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Animal Adjectives

Directions: Look up the following adjectives in the Visual Thesaurus to discover to which type of animal each adjective refers. Then, think about how writers might use each adjective to point out the animal-like traits of people. What would you be saying about someone if you used one of the following adjectives to describe him or her?

Adjective	Animal	Possible connotation?
bovine		
canine		
caprine		
cervine		
corvine		
equine		
feline		
leonine		
lupine		
murine		
ovine		
piscine		
porcine		
serpentine		
taurine		
ursine		
vulpine		