partners approved by the Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE), an accreditation that demonstrates a

dedication to high standards of quality and accuracy. Key partners include the Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital and Animal Care Technologies. In keeping with the most up-to-date practices in the field, all content has been published or updated since 2007, and more than one-third has been developed since 2010.

Beyond the realities of clinical situations, veterinary professionals must be prepared for managing the expectations of animal owners, who can be demanding consumers. For this reason, it is essential that every student entering the veterinary profession possess business acumen, strong communication skills, and competent service delivery. *Veterinary Education in Video* offers extensive coverage of these topics, which are often overlooked in textbooks and manuals.

The collection features video addressing the needs of small, large, avian, and exotic animals. Sample subject areas covered in *Veterinary Education in Video* include:

Anesthesia	Check-out procedures	Evaluating EKGs
Animal handling and lifting	Dental/oral care	Eye injury
Animal restraint	Diabetes mellitus	Fecal testing
Breathing conditions	Diagnostic ultrasound	Heart conditions
Breed identification	Directional terminology	Home care instruction
Canine ear health	Drawing blood	Intravenous techniques
Splinting	Equine health	Medication administration
Nail trimming	Surgical instrumentation	Vaccination
Oxygen administration	Pain management	Wound care
Respiratory distress	Parasite treatment	Practice management
		Radiology

The purchase options include a once off payment for the current collection (without any future additions) plus an annual hosting fee or an annual subscription to the collection which will include future additions.

Unfortunately when we enquired about the possibility to subscribe to this product, we were informed that due to various factors the library is currently not in a position to subscribe to any new information resources. All current subscriptions are in a process of being reviewed with a view to meeting capital budget expenses for next year.

Although we won't be able to subscribe to it immediately, this is definitely a product that we will keep in mind for the future.

New faces in the library

Susan Marsh



Circulation Desk

One of our after-hour students who worked at the library's circulation desk, Ben Muller (BVSc III old curriculum) had to resign from his duties at the library as he started his clinic year in September.



His position was taken up by Myra

Rose Marais (BVSc III new curriculum) who joined the library team in August. We thank Ben for his hard work and pleasant personality and wish him well with the clinics. Myra is already very much part of the team and proved herself to be a definite asset.



Information Assistant

Lucas Mmalefahlo joined our team from the 1st of July to fill the vacancy left by Johannes Moropotli in April this year. He will primarily be responsible for our journal and book shelving and photocopying and scanning of library material. Lucas is also the library's safety and first-aid representative and has already completed a first-aid level 1 & 2 course at Onderstepoort during July. We would like to welcome him to our library and trust that his time with us will be very rewarding.

12th SAOIM 2014

3 – 6 June 2014, CSIR ICC, Pretoria, South Africa



Tertia Coetsee

This biennial conference provides a forum for the exchange of information on current developments, applications and opportunities in the expanding field of online information.



The Library made a huge contribution to the success of this conference by being active as organising committee members, presenters of papers and a poster.

A variety of topics were covered over the 2 days, with 3 excellent hands-on workshops facilitated by our international speakers. Technology trends for now and future libraries were the buzz of the conference! Discussions on how to stay safe online with password changes raised the question whether we are equipped?

Delegates were intrigued by the talks on staying safe from predatory publishers, who use deception to appear legitimate! There is also a drive against predatory publishers and a [name list](#) of these culprits is being maintained. The initiative is driven by Jeffrey Beall.

Rapping and dancing on stage to Vanilla Ice ... got the delegates joining in with hands in the air and this transformed into a discussion of collaboration and storage with SharePoint.

Another relevant topic was the big burden for the future of libraries in the form of VAT on e-commerce, which started a discussion on how this will affect our budgets. Online information sharing and the changing of the legal landscape were also taken into account.



The use of research data, software and the management of data captured throughout the research cycle were also discussed. Discussions on Google Drive, how this tool can be integrated into your daily workflow, the impact on resources which are created and shared, and cloud storage were also discussed.

A very first for the SAOIM was the 33 vendors exhibiting under one roof.

Open Access Week 20-26 October 2014

This is an international, annual event, which is now in its 7th year. The aim of this global event is to promote Open Access as a new norm in scholarship and research.



Open Access journals can be accessed without any passwords or costs for the reader. This means that usually there are costs involved from the author's side.



At the University of Pretoria authors receive financial support when publishing with Open Access initiatives such as BioMed Central and PLoS. To read more about the funding model for Open Access at the University of Pretoria visit our [May 2014 Informania](#).

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