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- Call for OER creation, Vice Chancellor Donde Plowman
- Aware of a specific outdated, expensive textbook
- Collaborators at hand
- Infrastructure in place



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Concepts in Animal Parasitology

- Audience:** Undergraduate and graduate students
Multidisciplinary: Taxonomy, nat. resource mgmt., medicine, agriculture
Collaborative: Over 60 authors from 15 countries (1/3 women)
Language: English (with possible later translations)
Multipart:
1. Introductory Concepts
 2. Endoparasite Groups
 3. Ectoparasite Groups
 4. Auxiliary Concepts



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Concepts in Animal Parasitology

- Concept:** Sue Ann Gardner
Co-Editors: Sue Ann Gardner and Scott Gardner
Peer Reviewers: Mike Kinsella, Thomas Cribb, and others
Copyeditor: Linnea Fredrickson
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 April 30, 2019, Editing done
 June 2019, Tentative publication

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Outline

ii. Camallanians (Order Camallanida)	Anindo Choudhury	"
iii. Filarioids (Order Filariata)	Juliana Notarnicola	"
iv. Oxyurids (Order Oxyurida)	Haylee Weaver	"
v. Spirurids (Order Spirurida)	Valentin Radev	"
vi. Strongylids (Order Strongylida)	Agustin Jimenez Ruiz	"
5. Nematomorphs (Phylum Nematomorpha)	Matt Bolek and Ben Hanelt	"
6. Acanthocephalans (Phylum Acanthocephala)	Scott Monks	Dennis Richardson
III. PART THREE: ECTOPARASITE GROUPS	---	TBD
1. Introduction to Ectoparasite Groups	TBD	"
2. Ectoparasitic Platyhelminths (Phylum Platyhelminthes)	---	"
a. Monogeneans (Classes Polyopisthocotylea and Monopisthocotylea)	Griselda Pulido-Flores	"
b. Tricladids (Order Tricladida)	TBD	"
3. Parasitic Hirudineans (Class Hirudinea)	Alejandro Ocegueda Figueroa and Sebastian Kvist	"

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