

Summary

I've chosen *Animals as a tool used by mankind* as a topic for my thesis. The reason to choose this topic is my closeness to it because of my education in fields of ecology and ethics. I presume, that it would be interesting to connect gained knowledge from ecology and my current study of bioethics.

The aim of my thesis is *to find out, discover, explain and prove, whether and to what measure is it justified to use animals in favor of a human*. I would like to try to describe most important aspects of this topic in my thesis. I'd try to answer to this aimed goal through collected information from worldwide and local authors. My thesis will be structured in three main parts. First part will be aimed on animal rights, in a second part, there will be described in which ways we use animals and in a third part there are stated ethical and theological aspects of this problem.