



## **DISSECTION ALTERNATIVES: LOAN LIBRARIES, DATABASES, AND PUBLICATIONS**

### **Ethical Science and Education Coalition (ESEC)**

#### **Alternative Resource Center**

333 Washington Street, Suite 850  
Boston, MA 02108  
Phone: (617) 367-9143

A credit card security deposit is required to borrow items. No charges incurred except for unreturned or damaged items. Items may be borrowed for a two-week period and, depending on demand, subsequently renewed. Borrowers pay return postage.

### **Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)**

#### **Humane Education Loan Program (HELP) ([http://www.hsus.org/programs/research/alt\\_dissection.htm](http://www.hsus.org/programs/research/alt_dissection.htm))**

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2100 L Street  
NW, Washington, DC 20037  
Phone: (301) 258-3042

Credit card information necessary. No charges will be incurred unless materials are damaged or not returned. Contact two weeks prior to needing materials and submit date when materials will be returned. Borrowers pay return postage.

### **The National Anti-Vivisection Society (NAVS)**

#### **Dissection Alternatives Loan Program (<http://www.navs.org/dissalt.htm>)**

P.O. Box A3728  
Chicago, IL 60690-9528  
Phone: 1-800-888-NAVS

Submit credit card information. No charges will be incurred unless the materials are not returned within the time prescribed. Call 2-3 weeks prior. Borrowers pay return postage.

### **The American Anti-Vivisection Society (AAVS)**

#### **The Science Bank: Animalearn's Lending Library (<http://www.inet.net/imc/aavs/Docs/borrow.htm>) (temporary website)**

801 Old York Road # 204  
Jenkintown, PA 19046-1685  
Phone: (215) 887-0816

Fill out the Agreement for Dissection Alternatives. No charges will be incurred unless the materials are not returned within the time prescribed.

**BEYOND DISSECTION: A Catalog of Dissection Alternatives** published by **ESEC**

This written catalog lists over 400 alternatives to traditional dissection. Ranging from life-size models to interactive, 3-D computer software, these alternatives enable students to utilize state-of-the-art technology and to replicate the dissection exercise again and again. Please contact **ESEC** for your copy.

**NORINA:** Norwegian Inventory of Audiovisuals

<http://oslovet.veths.no/NORINA/>

This website offers an overview of alternatives or supplements to the use of animals for all educational levels. The database consists of approximately 3700 entries (as of April 2000), including CD-ROMs, interactive videos, films, and more traditional teaching aids such as slide series, 3-D models, and classroom charts. This service is free to all who have Internet access.

**AVAR:** Association of Veterinarians for Animal Rights

<http://www.avar.org>

AVAR's Alternatives in Education Database provides information for all educational levels on books, audio-visual materials, and computer models and programs. It can be downloaded in its entirety for free or utilized when necessary from their website.

**FROM GUINEA PIG TO COMPUTER MOUSE: Alternative Methods for a Humane Education**  
published by **InterNiche**

This book contains numerous alternatives to undergraduate, graduate, and professional school animal experimentation and dissection. Each entry contains an in-depth description of the alternative and other relevant information. **ESEC** is a major supporter of the second edition of *From Guinea Pig to Computer Mouse*, a more extensive and well-rounded version of its predecessor, which should be available Winter 2001.

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