

# Slug

Sea slugs have an enormous variation in body shape, color, and size. Most are partially translucent. The often-bright colors of reef-dwelling species imply that these animals are under constant threat of predators. The color can warn other animals of the sea slug's toxic stinging cells (nematocysts) or offensive taste. Like all gastropods, they have small, razor-sharp teeth called radulas. Most sea slugs have a pair of rhinophores—sensory tentacles used primarily for the sense of smell—on their head, with a small eye at the base of each rhinophore. Many have feathery structures (cerata) on the back, often in a contrasting color, which act as gills. All species of genuine sea slugs have a...

Species within the genus *Ariolimax* include:

== Taxonomy ==

**Slug** The word slug is also often used as part of the common Slug or land slug is a common name for any apparently shell-less terrestrial gastropod mollusc. Slug or land slug is a common name for any apparently shell-less terrestrial gastropod mollusc. The word slug is also often used as part of the common name of any gastropod mollusc that has no shell, a very reduced shell, or only a small internal shell, particularly sea slugs and semi-slugs (this is in contrast to the common name snail, which applies to gastropods that have a coiled shell large enough that they can fully retract their soft parts into it)

**SLUG (magazine)** SLUG features music, lifestyle, arts SLUG (SLUG being an acronym for Salt Lake UnderGround) is a free monthly magazine based in Salt Lake City, Utah. SLUG features music, lifestyle, arts and events with interviews, reviews and articles. SLUG (SLUG being an acronym for Salt Lake UnderGround) is a free monthly magazine based in Salt Lake City, Utah

**Slug (rapper)** Slug is best known as one-half of the hip-hop group. (September 7, 1972), better known by his stage name Slug, is an American rapper from Minneapolis, Minnesota 84f567fded

**Slug (projectile)**, a solid ballistic projectile 84f567fded

**Sea slug** Most creatures known as sea slugs are Sea slug is a common name for some marine invertebrates with varying levels of resemblance to terrestrial slugs. The name "sea slug" is often applied to nudibranchs and a paraphyletic set of other marine gastropods without apparent shells. they are sea snails (marine gastropod mollusks) that, over evolutionary time, have either entirely lost their shells or have seemingly lost their shells due to having a significantly reduced or internal shell. Sea slug is a common name for some marine invertebrates with varying levels of resemblance to terrestrial slugs. Most creatures known as sea slugs are gastropods, i. e 84f567fded

A slug is distinct from a B unit, which has both a prime mover and traction motors but no cab. A slug may have an operator's cab to allow engineers to operate a train with the slug in the lead, or the cab and much of the body can be omitted to reduce cost and size, the latter allowing better visibility for an operator in the mother. 84f567fded Of the six orders of Pulmonata, two – the Onchidiacea and Soleolifera – solely comprise slugs. A third group, the Sigmurethra, contains various clades of snails, semi-slugs (i.e. snails whose shells are too small for them to retract fully into), and slugs. The taxonomy of this group is in the process of being revised in light of DNA... 84f567fded

**Metal Slug 2** It was originally released in 1998 for the Neo-Geo MVS arcade platform as the sequel to the Metal Slug 2 is a run and gun arcade game developed by SNK. It was originally released in 1998 for the Neo-Geo MVS arcade platform as the sequel to the 1996 game Metal Slug. The original version of the game had extensive slowdown and performance issues,

eventually leading SNK to release a modified version in 1999, titled Metal Slug X: Super Vehicle-001 (メタルスラグ X). Metal Slug 2 is a run and gun arcade game developed by SNK. The game added several new features to the gameplay of the original Metal Slug, such as new weapons, vehicles and the ability to transform the character. It received generally positive reviews and was followed by Metal Slug 3, released in 2000. It has been ported to the Neo Geo CD, PlayStation, Virtual Console, iOS and Android, and to the Wii, PlayStation Portable and PlayStation 2 (as part of the Metal Slug Anthology) 84f567fded

== Species == 84f567fded == Basic principles == 84f567fded Slug (railroad), an accessory to a diesel-electric locomotive 84f567fded Various taxonomic families of land slugs form part of several quite different evolutionary lineages, which also include snails. Thus, the various families of slugs are not closely related, despite the superficial similarity in overall body form. The shell-less condition has arisen many times independently as an example of convergent evolution, and thus the category "slug" is polyphyletic. 84f567fded In the early development of firearms for the year 1875, smooth-bored barrels were not differentiated to fire either single or multiple projectiles. Single projectiles were used for larger game and warfare, though shot could be loaded as needed for small game, birds, and activities such as trench clearing and hunting. As firearms became specialized and differentiated, shotguns were still able to fire round balls, though rifled muskets were far more accurate and effective. Modern slugs emerged as a way of improving on the accuracy of round balls. Early slugs were heavier... 84f567fded == Objects == 84f567fded Slug or blank, a piece of bar stock ready to be machined into a finished part 84f567fded A slug is used to increase adhesive weight, allowing full power to be applied at a lower speed, thus allowing a higher maximum tractive effort. They are often used... 84f567fded

**Slug (railroad)** It derives the electrical power needed to operate its traction motors and motor controls from a fully-powered mother locomotive. At low speeds the drawing (or braking) force a diesel-electric locomotive can produce is often limited by its traction motors or the grip of its drive wheels on the track, not the capability of its diesel engine(s). It derives the electrical power needed to In railroading, a slug is a version of a diesel-electric locomotive which lacks a prime mover and often a cab. In railroading, a slug is a version of a diesel-electric locomotive which lacks a prime mover and often a cab. A slug adds more traction motors and drive wheels to both use more of the power the mother's engine can produce that cannot otherwise be used at low speeds and provide better braking, without the expense of a full locomotive

**== History ==** Slug (coin), a counterfeit coin  
Slug or slugs may also refer to:

**Shotgun slug** Slugs are designed for hunting large game, and other uses, particularly in areas near human population where their short range and slow speed helps increase safety margin. The first effective modern shotgun slug was introduced by Wilhelm Brenneke in 1898, and his design remains in use today. Most shotgun slugs are designed to be fired through a cylinder bore, improved cylinder choke, rifled choke tubes, or fully rifled bores. A shotgun slug is a heavy projectile (a slug) made of lead, copper, or other material and fired from a shotgun. Slugs are designed for hunting large game A shotgun slug is a heavy projectile (a slug) made of lead, copper, or other material and fired from a shotgun. Slugs differ from round ball lead projectiles in that they are stabilized in some manner

**Metal Slug** While originally created for Neo-Geo arcade machines hardware (MVS) and the Neo-Geo home game consoles (AES) hardware, the original games have also

been ported to other consoles and mobile platforms throughout the years, with several later games created for various other platforms. Metal Slug (Japanese: メタルスラッグ, Hepburn: Metaru Suraggu) is a Japanese run and gun video game series and multimedia franchise originally created by Nazca Metal Slug (Japanese: ナズカメタルスラッグ, Hepburn: Metaru Suraggu) is a Japanese run and gun video game series and multimedia franchise originally created by Nazca Corporation before merging with SNK in 1996 after the completion of the first game in the series. The games focus on the Peregrine Falcon Squad, a small group of soldiers who fight against a rebel army, aliens, zombies, mummies and various other forces intent on world domination. Over the years since its debut, the franchise developed a small, but passionate cult following due to its unique visuals and slapstick humor. Spin-off games include a third-person shooter to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the series, multiple tower defense games, and a turn-based tactics game

SLUG was founded in 1989 by JR Ruppel in Salt Lake City, Utah. Created in the back room of Salt Lake City Weekly (then The Private Eye) with the help of John Saltas, the first issue of SLUG was only four pages long, had a print run of less than 100 issues, and was printed using a photocopier. Early issues of SLUG were distributed in Salt Lake City and surrounding areas. In 1994, Ruppel sold... == Gameplay ==

Established in 1989, SLUG has remained in print for over 34 years, making it one of Utah's longest-running independent magazines. They distribute over 20,000 copies across Utah each month. Angela H. Brown took ownership of SLUG in 2000, and is the current owner of the publication. Under her ownership, SLUG launched slugmag.com, which publishes online-exclusive content not found in the print issues.

== Gameplay ==

Banana slug They are often yellow in color and their Banana slugs (Ariolimax) are a genus of air-breathing,

terrestrial gastropod slugs in the family Ariolimacidae. They are often yellow in color and their elongated shape can resemble a banana, thus giving rise to their common name. Banana slugs (Ariolimax) are a genus of air-breathing, terrestrial gastropod slugs in the family Ariolimacidae 84f567fded

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The magazine's current tagline is "Causing A Scene Since 1989," a reference to the magazine's important role in documenting and promoting Salt Lake City's local music scene since its inception. 84f567fded

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