

PET RESEARCH

- What kinds of pet piques interest and works for your home lifestyle
- Varieties of a specific animal
- Pet care responsibilities (what, when, and how often)
- Habitat (cage, bedding, box, shelter)
- Safe diet/nutrition (pet may already have a favorite brand of food)
- Habitat/Cage cleaning needs
- Litter types (i.e. pine/paper/crystal/clumping/non-clumping)
- Life span and life cycle
- Initial and monthly costs
- Mental health care (solitary animal? causes of stress or fatigue)
- Sleep habits
- Exercise needs
- Impact on your home life
- Acclimation to you and your home
- Handling/Interaction needs, propensity for biting
- Best pet toys or type of play
- Ways to connect with the pet
- Where to procure pet (Humane Society, pet store, private residence)
- Local veterinarian clinics, how often is a vet visit needed
- Home vet care solutions, interventions, and supplies needed
- Pet care when you are out of town (from whom & supplies)

