



Cat Adoption Support Resources



Successful Introductions

To the home:

CCAS Cat Welcome Home Guide

<https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/1601/Behavior-and-Training>

To children:

Read: <https://www.ddfl.org/resources/children-and-cats-important-information-for-parents/>

Read: http://staging.sfspca.org/sites/default/files/cat_cats-and-kids.pdf

To dogs:

Read: <https://www.ddfl.org/resource/introducing-your-new-cat-to-your-other-pets/>

Read: <https://positivecattitudes.files.wordpress.com/2014/11/munera-it-takes-two-successful-cat-and-dog-interactions.pdf>

Read: <https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/help-advice/factsheets-downloads/cats%20and%20dogs%20factsheet.pdf>

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENv3RqHH2nc>

To other cats:

Read: <https://icatcare.org/advice/introducing-an-adult-cat-to-your-cat/>

Read & Watch: <https://www.jacksongalaxy.com/blog/the-dos-and-donts-of-introducing-cats/>



Basics

Litterbox issues

<https://www.ddfl.org/resources/solving-litter-box-problems/>

<https://icatcare.org/advice/soiling-indoors/>

<https://icatcare.org/advice/spraying/>

Scratching posts

<https://www.sfspca.org/resource/scratching-posts/>

<https://icatcare.org/advice/scratching-on-furniture-and-carpets/>

Playtime

<https://consciouscat.net/2013/05/21/the-importance-of-playtime-for-cats/>

<https://www.companionanimalpsychology.com/2017/04/its-not-just-catnip-olfactory.html>

Hiding

https://www.sfspca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/cat_hiding-behavior.pdf

Overstimulation

https://www.sfspca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/cat_overstimulation.pdf



Additional Resource Libraries

San Francisco SPCA: <https://www.sfspca.org/behavior-training/cat-training/>

International Cat Care: https://icatcare.org/advice/?per_page=12

OSU College of Veterinary Medicine: <https://indoorpet.osu.edu/cats>

Companion Animal Psychology: <https://www.companionanimalpsychology.com/p/all-about-cats.html>

Denver Dumb Friends League: <https://www.ddfl.org/resource-library/>



Books to check out, if that's more your style:

"Total Cat Mojo: The Ultimate Guide to Life with Your Cat", by Jackson Galaxy with Mikel Delgado

"Think Like a Cat: How to Raise a Well-Adjusted Cat – Not a Sourpuss", by Pam Johnson-Bennett