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How is HABRI Central governed?
HABRI Central receives input and guidance from two different advisory boards to develop and maintain its editorial policies and to guide its operation.

Management Advisory Board
HABRI Central is operated by staff at Purdue University. It receives additional guidance through a board of individuals involved in academia, medicine, industry, and other areas related to human-animal interaction. The Management Advisory Board convenes twice per year to discuss issues that affect the operation and sustainability of HABRI Central. Within the Management Advisory board, seats are reserved for the chair of the HABRI Foundation’s Research Workgroup, the past project manager of HABRI Central, and the chair of the Editorial Board.

Editorial Board
HABRI Central’s editorial policy is governed by an editorial board of experts and professionals from various fields related to human-animal interaction. The HABRI Central Editorial Board meets regularly to discuss the editorial scope of the site’s content. The Pets & People book series, while associated with HABRI Central, has a separate editorial board composed of members of the Reviewing Committee on Human-Animal Interactions of the AVMA.

How can I contact the HABRI Central staff?
HABRI Central is based at Purdue University in Stewart Center, Room 311, 601 W State St, West Lafayette, IN 47907. For specific inquiries, please use the following email addresses:
- General information, administration@habricentral.org
- Help & support, support@habricentral.org
- Repository content & policies, repository@habricentral.org
- Bibliography content & policies, bibliography@habricentral.org
- Tags & the controlled vocabulary, taxonomy@habricentral.org

How can users help?
HABRI Central depends on its users to maintain coverage of all areas of human-animal interaction. Without your help, we cannot provide a comprehensive survey of human-animal interactions—there are simply too many people working among too many different disciplines for one group to cover it all. By submitting your work to the repository, sharing your opinions in the forum, or by collaborating with others through our groups, your participation is essential to building and sharing a broad understanding of human-animal interaction with others. Whether you are a veterinarian, a nurse, a shelter worker, a government official, a teacher, a pet owner, a student, or a scholar, your unique perspective is invaluable to the community. By sharing it with others through HABRI Central, you will be helping to improve everyone’s understanding of the countless ways in which animals and people affect each other’s lives.
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The HABRI Designated Community

HABRI Central will be aimed at diverse, international audiences comprising academic researchers, practising experts in both human and animal health, government, and non-governmental institutions involved in elucidating the social implications of human-animal interaction, and the wider public—many of whom are engaged or interested in activities such as animal-assisted therapy on a volunteer basis, and the business models adopted for HABRI’s Centres to enable the information provided to be open to the interested public. Currently, the information is widely dispersed and often behind subscription walls. HABRI Centres, when possible, sites as an open-access resource, with the majority of the data content being immediately available, without embargo, to users. Some material will be available shortly in the repository, while other resources will be posted to outside of the repository. Although some premium content may be available on an access-free basis, maximizing open accessibility will be essential to increasing the data impact.

Subjects and Arrangement

Subjects Covered

HABRI Central aims to cover subjects related to human-animal interaction. On a more granular level, HABRI Central accepts material relating to the following:

Full coverage:
- Human-animal bond (e.g., human-animal relationships, human-animal ethics, human-animal interactions, breeding, human-pet)
- Animal-assisted therapy (including service-oriented therapy, pet therapy, therapy animals, therapy dogs, service animals, etc.)
- pet care, grief and bereavement, animal-assisted activities (including animals in education, such as resident therapy animals and animals in the classroom)
- Animal charity
- Animal rescue and animal shelters
- Animal welfare and well-being
- Animals in the liberal arts, education, and philosophy
- Anthropology and paleoanthropology
- Attitudes toward animals, including ethics in the human-animal relationship
- History and social impact of domesticated species
- Ethical and welfare issues for animals/pets
- Pain and people
- Human relations with wild, non-domesticated species
- Transmissible diseases between man and animals (zoonoses)

Selective coverage:
- Animal behavior and ethology
- Animal handling
- Animal law
- Animal rights
- Animals in folklore, legends and mythology
- Animals in history and zoological study
- Hunting, especially ethical issues
- Animals in the library and visual arts, etc.
Representative Documents: HABRI Central

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Below is a list of the kind of material that is accepted for each resource type. If you have an older format type (e.g., microfilm, audiolap) that you would like to be placed in HABRI Central and you do not have the means to convert it, please send an email to our digital repository specialist and we'll work with you to see how that can best be converted and deposited.

- Audio: M4A, WAV, WMA
- Book Sections: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Books: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Conference Papers: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Conference Notes: Excel, PPT, PPTX
- Government Documents: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Journal Articles: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Magazine Articles: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Newspaper Articles: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Pamphlets: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Presentations: OF, JPEG, JPEG2000, TIFF, PPT, PDF
- Receipts: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Software Manuals: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Still Images: GIF, JPEG, JPEG2000, TIFF
- Theses: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Tools:
- Videos: WMV, MOV, AVI, FLV, VOB, MOV

Other Preservation/Conservation Considerations

HABRI Central aims to ensure authenticity of the items it preserves, whether the items have been published elsewhere or not. The HABRI Central, on which HABRI Central runs, does full backups on a nightly basis.

Truenessworthiness and Scholarly Nature of Materials

Material in HABRI Central aims to be of scholarly nature. We therefore encourage the deposit of peer-reviewed articles and the like.

Use of “peer-reviewed” in HABRI Central

Peer review is a process that most scholarly journals use to ensure that the articles they publish are the best scholarship currently available. When an article is submitted to a journal that is “peer-reviewed,” the editors send the article out to a board of reviewers or other scholars in the same field (the author’s peers) to have them evaluate the quality, validity, and reliability of the article. The review process involves a “blind” process, meaning that the reviewers do not know the names or academic affiliation of the authors and the authors do not know who is reviewing their work.

To verify that a journal is peer-reviewed or refereed, one can check the journal’s website, usually in its author guidelines or instructions, or check the journal in Ulrich’s Global Serials Directory.

In HABRI Central, the “peer-reviewed” icon indicates that the given journal article appears in a journal that is “peer-reviewed” as verified in Ulrich’s Global Serials Directory of the journal itself.

We also review all material that arrives into HABRI Central to ensure it adheres to the standard set forth by us.

Revision of the HABRI Central Collection Development Policy

HABRI Central is committed to maintenance, periodic review, and revision of all policies, procedures and documentation as outlined in the Digital Preservation Policy. This Collection Policy is updated in this practice. Users who wish to challenge HABRI Central’s Collection Policy or offer suggestions or comments on it may do so through the digital repository specialist. The digital repository specialist can be contacted at repository@habricentral.org.
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