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HABRI Central - Frequently Asked Questions
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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 present 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 Steering Committee of 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 310, 529 W State St, West Lafayette, IN 47907. For specific inquiries, please use the following email addresses:

- General information: admin@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 this countless ways in which animals and people affect each others’ lives.

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The HABRI Designated Community

HABRI Central will be aimed at diverse, international audiences comprising academic researchers, conservation experts in both human and animal health, government, and non-government officials interested in addressing the social implications of human-animal interaction, and the wider public – many of whom are recognized to be highly involved and interested in these issues. One characteristics of human-animal bond studies is that there are many people engaged in activities such as animal-assisted therapy, on a volunteer basis, and the business model adopted by the National Center to enable the information provided to be open to the interested public. Currently, this information is widely dispersed and often behind subscription walls. HABRI Central, when possible, sites as an Open Access resource, with the majority of the idea content being immediately available, without charge, to users. Some material will be available directly in the repository, while other resources will be posted to outside the repository. Although some premium content may be available on an access fee basis, maximizing open accessibility will be essential to increasing the ideas 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 (i.e., human-animal relationships, human-animal violence, human-animal interactions, bonding, human-pet)
- Animal assisted therapy (including service dog, therapy, therapy
treatment, service dog, therapy animals, therapy dogs, service animals, etc.)
- Pet care, grief, and bereavement; animal-assisted activities (including animals in education, such as therapy animals and animals in the classroom)
- Animal cruelty
- Animal rescue and animal shelters
- Animal welfare and well-being
- Animals in the liberal arts, education, and philosophy
- Anthrozoology and paleoanthrozoology
- Attitudes toward animals, including ethics in the human-animal relationship:
- History and social impact of domesticated species
- Ethical ownership and animal/animal
- Pets and people
- Human relations with wild, non-domesticated species
- Zoonotic 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 zoology
- Hunting, especially ethical issues
- Animals in the literary and visual arts
# HABRI Central Collection Policy

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## Scope of Coverage

- **Languages included/excluded:**
  - Materials in all languages are accepted into HABRI Central.

- **Geographic coverage:**
  - Materials from all geographic areas are accepted into HABRI Central. Initial emphasis on Anglo-American material reflects only the geographical limits of HABRI Central staff.

- **Chronological period:**
  - Materials are primarily in print or online materials published or created after 1980.

- **Current issues:**
  - Current issues are primarily acquired. The acquisition of retrospective materials is usually to strengthen a specific area of the collection, to address new interdisciplinary research areas in which HABRI researchers are engaged, or to replace missing materials, and is proportional to available funds, staffing and space (both physical and digital).

- **Level (populace, general academe, research, professional, etc.):**
  - Research and professional works are included comprehensively. General academic works related to the key aspects of human-animal bond also are included when available. Popular works are included in the bibliography when their impact on the human-animal bond field or a related area is substantive. A majority of the bibliography focuses on peer-reviewed journal articles (both print and online), as well as theses, dissertations, books, book sections (including), videos, etc.

## Acceptable Formats

A variety of material formats are accepted into HABRI Central for Research.

### Common file types are:

- Text: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Image: GIF, JPG, JPEG2000, TIFF
- Video: WAV, MP4, AVI, FLV, VOX, MOV
- Audio: MP3, WAV, WMA
- Web: HTML
- Other: RTF

HABRI Central is not an extensive archive but a preservation archive as well, therefore we encourage the deposit of preservation formats so that your material is sustained for the long term.

### Presentation file types:

- Text: PDF, XML
- Image: TIFF
- Video: AVI
- Audio: WAV
- Web: HTML

We encourage you to deposit in a presentation format, but if this is not possible, access formats are also welcome.

Presentation format conversion can be complete, that is, there might be a presentation in PowerPoint, and a PowerPoint might be embedded with several image or video or audio files. Thus, each presentation will need to be evaluated to see what type of needs are embedded before presentation actions are taken, and for this, consultation with the HABRI team might be necessary. To start any questions regarding complex file presentation, please email our digital repository specialist.
Below is a list of the kind of material that is accepted for each resource type. If you have an older format type (eg microfilm, audiolmple) that you would like to be placed into HABRI Central and you do not have the means to convert it, please send an email to our digital repository specialist and we will work with you to see how that can best be converted and deposited.

- Audio: M4A, WAV, WMV
- Book Sections: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Images: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, JPEG
- Conference Papers: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, JSON
- Patents: GRANT, SGS, EPID
- Government Documents: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XSL
- 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
- Posters: SVG, JPEG, PNG, ICO, TIFF
- Presentation: GIF, JPEG, JPEG2000, SVG, PNG, PDF
- Receipt: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Soft Images: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Still Images: GIF, JPEG, JPEG2000, TIFF
- Theses: Microsoft Word, PDF, TXT, XML
- Tools:
- Videos: WAV, MP4, AVI, FLV, MP3, MOV

Other Preservation/Conservation Considerations:

HBR Central aims to ensure authenticity of the items it preserves, whether the items have been published elsewhere or not. The HBRCentral platform, which HBR Central runs, does not process as a digital platform.

Trustworthiness 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 their 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 is “blind,” 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.

If a journal is peer-reviewed or refereed, one can check the journal or its 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 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 comes 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 library policies, procedures, and documentation related to Digital Preservation Policy. This Collection Policy is included in this practice. Users who wish to challenge HABRI Central’s Collection Policy or provide suggestions or comments as it may be through the digital repository specialist can contact repository@habricentral.org.
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TRAFFIC SOURCES

- SEARCH: 66.4%
- REFERRAL: 10.8%
- DIRECT: 22.0%
- CAMPAIGN: 0.0%

TOP REFERREES

1. facebook.com: 25%
2. viewer.zmags.com: 12%
3. basecamphq.com: 6%
4. habri.org: 6%
5. habri.org: 5%
6. m.facebook.com: 4%
7. googleads.g.doubleclick.net: 3%
8. leo: 3%
9. petfoodindustry.com: 2%
10. healthypets.mercola.com: 2%

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1. (protected searches): 45%
2. habricentral: 1%
3. habri: 1%
4. habricentral.org: < 1%
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