

Post: SmallKat: robotic, vegan alternative to a real cat



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Cats are obligate carnivores, so it's tricky to turn them vegan. With a robotic cat, it's not a worry - no need to feed them:
<https://hackaday.io/project/164727-smallkat-an-adorable-dynamics-oriented-robot-cat>

Can be treated like a real cat with tinkering, but in a futuristic way. It's not a cat replica, but it's a futuristic, 21st century cat. It has it's own style.

It's really cute and the geometric head is like a cat graphic irl (i.e. in real life). Plus, there's so many ways to treat it ethically - great for learning and emotionally connecting to it.

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Then again, apparently cats can thrive on plant-based food!

vettimes.co.uk/news/cats-thrive-on-vegan-diet-in-peer-reviewed-study

Should we be tackling lions next? 😊

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well technically https://beyondanimal.com/resource/UserResource/view/How-robots-could-end-animal-captivity-in-zoos-and-marine-parks-k_DHXnPm7Y6



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the scholarly article linked to your link didn't specifically mention 'vegan', but 'vegetarian' food - so I'm a little skeptical
yes they can - if vegan taurine's prevalent in common foods like red bull, it shouldn't be an issue. It's just hard.
Yes - other animals normally in circuses and zoos have been 'next' in terms of being projections instead of real

