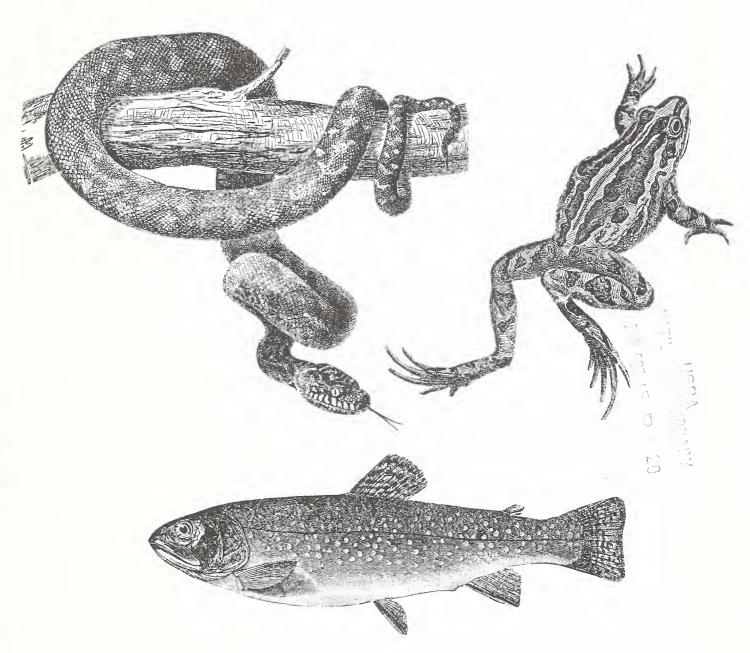


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# Introduction

Rodents, non-human primates, dogs, cats, and farm animals have long been the preferred animal models in biomedical research. their behavioral repertoire and physiological responses to stimuli are more similar to human systems than are lower organisms. However, as amphibians, fish and reptiles become better understood in the field and laboratory, their advantages as alternative animal models are being revealed.

While there are about 4,000 known species of mammals, there are over 4,000 species of amphibian, 6,000 species of reptiles, and more than 20,000 species of fish. Such diversity allows for a wide range of research on specific organs, tissues, and systems that are similar in function, but often less complex than in mammals. Due to differential rates of ova maturation and numbers of gametes produced, elasmobranchs (sharks, skates, rays) are used to study fetal nutrition and toxicology as well as gametogenesis. The monkfish is an important insulin resource for researchers since it contains 20 to 40 times more insulin-producing tissue than the laboratory rat.

Reptiles and amphibians contribute to studies in genetics, embryology, developmental biology, ethology, endocrinology, and immunology. Salamanders and newts are models for limb regeneration. Fetal heart cells of the axolotl (Mexican salamander) will divide and beat *in vitro*. Frogs have played a major role in the development of communication theory. The common anole lizard is used in behavioral studies and can be induced to produce the symptoms of Parkinson's disease. Typical reptile and amphibian studies include aggression, stress physiology, reproductive cycles and dysfunction, and the effects of neurotoxins.

In contrast to mammals and birds which are endothermic (their body temperature is regulated and maintained internally), reptiles, amphibians, and fish are ectothermic with body temperature primarily regulated by ambient temperatures. Since metabolism is driven by body temperature, the rate of normal body functions in these species may be artificially increased or decreased. Thus endocrine, immunological, inflammation, cell physiology, and many other pathways can be easily manipulated.

A major concern to those who might use these species is the necessity of providing a suitable laboratory environment. Unlike mammals and birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish require very specific microenvironments. For reptiles and amphibians, basking sites, water source and water temperature, relative humidity, photoperiod and type of lighting, ambient temperature, group density, cover, method of food preperation and presentation are all factors that influence whether or not the animals will function normally in the laboratory. Fish live in a totally aqueous environment. Type of water (fresh, salt, brackish), pH, salinity, school density, cover, dissolved oxygen, lighting, and filtration are necessary considerations that require monitoring. The animal's needs are often species-specific and failure to meet them results in stress-induced diseases, low growth rate, poor feed efficiency, cannibalism, and failure to reproduce.

Information Resources for Amphibians, Fish & Reptiles Used in Biomedical Research is an attempt to collect in a single volume much of the current information regarding the care and use of these alternative animal models. It is intended only as an introduction to these species as comprehensive coverage would fill several volumes. The authors have selected sample articles that typify recent research. Each animal group has a section of articles and books pertaining to its use in biomedical research followed by a section on its care and use. The latter section highlights not only husbandry and maintenance of particular species, but also regulations, guidelines, and veterinary aspects such as appropriate anesthesia or euthanasia. Because several citations cross phyla, general sections are provided. A final section provides information resources with names and addresses of organizations and their publications that can provide further information. If the citation can be found at the National Agricultural Library (NAL), its call number is given.

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# INFORMATION RESOURCES

# **AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES**

African Clawed Frog Care Sheet

http://gto.ncsa.uiuc.edu/pingleto/xenopus.html
Information and care of the African Clawed Frog

Alexander Koenig Zoological Research Institute & Zoological Museum.

Library, Adenaueralle 160, 53113 Bonn, Germany.

Tel: 49-228-9122217; Fax: 49-228-216979

e-mail: t.bades.zfmk@uni-bonn.de

http://www.uni-bonn.de/museumkoenig/.

Subjects: birds, fish, zoology, fisheries, reptiles, mammals, insects. 140,00 books and

bound periodical volumes.

American Society of Ichthyologists & Herpetologists (ASIH)

http://199.245.200.110/

Scientists, educators, students, and others interested in the study of reptiles, amphibians and fishes. Publications: *Copeia* (quarterly). Also leaflets on career opportunities.

Amphibia

http://www.biosis.org/zrdocs/zoolinfo/grp\_amph.htm

General, Anura frogs, toads, Caudata salamanders, newts, Gymnophiona caecilians.

Links to information on various species.

Amphibian & Reptile Care & Handling

http://researchnet.asu.edu/animal\_care/animal\_information/amphibian\_info.html Handling, restraint, sexing, breeding, behavior, water, anesthesia and euthanasia.

Amphibians: Guidelines for the breeding, care and management of laboratory animals

http://www.nap.edu/html/amphibian/preface.html

As stated.

Amphibian Information Website, U.S. Geological Service

http://monitoring2.pwrc.nbs.gov/amphibs/

Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, National Park Service & Environmental Protection Agency searchable database.

Amphibia Web

http://elib.cs.berkeley.edu/aw/resources/biology.html

Amphibian biology resources, Amphibian web database, Amphibian lists and more.

Anapsid.org

http://www.anapsid.org

Reptile & Amphibian information collections. Cyclura research information, Herp care information, Iguana care information, Herp societies and reptile veterinarians. Bibliography, captive care, health and behavior, feeding, breeding, illness & injury.

# Animal Welfare Information Center, USDA, NAL

10301 Baltimore Blvd., Room 205

Beltsville, MD 20705 Tel: 301-504-6212 Fax: 301-504-7125

e-mail: <a href="mailto:awic@nal.usda.gov">awic@nal.usda.gov</a> http://www.nal.usda.gov/awic

Can provide information, literature searches, workshops, and referrals related to animals used in biomedical research exhibition. Publications: *AWIC Bulletin* (twice a year); bibliographies and information publications.

# Aquatic Research Institute (ARI)

2242 Davis Court

Hayward, CA 94545

Tel: 415-785-2216

Publications: Aquaculture (quarterly); Aquatica (periodic); Special Reports (periodic).

# ASFA (Aquatic Sciences & Fisheries Abstracts) Aquaculture Abstracts

United Nations Department of International Economic & Social Affairs

Food & Agriculture Organization

Rome, Italy and Cambridge Scientific Abstracts, Bethesda, MD.

Publications: ASFA Aquaculture Abstracts NAL Call no: SH135.A8

# Association of Amphibian & Reptile Veterinarians (ARAV)

http://www.arav.org

Grants, Journal of Herpetological Medicine & Surgery, miscellaneous publications.

# Australian Herpetological Directory

http://www.jcu.edu.au/school/tbiol/zoology/herp/herp2.html

A repository for information on Australian herps and herpetological research.

# Biodiversity & Biological Collections Web Server

http://biodiversity.bio.uno.edu/

Searchable resources on many species and fields; import/export regulations and more.

# Biol.net: Amphibians

http://biol.net/Amphibians.htm

Lots of information, resources and links for amphibians.

# Bush Herpetological Supply

P.O. Box 539

Neodesha, KS 66757 Tel: 1-800-451-6178

http://www.bushherp.com

Equipment and supplies for herps.

# Calculating Drug Dosages for Reptiles

http://www.leaplizard.com/articles/dosage.html

A good article on calculating drug dosages for reptiles by Marcia Rybak & Stephen L. Barten.

# Care and Handling of Xenopus laevis

http://www.ahsc.arizona.edu/uac/iacuc/xenopus/xenopus.shtml

This site is full of useful information.

#### Care Sheets

http://reptiles2000.8k.com/caresheets

Information on the care of lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs, toads, salamanders & newts.

#### Care Sheets for Snakes

http://is.rice.edu/~shel/Herp/snake.care.html

Good information on the care, housing, feeding, parasites, diseases and breeding of snakes.

# Carolina Biological Supply Company

2700 York Road

Burlington, NC 27215-3398

Tel: 1-800-334-5551

Fax: 1-800-374-6714 http://www.carolina.com

Supplier of various species of fish, amphibians and reptiles.

#### Care and Use of Anolis carolinensis in the Lab

http://www.bio.utk.edu/Neils.nsf/d8562c8c8efe0a2c852563ef0047cd59/136845d1d67ff9d58525646000615b71?OpenDocument

Information of the care and use of lizards in the lab. Handling references. Additional lizard information under Animal Husbandry and Welfare.

# Category Based Herpetological Web Index

http://herpetology.com/webdata.hts

Index of herpetologic web sites by category.

# Cell and Developmental Biology Online

http://www.uoguelph.ca/zoology/devobio/linksbio.htm

Lots of good information and links for amphibians and zebra fish, information network.

# Center for North American Herpetology (CNAH)

http://www.naherpetology.org/

Information and links for North American herps.

# Chelonian Research Foundation

http://www.chelonian.org

Turtle & tortoise conservation and biology; Newsletters; research monographs; research awards; research institution.

# Chicago Herpetological Society

2060 North Clark Street

Chicago, IL 60614

http://www.chicagoherp.org

Publications: periodic bulletins. Funding source for research on reptiles and amphibians.

#### Cold Blooded Vertebrates as Animal Models

http://www.ahsc.arizona.edu/uac/notes/classes/coldblood98/coldbldverteb98.htm Basic information on cold blooded vertebrates as animal models, plus information on animal welfare laws and guidelines, zoonoses, permits and licenses. With references.

# Colorado Herpetological Society's Internet Resources Guide

http://www.coloherp.org/herplink/herporgs.html

An Internet herp resource guide.

# Crocodile Specialists Group

http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/natsci/herpetology/crocs.htm

Conservation; newsletter; publications; photo gallery.

# Digital Frog International

http://www.digitalfrog.com/

Biology; ecology; software; dissection.

# Duke University Marine Laboratory

Privers Island

135 Duke Marine Lab Road

Beaufort, NC 28516-9721

Tel: 252-504-7503

Fax: 252-504-7648

http://www.env.duke.edu/marinelab/

Marine and freshwater biomedical sciences center specializing in biochemical toxicology.

# Dutch Herpetological Society Lacerta

http://www.xs4all.nl/~lacerta/

English and Dutch; study and specialists groups; terrarian animal husbandry techniques.

Publications: Journal Lacerta 6 times/year; newsletter monthly.

NAL Call no: QL640.L3.

# Eco Universe Herpetological Publishing & Distribution

915 Seymor Ave.

Lansing, MI 48906

Tel: 517-487-5595

Fax: 517-371-2709

http://www.ecouniverse.com/1999index.html

An all reptile magazine index.

# The EMBL Reptile Database

European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Meyerhofstr. 1, D-69117 Heidelburg, Germany.

Provides scientific information on the classification of reptile species.

Tel: 49-6221-3870; Fax: 49-6221-387306

 $\underline{http://www.embl\text{-}heidelberg.de/}{\sim} \underline{uetz/LivingReptiles.html}$ 

Searchable database; historic papers online; CD available. Lizards, snakes, turtles, amphibians, crocodiles, tuataras.

# Embryology Tutorials for Zebra Fish, Amphibians & Echinoderms for Undergraduates <a href="http://worms.zoology.wisc.edu/embryology\_main.html">http://worms.zoology.wisc.edu/embryology\_main.html</a> As stated.

# Feeding Exotics Part III: Reptiles

http://education.vetmed.vt.edu/Curriculum/VM8264/07c/ Information on diets, feeding and deficiencies.

#### Fluid & Fluid Therapy in Reptiles

http://www.sonic.net/~melissk/fluids.html

Good information on fluid therapy in reptiles including administration of oral and injectable medications and fluid requirements for reptiles, plus references.

# Frank & Kates Herpetelogical Web Page

http://www.halcyon.com/slavens/

Long-term maintenance and breeding information.

# Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Research (FRAME)

Russell & Burch House

96-98 North Sherwood Street

Nottingham NG1 4EE, England

Tel: (0) 115 950 4740

Fax: (0) 115 950 3570

e-mail: <u>frame@frame.org.uk</u>

http://www.frame.org.uk

Publications: Alternatives to Laboratory Animals.

# Guidelines for the Use of Live Amphibians & Reptiles in Field Research

http://199.245.200.110/pubs/herpcoll.html

As it states.

#### Hematology Bibliography

http://www.azvt.org/hemo.htm

A hematology bibliography for various species.

# Herpetological Contents - Herplit Database

Bibilomania

P.O. Box 58355

Salt Lake City, UT 84158-9355

Tel/Fax: 1-800-453-0489

http://www.herplit.com/contents/

Searchable database with about 50,000 herp publications.

#### The Herpetologists' League

http://www.inhs.uiuc.edu/cbd/HL/HL.html

Publications: Herpetologica Journal (quarterly).

Herpetological Monographs (annually).

HL Communications (Newsletter bi annually).

Research articles, essays, symposia, etc., links.

#### Herpetological Society Listing

http://www.onrampinc.net/mhs/herpsoc.htm

Listing of various society and organization web sites.

## Herp Web and Database

http://herpetology.com

Reptile and amphibian books and reviews, herpetology, links and more.

#### Houston Herpetological Supply

http://www.houstonherp.com/

Snakes, frozen mice and rats, info for hobbyists.

# Infectious Diseases of Reptiles

http://nersp.nerdc.ufl.edu/~iacuc/infectiousdis.htm

Information on infectious diseases of reptiles.

# Interactive Frog Dissection

http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/frog

As stated.

#### Internet Resource Guide for Zoology

http://www.biosis.org/zrdocs/zoolinfo/grp rept.htm

Information and links for amphibians, crocodiles, dinosaurs, lizards, snakes, turtles, tortoises, etc.

# Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources (ILAR)

National Academy of Sciences

2101 Constitution Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20418

Tel: 202-334-2590

Publications: ILAR News (quarterly).

Animals for Research: A Directory of Sources (suppliers).

# International Reptiles & Amphibians Web Site Directory

http://www.xmission.com/~gastown/herpmed/

A good listing of web sites.

#### International Reptile Breeders Association

P.O. Box 85152-279

San Diego, CA 92186

Tel: 619-445-9966

Fax: 619-445-9904

http://www.irba.com/

Events, links, shows.

#### International Zoo Yearbook

Zoological Society of London

London, England

1959-present

Publications: International Zoo Yearbook NAL Call no: QL76.15.

Contains sections on care, breeding and exhibition of zoo and aquarium animals.

## Jason's Snakes & Reptiles

http://www.snakesandreptiles.com/

Care sheet for snakes, information, CD titles, links.

#### Journal of Developmental Biology

http://www.ijdb.ehu.es/welcome.html

Journal articles from the Society for Developmental Biology.

# Museum of Comparative Zoology

Harvard University, 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. Tel: 617-495-2460; Fax:

617-496-8308; e-mail: jmccarthy@mcz.harvard.edu

http://www.oeb.harvard.edu

Publications: Brevoria (occasionally); Bulletin (occasionally); Check List of Birds of the

World; Johnsonia (Mollusks).

# Museum of Zoological Publications

1109 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1079; Tel: 734-764-0476; Fax: 734-763-4080;

e-mail: <u>Fpaper@umich.edu</u>

http://www.ummz.lsa.umich.edu/

Select Resources and then Publications: Occasional Papers; Miscellaneous Publications on

birds, fishes, insects, mammals, mollusks, reptiles, and amphibians.

# National Museum of Natural History

Smithsonian Institution.

Department of Invertebrate Zoology

Washington, D.C. 20560-0163

Tel: 202-786-2076

Fax: 202-357-3043

http://www.mnh.si.edu

# NetVet Amphibians

http://netvet.wustl.edu/amphib.htm

Lots of good information and links on amphibians.

#### NetVet Reptiles

http://netvet.wustl.edu/reptiles.htm

good information of reptiles.

## NHP Registry

http://www.abbipets.com/NHR/nhr.html

Herp species information.

#### NIH Xenopus Initiative Website

http://www.nih.gov/science/models/xenopus/

Progress and plans, needs for research, meetings, publications, funding opportunities, resources.

# An Overview of the Use of Reptiles in Research/Teaching

http://nersp.nerdc.ufl.edu/~iacuc/reptile.htm

As stated.

# Recommendations for the Care of Amphibians & Reptiles in Academic Institutions

http://hayato.med.osaka-u.ac.jp/index/guide/inform/regulation/usadocs/pough.txt

http://netvet.wustl.edu/species/reptiles/pough.txt

Reptiles: http://netvet.wustl.edu/reptiles.htm

Amphibians: <a href="http://netvet.wustl.edu/amphib.htm">http://netvet.wustl.edu/amphib.htm</a>

#### Reptile & Amphibian Magazine

RD3, Box 3709

Pottsville, PA 17901

1989-present.

Publications: Quarterly. Articles on husbandry methods, advertisements from equipment

and animal suppliers.

# Reptile, Amphibian Medicine and Veterinary Books

http://herpetology.com/medbooks.html

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# Reptile & Amphibian Resource & Herpetological Information Online

http://www.petwarehouse2.com/herpshabitat/community.asp

Information, FAO's, equipment, sales.

# Reptiles

Fancy Publications, P.O. Box 6050, Mission Viejo, CA 92690. Tel: 949-855-8822,

Toll-free: 800-365-4421; Fax: 949-855-3045. Monthly. ISSN: 1068-1965.

#### Reptile Resources

http://www.lib.duke.edu/bes/reptiles/

Species data, herpetological resources, databases, general biological websites and more.

#### Rules for Using Reptiles in Research & Teaching

http://nersp.nerdc.ufl.edu/~iacuc/reptilelaws.htm

Information, laws and requirements for using reptiles in research.

#### Salamandra

Deutsche Gesellschraft fr

Herpetologic und Terrarienkunde

Frankfort am Main, Germany

1965-present

Publications: Salamandra NAL Call no: QL640.S3.

## Scientists Center for Animal Welfare (SCAW)

7833 Walker Drive, Suite 410

Greenbelt, MD 20770

Tel: 301-345-3500 Fax: 301-345-3503

e-mail: info@scaw.com

http://www.scaw.com

Purpose: conferences, publications, educational materials on animal welfare.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter, conference proceedings.

The Care and Use of Amphibians, Reptiles, and Fish in Research.

Society for the Study of Amphibians & Reptiles (Herpetology) (SSAR)

http://www.ukans.edu/~ssar/SSAR.html

Purpose: education, conservation, research and grants.

Publications: Herpetological Circulars (annual).

Herpetological Review (quarterly) NAL Call no: QL640.H47 Journal of Herpetology (quarterly) NAL Call no: QL640.J6

Also publishes books, reprints, and brochures.

Thermoregulatory Consequences of Transmitter Implant Surgery in a Small Lizard

http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/tools/telemtry/thermreg.htm

As stated.

Universities Federation for Animal Welfare

The Old School, Brewhouse Hill

Weathamstead, Hertfordshire AL4 8AN

Tel: 1582 831818 Fax: 1582 831414

e-mail: <u>ufaw@ufaw.org.uk</u> <u>http://www.ufaw.org.uk</u>

Publications: The UFAW Handbook on the Care and Management of Laboratory Animals.

NAL Call no: QL55.U5 1987.

The UFAW Handbook on the Care and Management of Cephalopods in the Laboratory.

NAL Call no: SF407.M37B68.

UNSW Embryology: Frog Development

http://anatomy.med.unsw.edu.au/cbl/embryo/OtherEmb/Frog.htm

Also information of the fly, worm, zebra fish, rat, mouse, chicken, and rabbit.

Useful References on Reptile and Amphibian Captive Breeding and Biology

http://www.angelfire.com/al/repticare/page18.html

A list of references on captive breeding and biology of reptiles and amphibians.

The Virtual Embryo

http://www.ucalgary.ca/UofC/eduweb/virtualembryo/

Research & learning resources, tutorial, virtual library and a modular resource to facilitate learning in developmental biology.

The Vivarium Magazine

American Federation of Herpetoculturists (AFH).

1924 Mission Road, Suite N

Escondido, CA 92092

http://www.vivarium.com

Publications: The Vivarium Magazine.

Guidelines, magazine, herp care and information database, veterinary directory, etc.

#### What is a Healthy Reptile?

http://nersp.nerdc.ufl.edu/~iacuc/hlthyrep.htm

Information on what is a healthy reptile and how to keep them that way.

#### A Whole-Animal Alternative Model for Pain Research

http://www.nal.usda.gov/awic/newsletters/v8n3/8n3steve.htm

Whole animal model alternative and references.

#### World-Wide-Web Virtual Library - Herpetology

http://cmgm.stanford.edu/~meisen/herp/

Resources, information, meetings, organizations, academic institutions, and more.

# Xenopus Express

http://www.xenopus.com

Suppliers, care and feeding, database.

#### Xenopus tropicalis

http://minerva.acc.virginia.edu/%7Edevelbio/trop/

Amphibian Model for Vertebrate Development Genetics. Lots of good information.

#### Xenopus laevis Frog Colony Care

http://www.xlaevis.com

A lot of information on Xenopus colony care.

#### FISH

American Fisheries Society (ASF).

5410 Grosvenor Lane

Bethesda, MD 20814-2199

Tel: 301-897-8616 Fax: 301-897-8096

e-mail: main@fisheries.org http://www.fisheries.org

Publications: AFS Membership Directory and Handbook (annual).

Fisheries: Bulletin of the American Fisheries Society (bimonthly).

Journal of Aquatic Animal Health (quarterly).

North American Journal of Fisheries Management (quarterly).

Progressive Fish Culturist (quarterly).

*Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* (bimonthly).

#### American Institute of Fisheries Research Biologists (AIFRB)

c/o Dr. Gary Sakagawa, S.W. Fisheries Science Center, P.O. Box 271,

La Jolla, CA 92038-0271. Tel: 858-546-7177; Fax: 858-546-5653

e-mail: gary.sakagawa@noaa.gov

http://www.aifrb.org

Publications: Briefs (bimonthly newsletter).

Anesthetic Options for Fish. P.R. Browser. *Recent Advances in Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia: Companion Animals*. R.D. Gleed; J.W. Ludders Eds. http://www.ivis.org/advances/Anesthesia\_Gleed/bowser/chapter\_frm.asp?LA=1

#### Aquatic Research Institute (ARI)

2242 Davis Court, Hayward, CA 94545. Tel: 510-785-2216; Fax: 510-784-0945 e-mail: <u>rofen@prado.com</u>

Provides research materials on fish, fisheries, and aquaculture, aquatic sciences and technology. Research on fish nutrition, diseases, and aquaculture.

#### Aquatic Systems Consultants

1111 Winterton Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206-1731. Tel: 412-661-6585; Fax: 412-661-6585; e-mail: AquaDolph@aol.com Consulting on fish and fisheries, marine biology, hydrobiology.

#### Aquatic Technology

http://www.aquatictech.com/

Saltwater aquarium equipment, information, stock and supplies.

#### Aqua Web Fish Resources

http://www.aquaweb.pair.com/

A variety of information related to fish keeping.

#### Cornell University

Hydroecology & Fish Biology

http://www.dnr.cornell.edu/hydro2/hydro2.htm

Research, ecology, publications.

# Eel-like fish as models for biomedical research

 $\underline{http://exn.ca/Stories/1997/02/10/12.asp}$ 

From the Discovery channel. Information on eels as models for biomedical research.

#### Enrica Fish Medical Books

814 Washington Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Tel: 612-623-0707;

Fax: 612-623-0539; Toll-free: 800-728-8398. Distributor and wholesaler medical and technical books.

# Environmental Health Perspectives: Fishing for Answers

http://ehpnet1.niehs.nih.gov/docs/1994/102-3/niehsnews.html

From NIEHS News. Information on fish used in research and environmental contamination.

#### FINS - The Fish Information Service

http://www.actwin.com/fish/index.php

Aquarium reference materials, FAQ's, index of fish/species, links and more.

#### Fish

http://www.animalnetwork.com/fish

A variety of topics about aquariums, aquarium library, aquarium archives, tips and trivia. Publications: *Aquarium Frontiers On-line*.

#### FishBase

http://www.fishbase.org/search.cfm

Global information system on fishes. Has two searchable databases: FishBase and LarvalBase. Contains information on over 23,800 species. Contains common or scientific names, 109,000 common names, synonyms, pictures, references for fish and larvae.

#### Fish Carcinogenesis & Histopathology Facility Core

http://www.niehs.nih.gov/centers/fac-core/orm-fac1.htm

Oregon State University, Marine & Freshwater Biomedical Sciences Center.

#### Fish FAQ

http://www.nefsc.nmfs.gov/faq/

NMFS, Northeast Fisheries Science Center FAQ's on fish.

Fishing for answers: Fish gene map guides: the search for human genes.

http://www.stanford.edu/dept/news/report/news/may3/fish-53.html

From the Stanford Online Report. Gene map guides for fish.

#### FishLink Central.Com

http://www.fishlinkcentral.com

A guide to aquarium resources on the Internet.

#### Fish Models for Environmental Carcinogenesis: The Rainbow Trout

http://ehpnet1.niehs.nih.gov/docs/1996/Suppl-1/bailey-abs.html

Fish models for toxicity in the environment.

#### Fish Nutrition Research Lab

http://www.uoguelph.ca/fishnutrition/main.html

File downloads on fish feeding, nutrition, bioenergetics, publications, links, and more.

#### Fish & Shellfish Immunity

http://www.vims.edu/env/research/immune.htm

The study of immune defense mechanisms in finfish and shellfish.

#### Fish & Shellfish Immunology

http://www.academicpress.com/fsi

Journal of Fish and Shellfish Immunology on-line and searchable.

#### Fish~Vet2.0

http://users.jagunet.com/~fishvet/

Consultation services, aid in fish problem diagnosis.

#### Guidelines for the Use of Fishes in Field Research

http://199.245.200.110/pubs/fishguide.html

As stated.

#### Ichthyology Web Resources

http://www.biology.ualberta.ca/jackson.hp/IWR/index.php

On-line ichthyology resources, specimen database, links.

#### International Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies

http://www.iafwa.org/

Publications, newsletter, Directory of state and province Fish & Wildlife Agencies and Web Sites, grant program.

#### Internet Resource Guide for Zoology

http://www.biosis.org/zrdocs/zoolinfo/grp fish.htm

Aquaculture, links, resource guides, fishbase, fishes, images, zebra fish information and more.

#### Journal of Fish Biology

http://www.academicpress.com/jfb

Search issues of the journal.

http://www.idealibrary.com/cgi-bin/links/toc/jb

Journal of Fish Biology issues available from 1993 to 2001 On many issues.

#### Marine Biological Laboratory

Woods Hole, MA 02543

Tel: 508-548-3705 X7002 or 508-289-7002 (library).

Maintains extensive materials on the use of marine animals in biomedical research.

#### Marine/Freshwater Biomedical Sciences Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

http://oregonstate.edu/dept/mfbcenter/

http://www.niehs.nih.gov/centers/res-core/orm-res2.htm

Uses aquatic research models to investigate environmentally related human diseases.

Currently focused on the study of cancer and neurotoxicity.

# Marine and Fresh Water Biomedical Science Center, Univ. of Wisconsin: Annual Reports for the MFB Sciences Center

http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/MFB/AnnualReports/

Research papers on fish toxicity, gene mapping, fish as disease models, neuronal patterns, cloning zebra fish, metabolism, genotype and more. Publications 1978 to present.

#### Netvet - Fish

http://netvet.wustl.edu/fish.htm

Information on fish, aquaculture, aquariums and more.

#### Pond Fish Care

http://www.vetark.co.uk/Pondfish%20care.html

Information on pond fish care and diseases.

#### Questions & Answers About Transgenic Fish

http://www.fda.gov/cvm/index/consumer/transgen.htm

Information for consumers on transgenic fish

#### Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science

University of Miami

4600 Rickenbacker Causeway

Miami, FL 33149

Tel: 305-361-4738 (Center No.).

Fax: 305-361-4001

http://www.rsmas.miami.edu/groups/niehs/

NIEHS funded Marine and Freshwater Biomedical Sciences Center specializing in seafood borne toxins and biochemical toxicology.

#### Sea Life Supply

740 Tioga Avenue

Sand City, CA 93995-3034

Tel: 831-394-0828 Fax: 831-899-3399

e-mail: <u>info@sealifesupply.com</u> http://www.sealifesupply.com

Supplier of various marine and freshwater species.

#### University of Washington - Fish Collection

http://artedi.fish.washington.edu/

Searchable databases, collection resources, links and more.

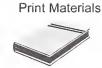
#### Zebrafish Research Database

http://zfin.org

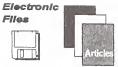
http://zfin.org/zf info/dbase/db.html

A great deal of information on zebrafish.

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FAX: 301-504-5675

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(Your Department or Office Your University Library or Institution City, State or Province, Country, Mail Code)

Dr. Smith (patron name) Biology Dept. (patron office)
Canadian Journal of Soil Science 1988 v 68(1): 17-27 (complete citation)
De Jong, R. Comparison of two soil-water models under semi-arid growing conditions

NAL Call Number: 56.8 C162 Ver: AGRICOLA Remarks: Not available at university or in region

Authorized by: Charles Johnson CCL Maxcost: \$15.00

Date: mm/dd/yr

(your) Phone# (301)555-1234 (your) Fax#: (301)555-5678

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Fax Number: (301) 504-5675

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Richard Smith ARS, USDA Research Station Heartland, IA 56789

Canadian Journal of Soil Science 1988 v 68(1): 17-27

De Jong, R. Comparison of two soil-water models under semi-arid growing conditions.

NAL Call Number: 56.8 C162

Ver: AGRICOLA

I have read the warning on copyright restrictions and accept full responsibility for compliance

Richard Smith

7/25/00

Phone# (301)555-1234

(your) Fax#: (301)555-5678

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