

**Ivory-billed Woodpecker Reference List**  
APA style, annotated with abstracts

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This is not an all inclusive list. Many books about the Ivory-billed Woodpecker have been published since this list was originally created. This list was originally created to document the fervor surrounding the announcement of the find and the publication of the 2005 article by John W. Fitzpatrick and other Cornell Lab of Ornithology staff titled, Ivory-billed woodpecker (*campephilus principalis*) persists in continental North America, in the journal *Science*. As the librarian at the "Lab of O" during this exciting period I tried to capture the moment in the way I knew best. I hope this bibliography is helpful in your studies. Please feel free to contact me for research assistance (607)254-2165 or [Adelson\\_lib@cornell.edu](mailto:Adelson_lib@cornell.edu). The following quote is credited to John James Audubon. I'm not sure if it is a true quote as I can't remember where I originally found it but I think it's appropriate; "When in doubt believe the bird not the book".

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Lab of Ornithology staff. (2006). *Rediscovering the ivory-billed woodpecker*. [website].

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Morisy, M. (2005). "Extinct" woodpecker found. *Cornell Daily Sun*, pp. 1.

Article on 2005 Arkansas ivory-billed woodpecker sighting.

Moser, D. (1972). The last ivory bill; a search for the rarest creature on earth. *Life*, 72(13) 52-

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formed, and other relevant websites.

Owen, J. Rediscovered woodpecker still extinct? experts dispute find. *National Geographic*

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Science Council. (2005). *Science council meeting notes from June 22, 2005* Lab of Ornithology.

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Scott, S. e. (1983). *Field guide to the birds of North America*. (1st ed., pp. 464). Washington, D.C: National Geographic Society.

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Seabrook, C. *Woodpecker 'rediscovery' sets birders all atwitter*. Retrieved 04/28, 2005, from

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Tanner, J. T. (1966). *The ivory-billed woodpecker*. New York: Dover Publications.

Tutino, A. (2005, 04/28). Cornell scientists find rare bird: Ivory-billed woodpecker thought extinct in U.S., considered 'holy grail'. *The Ithaca Journal*, pp. 1-4.

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