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Topic: Understanding Evolution (Read 476 times)

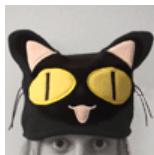
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Re: Understanding Evolution


« **Reply #30 on: Yesterday** at 06:41:06 PM »

On the subject of critical thinking... Critical Thinking means that you can't ignore evidence just because it doesn't agree with your preconceived notions of the subject at hand.

As Jaydot put it, there are mountains of evidence that evolution by way of natural selection is an accepted fact. There are other influences though that don't involve natural selection such as major fluctuations in the climate, collisions of asteroids on the earth and shifting plate tectonics. All of these can cause mass extinctions and speciation.

I'm still waiting for an ID proponent to produce any evidence of ID.

Neil deGrasse Tyson-Intelligent Design? Stupid Design

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The Truth is the Truth, even if no one believes it; and a lie is a lie even if everyone believes it

Rudge

Hero Member



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Posts: 4762



I'm just a dog.



Re: Understanding Evolution

« Reply #31 on: Yesterday at 10:19:17 PM »

rm, no one wants to challenge, or debate your "faith" or "your God" or religion in general. We all respect your beliefs.

All we have are facts to go by. The facts are that evolution took place. How ever it took place and under what circumstances it took place are irrelevant in this forum. If you have some "Facts" that you could share about your claims, I am sure we are all open to them however, you have simply not supplied any facts to base your claims on.

The fossil record shows clearly how evolution took place (*clearly*).

I have been silent as long as I can stand.

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Ignorance can be fixed with knowledge, stupidity cannot.

joechimp

Hero Member



Re: Understanding Evolution

« Reply #32 on: Yesterday at 10:29:48 PM »

Offline

Posts: 3536



The quality of mercy is not strained It's PCLINUXOS

SELF EDIT: Better left unsaid.

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There is a 5th dimension,beyond that which is known to man.It is a dimension as vast as space and as timeless as infinity,between science& superstition,& it lies between the pit of man's fears and the summit of his knowledge.This is the dimension of imagination.It is an area which we call PCLINUXOS!

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Re: Understanding Evolution

« **Reply #33 on: Yesterday** at 10:39:00 PM »

Come on Joe,, jump in.

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« **Reply #34 on: Yesterday** at 10:40:38 PM »

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Re: Understanding Evolution

« **Reply #35 on: Yesterday** at 11:08:29 PM »

Quote from: rm on Yesterday at 10:50:39 PM

Quote from: Rudge on Yesterday at 10:19:17 PM

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All right, one last small post before I hit the bed.

The fact is that the fossil record does not show that evolution (as I clarified in meaning above) has occurred.

You can not make up your own "clarifications" of evolution and then dispute it's claim. If you feel the need to substitute reality for an illusion to gain happiness, feel free but do not try to argue facts with that illusion.

Your opening statement has led me to disregard the rest of your "rant".

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jaydot

Administrator
Super Villain



Offline

Posts: 14359



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Re: Understanding Evolution

« Reply #36 on: Today at 12:22:49 AM »

THERE WILL BE NO TALK OF A RELIGIOUS NATURE.

this is a discussion to elicit members' opinions on the evolution of pclinuxos forum:

Quote

So my aim is to try and discover just how the PCLinuxOS Forum evolved/is evolving.

nothing to do with any other entity real or imagined.

off topic/proscribed posts will be binned.

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longtom

Hero Member



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Posts: 2235



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Re: Understanding Evolution

« Reply #37 on: Today at 05:38:22 AM »

Quote from: jaydot on Yesterday at 05:43:01 PM

right folks, let's get one thing straight, shall we? evolution is a fact. we know it happens because it's observable in its effects.

Quote from: jaydot on Today at 12:22:49 AM

THERE WILL BE NO TALK OF A RELIGIOUS NATURE.

As to quote 1 - Please show me a fact of evolution.

As to quote 2 - I believe evolution is as much or as little religious as is creation. You are going against your own orders.

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Regards longtom



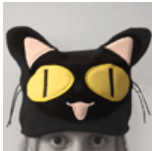
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Re: Understanding Evolution

« Reply #38 on: Today at 06:07:21 AM »

It's not our job to teach people things that they could have learned but chose not to.

Quote

It is time for students of the evolutionary process, especially those who have been misquoted and used by the creationists, to state clearly that evolution is a fact, not theory, and that what is at issue within biology are questions of details of the process and the relative importance of different mechanisms of evolution. It is a fact that the earth with liquid water, is more than 3.6 billion years old. It is a fact that cellular life has been around for at least half of that period and that organized multicellular life is at least 800 million years old. It is a fact that major life forms now on earth were not at all represented in the past. There were no birds or mammals 250 million years ago. It is a fact that major life forms of the past are no longer living. There used to be dinosaurs and Pithecanthropus, and there are none now. It is a fact that all living forms come from previous living forms. Therefore, all present forms of life arose from ancestral forms that were different. Birds arose from nonbirds and humans from nonhumans. No person who pretends to any understanding of the natural world can deny these facts any more than she or he can deny that the earth is round, rotates on its axis, and revolves around the sun. R. C. Lewontin "Evolution/Creation Debate: A Time for Truth" Bioscience 31, 559 (1981) reprinted in Evolution versus Creationism, op cit.

Source: <http://www.talkorigins.org/faqs/evolution-fact.html>

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Re: Understanding Evolution


« Reply #39 on: Today at 06:16:45 AM »

Now it's your turn to give us a fact that supports your argument. Other

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than "it makes sense too me."



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