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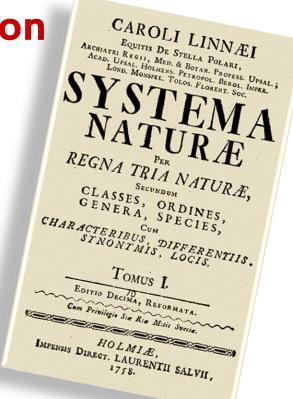
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### **CAROL LINNAEUS**

Swedish naturalist

1707-1778

established Latin
 binomal classification



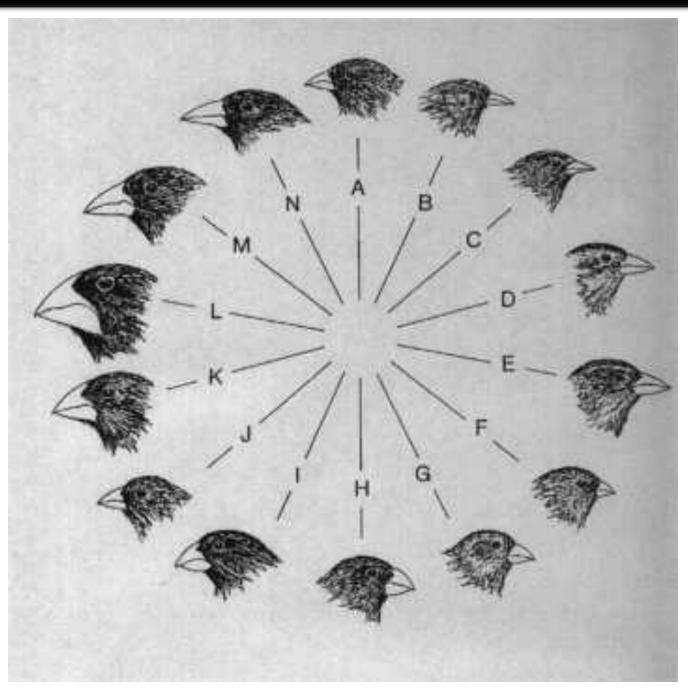


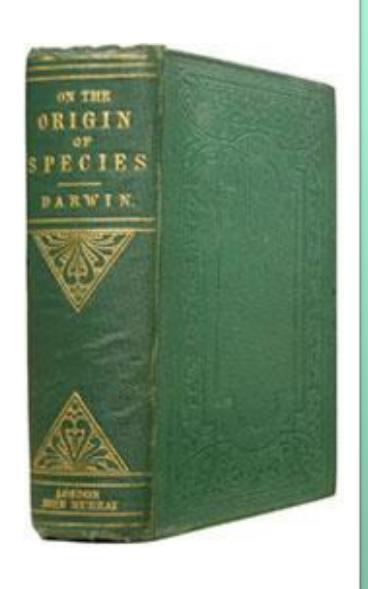
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## Back in England, working on his journal: a look into Darwin's thought process

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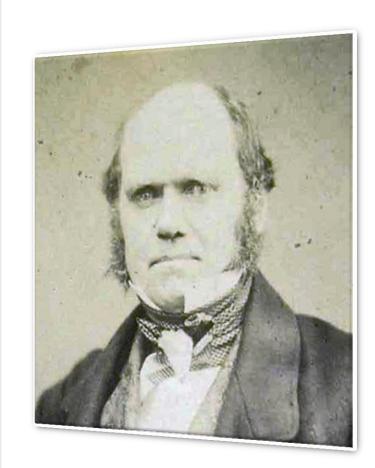
#### GALAPOGAS FINCHES





On The Origin of Species

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## THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES

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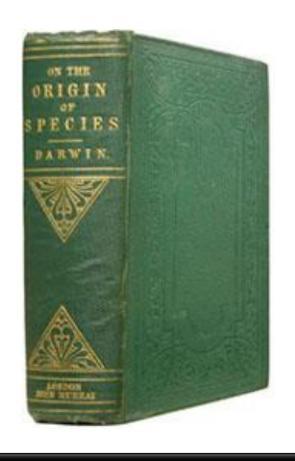
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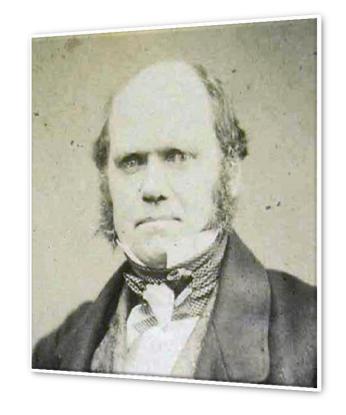
"When aboard H.M.S. Beagle, as a naturalist, I was much struck with certain facts in the distribution of the organic beings inhabiting South America ... seemed to throw some light on the origin of species...

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Hyena vs. wild dog: John Holley drought: The Guardian: Photo: Sayyid Azim/AP



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# Those were his observations. This was his conclusion.

# "I can see no limit to the amount of change"

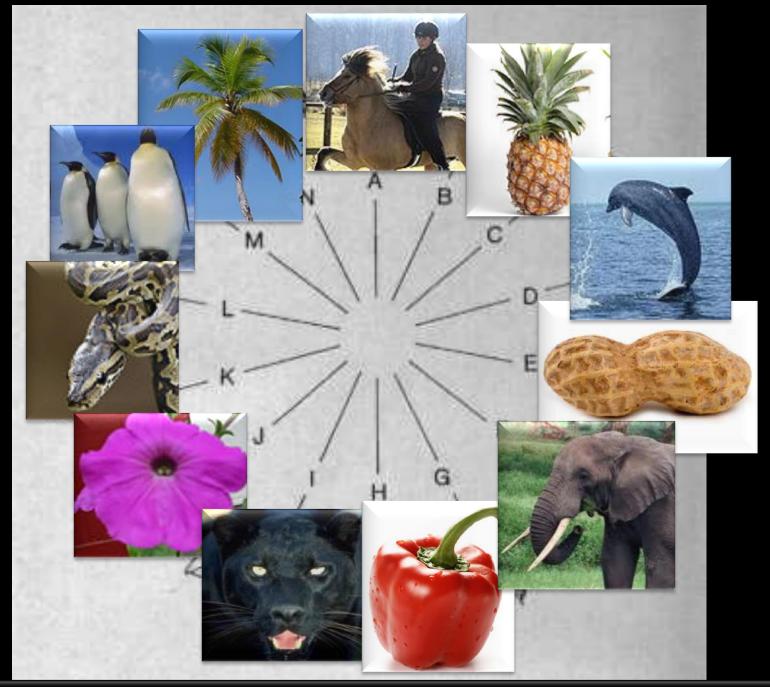
-Charles Darwin

Slow though the process of selection may be, if feeble man can do much by his powers of artificial selection,

## I can see no limit to the amount of change,

to the beauty and infinite complexity of the coadaptations between all organic beings, one with another and with their physical conditions of life, which may be effected in the long course of time by nature's power of selection.

On the Origin of Species, Chs. Darwin 2nd ed., p.109



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## The assumptions & conclusions:

Previous: each species fixed and immutable

 Observation: a plurality of "species" [such as finches] can arise from one ancestral species...

Conclusion: species are not fixed and immutable.

 Extended conclusion: if species are not immutable, then all species can have 1 evolutionary descent But SPECIES does not = basic KINDS.

When variations within a kind

are termed "species,"

then of course such "species" are variable.

Species classification is often, as Darwin noted, not dissimilar to subspecies. It can be minute, subjective, or even arbitrary.

- Finch species...
- Cockroach species...
- Rattlesnakes...
- Dogs...)Wolves... Coyotes...

### canine breeding challenge:







"which of these things is not like the other?"





DARK CORNISH COCKERE



BIRCHEN GAME BANTAM



FRIZZLED SULTAN ROOSTER

ONAGA-DORI COCK

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ScienceDaily (May 26, 2003)

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## There Might Be 1 Trillion Species on Earth

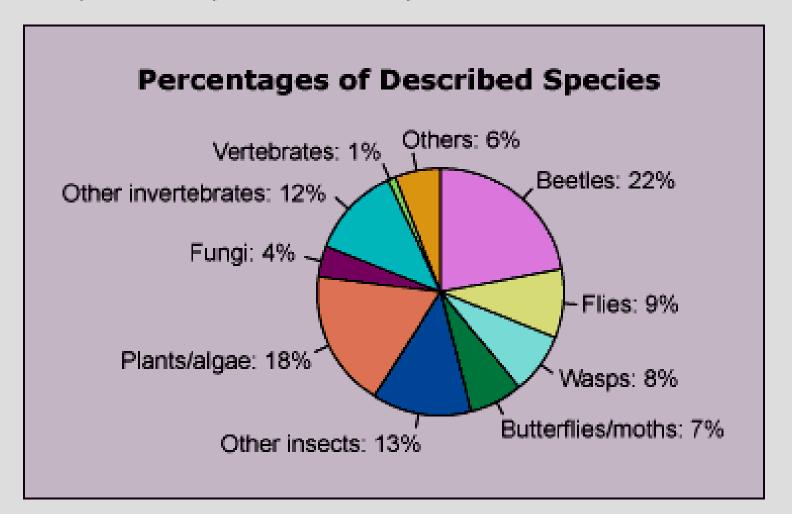
By Stephanie Pappas, Live Science Contributor | May 5, 2016 03:39pm ET

Researchers aren't even sure how many land animals are out there, much less the numbers for plants, fungi or the most uncountable group of all: **microbes**.

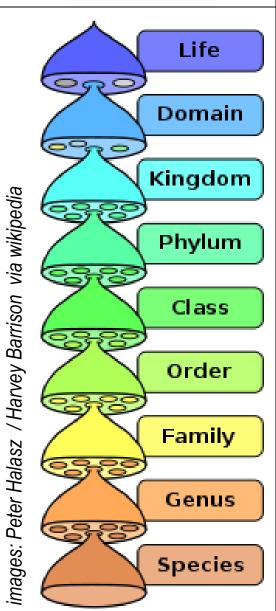
Now, researchers have attempted to use the laws of math to make an estimate that includes both micro and macro life. The researchers estimated that there may be as many as 1 trillion species out there.

#### evolution.berkeley.edu/evosite/evo101/VIIB1bBeetles.shtml

If you were to randomly pick an extant animal species, odds are that it would be a beetle. While there are 250,000 described species of plants, 12,000 described species of roundworms, and only 4,000 described species of mammals, there are over 350,000 beetle species described, with many more beetles yet to be discovered!





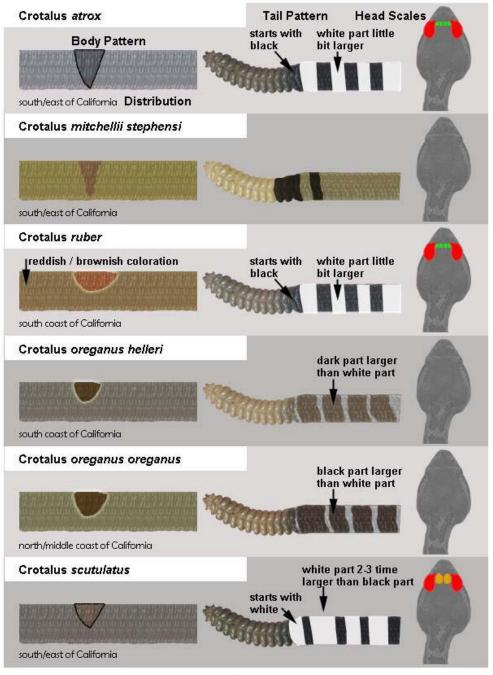


## genus, species, etc.

## understanding classification

compare to: "20 Q's"

#### Identificator of California Rattlesnakes



## "species" illustrated in canines



### How to recognize a gray wolf

#### **GRAY WOLF**

Color: light gray to black

Dimensions: 2.5 feet tall, 5-6 feet long

Broad snout---

Round ears-----



80-120 pounds

Paw size: 4" x 5"

#### COYOTE

Color: light gray/brown

Dimensions: 1.5 feet tall,

4 feet long

Tall pointed ears



Narrow snout

20-50 pounds

Paw size: 2" x 2.5"



Wolves are protected by federal law under the Endangered Species Act.

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

The Salt Lake Tribune

## C. lupus



C. latrans



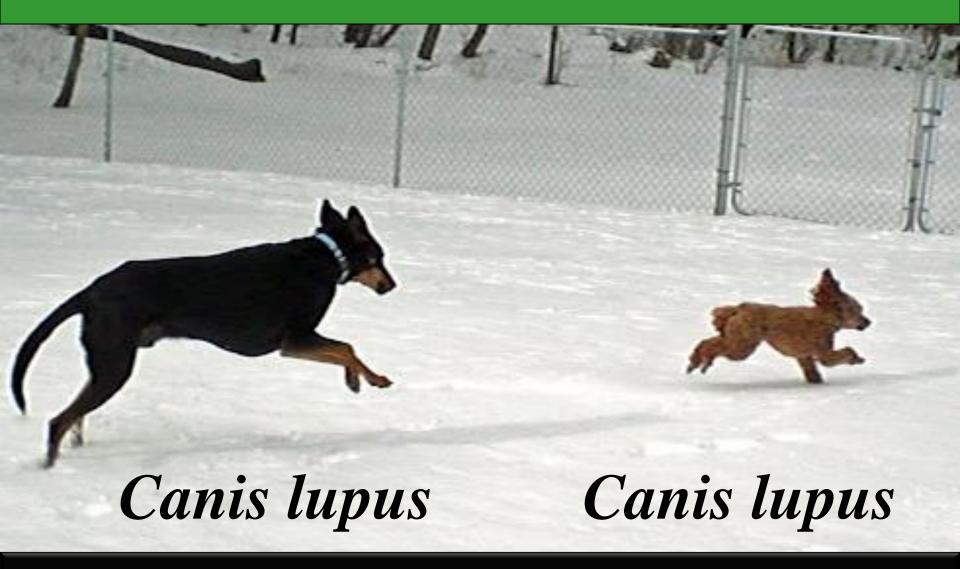
C. familiaris



### Name the animals in this picture:



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#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC NEWS

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#### Coyotes Now at Home in Eastern U.S.

Robert Winkler for National Geographic News August 6, 2002 NG interview of:
Matthew Gompper, assist.
prof. of mammalogy, Univ. of
Missouri ... studying coyote
population biology in the
Northeast.

#### As coyotes spread east, did they hybridize with wolves?

There's good data to suggest that coyotes hybridized with wolves ... As coyotes expanded into the Northeast, for example, they may have hybridized with remnant populations of wolves

#### What about hybridization with domestic dogs?

Coyotes hybridize with dogs, but this is very rare in the wild, where they have plenty of opportunity to mate with members of their own species.

news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2002/08/0806\_020806\_coyote.html

# NATIONAL Daily News

#### Coyote-Wolf Hybrids Have Spread Across U.S. East

Predators bred with Great Lakes wolves. then moved south. DNA shows.



A coyote is seen in Virginia's Shenandoah National Park in June.

Photograph by Elijah Goodwin, Whimbrel Nature Photography

Christine Dell'Amore National Geographic News Published November 7, 2011

Hybrid offspring of coyotes and wolves have spread south along the eastern seaboard, a new DNA study confirms.

Scientists already knew that some coyotes, which have been gradually expanding their range eastward, mated with wolves in the Great Lakes (map) region. The pairings created viable hybrid offspring—identified by their DNA and skulls—that have been found in mid-Atlantic states such as New York and Pennsylvania.

Husky Wolf





Giant Malamute/Timber Wolf/British Columbian Wolf/ Mackenzie Valley Wolf cross."



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## Peppered moths?



# Roger Lewin, "Evol. Theory Under Fire," *Science,* vol. 210 (Nov. 10,1981), pp. 883-887:

"An historic conference in Chicago challenges the four-decade long dominance of the Modern Synthesis ... A wide spectrum of researchers ... gathered at Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History under the simple conference title:

Macroevolution.

The central question of the Chicago conference was whether the mechanisms underlying microevolution can be extrapolated to explain the phenomena of macroevolution....

[emph. mine. ss]

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- "... At the risk of doing violence to the positions of some of the people at the meeting the answer can be given as a clear, No." ...
- "Species do indeed have a capacity to undergo minor modifications in their physical and other characteristics, but this is limited..."

# "macroevolution should be decoupled from microevolution"

-Perlas, on Mayr, *Towards*, v.2 (Spring '82)

# "macroevolution is not simply microevolution extrapolated"

-Stephen Jay Gould, "Return of Hopeful Monsters" Natural Hist. V.86 (Jun-Jul,'77) pp.24

# "macroevolution is decoupled from microevolution"

-Steven Stanley, Macroevolution: Pattern & Process '79; p.187

# Natural selection?

- peppered moths
- varieties of finches
- · etc. etc.

# From a single cell to this?

- PALM TREES
- PENQUINS
- PYTHONS
- PINEAPPLES
- PETUNIAS
- PORPOISES
- PEPPERS
- PEOPLE

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## Synthetic theory

- Gregor Mendel and genetic inheritance
- Mutation accepted as the mechanism for introducing improvements

**PROBLEM** 



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### Here, Now:

We do exist.
We are alive.
We exhibit design.

how? why? 1.

# nothing comes from nothing

2.

life comes from life

3.

intelligent design comes from an intelligent designer

## debates ....

# Scott, Eugenie C., "Monkey Business,"

#### The Sciences (January/February 1996), pp. 25.

Scott is Executive Director of the National Center for Science Education, Berkeley, California, and received her Ph.D. in Anthropology, Missouri University, 1974. Past previous position, Assistant Prof., University of Colorado at Boulder, 1984-86.

"Avoid Debates. If your local campus Christian fellowship asks you to 'defend evolution,' please decline. Public debates rarely change many minds... And you probably will get beaten."

#### **Colin Patterson**

"Evolution and Creationism," Speech at the American Museum of Natural History, New York (November 5, 1981). Dr. Patterson is a senior paleontologist at the British Museum of Natural History, and editor of its journal, as well as author of the book *Evolution*.

[first part of quote from "Their Words against Them" H. Morris, p.128-129]

"I'm speaking on two subjects evolutionism and creationism and I believe it's true to say that I know nothing whatever about either of them."

"Last year I had a sudden realization. For over twenty years I had thought that I was working on evolution in some way. One morning I woke up ... and it struck me that I had been working on this stuff for twenty years and there was not one thing I knew about it. That's quite a shock, to learn that one can be so misled so long ... So for the past few weeks I've tried putting forth a simple question to various people and various groups of people ..."

"...Question is: Can you tell me anything you know about evolution, any one thing ... that is true? I tried that question on the geology staff at the Field Museum of Natural History and the only answer I got was silence."

- Darwin on Trial, P. E. Johnson, p.10

"... I tired it on the members of the Evolutionary Morphology Seminar in the University of Chicago, a very prestigious body of evolutionists, and all I got there was silence for a long time and eventually one person said,

'I do know one thing -it ought not to be taught in high School.'"

"The absence of answers seems to suggest... evolution does not convey any knowledge, or if so, I haven't yet heard it... I think many people in this room would acknowledge that during the last few years, if you have thought about it at all, you have experienced a shift from evolution as knowledge, to evolution as faith. I know that's true of me and I think it is true of a good many of you here"

- Algeny, J. Rifkin, p.113

"Then I woke up and realized that all my life I had been duped into taking evolutionism as revealed truth in some way."

"I feel that the effects of hypotheses of common ancestry in systematics has not been merely boring, not just a lack of knowledge; I think it has been positively anti-knowledge."

p. 14

"In other words, evolution may very well be true, but basing one's systematics on that belief will give bad systematics." just a note about similarities...

#### John R. Stratton

