

Download Vertebrates And Invertebrates

Animals can be classified into two main groups: vertebrates and invertebrates. The main difference between vertebrates and invertebrates is that invertebrates, like insects and flatworms, do not have a backbone or a spinal column. Examples of vertebrates include humans, birds, and snakes. Due to ...I hope this article on vertebrates and invertebrates animals has helped you understand the fine similarities and differences between the two groups. A backbone is all that it takes to divide the past, present, future and even the extinct animals into vertebrates or invertebrates. Vertebrates are more complex organisms when compared to invertebrates. The primary difference between the two is that vertebrates possess a backbone and an internal skeleton. In some vertebrates, the bones are replaced with cartilage, as seen in sharks. Another defining characteristic of vertebrates is that they reproduce sexually. This single trait places an animal into one of just two groups: the vertebrates or the invertebrates and represents a fundamental division among all animals alive today as well as those that have long ago disappeared. If we are to know anything about an animal, we should first aim to determine whether it is an invertebrate or a vertebrate.