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Databases of interest:

- **[Biological Abstracts](#)**
1969 - present. All aspects of biology.
- **[Animal Behavior Abstracts](#)**
1982 - present.
- **[Ecology Abstracts](#)**
1982 - present.
- **[Genetics Abstracts](#)**
1982 - present.
- **[PubMed](#)**
1967 - present. U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) free digital archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature, 1967 to present. Expanded coverage of the life sciences; more than **Medline**.
- **[Web of Science / Web of Knowledge](#)**
1970 - present. Science Citation Index. Top tier journals (highest impact) Interdisciplinary with over 9,000 titles.

Full-Text Databases:

- [JSTOR- Biological Sciences Collection](#)
Archive of full-text articles from ecology, botany, biodiversity, conservation, paleontology, and plant science, in addition to cell biology and zoology. There are over 65 titles under Ecology and Evolutionary Biology including:
 - Evolution, 1947 - 2006
 - Ecological Monographs, 1931 - present
 - Ecology, 1920 - present
 - Journal of Ecology, 1913 - present
 - Journal of Biogeography, 1974 - 2001
 - Microbial Ecology, 1974 - 2006

- [Encyclopedia of Animal Behavior](#)
Michael Breed is co-editor, started in 2010
<http://libraries.colorado.edu/record=e1001136~S2>

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- **ILLiad** – Traditional borrowing from other institutions, 2 week or less delivery of copies (paper or electronic) of articles, dissertations, books, etc., are sent at no cost.

- **Prospector** – Borrowing from Front Range Libraries, usually 3-5 days.

- **PASCAL** (CU's off-site storage facility in Denver) – Science journal articles, pre-1980 are available on a 24 hour turn around, scanned copies under 50 pages.

[RefWorks:](#)

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