

THE BSAVA LIBRARY – A BRIEF GUIDE FOR UNIVERSITY USERS

The screenshot displays the BSAVA Library website. At the top left is the BSAVA logo. To the right, there is a 'Basket' icon with '0 items' and a 'Logout' button. Below the logo is a search bar with the text 'Search site' and a magnifying glass icon. A navigation menu includes 'Books', 'Formulary', 'Journals', 'Congress on Demand', 'CPD', 'Resources', 'Collections', and 'Advanced Search'. The main content area features a banner image of books with the text 'Your access is provided by My University'. Below this, there is a registration prompt: 'Register to create a personal/member account, or sign in if you have an existing account.' and a link for 'Account administrator login'. There is also a 'Connect Device' section and a 'Share' section with social media icons for RSS, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter. A 'Learn Online with BSAVA' section promotes 'Fully interactive courses, worth 9 hours of CPD' with a 'CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE' link. The 'Featured' section lists 'Congress 2021 lectures now in the library', 'NEW end of life resources collection', 'NEW Client Information Leaflets added', and 'Latest issue of Companion'. The 'Most read' section lists 'Controlled Drugs', 'Prescribing, supplying, dispensing and labelling procedures', and 'Medicine waste disposal'. A '+ More' link is provided at the bottom of the 'Most read' section.

I am logged into the BSAVA Library via my University – what next?

Welcome to the BSAVA Library! You now have access to a vast range of content on small animal veterinary practice. There are a number of ways that you can find the content that is relevant to you:

Search – Use the site’s powerful search tool to look up a topic, you can then filter the results by content type, topic, audience, animal, and year of publication, to get quickly to the content most relevant to your query. You can build your own query using the advanced search page.

Browse – go to the menu tabs across the top, you have access to everything here. There are several listing pages where you can again use filters to narrow down your selection. For books, once you have found the book you want, click on the ‘chapters’ tab to get access to the table of contents and chapter full text.

Topics and resources – at the bottom of the home page is a section with clinical and non-clinical topics that can be used to focus on a particular area of interest. Again, you can filter the initial results to find what you need.

Collections – the collections page contains a series of themes where content from across the library is pulled together to provide resources on a pertinent topic.

What content do I have access to?

You should have access to all the content in the BSAVA Library (although this may depend on the license for your university) – this includes:

- Our series of **manuals and guides** – more than **1,300 chapters** and resources covering the range of small animal medicine, surgery and diagnostics. New manuals that are published during the term of the agreement will be added automatically.
- Nearly **2,000 lecture recordings** from BSAVA Congress and other events – these can be found via the Lecture Library or via the Congress Proceedings (both in the CPD tab).
- More than **100 webinars**, with new webinars added monthly – these can be found via the Webinar Library in the CPD tab.

- More than **400 clinical videos** related to Companion articles and book chapters. COMING SOON – a new video library will present these in a easy-to-access format.
- The BSAVA Small Animal Formulary – nearly **750 drug monographs** for cats, dogs and other pets.
- Companion – our monthly magazine since 2008, with news, features and CPD. Some **400 CPD articles** from Companion are gathered together in the collections tab.
- Client information leaflets – more than **170 downloadable leaflets** on medicines, procedures, behaviour and other topics.
- In addition you have access to a number of free resources including our new lab verification tool, the BSAVA medicines guide, PROTECT ME information an responsible use of antibacterials, and scientific information documents.

You will see purple-open padlock icons next to all the content that you can access via the university, and green open-padlock items next to content that is free to all. Some of our content is updated regularly so it is worth returning to the library to ensure you have the latest versions.

I have found a manual chapter I want, what next?

Click on the chapter – you will see an abstract together with a series of tabs. The full content of the chapter is available via the full-text tab – use the ‘go to section’ buttons to jump quickly to the relevant part of the chapter. You can click on figures and tables to view them in more detail. Many of the references link to the original source.

Some chapters also contain videos, operative technique sections, quick reference guides, case examples, client leaflets and forms, all of which you can access via the relevant tab.

Can I download the content?

Yes, all the chapters from our manuals and guides that you have access to will have PDF versions that you can download for your personal offline use. Videos can be viewed online.

Can I use the BSAVA Library on my mobile device?

Yes, the BSAVA Library site can be used on any smart phone or tablet. Please note that the navigation may appear slightly different as the pages automatically reconfigure so that they are optimised for the size of the screen.

Can I access the BSAVA Library when I am off campus?

This will depend on how access is set up for your university – your librarian can contact us to discuss options.

Can I access the content offline?

You will need to be connected to the internet to use the BSAVA Library. If there are key resources that you need to use offline, you can download PDFs of book chapters for your personal offline use.

I have a login for the BSAVA website – can I log in while also logged in through the university?

Yes – you need to sign in (see below) and enter your usual BSAVA website username and password. Once signed in, you can use additional features such as bookmarking favourite content, saving searches and setting up search alerts. You can manage these features via ‘My BSAVA Library Account’.

Your access is provided by:

My University

Register to create a personal/member account, or [sign in](#) if you have an existing account

If you are a BSAVA member, you can also search the Journal of Small Animal Practice – input a search term, click on the ‘JSAP’ tab and you can click through to access articles of interest. Alternatively, go to Journals, and

JSAP, and click on the orange button at the bottom to access JSAP on the Wiley Online Library. You need to be a BSAVA member and signed in with your member account to use these features.

If you are a veterinary student you can become a BSAVA member for **FREE** – visit <https://www.bsava.com/Membership/Join-Now> for more information.

I do not have a login for the BSAVA website – how can I take advantage of the personalisation features of the site?

You can click on ‘Register’ (see below) and complete the required fields to register with the BSAVA.com website – you can then login and use the features described above. If you are unsure whether you have a login for the BSAVA website, please contact us (administration@bsava.com) so that we can check for you – this will help to avoid duplicate accounts being created.

Your access is provided by:

My University

Register to create a personal/member account, or sign in if you have an existing account

Are any changes planned in the BSAVA Library?

BSAVA is continually striving to make improvements to the library site, so you may see some changes and new features over time. If you have any suggestions or feedback, this is most welcome and should be sent to publications@bsava.com.

How can I get further help?

If you have a problem or query with the BSAVA Library site, please contact us via publications@bsava.com.