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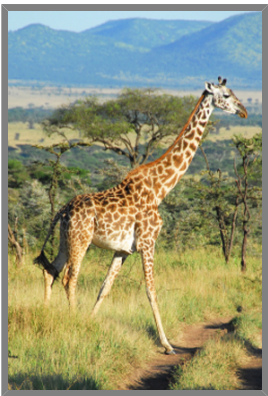
African Elephant

Loxodonta africana

Weighing up to 6000 kg (6.6 tons) and measuring up to 3.3 m (10 ft.) at the shoulder, the African elephant is the world's largest land mammal. It is characterized by its highly dexterous trunk, long curved tusks, and massive ears. A combination of the upper lip and nose, an African elephant's trunk...

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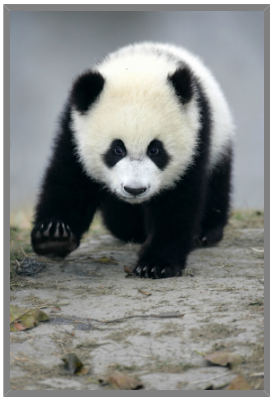
Giraffe

Giraffa camelopardalis

Characterized by its long legs, long neck, and distinctive spotted pattern, many people first believed the giraffe was a cross between a leopard and a camel, which is reflected in its scientific name, *Giraffa camelopardalis*. Giraffes live primarily in savanna...

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Giant Panda

Ailuropoda melanoleuca

One of the interesting evolutionary traits of the panda is their protruding wrist bone that acts like a thumb. This helps the pandas hold bamboo while they munch on it with their strong molar teeth.

Bamboo makes up nearly the entire...

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