

Octopus vs Squid (vsdiff.com)

Feature	Octopus	Squid
Body Structure	Soft-bodied with bulbous head	Elongated body with fins
Tentacles	Eight flexible arms	Ten appendages (8 arms, 2 long feeding tentacles)
Habitat	Primarily benthic (sea floor)	Found in open waters
Defense Mechanisms	Ink discharge and camouflage	Ink discharge and speed
Lifespan	1 to 3 years on average	1 to 2 years generally

Source: <https://vsdiff.com/octopus-vs-squid/>