

Science

Types of animals

Vertebrates

What is a Vertebrate?

A vertebrate is an animal with a backbone. (An invertebrate is an animal without a backbone.) Fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals, (including people), are all vertebrates.

All Vertebrates have these things in common:

- A hollow backbone
- A skull,
- They make babies by mating between males and females.

