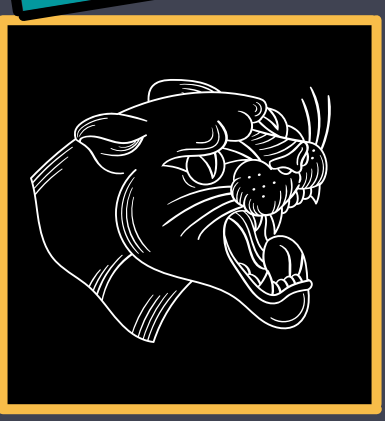


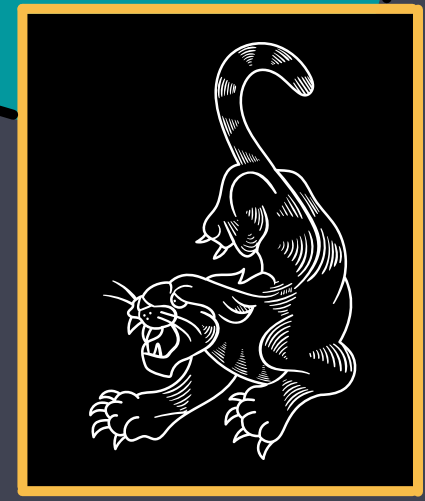
# DID

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# KNOW ?



**"Panthers" are not a species?**



## WOAH, WHAT?

"Panthers" are not a distinct species, but a color variation attributed to big cats who have dark fur.

The Genus: *Panthera* refers to an array of big cats including tigers and lions who have similar cranial characteristics.

## LEOPARD & JAGUAR

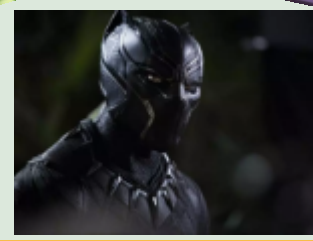
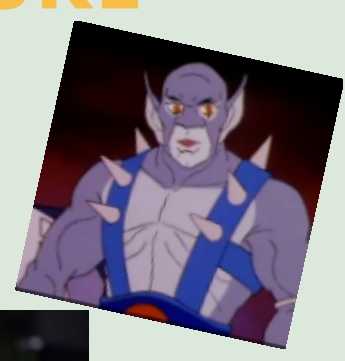
Black Panthers are leopards and jaguars with darker pigmentations. Other big and wild cats can also be called "panthers" because of their black coats or black spots set against their darker-colored fur.

## MELANIN

Melanin are defined by natural black and brown skin pigments. This color variation is found in both animals and humans.



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## SUPPORT

Wanna support these purr-fect buddies? Check out these links:

**The Big Cat Sanctuary**-<https://thebigcatsanctuary.org>

**Snow Leopard Trust**-<https://snowleopard.org>

**World Wild Life**-<https://www.worldwildlife.org/species/jaguar>

**Panthera**-<https://www.panthera.org>

