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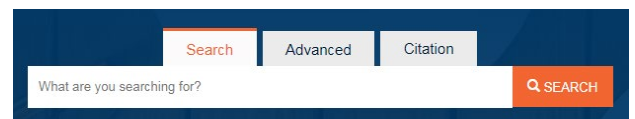
## Find Publications by Searching

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**Basic Search** – Keyword search over full text and metadata or use search and field operators to construct complex queries

**Advanced Search** – Over a date or date range, collection, and up to 5 fields

**Citation Search** – Available for 13 collections



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## Additional Resources

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**Resource List** – Find all the resources govinfo has to offer: [govinfo.gov/help/resource-list](https://govinfo.gov/help/resource-list)

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**Bulk Data** – Download several collection of content in bulk: [govinfo.gov/bulkdata](https://govinfo.gov/bulkdata)

**API** – Programmatically access content and metadata: [api.govinfo.gov/docs](https://api.govinfo.gov/docs)

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**World Animal Day** Share

**Featured Content** October 4, 2018 - Animal Welfare Act and Regulations

World Animal Day is celebrated as part of a global effort to raise awareness and improve the welfare standards of animals. In observance of World Animal Day, celebrated annually on October 4, examine animal welfare legislation and regulations on **govinfo**.

**Animal Welfare Act**

Enacted August 24, 1966, Public Law 89-544 (80 Stat. 350) is what commonly is referred to as The Animal Welfare Act although that title is not mentioned within the law. It authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate transport, sale, and handling of dogs, cats, nonhuman primates, guinea pigs, hamsters, and rabbits intended to be used in research or "for other purposes." It requires licensing and inspection of dog and cat dealers and humane handling at auction sales. (Source: [USDA](https://www.usda.gov))

**80 Stat. 350, Approved August 24, 1966**

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**7 U.S.C. 2131 - Title 7 - Agriculture, Chapter 54 - Transportation, Sale, and Handling OF Certain Animals**

The complete amended act can be found in United States Code, Title 7, Sections 2131-2158

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