

FROM WOLF TO WOOF

My favourite animal is dog and I have one at home too. That's way I read this article. I found it in National Geographic.

After wild dogs learned not to bite the hand that fed them, French poodles weren't far behind.

Scientists know that dog was domesticated 14,000 years ago. Here are two theories how did human domesticated a dog:

- humans adopted wolf pups and that natural selection (pups which have been less aggressive and better at begging for food)
- dogs domesticated themselves by adapting to a new niche (way of life)

The DNA makeup of wolves and dogs is almost identical.

The dog evolved in the company of humans and cannot exist without them. That relationship has become intimate. Some people still have dogs for their best friends (including me).

Today dogs are often used in experiments that might threaten human lives.