

## **Abstract**

This BA thesis is a data retrieval aimed at the African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*). The present paper deals with the evolution, the specific anatomy and physiology, nutrition, communication, migration, daily routine, social behavior and reproduction of the African elephant. The main body of this study is, however, a report on the research on its memory and learning. The text has been compiled using scientific research papers and textbooks.

Key words: African elephant, *Loxodonta*, anatomy, physiology, social behaviour