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## SELECTED RECENT LITERATURE ON ELEPHANTS

The accompanied bibliographical list covers some references from 1975 to the present. This list is not intended to represent a complete listing but rather to indicate our future intentions; we would like to have a reference list included in future newsletters.

Upon using the Computer Bibliographic Search Services, it was found that during 1972 - July 1977, there have been 79 publications on Loxodonta africana and 26 on Elephas maximus, recorded in the BIOSIS PREVIEWS. This computer program contains citations from the semi-monthly Biological Abstracts and the monthly BioResearch Index, all together a coverage of over 8,000 publications. Another computer file, MEDLINE, revealed that there are 57 citations on elephants indexed since January 1975. This latter computer program has a coverage of approximately 4,000 journals, such as Index Medicus and others. None of the references listed below were taken from these Computer Searches.

Readers are encouraged to contribute to this column so that gaps of information will be filled. The editor takes this opportunity to ask for volunteer(s) to take the editorship of compiling the list of references. This would ease the load and allow time for other matters.

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