

## Home Page

**Welcome to A-Z Animals**

Welcome to A-Z Animals, an online animal encyclopedia where you can learn about all your favourite animals, and even some you may have never heard of!

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**Random Animals**



**Zebra**  
Stripe patterns are unique to each individual!



**Radiated Tortoise**  
The most protected tortoise in the world!



**Field Spaniel**  
A sociable and adaptable breed!



**American Water Spaniel**  
Friendly and intelligent!



**Sponge**  
are more than 5,000 known species!



**Irish WolfHound**  
Sweet-tempered, patient and thoughtful!

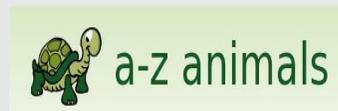
**Bernie the Bear's Animal of the Day**



Today, Bernie the Bear wants to show you the **Bornean Orang-utan**.  
Known to use large leaves as umbrellas!

If you didn't get here quick enough like Simon the Snail, yesterday's featured animal was the **Ferret**.

## Logo



## URL

<https://a-z-animals.com/>

## Subject

Animals--Encyclopedias

## Accessibility

Free

## Language

English

## Publisher

Millie Bond

## Brief History

A-Z-Animals.com was developed by Millie Bond as a simple resource for animal facts, information and resources in November 2008.

## Scope and Coverage

The A-Z Animals website is targeted towards children of all ages. All content, including images, videos, articles and comments are approved before being published and it follows strict content, advertising and moderation policies to ensure all of the content is

suitable for young children. The encyclopedia has grown rapidly to now include nearly 600 different animals.

***Kind of Information***

The article on a particular animal in this encyclopedia starts with images of that animal, and then proceeds with short description, geographical availability of the animal. Other information like anatomy, habitat, behavior and lifestyle, life cycles, food habits etc. many more are also provided. Key facts about animals are provided. An article on cat gives following type of key facts on cats.

**Cat Facts**

<b>Kingdom:</b>	Animalia
<b>Phylum:</b>	Chordata
<b>Class:</b>	Mammalia
<b>Order:</b>	Carnivora
<b>Family:</b>	Felidae
<b>Genus:</b>	Felis

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<b>Scientific Name:</b>	Felis Domesticus
<b>Type:</b>	Mammal
<b>Diet:</b>	Omnivore
<b>Size:</b>	35cm (14in)
<b>Weight:</b>	4.5kg (10lbs)
<b>Top Speed:</b>	48km/h (30mph)
<b>Life Span:</b>	15 years
<b>Lifestyle:</b>	Solitary

The article also provides information on cats' food habits, their teeth facts, links to related animals of cats, like tiger, lion, panther, etc.

Another article on baboon gives information on their evolving facts, world map indication of their availability, baboon anatomy and appearance, their distribution and habitat, behavior and life style, their reproduction and life cycles, diet and prey, predators and threats, etc. many more. The article attaches a key fact table on baboon. The following screen shot shows some parts of that table:

### Baboon Facts

<b>Kingdom:</b>	Animalia
<b>Phylum:</b>	Chordata
<b>Class:</b>	Mammalia
<b>Order:</b>	Primates
<b>Family:</b>	Cercopithecidae
<b>Genus:</b>	Papio
<b>Scientific Name:</b>	Papio
<b>Common Name:</b>	Baboon
<b>Other Name(s):</b>	Olive Baboon, Yellow Baboon, Guinea Baboon, Chacma Baboon, Hamadryas Baboon
<b>Group:</b>	Mammal
<b>Number Of Species:</b>	5
<b>Location:</b>	Africa and Western Arabia
<b>Habitat:</b>	Grassland, rocky desert and rainforest

At the end links of articles on related animals (like mandrill, monkey, patas monkey etc.) are also provided.

### *Special Features*

- **Are you Safe?** is an online safety campaign organized by A-Z-Animals.com. If something has upset anyone, the **Are you Safe?** campaign can help her or him.
- The **Reference Library** and **Glossary** of this website was helpful to learn about animal habitats, diet, behavior and much more.
- At the homepage the recently added animal's names are provided.
- The website maintains blog.
- There is a quiz system for self evaluation.

### *Arrangement Pattern*

In this encyclopedia the articles are organized by:

- Alphabetical arrangement of animal names;
- Alphabetical arrangement by scientific names of the animals;
- Alphabetical arrangement by Groups of animals (those groups are Actinopterygii, Amphibia, Anthozoa, Arachnida);
- Alphabetical arrangement of geographic locations of different animals;
- Alphabetical arrangement of name of the animals with images.

**Remarks**

This encyclopedia is a very good reference source on animals.

**Comparable Tools**

- NatureServe Explorer: An Online Encyclopedia of Life.  
(<http://explorer.natureserve.org/>)
- Encyclopedia of Life (<http://eol.org/>)
- Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia  
(<http://www.orchidspecies.com/>)
- Animal Facts Encyclopedia  
(<http://www.animalfactsencyclopedia.com/>)

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