

Origin of Species: Was Darwin right?

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Evolution vs Creation:

Science vs Faith? Really?

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Origin of Species:

Was Darwin right?

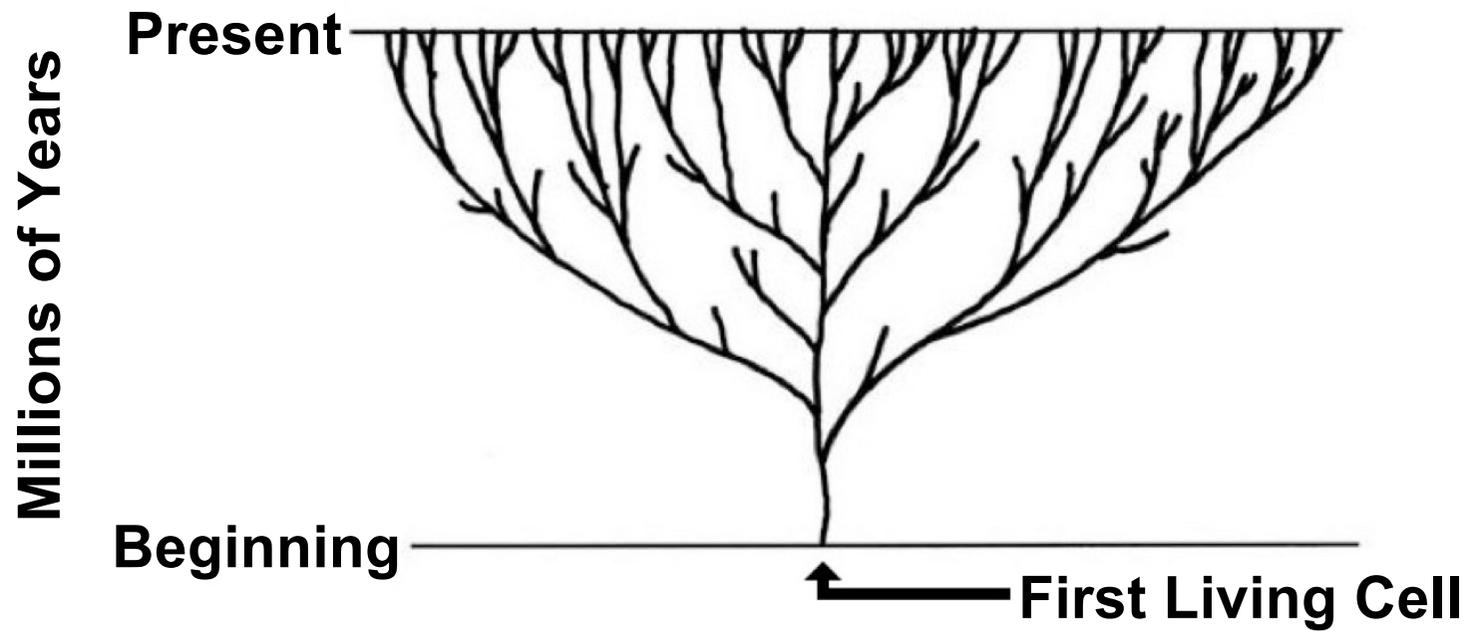
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“It is absolutely safe to say that if you meet somebody who claims not to believe in evolution, that person is ignorant, stupid or insane (or wicked, but I'd rather not consider that).”



Richard Dawkins, “Put Your Money on Evolution” (a review of Donald Johanson and Mailand Edey, *Blueprints: solving the mystery of evolution*), *The New York Times Review of Books* (9 April 1989), p. 35.

EVOLUTION TREE OF LIFE



Microbe-to-Microbiologist

Naturalism: secular worldview

- 1) Nature or matter is all that exists.
- 2) Everything can, and indeed must, be explained by **time** plus **chance** plus the **laws of nature** working on matter.

Assumptions of Atheism

Biblical Worldview

1) The eternal, good, all-knowing, all-powerful, holy God exists and He created everything else.

2) The Bible, God's completely truthful eyewitness testimony, explains the key events in history so that we can correctly interpret the evidence from the origin and history of the creation.

Genesis 1:11–12

¹¹ Then God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit **after their kind**, with seed in them”; and it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed **after their kind**, and trees bearing fruit, with seed in them **after their kind**; and God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:21

²¹ God created the great sea monsters and every living thing that moves, with which the waters swarmed, **after their kind**, and every winged bird **after its kind**; and God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:25

²⁵ God made the beasts of the earth **after their kind**, and the cattle **after their kind**, and everything that creeps on the ground **after its kind**; and God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:11–12

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Genesis 1:22

²² God blessed them, saying, "**Be fruitful and multiply**, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

Genesis 1:28

²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply**, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Kingdom

Phylum

Class

Order

Bib. Kind = Family

“Baramin” Genus

Species

Grizzly bear Black bear Giant panda Red fox Abert squirrel Coral snake Sea star



KINGDOM Animalia



PHYLUM Chordata



CLASS Mammalia



ORDER Carnivora

מין



FAMILY Ursidae

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GENUS Ursus



SPECIES *Ursus arctos*

Created "Kind" = "Family"



Common Pheasant
Genus: *Phasianus*



Prairie Chicken
Genus: *Tympanuchus*

Baramin = "Family"



American Bison
Genus: *Bison*



Domestic Cow
Genus: *Bos*

Created "Kind" = "Family"



American Bison
Genus: *Bison*



Domestic Cow
Genus: *Bos*

Mankind





DOG KIND



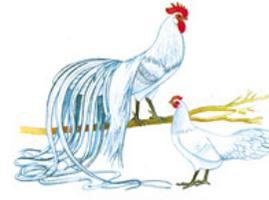
Chicken Kind



Barbu de
Watermael



Sebright



Phoenix



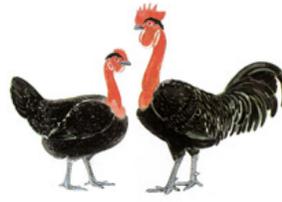
Andalusian



Kraienköpfe



Poland
Bearded



Transylvanian
Naked Neck



Japanese
Bantam



Modern Game



Drent's Fowl



Dutch Booted
Bantam



Cochin

Variation in the Pigeon-Dove Kind



Cat Kind

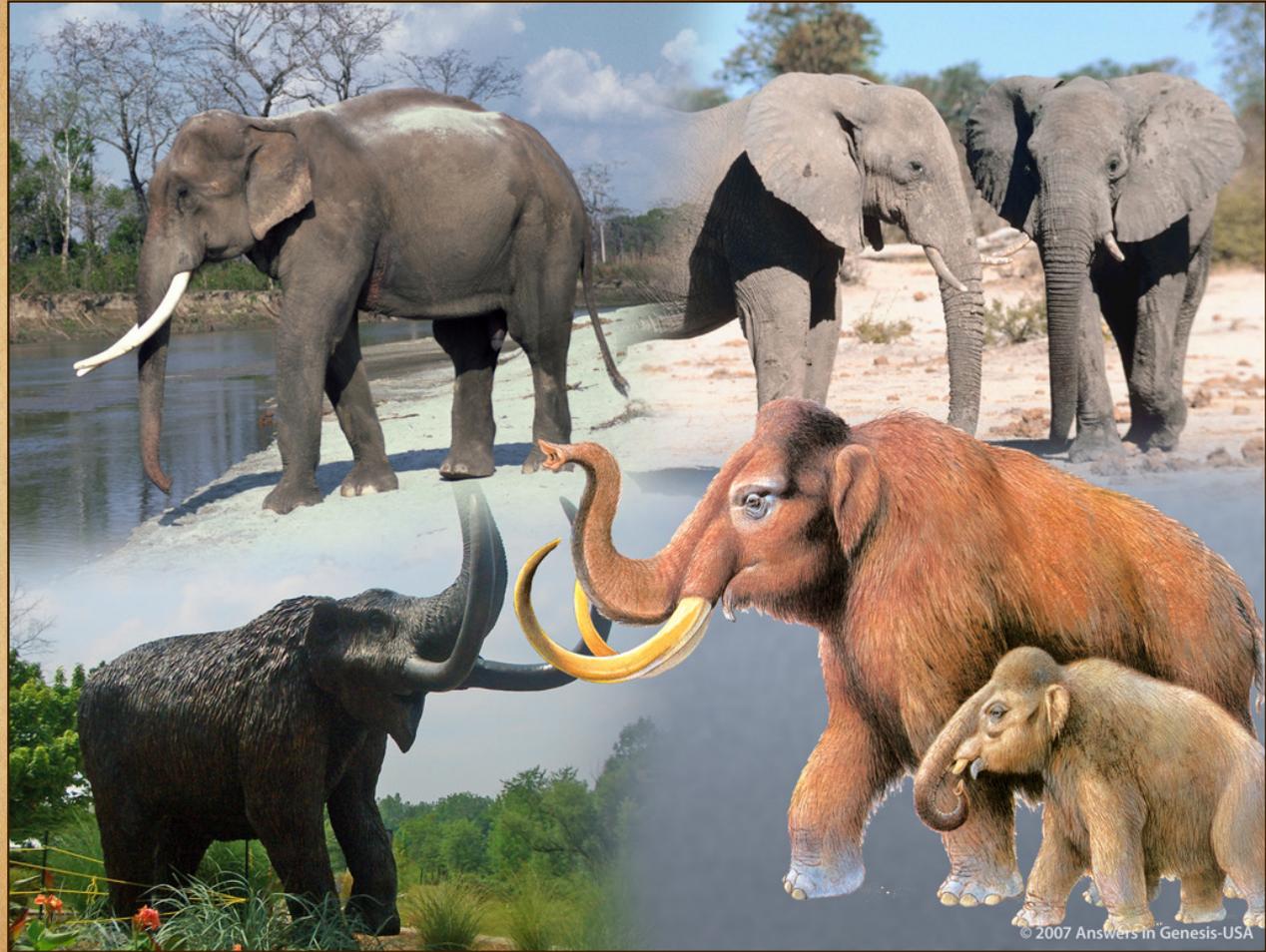


Wild Cats



House Cats

Elephant Kind



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Horse Kind





Zebrula (Zebra x Horse)



Zonkey (Zebra x Donkey)

Apple
kind



Corn
kind

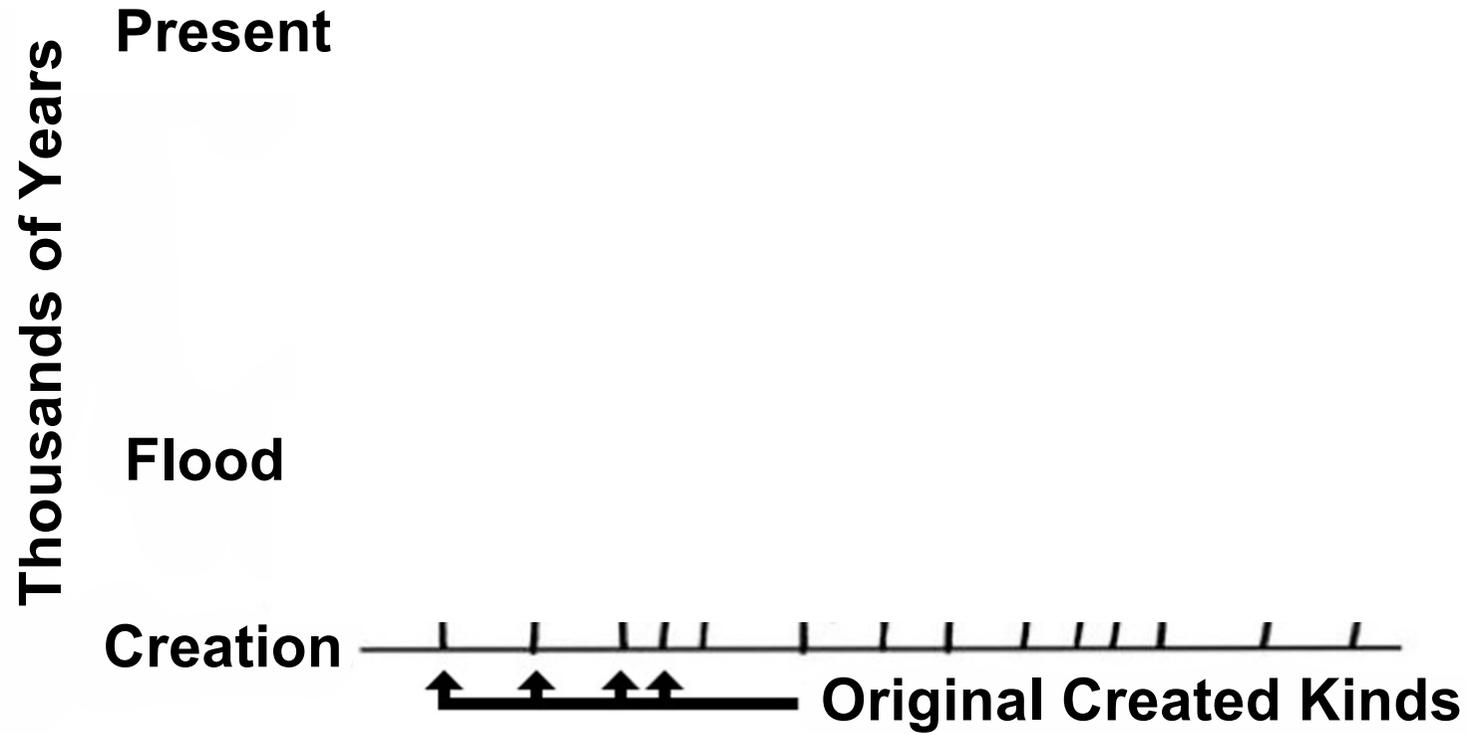
Pine tree kind



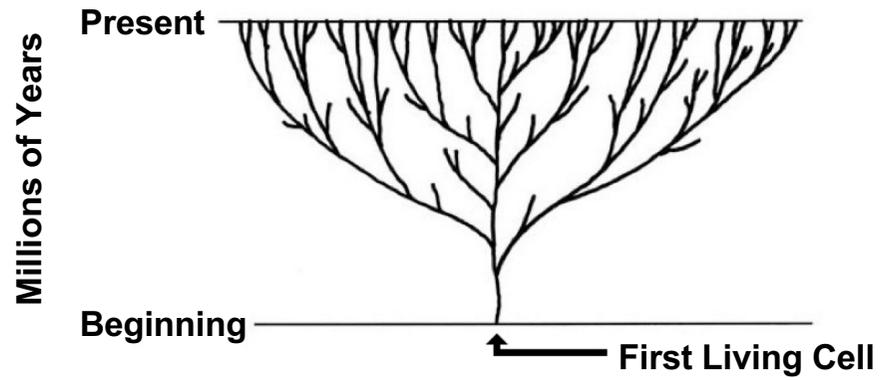
Genesis 6:19–20

¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh you shall **bring two of every *kind*** into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds **after their kind**, and of animals **after their kind**, and of every creeping thing of the ground **after its kind, two of every *kind*** shall come to you to keep them alive.

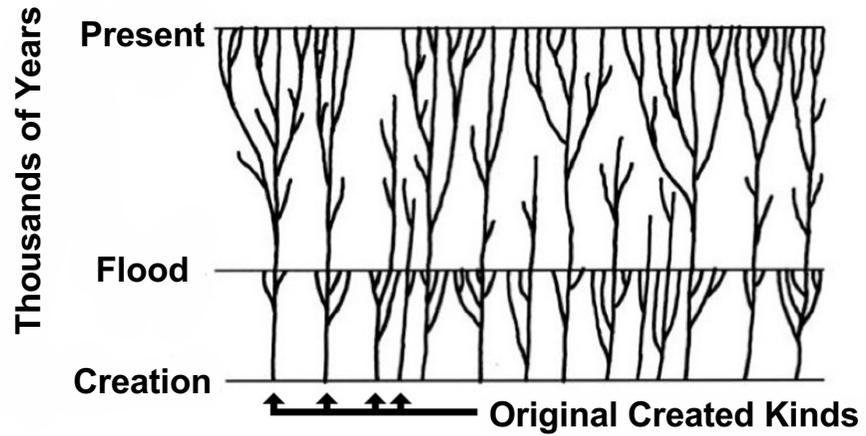
CREATION FOREST OF LIFE



EVOLUTION TREE OF LIFE



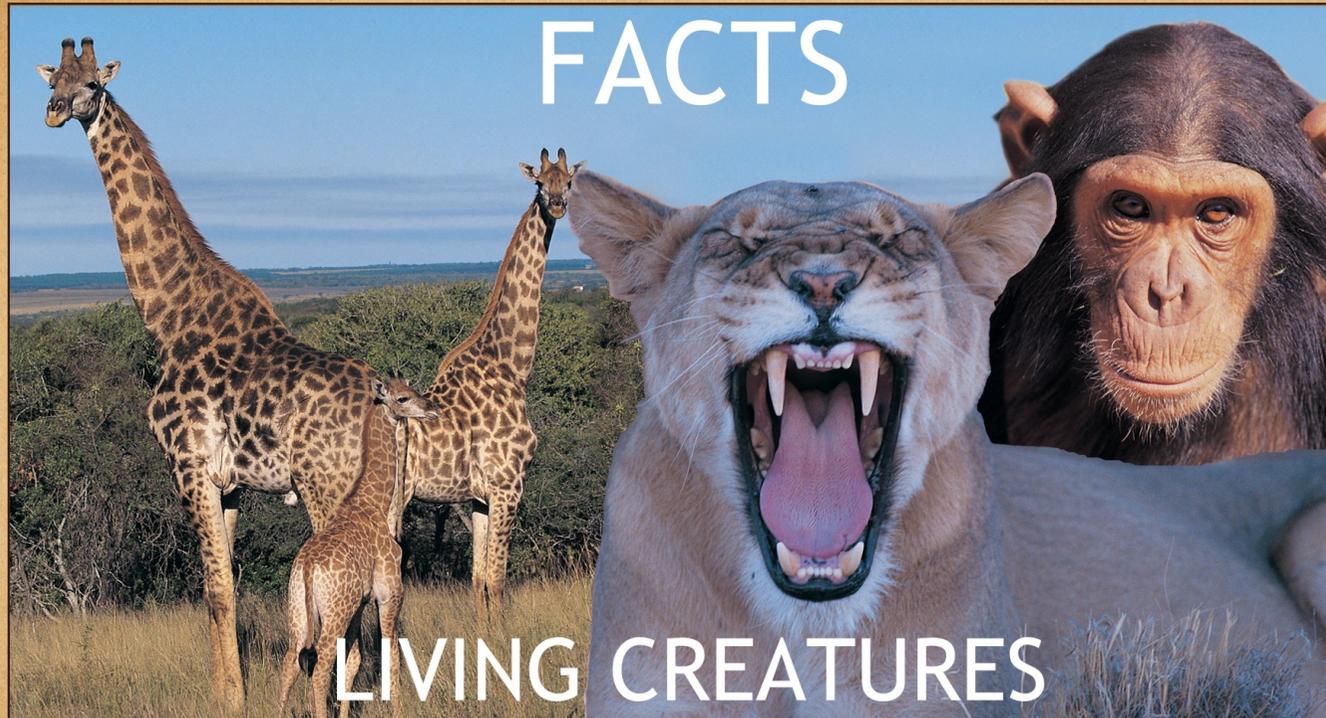
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Naturalistic
Assumptions

Biblical
Assumptions

FACTS

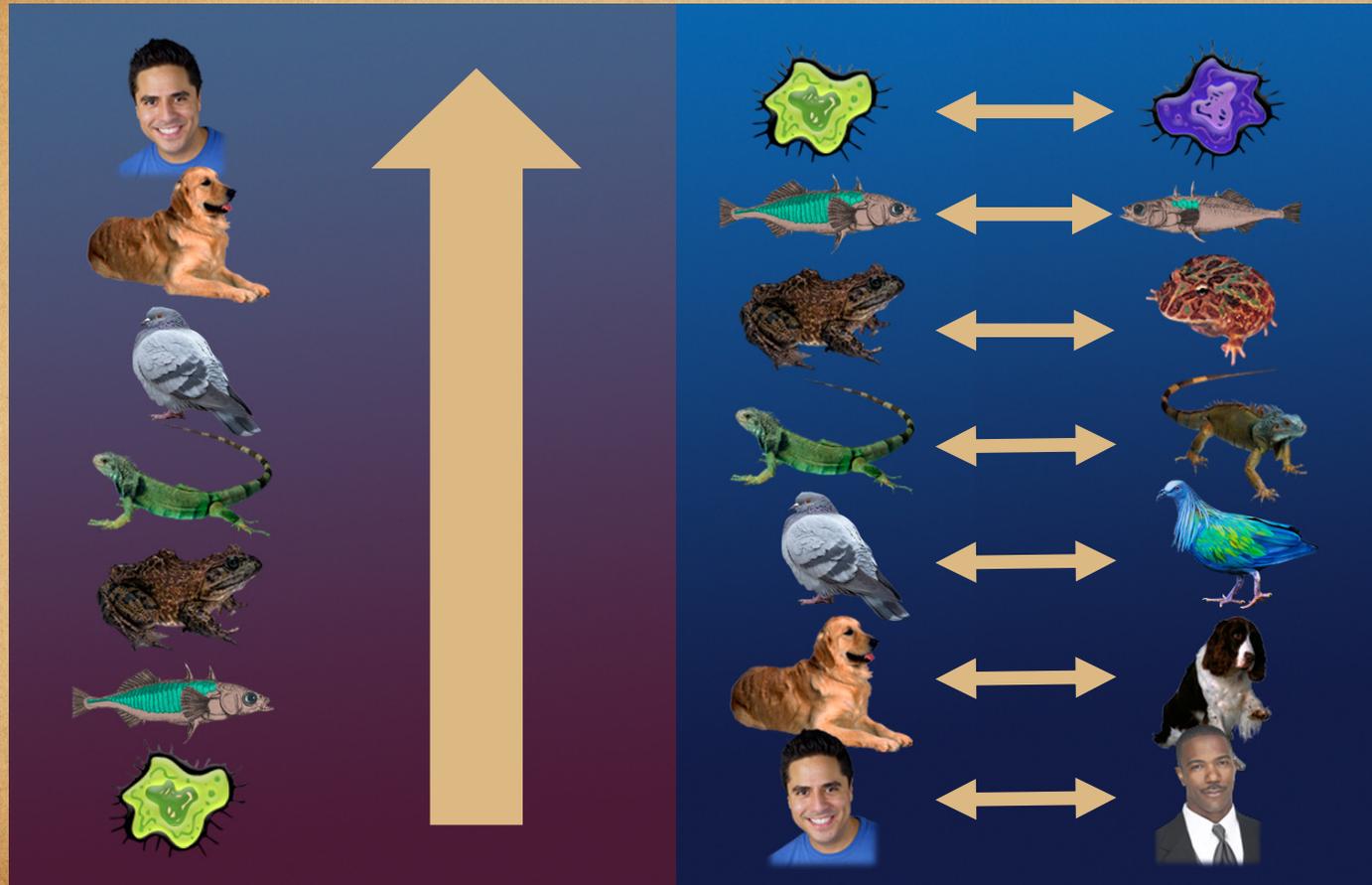


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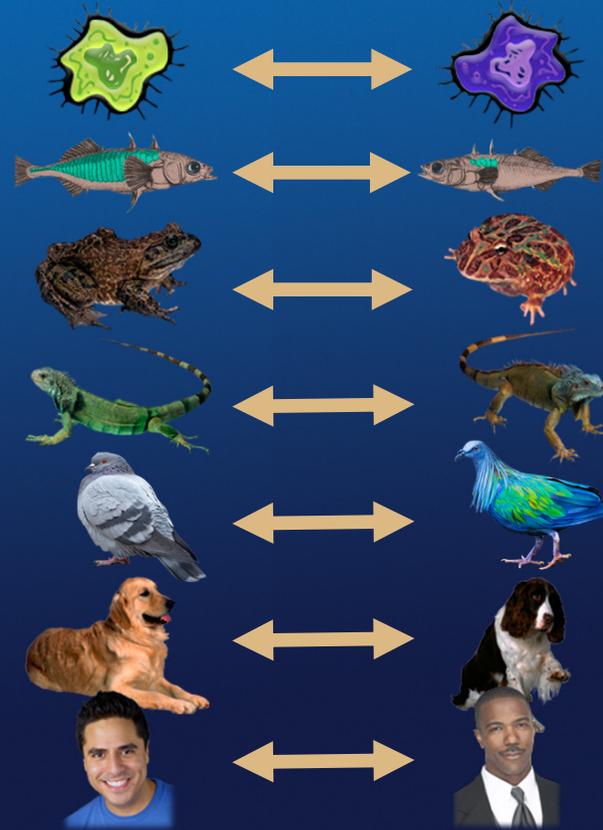
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Evolution

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Scientists at
Michigan State
**PROVE
EVOLUTION
WORKS**

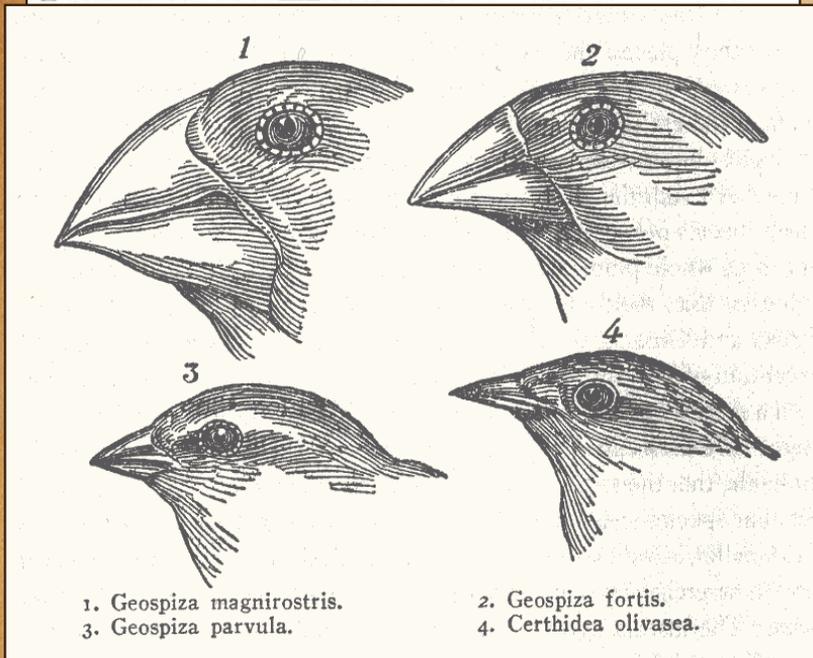
2005





“Darwin cited the diversity of **dogs** as an example of accelerated **evolution.**”

Carl Zimmer, “Testing Darwin,” *Discover*, Feb. 2005, p. 28.



“Finches played a central role in Darwin’s thinking about the **evolutionary** process of **natural selection**.”

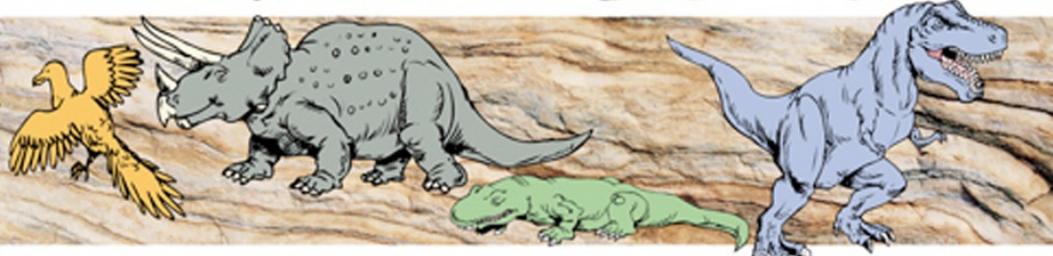
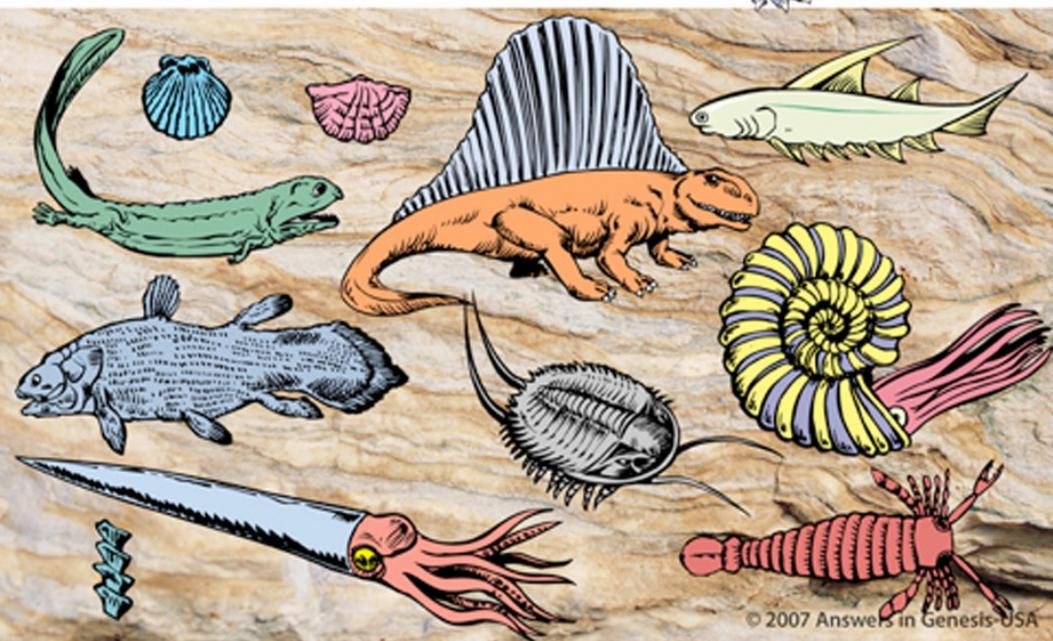
Zimmer, “Testing Darwin,” *Discover*, Feb. 2005, p. 34.

Does the fossil record confirm
evolution or **creation**?

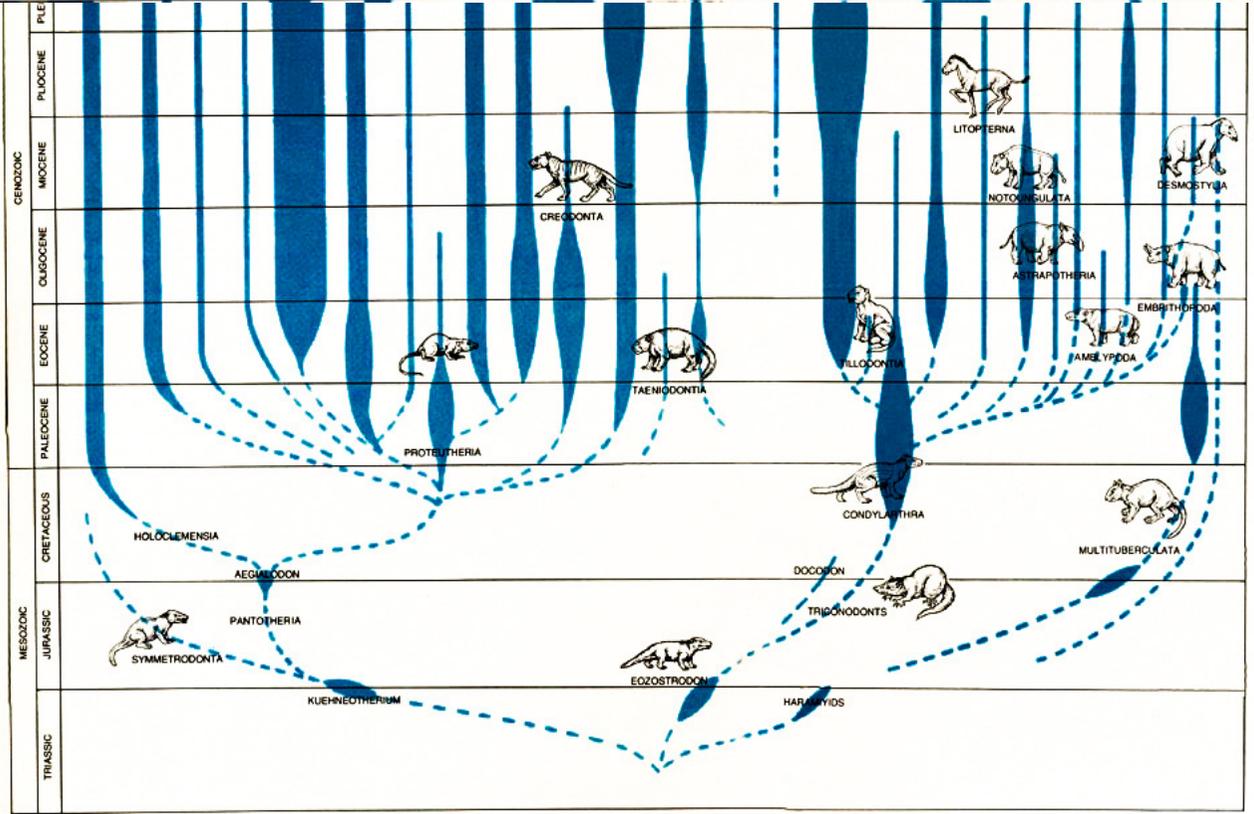


Grand Canyon

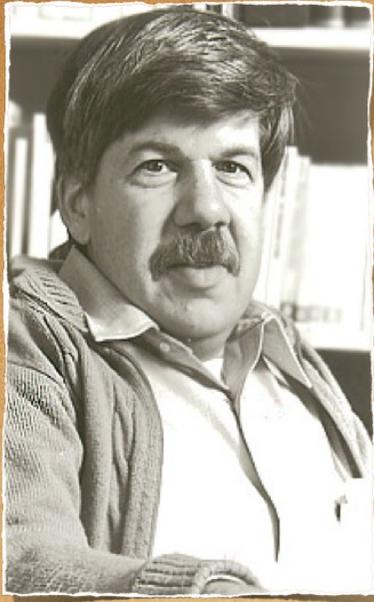
GEOLOGIC TIMESCALE

ERA	PERIOD	EPOCH	SUCCESSION OF LIFE	
CENOZOIC recent life	QUATERNARY	0-1 Million Years		
	TERTIARY	62 Million Years		
MESOZOIC middle life	CRETACEOUS	72 Million Years		
	JURASSIC	46 Million Years		
	TRIASSIC	49 Million Years		
PALEOZOIC middle life	CARBONIFEROUS	PERMIAN	50 Million Years	
		PENNSYLVANIAN	30 Million Years	
		MISSISSIPPIAN	35 Million Years	
	DEVONIAN	60 Million Years		
	SILURIAN	20 Million Years		
	ORDOVICIAN	75 Million Years		
	CAMBRIAN	100 Million Years		
	PRECAMBRIAN			

“Mammal evolution”



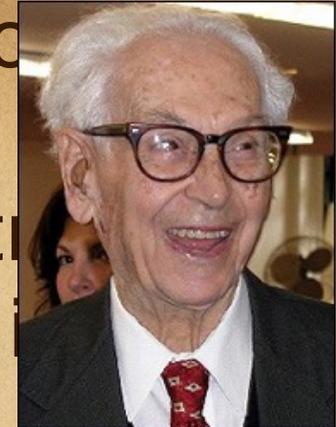
Scientific American, Sept. 1978, pp. 152-153.



“The **extreme rarity** of transitional forms in the fossil record persists as the **trade secret of paleontology**. The evolutionary trees that adorn our textbooks have **data only at the tips and nodes** of their branches; the rest is inference, however reasonable, not the **evidence of fossils.**”

Stephen J. Gould, “Evolution's Erratic Pace,” *Natural History* 86, no. 5 (May 1977): 14.

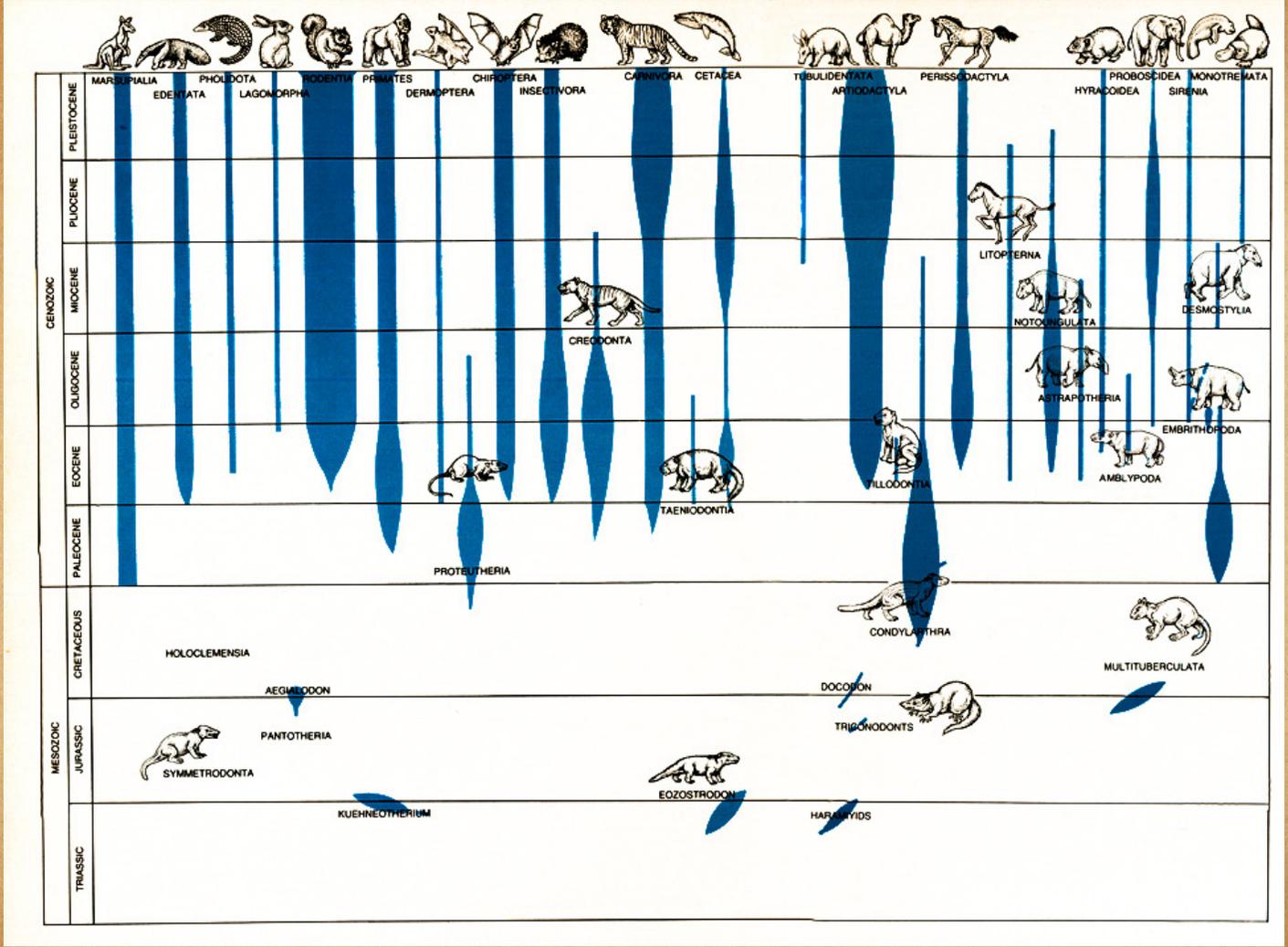
“Given the fact of evolution, one would expect the fossils to document a gradual steady change from ancestral forms to the descendants. But this is not what the paleontologist finds.

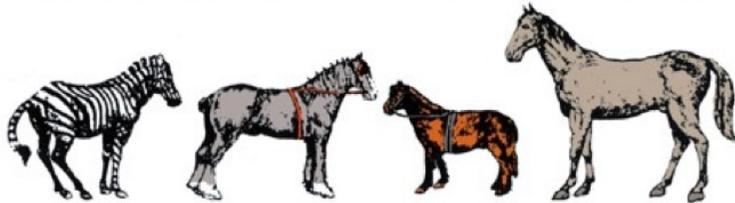


Instead, he or she finds **gaps** in just about every phyletic series. ... The discovery of unbroken series of species changing gradually into descending species is **very rare.**”

2001

Ernst Mayr, *What Evolution is* (New York: Basic Books, 2001), p. 14.





Gould:

Abrupt

Appearance and

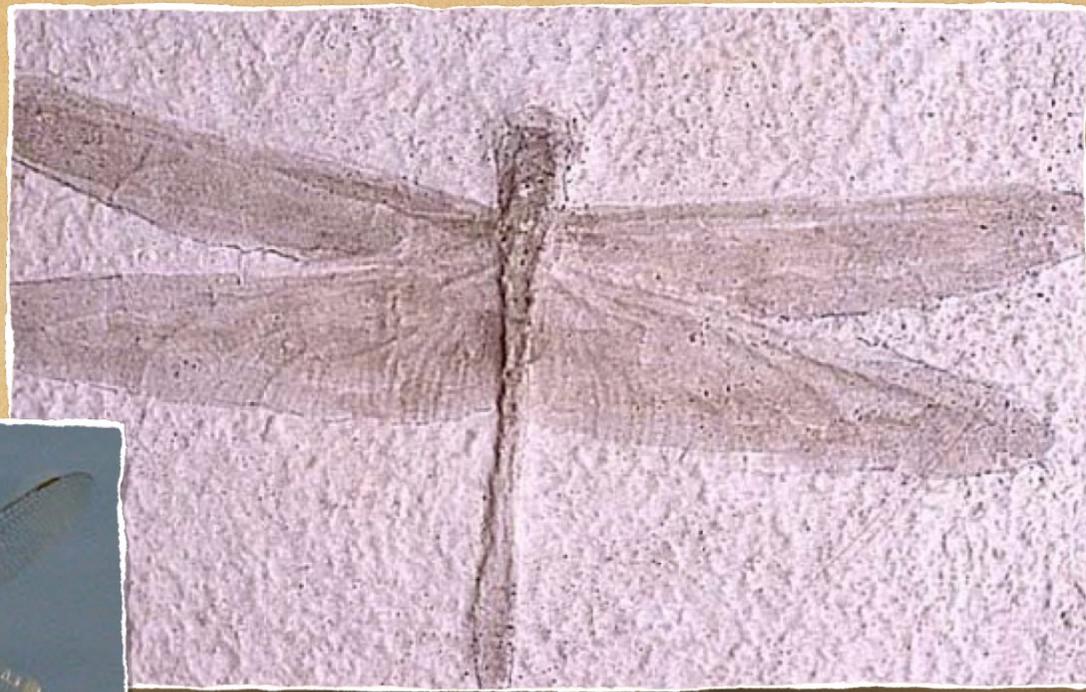
Stasis

God:

Creation after their

Kinds

Dragonfly: “200 million years old”



Atlas of Creation

Ant: “135 million years old”



Nautilus: “114 million years old”



Atlas of Creation

Crab: “50 million years old”

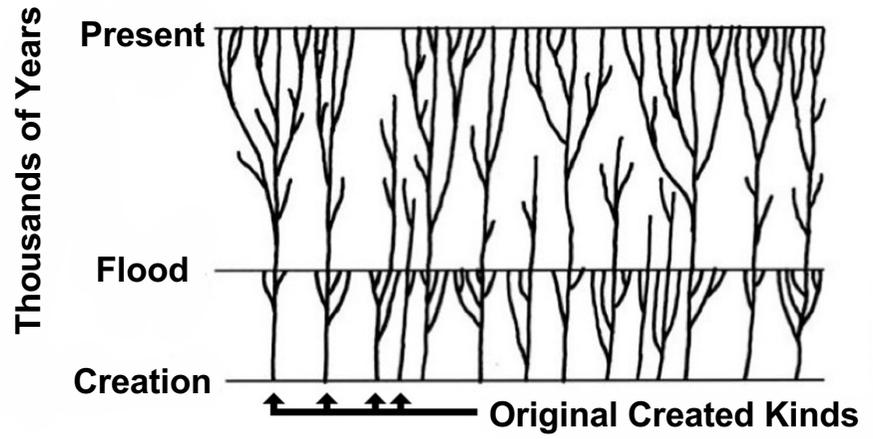


The Creation Museum

EVOLUTION TREE OF LIFE

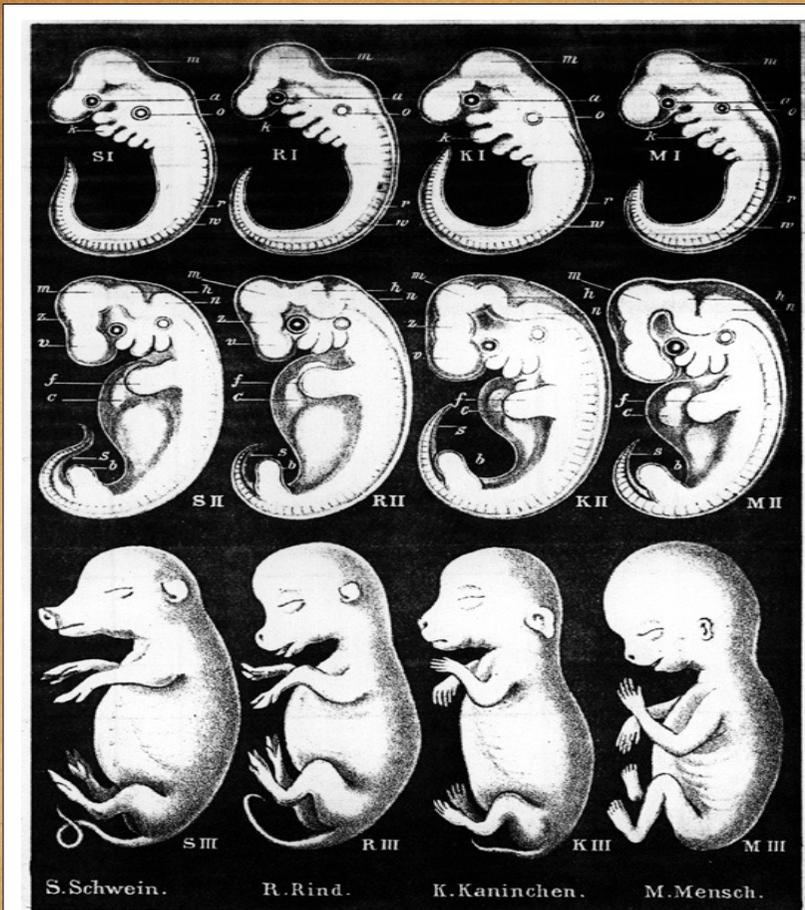


CREATION FOREST OF LIFE



Does the study of living creatures
confirm

evolution or creation?

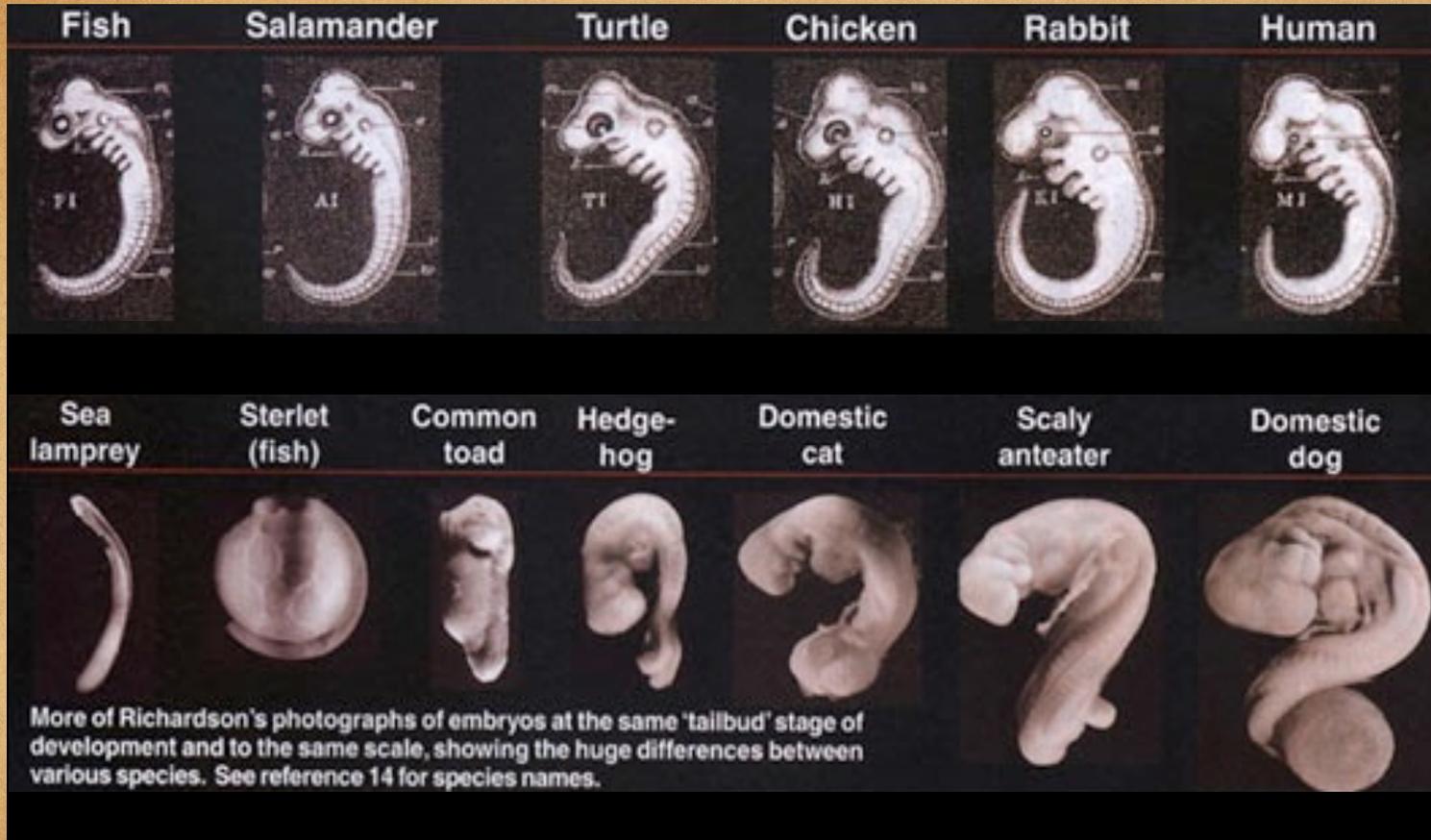


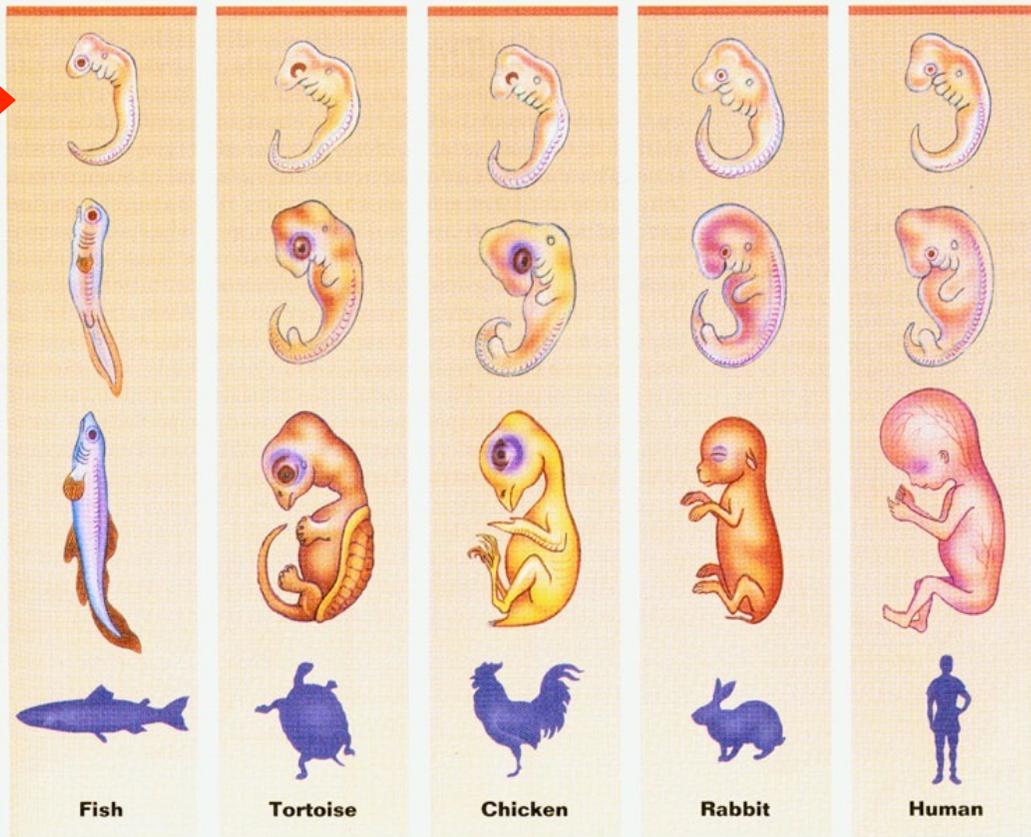
Pig Cow Rabbit Man

Fraud!

Ernst Haeckel (1877)

Fish Salamander Turtle Chicken Rabbit Human

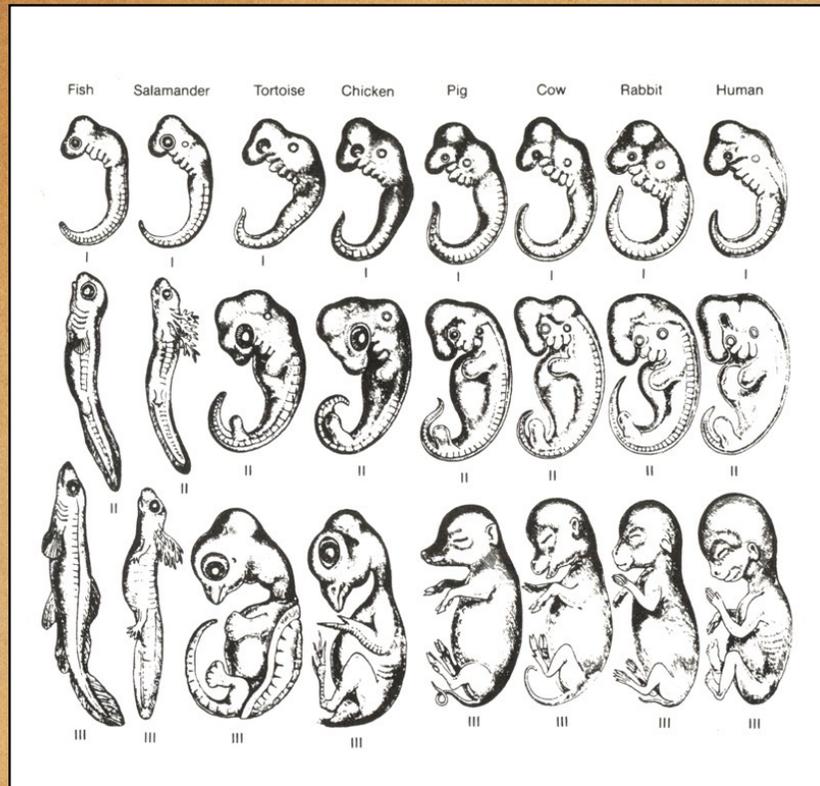




Biology: Principles & Explorations, Holt, Rinehart, Winston, 1998, Pg. 257.

Figure 12-14 Early in development, all vertebrate embryos are remarkably similar. As development continues, various structures are modified until they take on their characteristic adult forms.

“Early in development, all vertebrate embryos are remarkably similar.”



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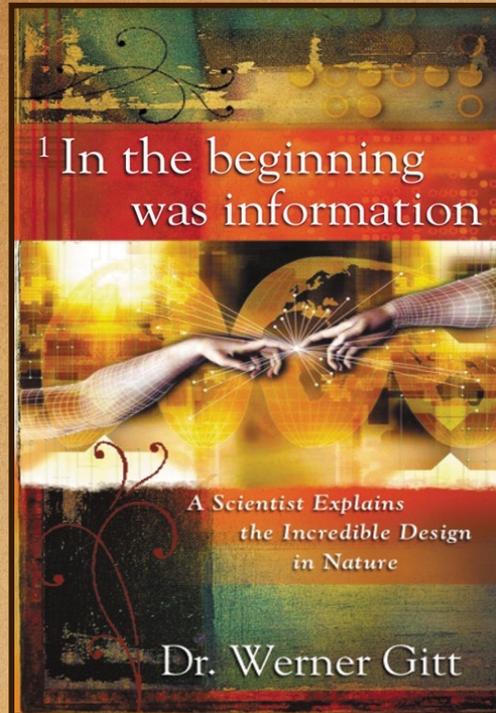
What is the evidence for evolution?

Ernst Mayr, *What Evolution Is* (New York: Basic Books, 2001), p. 28.



... behold, now is
the accepted time;
behold, now is the day
of salvation.
II Cor. 6:2
For all have sinned,
and come short of the
glory of God.
Romans 3:23

... a man's
wealth is in
abundance of
which he profits
nothing.
For what
profit a man
shall gain the
world, and
lose his
own soul?

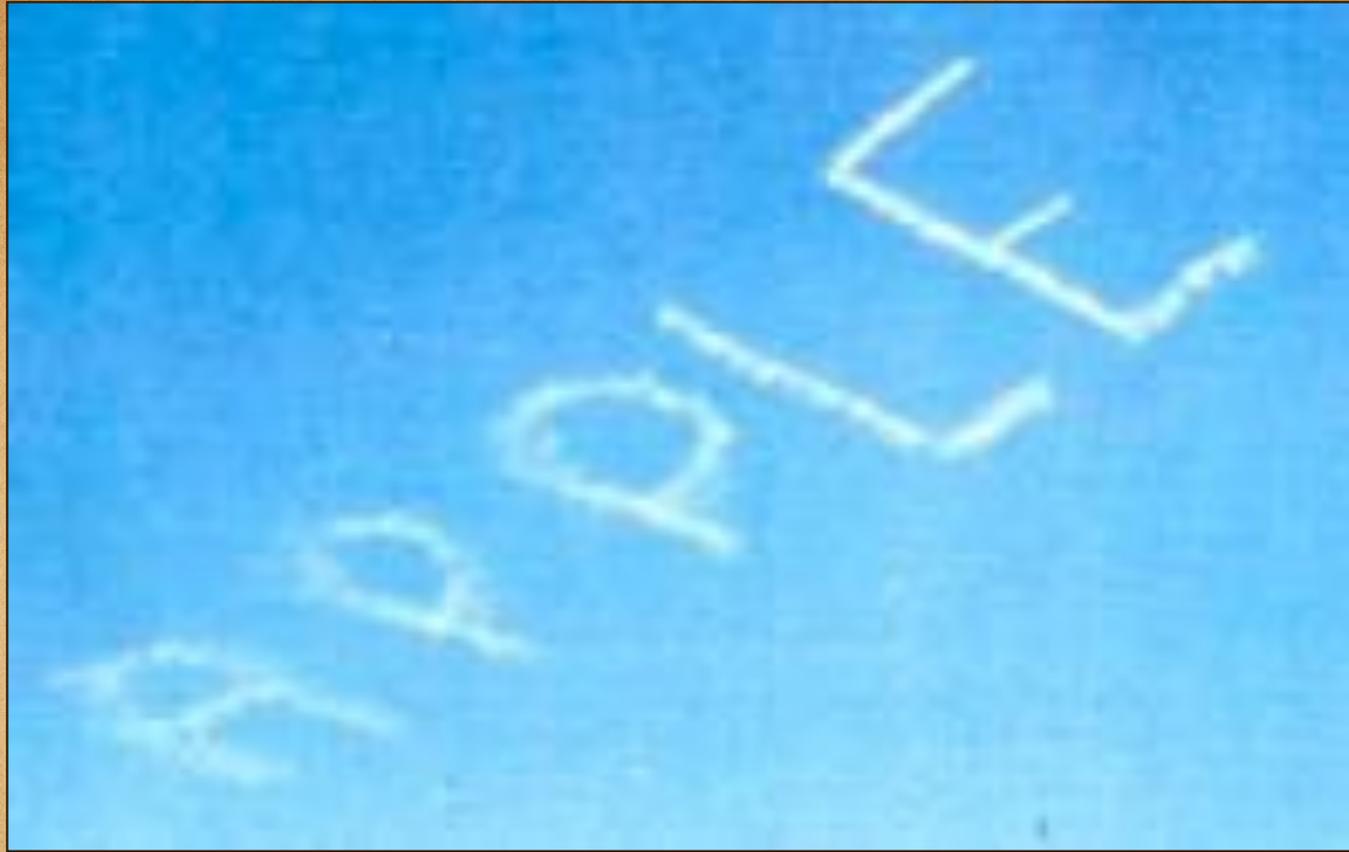


“There is no known law of nature, no known process and no known sequence of events which can cause **information** to originate by itself in matter.”

Werner Gitt, *In the Beginning Was Information* (Bielefeld, Germany: CLV, 1997), p. 107.



Product of time, chance, and the laws of nature



Product of Intelligence

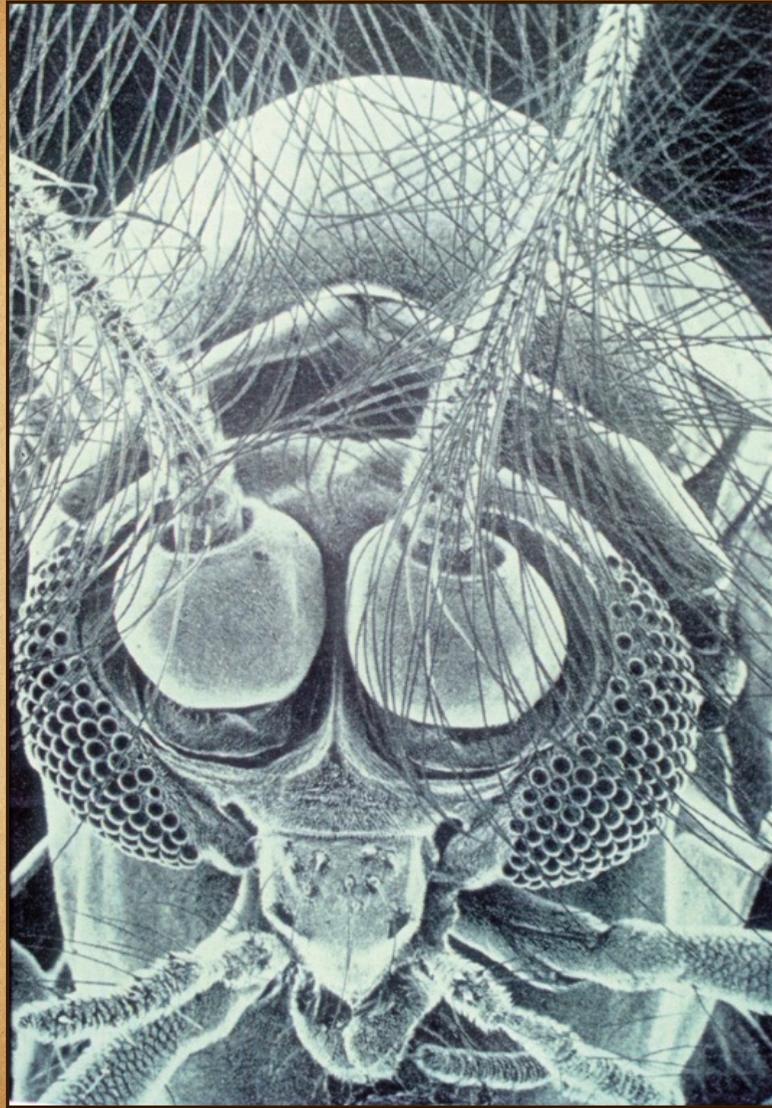


Product of time, chance, and the laws of nature

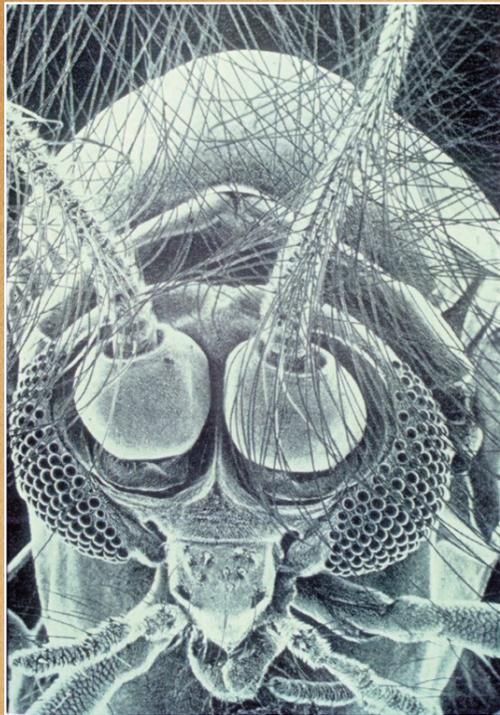


Product of Intelligence









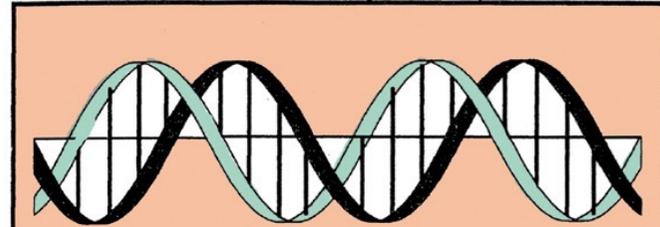


Fig. A.2. The DNA molecule in its shape of a double helix. The backbones of the two strands are shown as the two ribbons. The complementary bases form what look like rungs on the helical ladder.

DNA

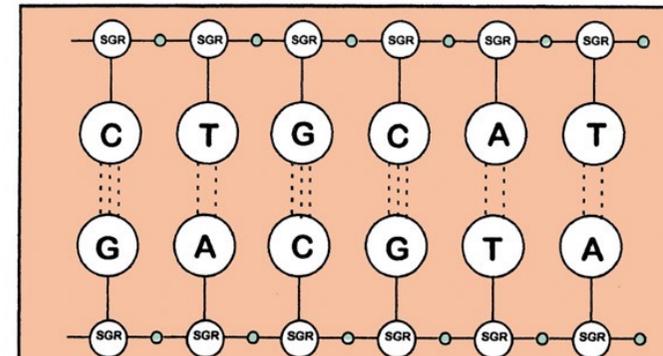


Fig. A.1. Schematic diagram of part of a DNA molecule

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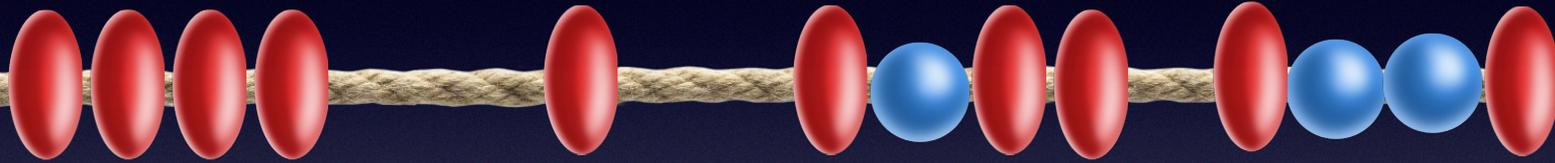
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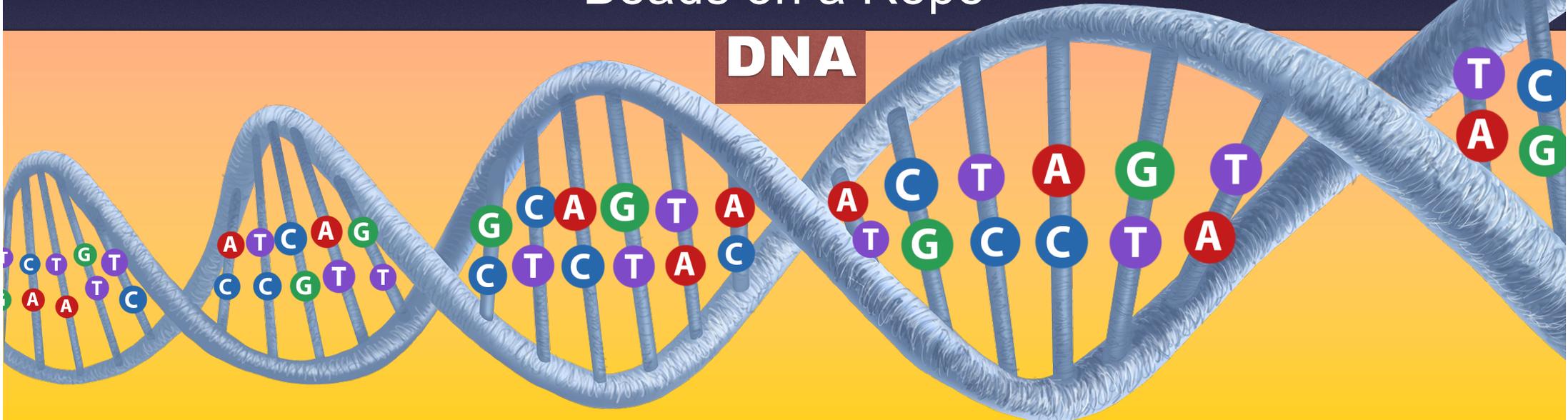


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Beads on a Rope

DNA

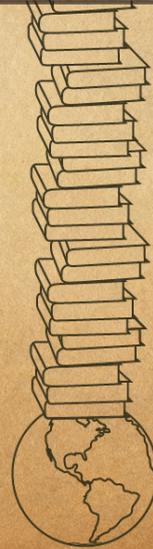


DNA-Ultimate information storage system

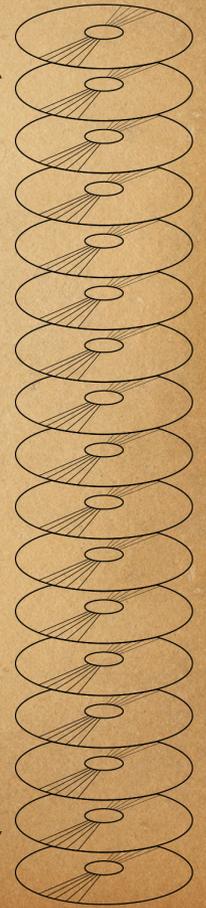
About **155 million**
human DNA molecules
on the head of a pin



X 240



1810 km



DNA

DeoxyriboNucleic Acid

Definitely No Accident

Bill Gates

“DNA is like a software program, but **far, far more advanced** than any software we’ve ever created.”

Bill Gates, *The Road Ahead* (Boulder, CO: Blue Pigeon, 1996), p. 228.



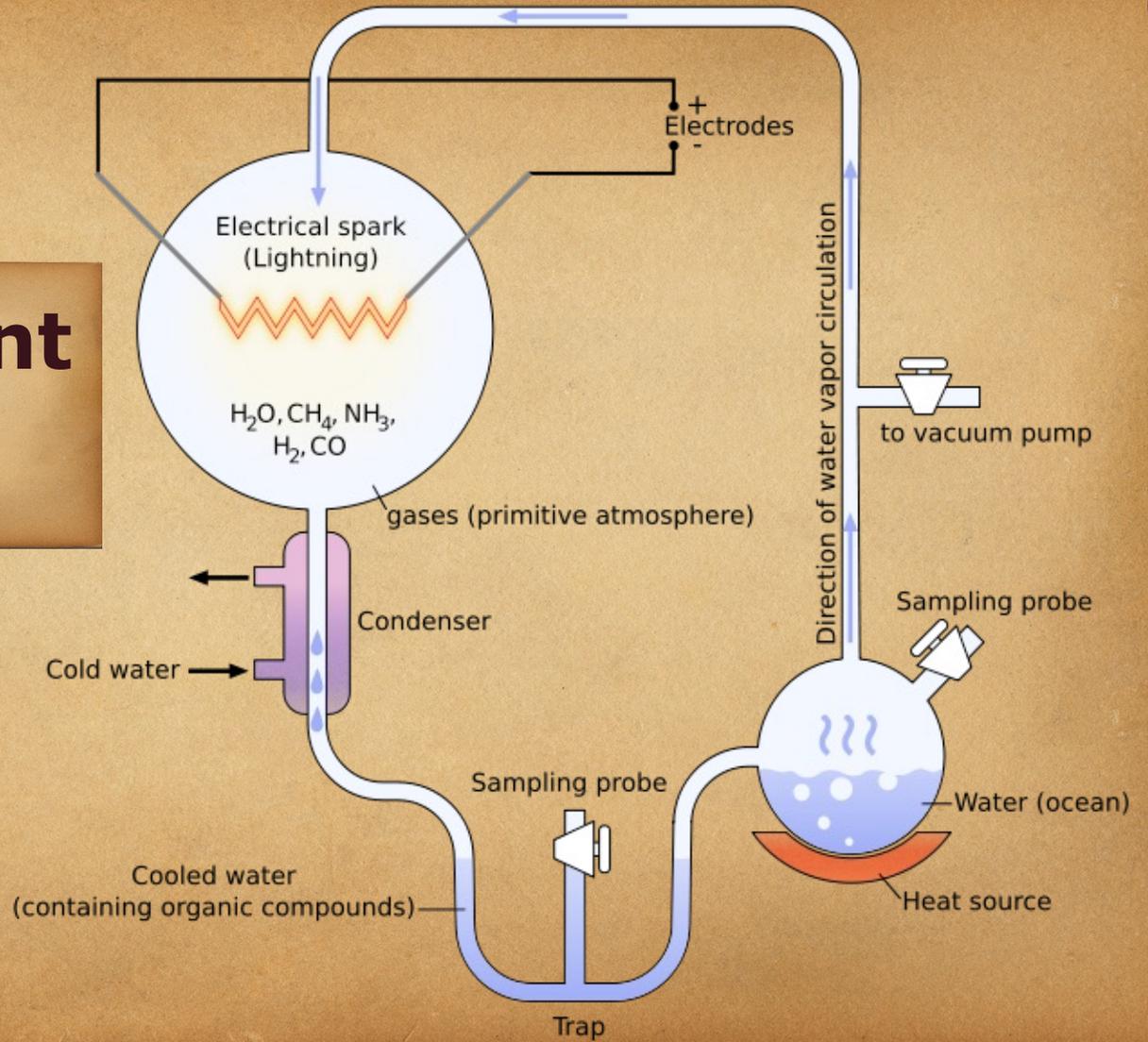
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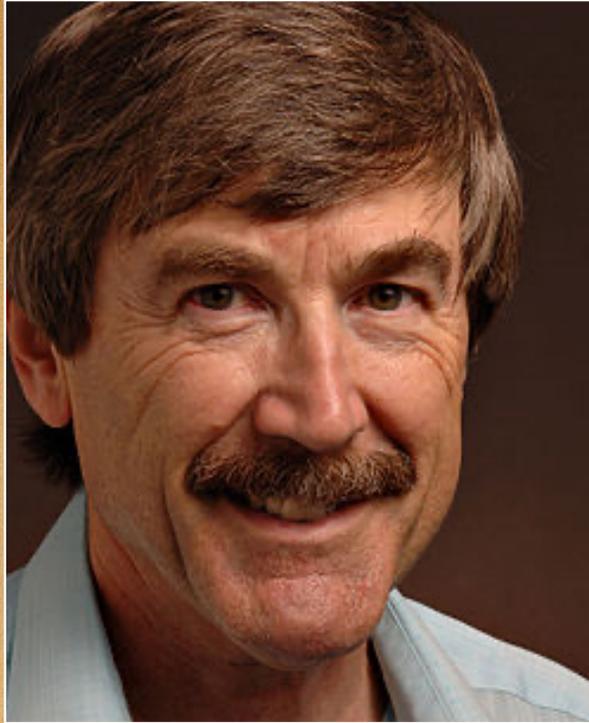
The Key Questions

- 1 How did the **DNA information** for the supposed first living microscopic creature come into existence?
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1953 Experiment

Stanley Miller &
Dr. Harold Urey





“How did stupid atoms spontaneously write their own software ... ? Nobody knows ...”

“... there is no known law of physics able to create information from nothing”

Paul Davies, “Life Force,” *New Scientist* 163, no. 2204 (Sept. 18, 1999), p. 27–30.

The Key Questions

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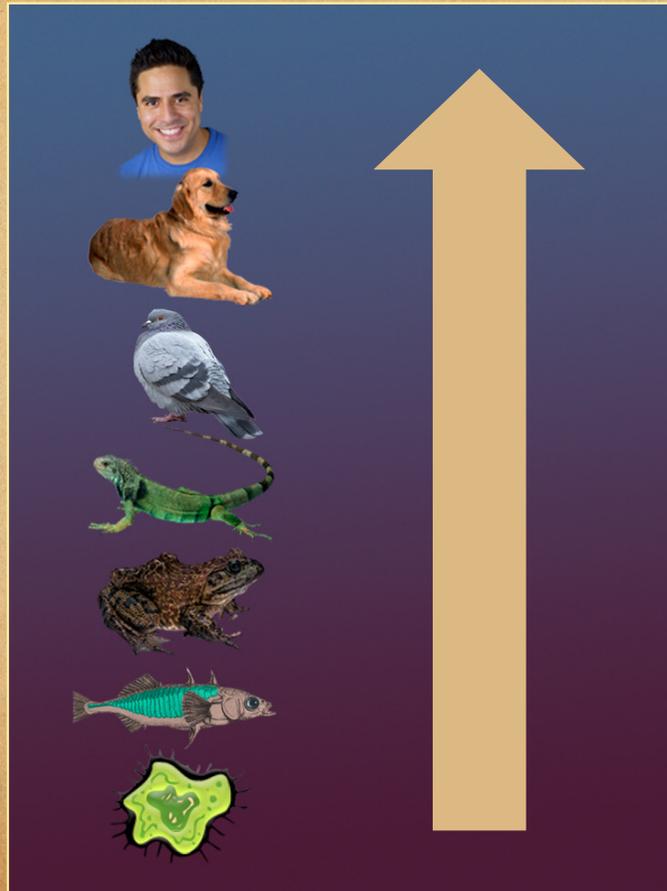
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How did the **DNA information** for the supposed first living microscopic creature come into existence?

2

How did the **DNA information** in the first single-cell creature get changed and augmented to produce all the different plants and animals that we see in the fossil record and living today?

Evolution



The Supposed Mechanisms of Evolution

- 1) Natural
Selection
- 2) Random
Mutations

Natural selection is a **FACT**.

But natural selection is
NOT evolution.

And natural selection is a
CONSERVATIVE, not a
creative, process.

The Proof of Evolution



Dr. Michael
Majerus

“The peppered moth is perhaps the most visually impacting and easily understood example of Darwinian evolution in action. It should be taught. It is, after all, **The Proof Of Evolution.**”

PowerPoint slide from his talk at a biology conference in Sweden, Aug. 23, 2007.



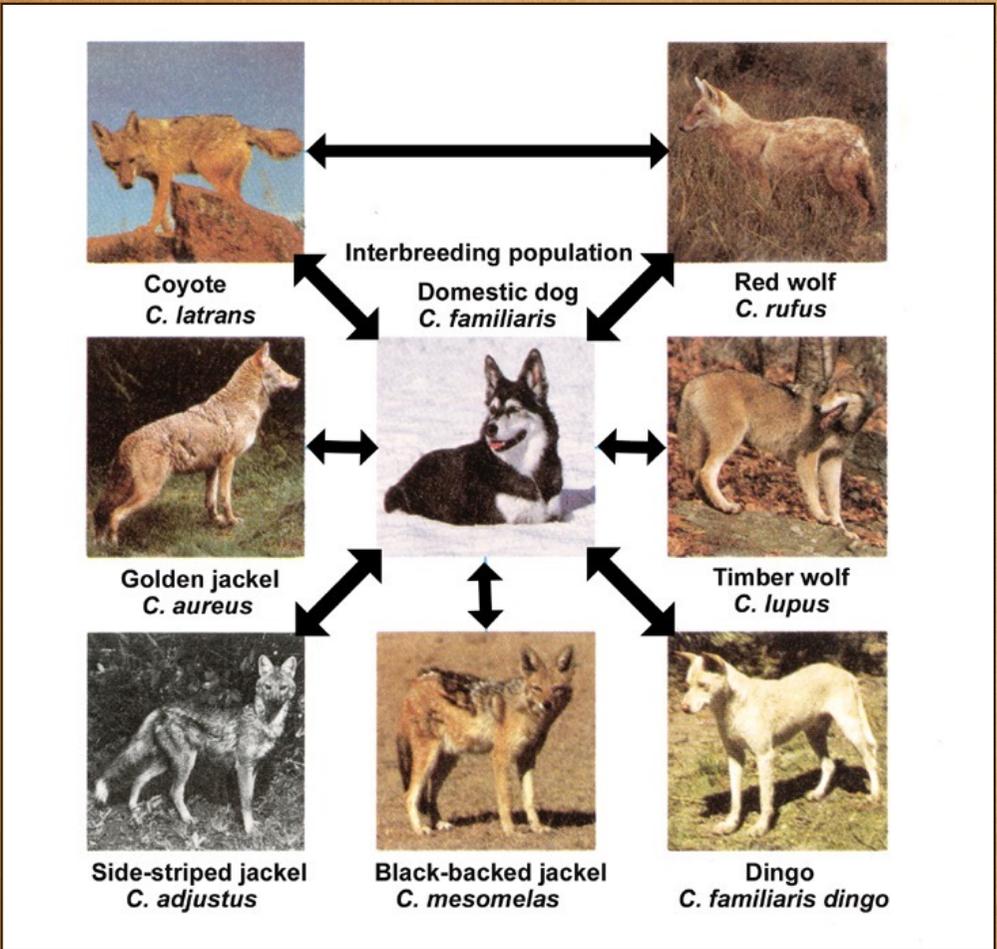
Peppered Moths

(*Biston betularia*)

Evidence of natural selection, maybe, but ***NOT*** proof of microbe-to-microbiologist evolution

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The Genus Canis



The Dog Kind

Loss of Genetic Information



Wolf



Coyote



Dingo



Collie



Bulldog

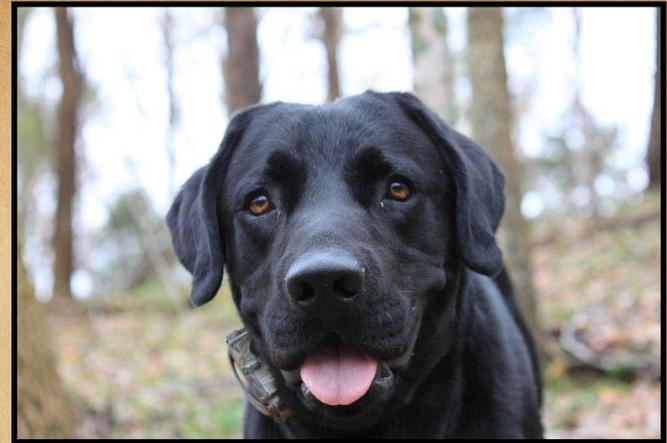


Poodle

NO NEW
GENETIC
INFORMATION



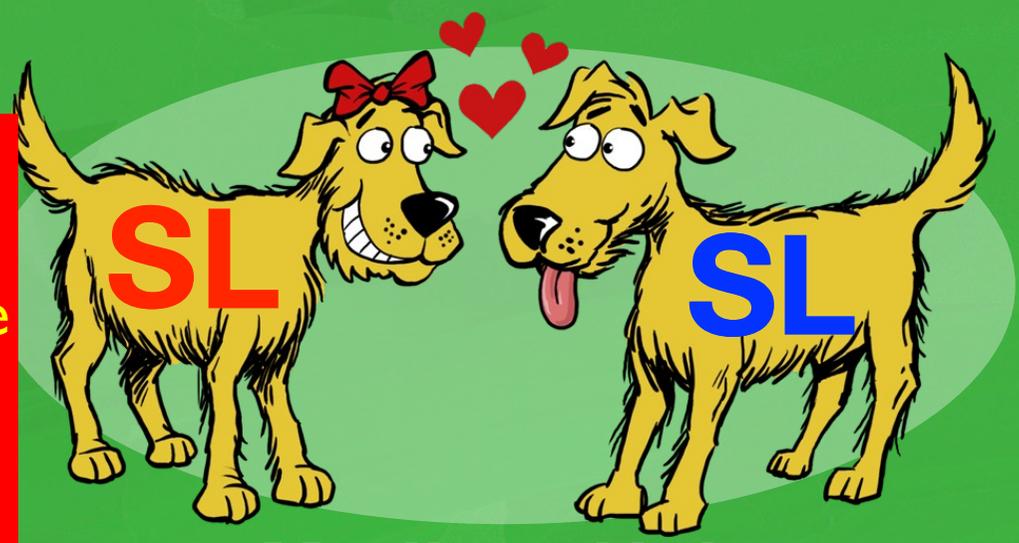
Erzsi



Zeke



For slides 89-91, 95,
and 100, you should
change the S and L (see
notes for instructions).
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this box.



Medium Hair



Short Hair



Medium Hair



Short Hair



Medium Hair



Medium Hair



Short Hair



Medium Hair



Long Hair

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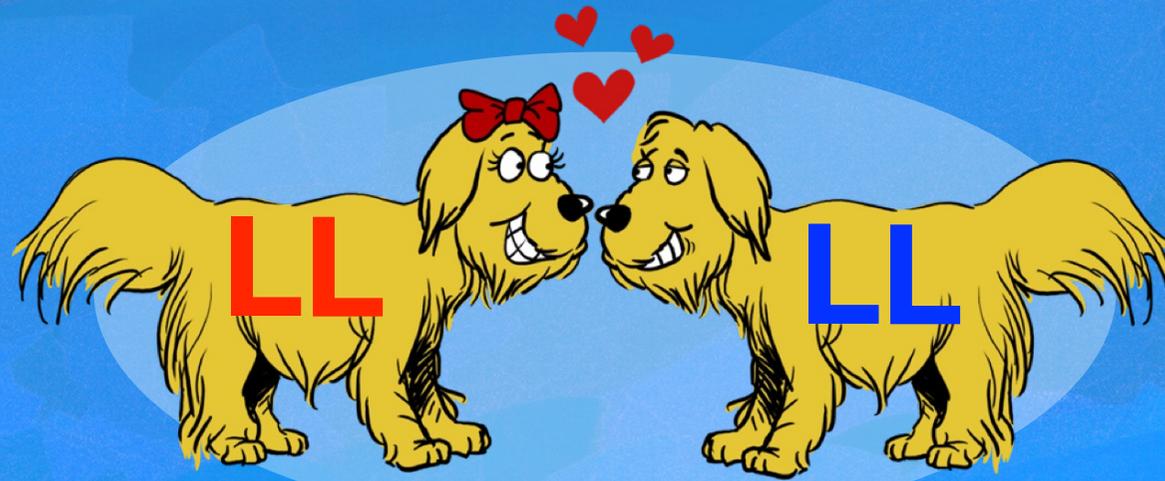
COLD



HOT







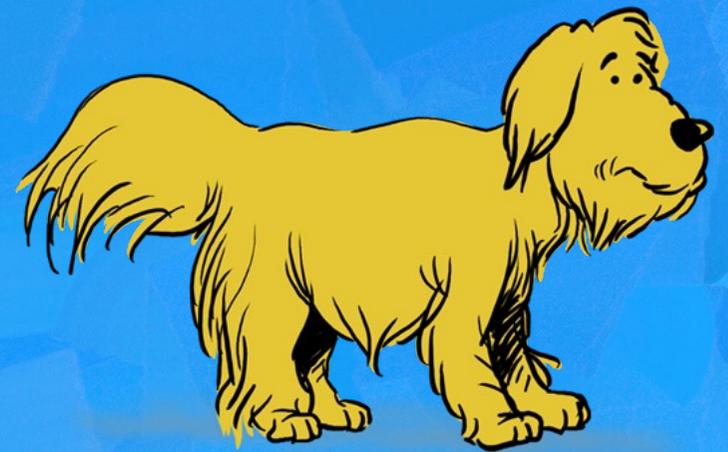
Long Hair



Short Hair

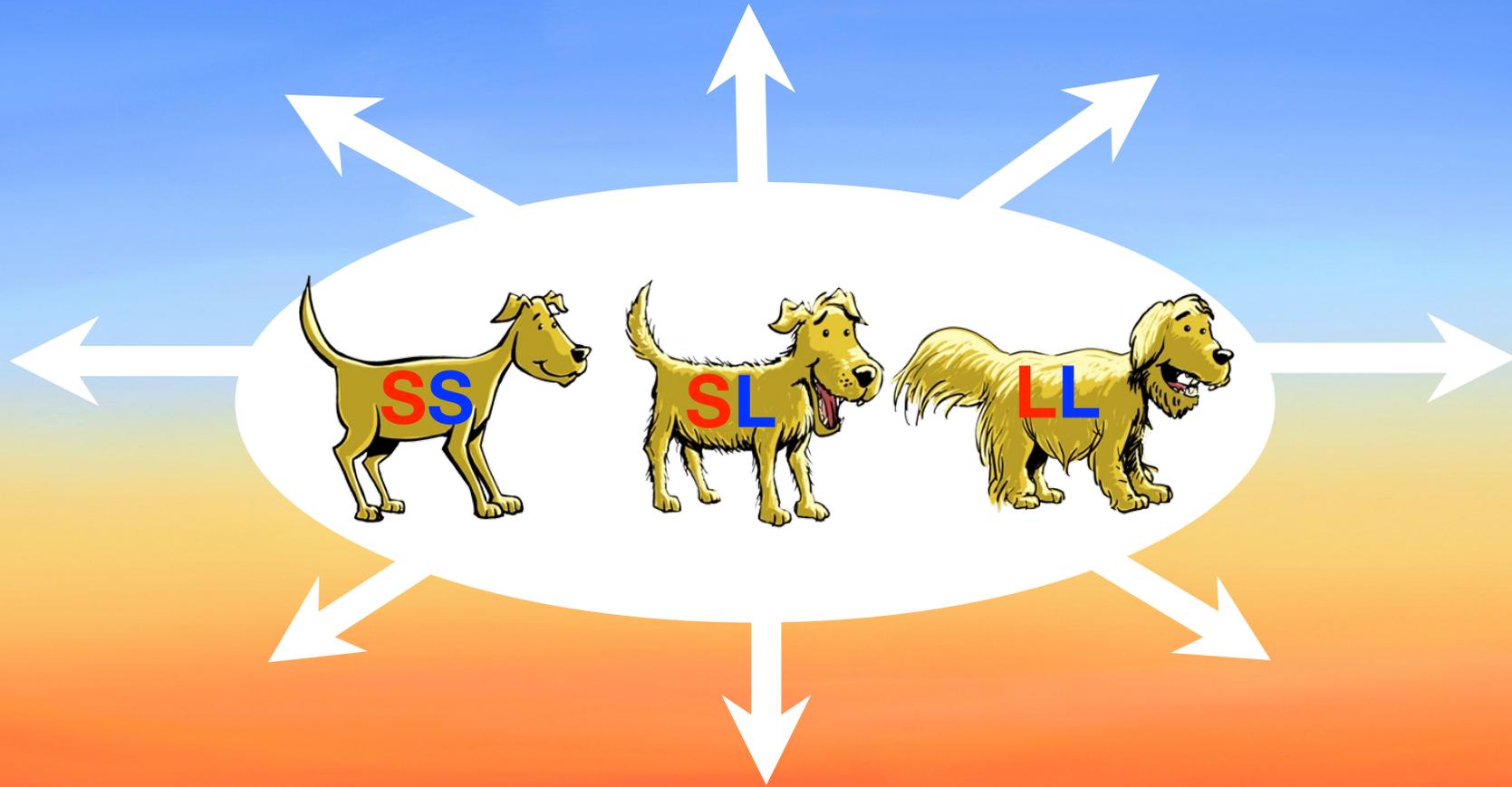


Medium Hair



Long Hair

COLD

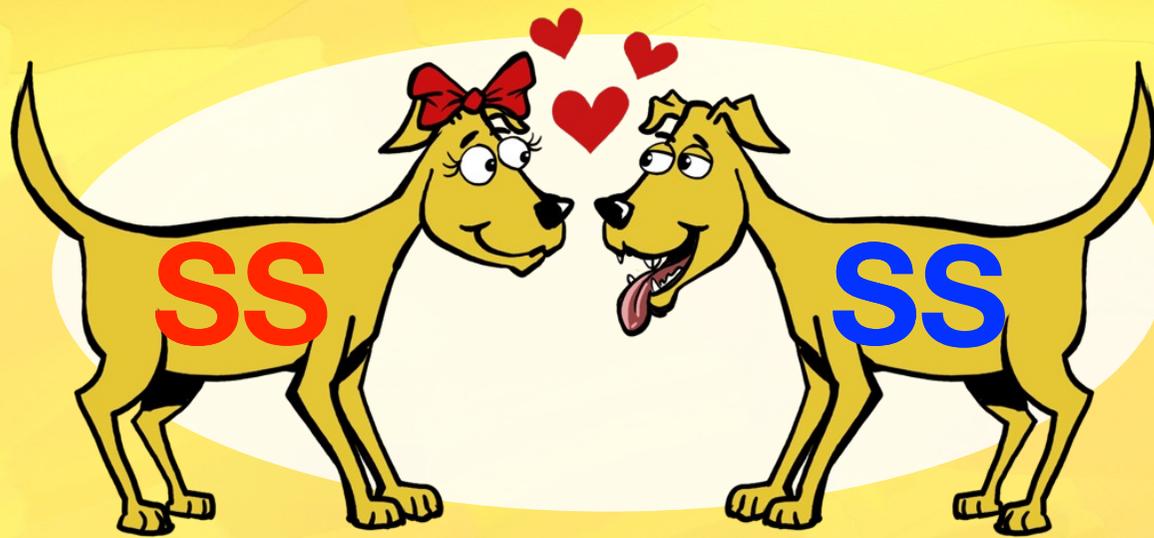


HOT









Short Hair



Short Hair

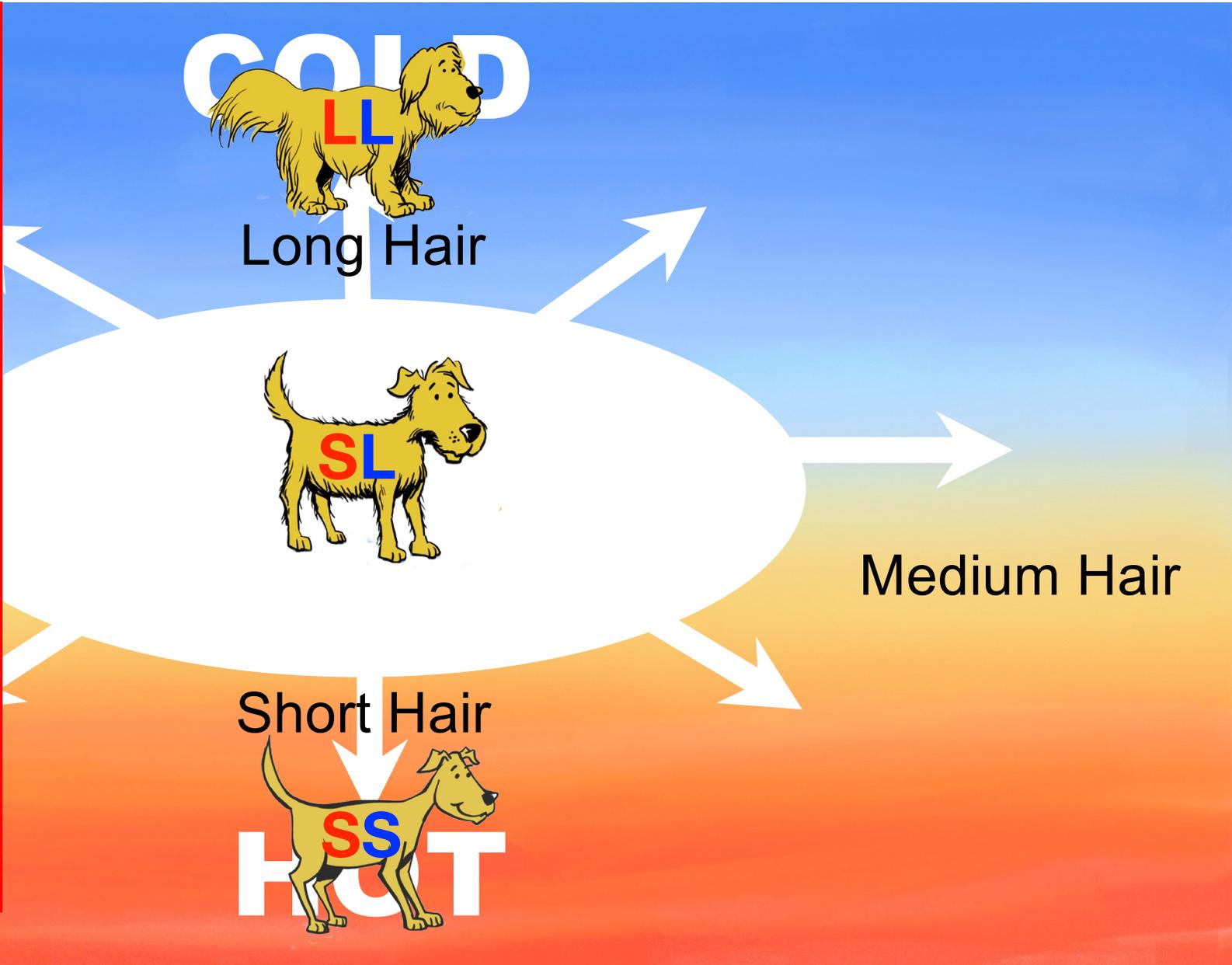


Medium Hair



Long Hair

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Natural selection can explain
the **survival** of the
fittest,

BUT NOT

the **arrival** of the fittest,
which is the **REAL** question.

Natural selection is the God-
designed method of
preserving representatives of
the
**original created kinds in a
fallen world.**

Do mutations supply the
new information necessary
for evolution?

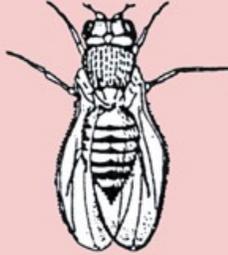




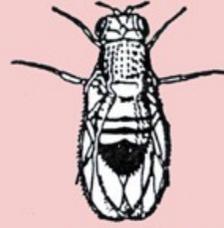


Boy with 15 fingers and 16 toes

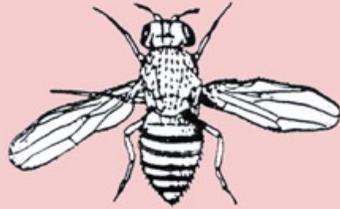
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NORMAL FEMALE



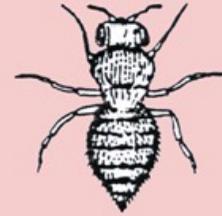
NORMAL MALE



FRINGED



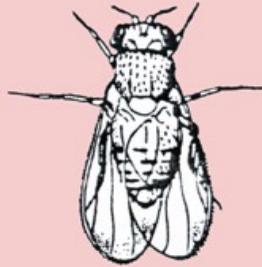
VESTIGIAL



APTEROUS



DUMPY



BOBBED



FRIZZLED

Mutations are a **FACT**.

But mutations nearly always
reduce genetic information.

They **never INCREASE**
functional genetic information.

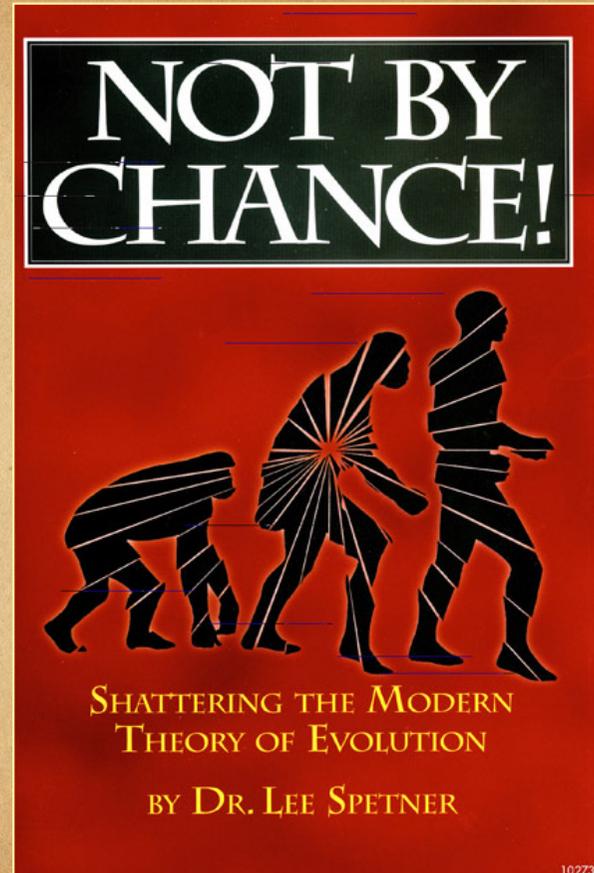


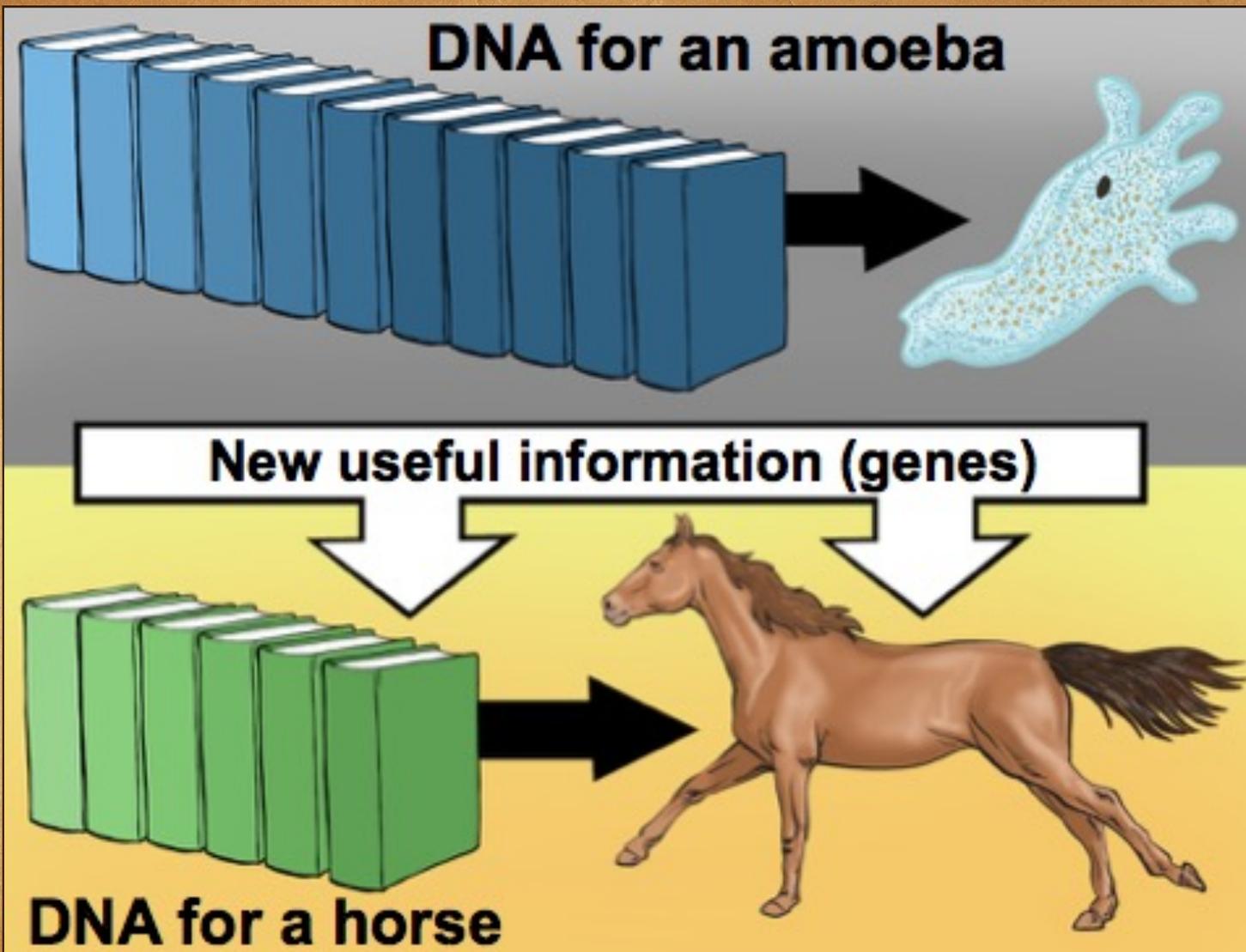
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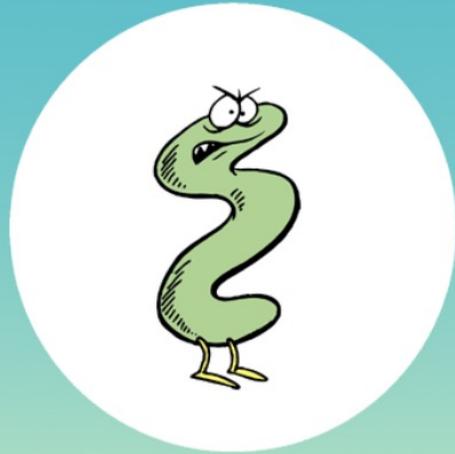


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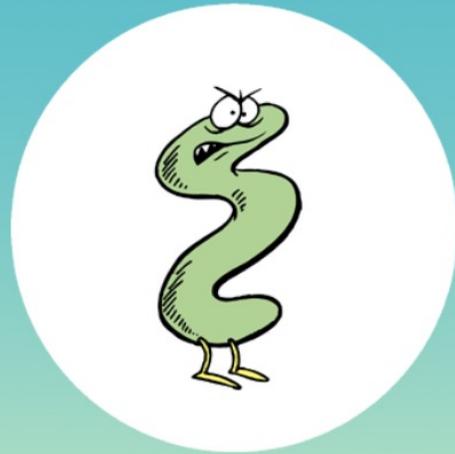
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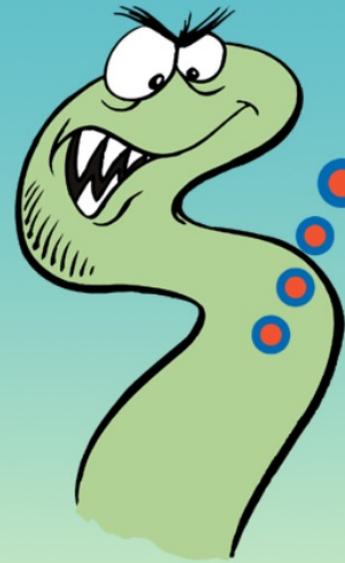




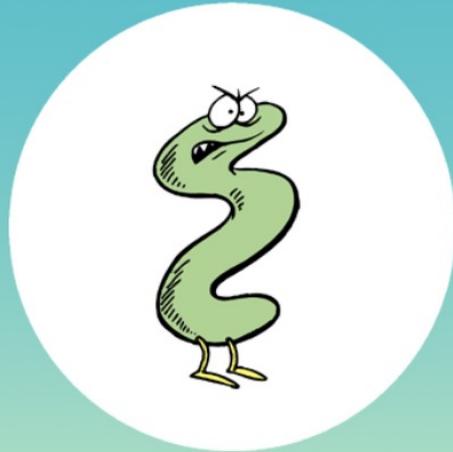
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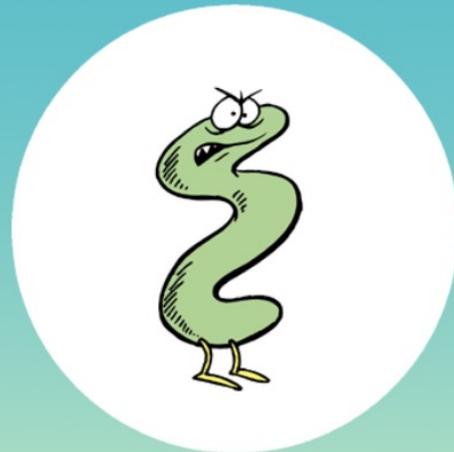


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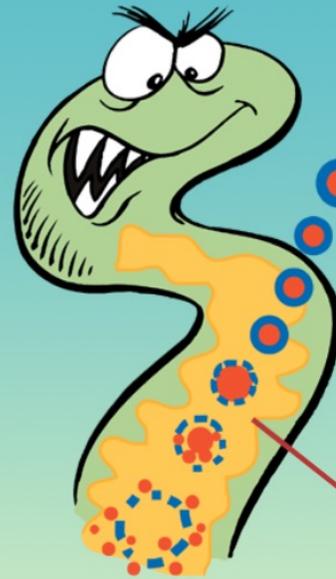


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The poison kills the bacterium



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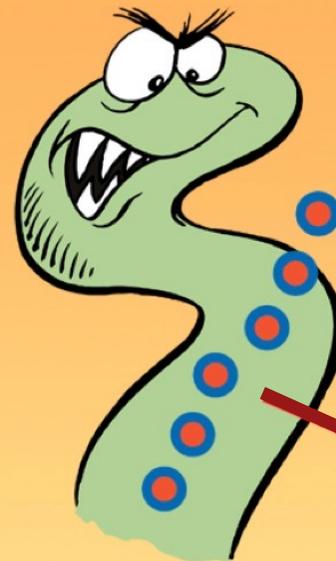
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MUTANT

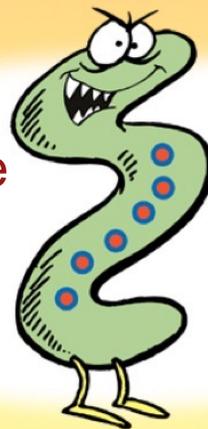


Antibiotic absorbed through the cell wall



Mutant *H. pylori* lacks the ability to produce the enzyme

No enzyme
No poison
No death



Survived because of **LESS** information

H. pylori



Normal
(produces enzymes)



Antibiotic
applied

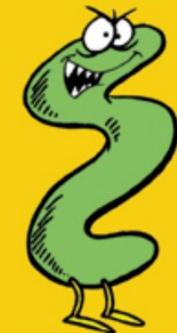


death

Continues to reproduce
and produce offspring
that resist antibiotics
used to treat it.

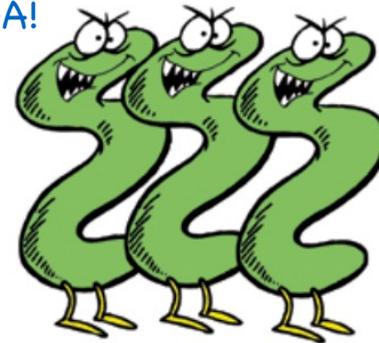


Mutant
(produces no enzymes)



survives

HA! HA! HA!



For we
know that
the whole
creation
groans and
suffers



the pains of
childbirth
together
until now.
Romans 8:22

Mutations are the God-
ordained consequences of His
curse on creation because of
Adam's sin.

Very good!



Christ returns



Very good!



No Mutations

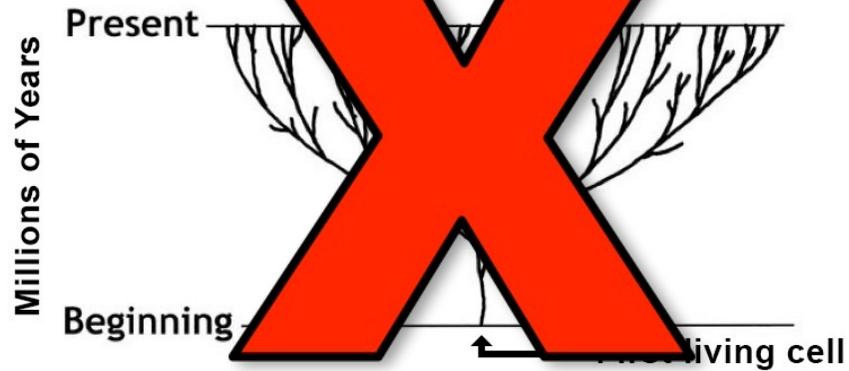


Increasing Mutations

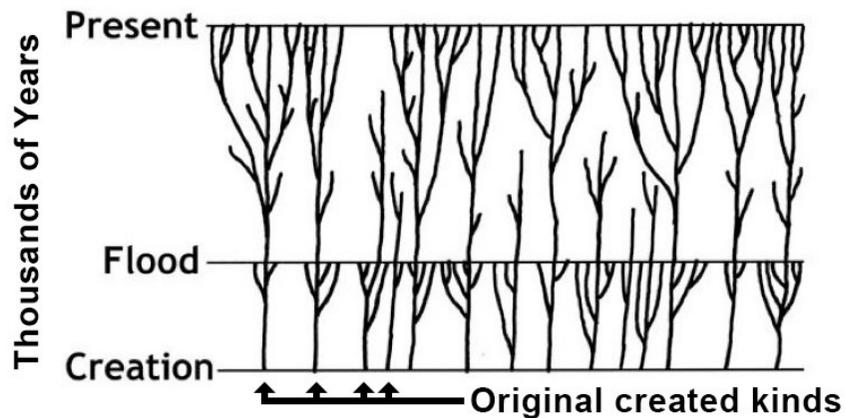


No Mutations

Evolution Tree of Life



Creation Forest of Life



No real
evidence

Fits the
Facts!

Natural Selection? — FACT!

Mutations? — FACT!

Natural Selection +
Mutations = molecule-
to-man evolution? — MYTH!

Chance origin of the simplest life?
Information does NOT come from matter.

Amoeba-to-man evolution in past?
No INDISPUTABLE transitional fossils

Natural selection+mutations=evolution today?
Nature produces no NEW information.

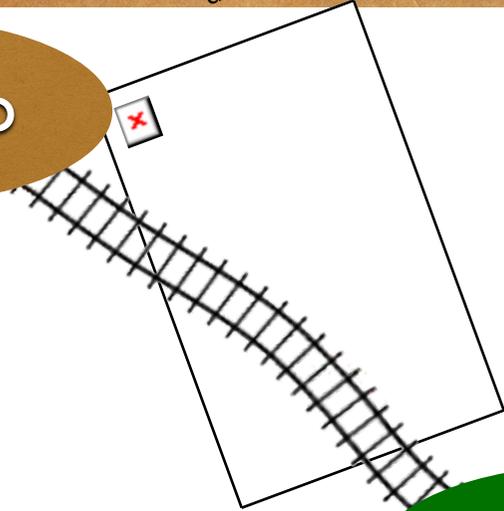
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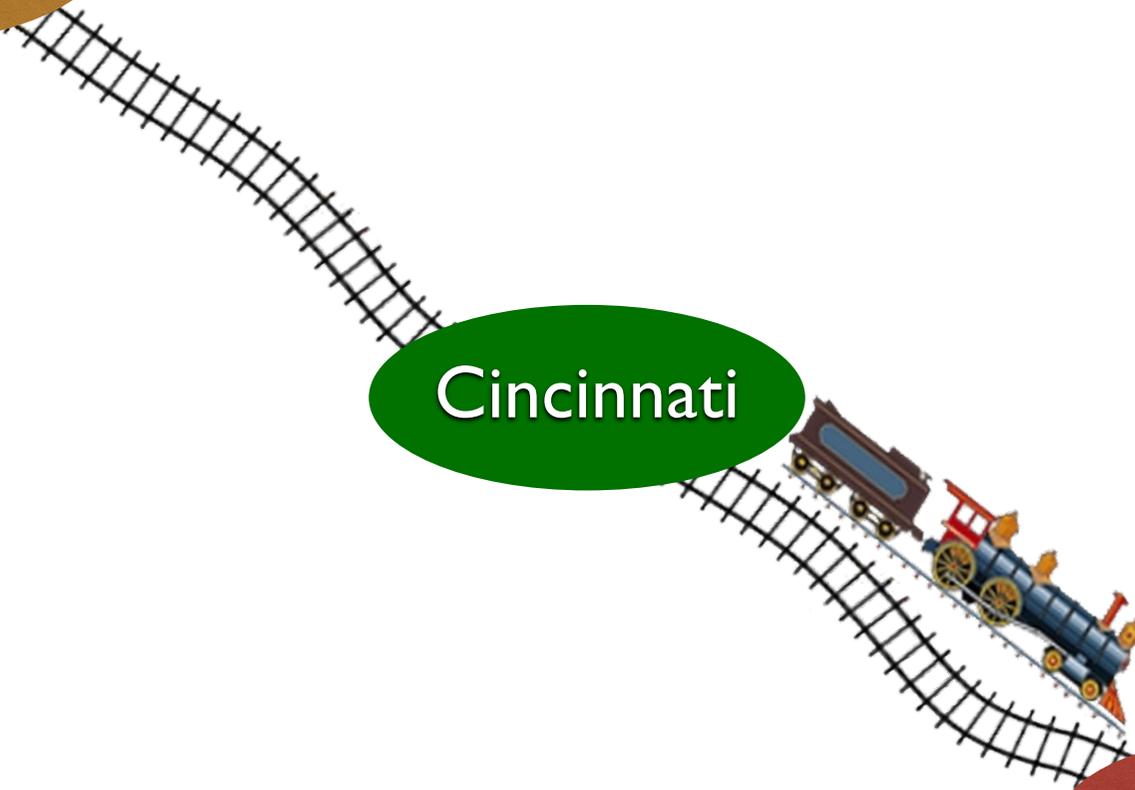


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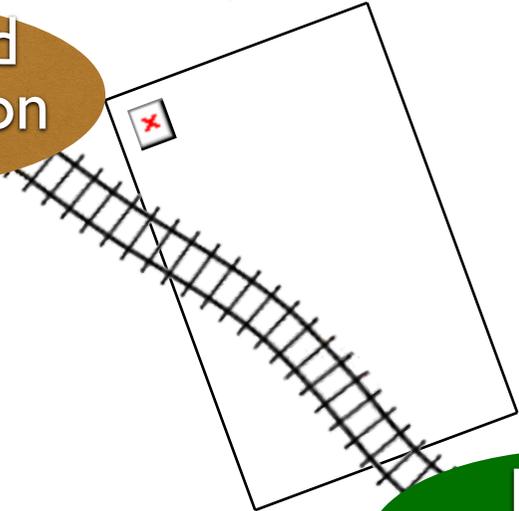
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Increased Information



Train of Natural Selection and Mutations

Living Creatures

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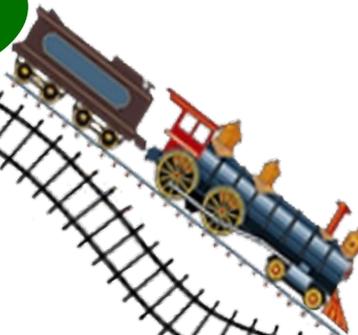
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FACT!

Living
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Decreased
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“There is no rational basis for saying that a human being has special rights. When it comes to having a central nervous system, and the ability to feel pain, hunger, and thirst, a rat is a pig is a dog is a boy. They’re all animals.”

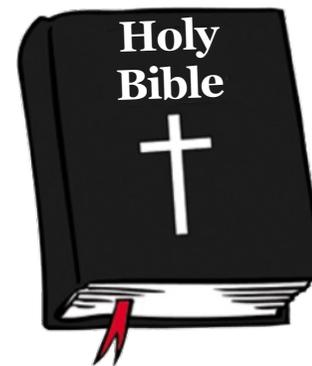
Ingrid Newkirk (founder of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals), quoted in Washingtonian magazine, Aug. 1, 1986, activistcash.com.



Everything evolved
from a single cell.
Take my word for it!

I created
distinct KINDS to
stay distinct.
Take My Word
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**Confirmed by
real science**



Evolution & Atheism

“Let me summarize my views on evolutionary biology tells us loud and clear. . . . There are no gods, no purposes, no goal-directed forces of any kind. There is no life after



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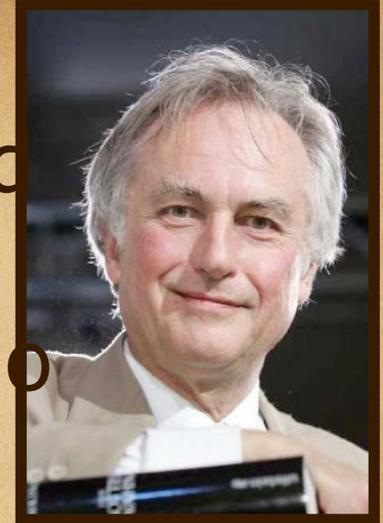
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“When I die, I am absolutely certain that I am going to be dead. That’s the end for me. There is no ultimate foundation for ethics, no ultimate meaning to life and no free will for humans, either.”

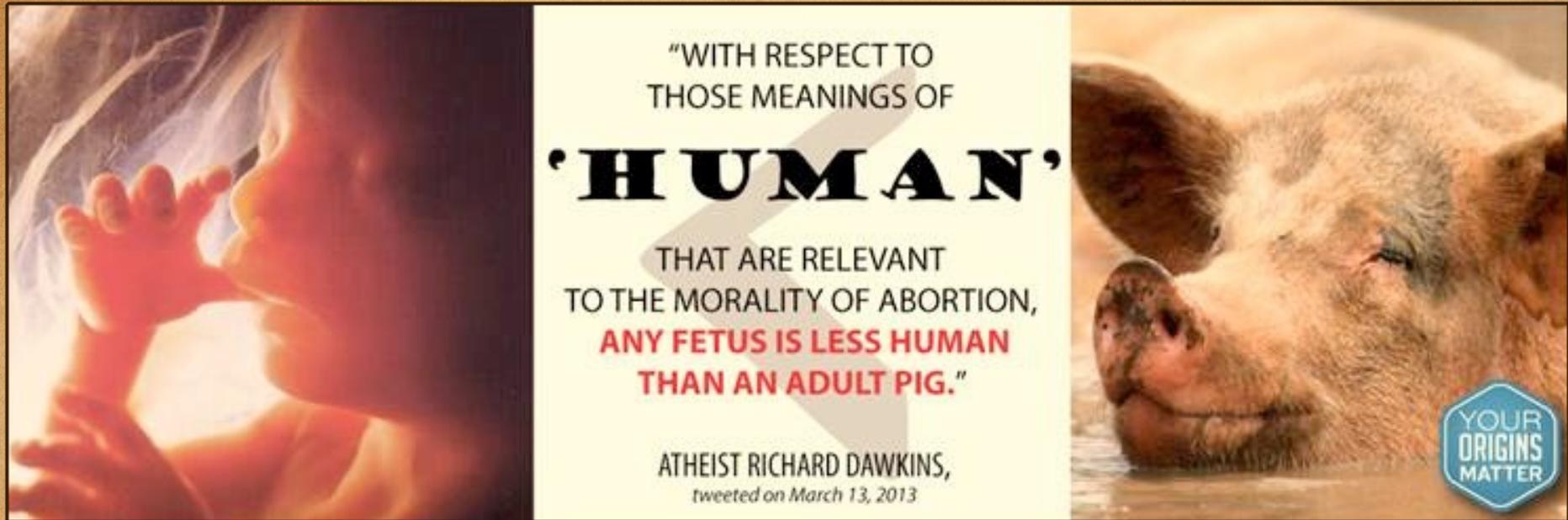


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"The universe we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is at bottom no design, no purpose, no evil and no good. Nothing but blind, pitiless indifference. DNA neither knows nor cares. DNA just is, and we dance to its music."



Richard Dawkins, *River out of Eden* (New York, NY: Basic Books, 1995), p. 133.



“WITH RESPECT TO
THOSE MEANINGS OF
‘HUMAN’
THAT ARE RELEVANT
TO THE MORALITY OF ABORTION,
**ANY FETUS IS LESS HUMAN
THAN AN ADULT PIG.**”

ATHEIST RICHARD DAWKINS,
tweeted on March 13, 2013



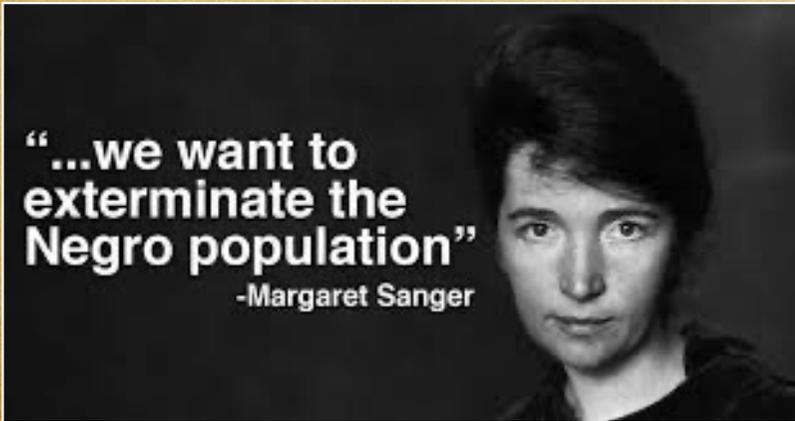
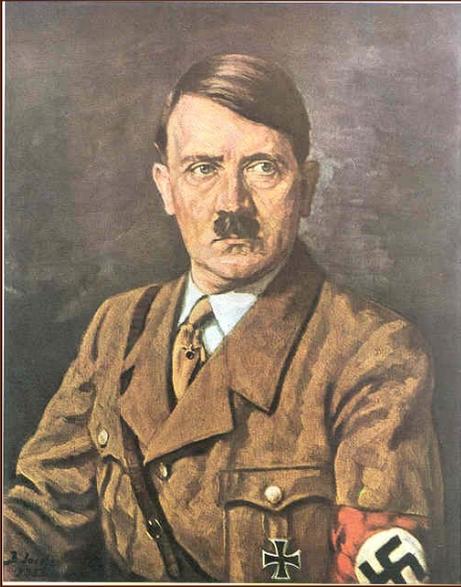
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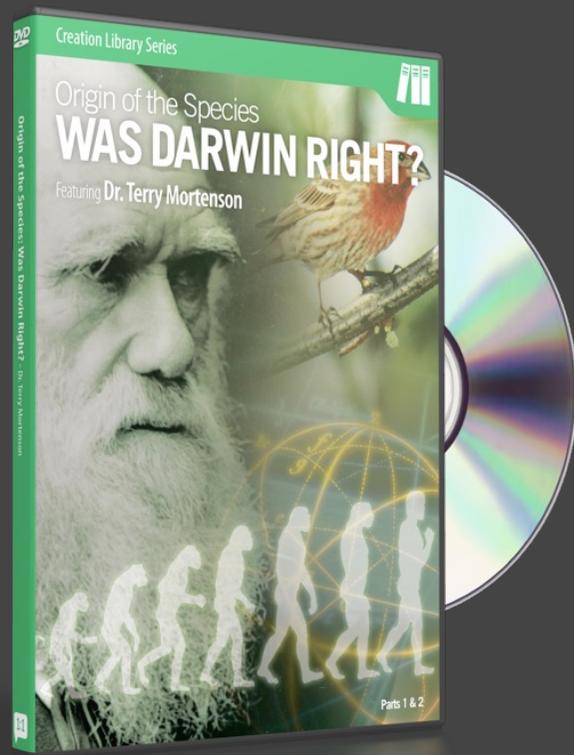
Dr. Lawrence
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the possibility of a multiverse. The idea is that
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≡ Origin of the Species

Was Darwin right?



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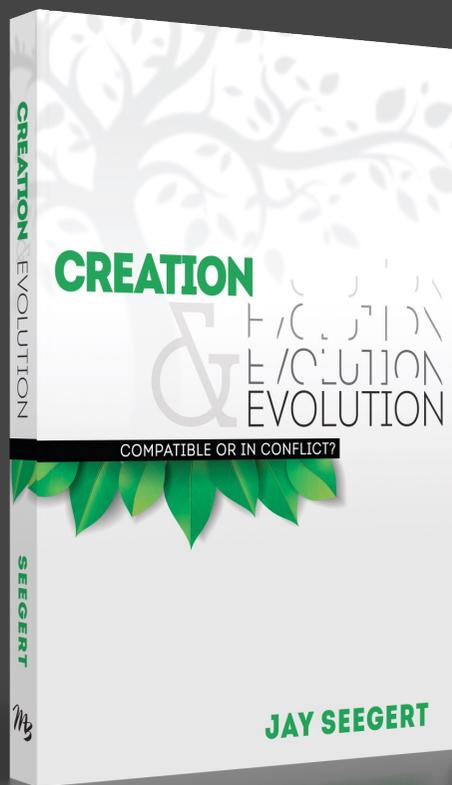
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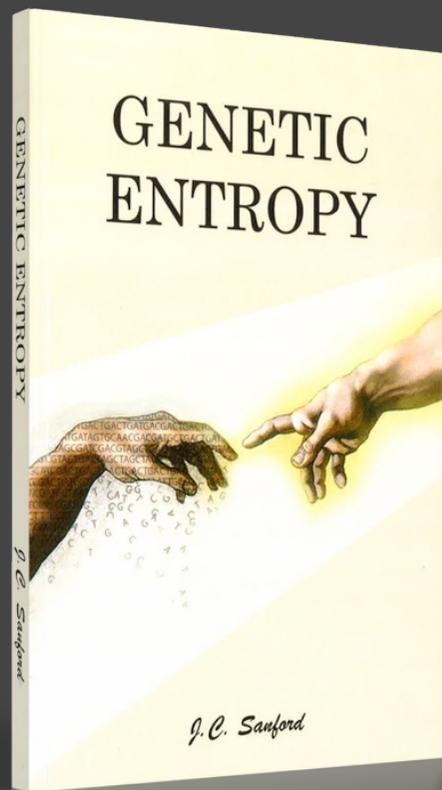


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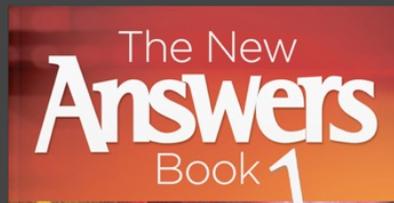
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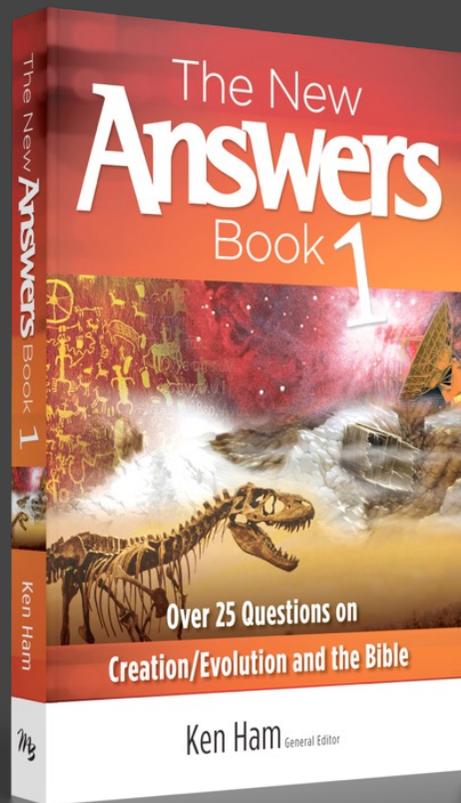
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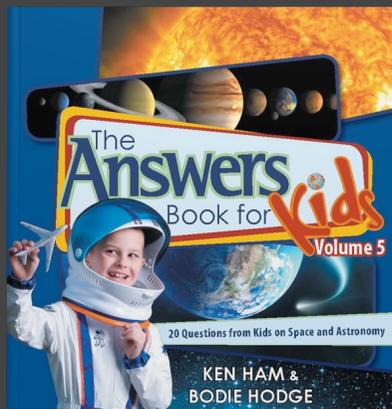
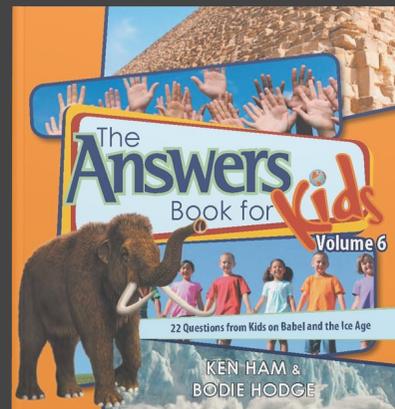
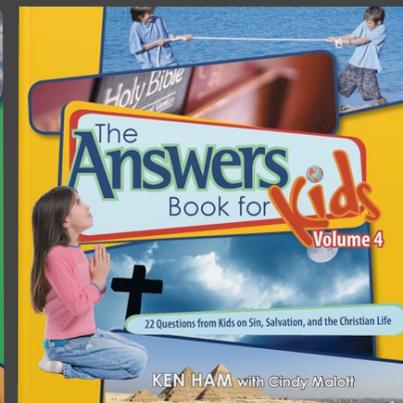
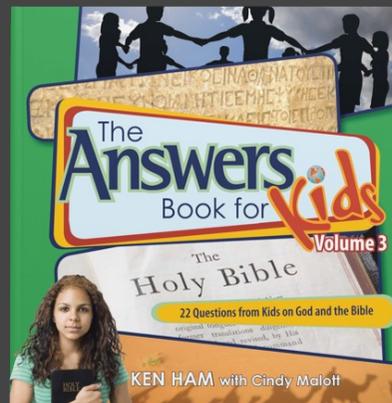
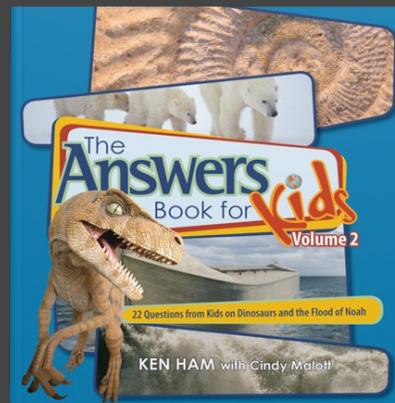
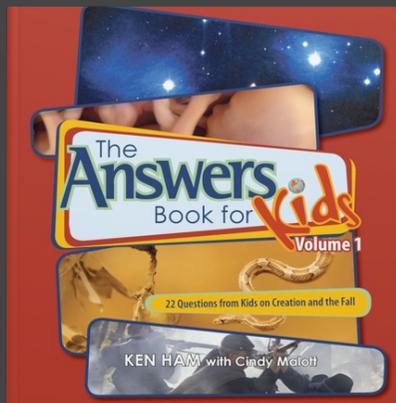
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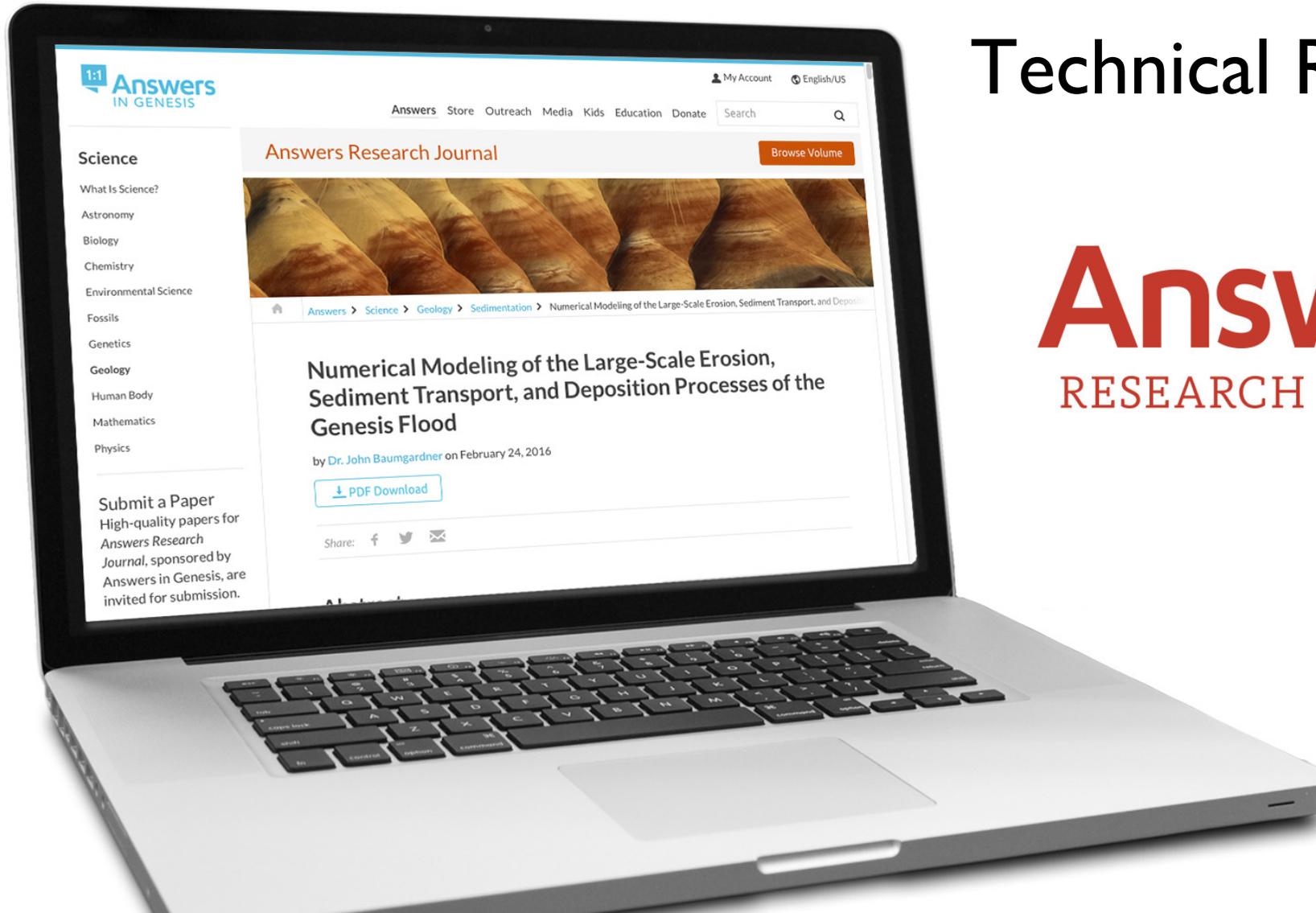
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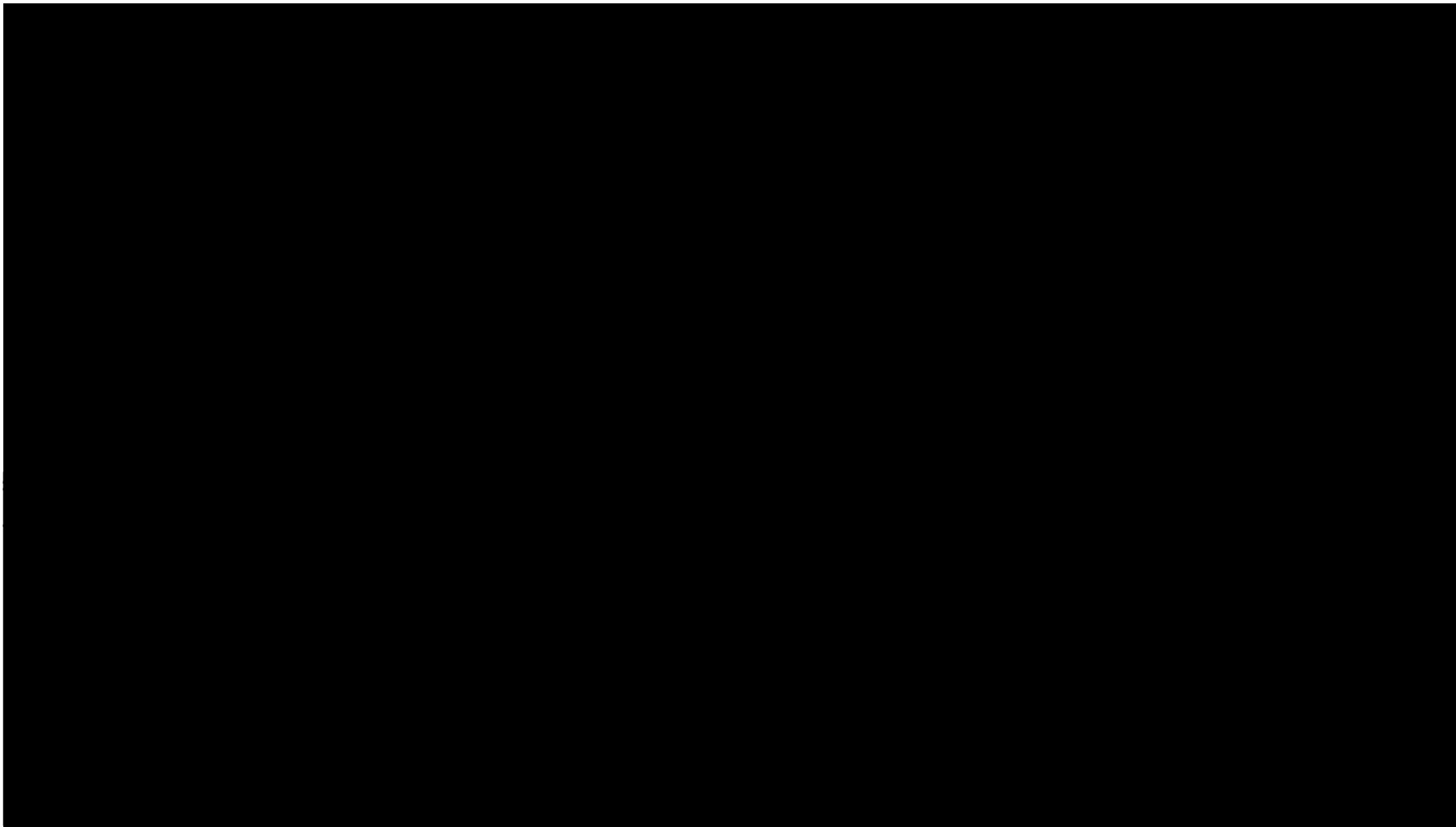
¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who **suppress the truth in unrighteousness,** ¹⁹ because that which is known about God is evident within them, for **God made it evident to them.**

Romans 1:20

²⁰ For since the creation of the world **His invisible attributes**, His eternal power and divine nature, **have been clearly seen**, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.



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