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## **norecopa.no: providing global 3R-resources for animal research**

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### **Quality resources in Laboratory Animal Science: where do I find them?**

With the implementation of EU Directive 2010/63 and global interest in laboratory animal welfare and alternatives, the need for easy access to species-specific guidelines for animal research has never been greater.

Norecopa has built a brand-new website and intelligent search engine which provide a global overview of selected quality 3R-resources. The site consists of three major databases and in addition approx. 500 webpages.

✓ *The search engine returns hits from all these resources simultaneously. A large range of filters can be applied to increase the relevance of the search results. All searches generate unique web addresses (URLs), making it easy to document the searches which have been performed.*

### **3R Guide database and webpages**

**Databases, Guidelines, Regulations, Information Centres, Journals, E-mail lists**



**Audiovisual products**

**NORINA database**

**Textbooks**

**TextBase database**



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