

GETTING -- AND STAYING -- ORGANIZED

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HOME OFFICE RESOURCE BOOKS ON CATS & DOGS

Merck Veterinary Manual (now online too!)

The Five-Minute Veterinary Consult

The CFA Complete Cat Book (by Mordecai Siegal, Harper Collins)

Cornell Book of Cats (Siegal, Villard)

Saunders Comprehensive Veterinary Dictionary (Blood, Studdert, Saunders Pub)

Complementary and Alternative Veterinary Medicine, principles and practice (Schoen and Wynn, Mosby)

Natural Healing for Dogs & Cats (by Amy Shojai, Rodale Press)

Four Paws Five Directions (Schartz, Celestial Arts)

First-Aid Companion for Dogs & Cats (Shojai, Rodale Press)

The Pill Book guide to Medication for your Dog and Cat (Bantam)

Pills for pets (by Deb Eldredge, Citadel Press)

Cancer and your Pet (Eldredge)

Pet Care in the New Century (Shojai/NAL--out of print)

Complete Care for your Aging Dog (Shojai/NAL--out of print)

Complete Care for your Aging Cat (Shojai/NAL)

First Aid Companion for Dogs & Cats (Shojai)

The Cat Owner's and The Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook

The Domestic Cat (Turner & Bateson, Cambridge press)

The Cat Behavior Answer Book (by Arden Moore)

PETiQuette (Shojai, M. Evans Co)

Handbook of Behavior Problems of the dog and Cat (Landsberg, Hunthausen, Ackerman, Saunders Press)

Aggression in Dogs (Aloff, Dogwise)

UC Davis Book of Dogs (Siegal, Harper Collins)

The AKC Complete Dog Book

(and a plug for a book I contributed to: Symptom Solver for Dogs & Cats by Rodale Press)

SOME ONLINE REFERENCE SITES (resources for cats & all pets)

The Merck Veterinary Manual at <http://www.merckvetmanual.com/mvm/index.jsp>
www.vetscite.org

Go to various veterinary specialty websites: eg.

<http://www.acvim.org/> American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine

<http://www.avma.org/> American Veterinary Medical Association

Karen Lawrence's feline health related links & articles at <http://netcat.org/links.html>

Barbara Florio Graham's resources page for cat lovers & freelance writers at

<http://www.simonteakettle.com/resour~1.htm>

NOTE: The CWA links site: <http://www.catwriters.org/links.html> has recommended resources listed by writers' resources, feline information sources, animal welfare info sources

HOME OFFICE RESOURCE BOOKS ON WRITING

The Elements of Style by Strunk and White (a guide for grammar)

The Dictionary

Roget's Thesaurus

AP Stylebook

World Almanac
Bartlett's Familiar Quotations

Herman Writer's Guide to Book Editors, Publishers & Literary Agents
Writer's Market, published by Writer's Digest Books (also various sub-category Writers' Markets)
The Writer's Handbook (edited by Sylvia K. Burack, Kalmbach Publishing)
Paying Markets for Fiction & Poetry (by Moira Anderson Allen, Allworth Press)
Five Fast Steps to Better Writing (by Barbara Florio Graham)
Starting Your Career as a Freelance Writer
The Writer's Guide to Queries, Pitches, and Proposals
The Renegade Writer (a "how to" on query letter writing)

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General Inspirational Books on writing include:

Bird by Bird - Anne Lamont
If You Want to Write - Brenda Ueland
On Writing Well - Stephen King
The Artist's Way - Julia Cameron
Writing Down The Bones - Natalie Goldberg

SOME WEBSITES ON WRITING

www.writers-editors.com (The Cassell Network of Writers)
www.writing-world.com (Moira Allen)
www.woodenhorsepub.com
www.ParaPublishing.com (Dan Poynter)
www.fundsforwriters.com
www.writing.com
<http://www.ii.org/> (Librarians' Index to the Internet)

MAGAZINES

Writer's Digest Magazine
The Writer

OTHER SUGGESTIONS:

Call your local library. They may have an online Q&A, where you can post a research question and within a short time, get a response.

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