

***“Where do I start”?***  
***(searching for Human-Animal Bond information)***

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What is a time tested way to sell almost any product? Use babies and puppies or kittens or rabbits, etc. The Human-Animal bond is evident in many aspects of our lives. Marketing showcases just one kind of Human-Animal bond. As this subject area grows the need for reliable information also grows. This poster will highlight how to find and access information on the Human-Animal Bond. The information presented will cover a number of areas including, but not limited to: Animal-Assisted Therapy; Service Animals; Benefits of owning a pet; Pet Loss and Grieving; Animals in the Classroom; government resources; associations and organizations related to the subject and general information.

To give the patron, who may range from your basic pet owner to a seasoned professional, a wide range of options, the information will be presented in a combination of an annotated Webliography and Bibliography. They both will include pre-selected terms to use while searching. Materials may include books, journal articles, databases, and etc. although the main focus will be on websites. The goal is to create a one-stop shopping center for Human-Animal Bond information. Providing the patron a place to begin their research.