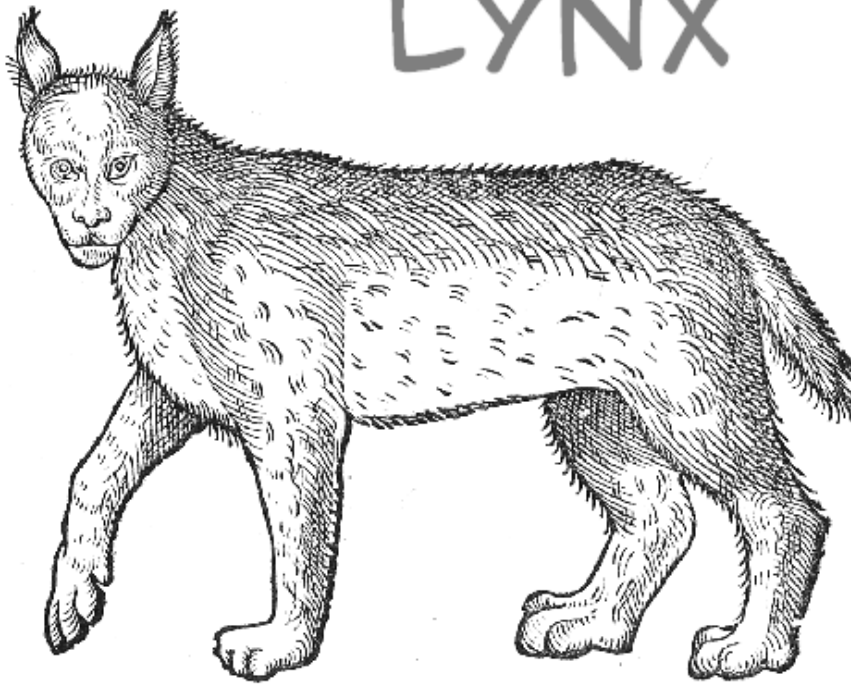


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LYNX



A lynx is a type of medium-sized, wild cat. There are four species of lynx: *Lynx lynx*, *Lynx canadensis*, *Lynx pardinus*, and *Lynx rufus*. Lynxes live in the Northern Hemisphere, particularly in the countries of Canada, China, Russia, and the United States.

Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Class:	Mammalia
Order:	Carnivora
Family:	Felidae
Subfamily:	Felinae
Genus:	<i>Lynx</i>

The type of lynx that lives in North America, which includes the United States, is the *Lynx canadensis*. This type of lynx is commonly called the Canadian lynx. *Lynx canadensis* fur is silvery brown. *Lynx canadensis* is over twice as big as a typical domestic cat (the type of cat that people keep as pets).

Lynx canadensis Lynx canadensis

To which class does the lynx belong? _____

Does the lynx produce milk for its young? _____

Name four countries where lynxes live. _____