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NEWSLETTER – MAY 2006

Dear colleagues,

This is the third quarterly e-newsletter of the Rhino Resource Center to alert you of recent books and articles about the rhinoceros. If you want to add others to this service, or unsubscribe, send me an email.

In the past quarter I have added 265 new references, which brings the total number of items in the database to 10,716. These can be searched to main subject matter on the website: [www.rhinoresourcecenter.com](http://www.rhinoresourcecenter.com)

Below I have listed new entries published since 2000. The older ones will appear on [www.rhinoresourcecenter.com](http://www.rhinoresourcecenter.com) once the database is updated.

Several publications hitherto unknown were found by searching through a new online resource provided by Cornell University Library, called: Southeast Asia Visions <http://dlxs.library.cornell.edu/s/sea/index.php>

It has full text, searchable, of many books published before 1920 dealing with that region. Very interesting.

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I wonder if anybody can help me with the papers published in the Proceedings of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians for 2004 and 2005.

For those planning to attend the Rhino May Day in London on 1 June 2006 (contact [renaud@savetherhino.org](mailto:renaud@savetherhino.org) for information) or the conference preceding this, I might ask you to look around your study or office. There may well be some popular articles (in any language or format), or reports, items in your local zoo paper or guidebook, or pictures, which would be a good addition to the RRC. If you could pack those and present them to me, it will help me to improve the contents of the RRC.

Thank you,

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Here is the list of new references, divided by region, starting with a few books.  
Happy browsing!

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be able to help you to find them. Send an email.

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