

Anime ([Japanese](#): アニメ, IPA: [\[aˈɲime\]](#) ⓘ) is [hand-drawn](#) and [computer-generated animation](#) originating from [Japan](#). Outside Japan and in English, *anime* refers specifically to animation produced in Japan.^{[\[1\]](#)} However, in Japan and in Japanese, *anime* (a term derived from a shortening of the English word *animation*) describes all animated works, regardless of style or origin. Many works of animation with a [similar style to Japanese animation](#) are also produced outside Japan. [Video games](#) sometimes also feature segments and artstyles that can be considered as "anime".