



AVA Library Guide

Creating a Search Alert

EBSCO subject databases are a reliable tool for locating relevant scholarly, peer-reviewed articles on a specific topic. The AVA currently subscribe to the **Veterinary Source** database. Veterinary Source provides access to research on the prevention, control, diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injury in animals. It covers topics relating to every aspect of animal healthcare, including:

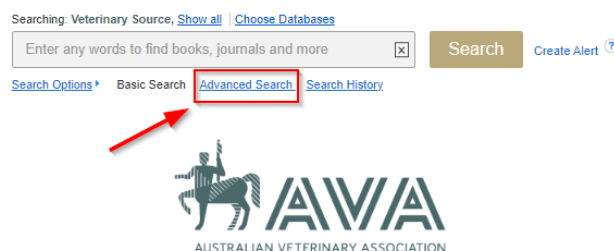
- Animal pathology and parasitology
- Veterinary medicinal care and practices
- Anatomy and physiology
- Small and large animal care
- Nutrition
- Diagnosis
- Animal reproduction and breeding.

The following search tips will provide an overview of how to access EBSCO and construct an advanced search for your research project, literature review and evidence-based practice.

How to access EBSCO databases at AVA

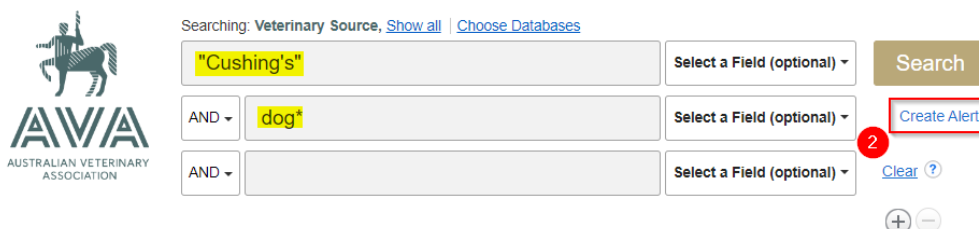
From the AVA Home Page – <https://www.ava.com.au>

1. Click on the **Library, Journals and Resources** link
2. Click on **Veterinary Source database from the menu**
3. Click on **Access Veterinary Source**. You have now navigated to the EBSCO search tool.
4. Click on **Advanced Search**



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1. Enter your search term (Tip: Guidelines and tips for conducting searching of databases is outlined in the *AVA Library Guide – Searching Databases.*)
2. Click on the **Create Alert** button



Searching: Veterinary Source, [Show all](#) | [Choose Databases](#)

"Cushing's" Select a Field (optional) Search

AND dog* Select a Field (optional) **2** Create Alert

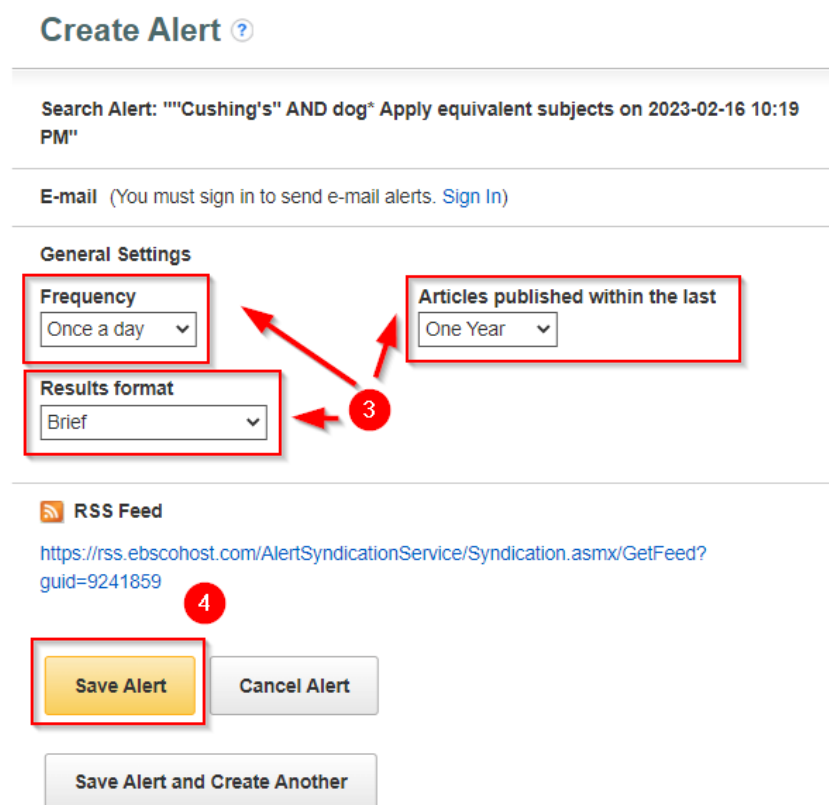
AND Select a Field (optional) Clear ?

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3. Set up your Alert preferences.

Frequency of alert: Once a day; once a week; bi-weekly; once a month
Published period: Within the last year; 1, 2, or 6 months; or no limit
Format of results: Brief; Detailed; Bibliographic Manager

4. Click on **Save Alert**.



Create Alert ?

Search Alert: ""Cushing's" AND dog* Apply equivalent subjects on 2023-02-16 10:19 PM"

E-mail (You must sign in to send e-mail alerts. [Sign In](#))

General Settings

Frequency: Once a day

Articles published within the last: One Year

Results format: Brief

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RSS Feed

<https://rss.ebscohost.com/AlertSyndicationService/Syndication.aspx/GetFeed?guid=9241859>

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Save Alert Cancel Alert

Save Alert and Create Another