

HIERARCHIES

Animal



Cat



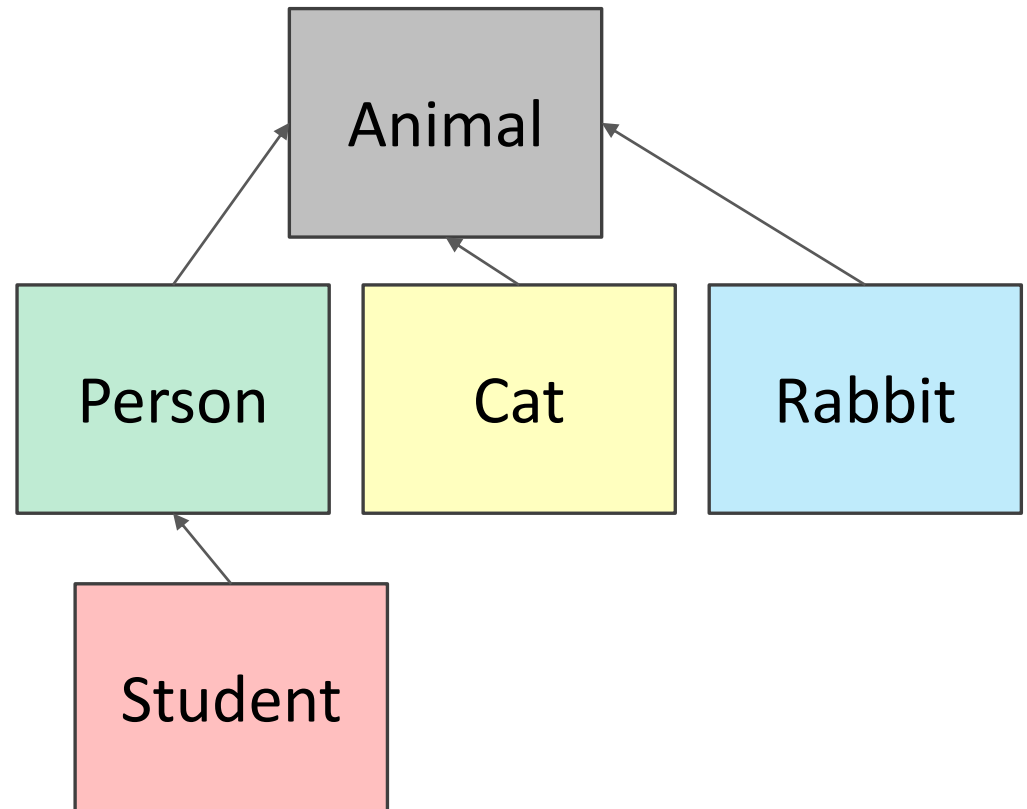
Rabbit



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- **parent class**
(superclass)
- **child class**
(subclass)
 - **inherits** all data and behaviors of parent class
 - **add** more **info**
 - **add** more **behavior**
 - **override** behavior



INHERITANCE: PARENT CLASS

```
class Animal(object):  
    def __init__(self, age):  
        self.age = age  
        self.name = None  
    def get_age(self):  
        return self.age  
    def get_name(self):  
        return self.name  
    def set_age(self, newage):  
        self.age = newage  
    def set_name(self, newname=""):  
        self.name = newname  
    def __str__(self):  
        return "animal:"+str(self.name)+":"+str(self.age)
```

- everything is an object
- class object
implements basic
operations in Python, like
binding variables, etc