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Animal Fact Sheet

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Pug

Canis lupus familiaris

The Pug is a small, sturdy breed of domestic dog known for its wrinkled, short-muzzled face and curled tail. Originating in China over two thousand years ago, Pugs were prized by royalty and have rem…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Human dwellings (domesticated)
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 6-8 kg (13-18 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Pug was the official dog of the House of Orange in the Netherlands after one reportedly saved the life of Prince William the Silent.
- Pugs are often called 'shadows' because they love to follow their owners everywhere. Their facial wrinkles were historically said to resemble Chinese…

What I learned

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