

Suggestions for your Essay

You are invited to write on four broad topics:

1. The Ethics of Vegetarianism, and related issues.
2. The Ethics of Experimentation on Animals.
3. The Ecological and Economic Implications of Raising Animals for food.
4. Animal Rights and the Law.

This provides you with a great deal of freedom as to what you wish to emphasize. If you want to write on a topic that completely falls outside these broad topics, see me first and we discuss it.

- ▶ The essay should be 10 to 12 pages long.
- ▶ Provide an introduction and organize your essay into sections.
- ▶ Other issues of style are up to you.
- ▶ Provide references to all sources, including on line sources!!!
- ▶ If you wish to submit your paper electronically, you may do so, provided it is in PDF format.
- ▶ For security reasons, **I will not open a Word document!!!**
- ▶ If you use a typesetting program such as L^AT_EX or T_EX, you may do so. If you do so, submit it in single space; it looks better, and of course there will correspondingly fewer pages in output.

I have downloaded a huge bibliography in Handouts, entitled: “Animals: Ethics, Rights & Law — A Bibliography”. This will provide you with ample of information. The bibliography also indicates certain articles and books that are on line.

Some specific recommendations

There are many good articles in a book entitled, **Animal Rights**, Oxford, (2004), edited by Cass R. Sunstein and Martha C. Nussbaum: Steven M. Wise, Peter Singer’s response to Posner, Gary L. Francione, James Rachels, Wolfson and Sullivan, Favre, Sunstein and Nussbaum, that deal with many relevant topics especially the law and animals. **The book is available to you as an electronic book through the U of R library. I strongly recommend making use of it.**

Also look at “Livestock’s long shadow” which you can find at

<http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/a0701e/a0701e00.HTM>

There is also an executive summary.

If you wish to write on the issue of animal experimentation there are several PDF items available in the long bibliography.

In addition you should make use of the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, which is excellent and is available on line.

Some additional info on Animal Rights and the Law

On-Line Journals

1. Journal of Animal Law and Policy, Stanford;
2. The Yale Law Journal;
3. SSRN Animal Law e-Journal
4. The Institute for critical Animals studies
5. Journal of Animal & Environmental Law
6. Journal of Animal & Natural Resource Law.

Web Resources

1. Animal Law Research Guide, Georgetown Law Library;
2. Animal Law In Canada, url: <http://www.animallaw.ca/>