Approximately five million years ago, an ape in Africa began to walk on two legs and took the first steps towards humanity. The road, however, was a long one, as it wasn’t until very recently—only 100,000 years ago—that Homo sapiens emerged and ultimately became the foremost hominid species in the world. Trace the path of human evolution from its early beginnings in Africa to its widespread dominance today in order to learn more about what it took for humanity to thrive.