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n.

Any of various primates of the tribe Hominini, including *Australopithecus*, other Pliocene and Pleistocene human relatives, and *Homo sapiens*, the only extant species. The hominins were formerly referred to as hominids.

[From New Latin *Hominīnī*, tribe name : Latin *homō*, *homin-*, human being, man; see **dhghem-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + New Latin *-īnī*, suff. forming tribe names (from Latin *īnī*, pl. of *īnus*, n. suff.; see [-INE](#)).]

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