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## **Abstract**

This thesis is written to analyze the psychological state of the character David Stutler from Jon Turteltaub's film *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* (2010) using Adler's individual psychology theory. In doing so the thesis will serve as a study material that other researcher may later find it useful and helpful as a subject. The writer formulate the thesis using the individual psychology theory namely the striving to superiority aspect, the importance of early memories, and the process of one growth into adulthood. The result of the research thus are by the experience that the characters go through in his childhood shaped his inferiority complex into exaggerated inferiority complex. His goal then turn into striving for superiority instead of success like normal inferiority complex. By the aids of the people around him, he succeed in achieving his goal and live a better life.

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