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Definition: **omnivore** from *Philip's Encyclopedia*

Any creature, such as humans and pigs, that eat both animal and vegetable foods. Omnivorous animals have teeth adapted for cutting, tearing and pulping food.



Image from: [The howler monkey \(Allouata caraya\) gets its name... in Philip's Encyclopedia](#)

Summary Article: **omnivore**

From *The Hutchinson Unabridged Encyclopedia with Atlas and Weather Guide*

Animal that feeds on both plant and animal material. Omnivores have digestive adaptations intermediate between those of herbivores and carnivores, with relatively unspecialized digestive systems and gut micro-organisms that can digest a variety of foodstuffs. Omnivores include humans, the chimpanzee, the cockroach, and the ant.

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