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## **General information**

What exactly are cats?

According to Wikipedia, the cat is a domestic species of small carnivorous mammal. Many people think they own a cat, but in reality it's the other way around.



Figure 1: Cat translator using a CAT tool.

## **Cat breeds**

Cats come in different shapes and sizes.

There are many breeds of cats, for example:

- Ragdoll
- Sphynx
- Devon Rex
- Normal freaking cat (a.k.a. "mog")

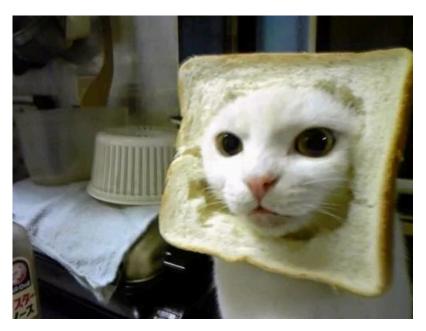


Figure 2: Cats do commit incest. Here: an inbred cat.

## How to get a cat?

There are a few ways to obtain a cat.

Cats can be bought, found, or stolen.

#### **Maintenance cost**

Cats climb trees, but there ain't no money growing there.

The cost of maintaing a cat is marginal compared to the accompanying depreciation of assets such as furniture due to biting, scratching, or urination.

#### Castration

Cats can be gender-neutral too.

Castration of cats is generally more acceptable than castration of humans, and unlike the latter it is usually performed to the benefit of every party involved.

## How to understand your cat?

How to interpret your cat's behavior?

You can read your cats' needs from their body language. If they wag their tail, run, jump, meow, breathe, or have their eyes open or closed – they are hungry.

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## **Feeding**

How to feed your cat properly?

Cats should be fed with wet and dry cat food, at regular time intervals, twice a day, with servings always too small relative to the their expectations, regardless of the serving's size.



Figure 3: Cats hate lemon, though.

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## Hygiene

Get rid of unpleasant smell.

Cats clean themselves so you don't have to. Hopefully, you understood this sentence correctly.

#### **Play**

Cats are great companions at play.

Cats are very entertaining. If you like to play, they can definitely scratch that itch.

#### **Training**

Your cat can perform tricks for a treat.

Cats can be trained through positive conditioning. Follow the steps below to teach your cat how to follow you to the kitchen.

- 1. Optional: Give your cat some food.
- 2. Optional: Snap your fingers while performing step 1.
- 3. Required: Snap your fingers at another time as you go to the kitchen.

Now observe your cat follow you to the kitchen whenever you snap your fingers.

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## **Health problems**

As a cat owner, you might need to visit a doctor sometimes.

The most common cat-related health problems are skin conditions, allergies, and neurotic disorders.