

## *Thorndike Library Guide to . . .*

# Marine Mammals

This guide lists materials available in the Thorndike Library or online about **marine mammals**. It includes a number of sources such as books, CDs, periodicals, videos and databases. Call numbers are shown in parentheses. This is not an exhaustive list of resources available. Ask a library staff member for additional help.

### **Reference Books**

- A Field Manual for Small Cetacean Dissection (REF QL 812.5 .C4 .W5)
- Encyclopedia of Marine Mammals, (REF QL 713.2 .E53 2002)
- Encyclopedia of Ocean Sciences, Volumes 1-6 (REF GC 9 .E58 2001)
- Entanglements: The Intertwined Fates of Whales and Fishermen (REF QL 737 .C4 J64 2003)
- Guide to Marine Mammals of the World (REF QL 713.2 .N37 2002)
- Handbook of Marine Mammals, Volumes 1-2,4-6 (REF QL 713.2 .H34)
- Marine Mammals: A Selected Bibliography (REF QL 713.2 .B37 1995)
- The Sierra Club Handbook of Seals and Sirenians (REF QL 737 .P6 R44 1992)
- Whales of the North Atlantic: Biology and Ecology (REF QL 737 .C4 F6613 1998)

### **Books**

Books on marine mammals can be found in the stacks around the call number QL 737 .C4.

### **EBooks**

*Electronic books can be located by searching [Thorncat](#) and clicking on the URL.*

- Greenlanders, Whales, and Whaling: Sustainability and Self-determination in the Arctic ([ebook](#))

### **CDs/CD-ROMs**

- Whales '93 Greatest Hits (CD 358 299)
- The WhaleNet Guide to Whales & Marine Mammals of the North Atlantic Ocean (N 6537 .R3 A4 1995 CDROM)

### **Videos**

- Marine Mammals of the Gulf of Maine: An Introduction to Species Identification (VIDEO QL 713.2 .F)
- The Great Whales (VIDEO QL 737 .C4)

## **Senior Projects**

*Senior projects can be found by searching [Thorncat](#).*

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- Field Manual for Small Cetacean Dissection
- Homogeneity of Signal in *Phoca vitulina*
- A Catalogue of the Individual Humpback Whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) of the Northern Gulf of Maine
- Marine Mammals of the Gulf of Maine: An Introduction to Species Identification
- Correlations Between Cetaceans and Biological Oceanography in the Northern Gulf of Maine
- A Manual for the Collection and Study of Marine Mammals
- Articulation and Display of Long-finned Pilot Whale (*Globicephala melas*)
- An Analysis of Population Structure and Social Organization of Gulf of Maine Fin Whales *Balaenoptera phylus*
- Changes in the Distribution and Abundance of Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises at MDI
- Use of Stable Isotopes to Determine Health of Baleen Whales Around Mount Desert Rock, Maine: A Preliminary Examination

## **Periodicals**

*These selected print journals are shelved alphabetically in the library stacks. Current issues of many journals are in the reading room.*

- The Journal of Cetacean Research and Management (PERIOD COLL)

## **Online Periodicals**

- Annual Review of Ecology, Evolution and Systematics
- Annual Review of Environment and Resources
- Marine Biology
- PNAS: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
- Proceedings of the Royal Society: Biological Sciences
- Science
- Nature Journal Collection

Thorndike Library's [Electronic journal portal](#) allows you to search our ejournal subscriptions by title or ISSN, or browse by subject.

## **Online Databases**

*These databases are useful electronic resources to search for articles and other materials available on marine mammals.*

### **[Marvel! – Maine's Virtual Library](#)**

- Academic Search Premier - Provides full-text to 4700+ academic journals and indexing for an additional 3000+ academic journals in all subject areas.

- AccessScience – The 20 volume McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology and the McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms online.
- Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts – Index with abstracts to articles, papers, books, and reports about marine, brackish, and freshwater environments.
- Wildlife and Ecology Studies Worldwide – Index to articles, papers, books, and reports on animals. Some full-text available.

#### [FirstSearch](#)

- ArticleFirst – Index of articles from the contents pages of over 15,000 journals, covers 1990 to present
- WorldCat – Catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide

#### [Web of Science:](#)

- Provides index with abstracts to articles in leading scientific journals. Also provides the list of references cited in each article indexed.

#### **Internet Links**

For internet sites relevant to marine mammal biology, see Professor S. Todd's "links" page:

<http://www.coa.edu/stodd/oceanweb/marmam2/links.htm>