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Animal Fact Sheet

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German Shepherd

Canis lupus familiaris

The German Shepherd is a large, intelligent breed of domestic dog known for its loyalty, versatility, and working abilities. Originally developed in Germany in the late 19th century for herding and g…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic, urban, and rural environments
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 9-13 years
Weight: 22–40 kg (49–88 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their reputation as working dogs, German Shepherds also excel in canine sports and can form gentle, affectionate bonds with children and othe…
- German Shepherds are among the most intelligent dog breeds and can learn a wide variety of commands and tasks. They are often chosen for roles such a…

What I learned

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