



Endangered Animals

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about endangered animals in upper elementary.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- *World Book Encyclopedia*, “Endangered Species”

Key Resources at a Glance:

- *Endangered Species*, by Mike Unwin. (2000) Introduces readers to creatures whose survival is under threat. It looks at the animals, reptiles, birds, insects, and plants that are disappearing from our world and the reasons why.

Reference Background

- *Amazing Animals of the World* (1995)
- *World Almanac and Book of Facts* (2005)
- *World Almanac for Kids* (2005)

Resources

Books

- *[Specific Animal Name]* Animal Magic for Kids Series, Gareth Stevens Publishing.
- *[Specific Animal Name]* Animals in Danger Series, Heinemann Library
- *[Specific Animal Name]* Endangered Series, Benchmark Books.
- *[Specific Animal Name]* Earth’s Endangered Animals, Crabtree Publishing.

Journals

- *National Geographic Kids*
- *Ranger Rick*
- *Kids Discover*

Web Pages and Web Portals

- World Wildlife Fund – Endangered Wildlife
www.worldwildlife.org/endangered/
- The Endangered Species Program
endangered.fws.gov/

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Endangered Animals
- Endangered Species

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Endangered Animals
- [Specific Animal]
- Endangered Species

Call Number

- 591.6 (Dewey Decimal)
- 574.5 (Dewey Decimal)
- Q1115 (Library of Congress)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- First Search
- Kids Search
- EBSCO Animals

Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- World Cat - World-wide Catalog

- Endangered Species
www.endangeredspecie.com/
- Endangered Animals of the World
www.geocities.com/RainForest/Vines/1460/?20053

Organizations and Special Collections

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Multimedia Resources

- *Amazing Animals* – Endangered Animals (Penquin Group 1997) [video]
- *Saving Endangered Species* Series (Choices, Inc. 2003) [video]

** You can evaluate other resources using criteria at: www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html **

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