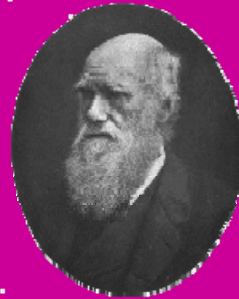


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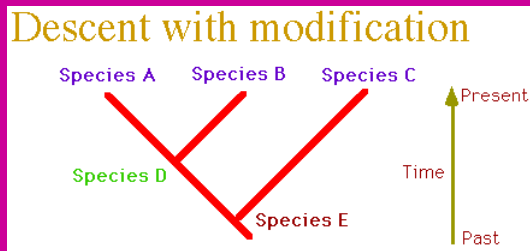
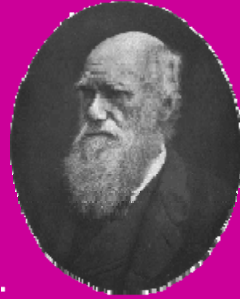
Critical Thinking

EVOLUTION

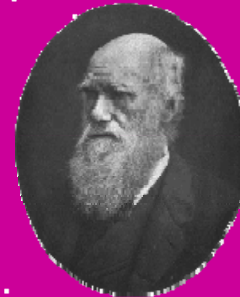


- Technical terms
- Biological change
- History of biological change
- Descent with modification
- Common descent
- Vertical evolution
- Horizontal evolution

DESCENT WITH MODIFICATION

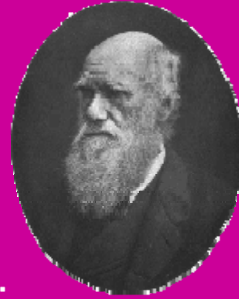


EVIDENCE FOR DESCENT WITH MODIFICATION



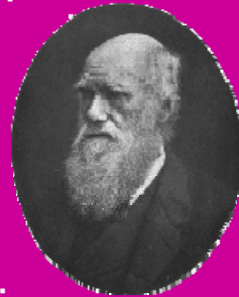
- Inference to the best explanation
- Johnson's "recipe"
- Schematizing
- Evidence in Darwin's time
- Power of Darwin's presentation
- General acceptance of this part

EXPANDED AGE OF THE EARTH



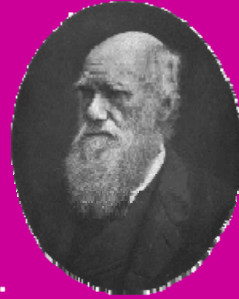
- Biblical calculation
- Tens of thousands of years
- Geological time
- Uniformativism
- Darwin's arguments
- 4.6 billion years

CASE FOR COMMON DESCENT



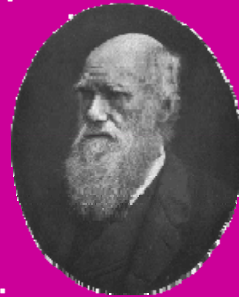
e₁. Expanded age of the earth.

DATA FROM THE FOSSIL RECORD



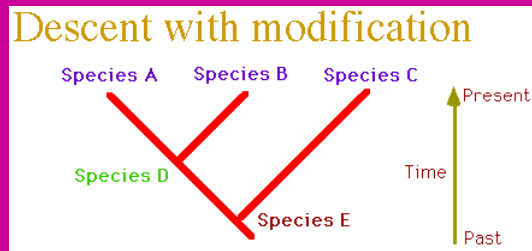
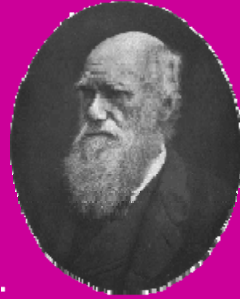
- Fossil record
- Cuts both ways
- Darwin on difficulties of fossils
- Clear evidence of change

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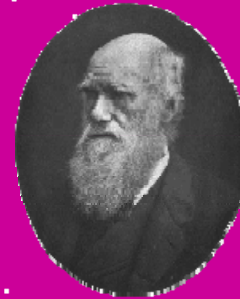


- e_1 . Expanded age of the earth.
- e_2 . Fossil record.

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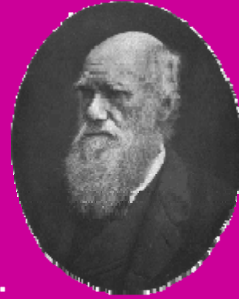


Scala Naturae



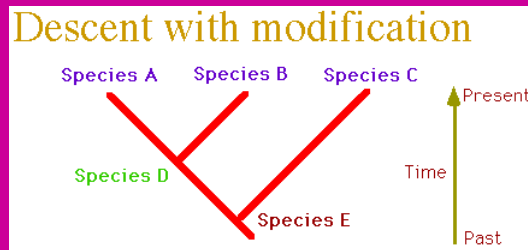
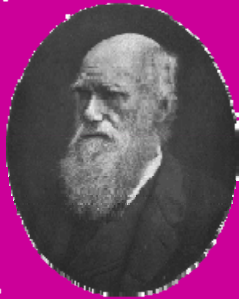
- Natural system problem
- Linnaeus
- Biological categorization
- Where does the order come from?
- Why is it hieratical?

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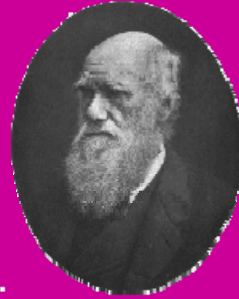


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- e_3 . *Scala Naturae*

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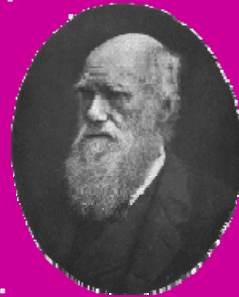


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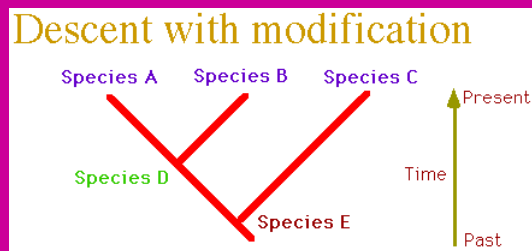
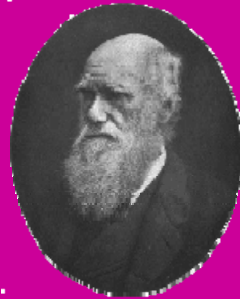
- Biogeography
- First line of *Origin of Species*
- Why the patterns between species and geography?
- The Galapagos

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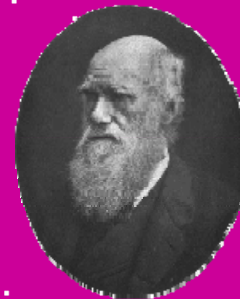


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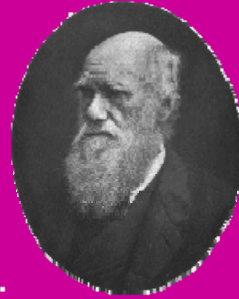


MORPHOLOGY



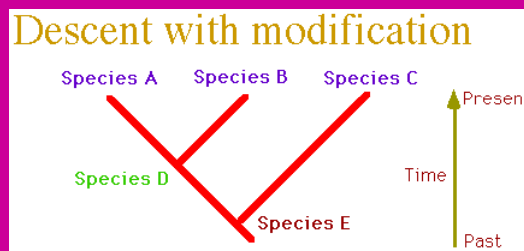
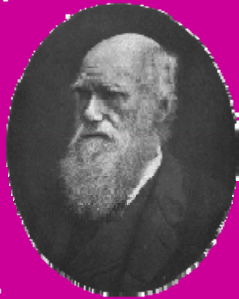
- Etymology
- Study of form
- Examples:
 - Tetrapod structure
 - Structural similarity in birds
 - Forelimbs of mammals
 - Vestigial organs

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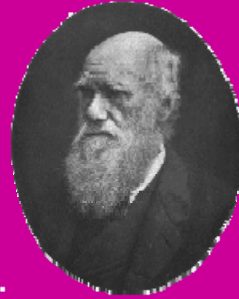


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- e_3 . *Scala Naturae*
- e_4 . Patterns of geographical distribution.
- e_5 . Morphological considerations

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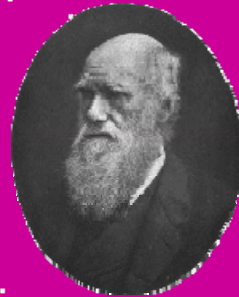


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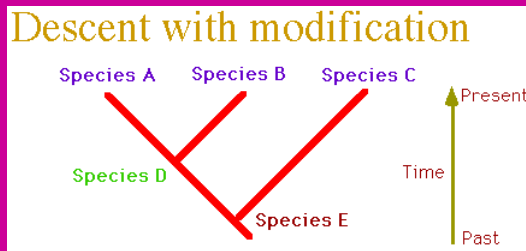
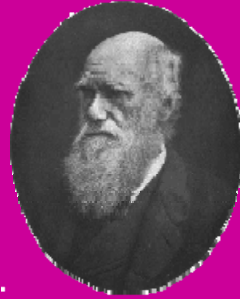
- **Ontology**
- **Links to *Scala Naturae***
- **Chickens, fish, humans**
- **Human embryological development**

CASE FOR COMMON DESCENT

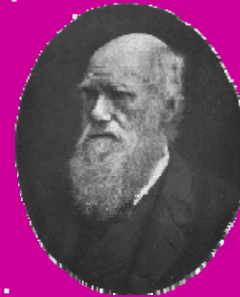


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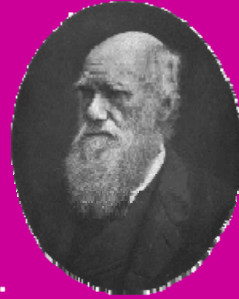


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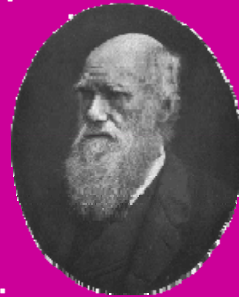
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- t₀. Descent with modification

ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATIONS



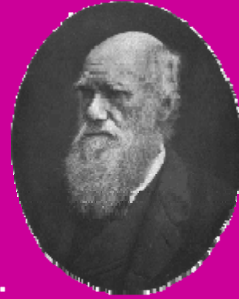
- t₀. Descent with modification
- t₁. Lamarkean evolution
- t₂. Special creation
- t₃. Something as yet undiscovered

RANK ORDER



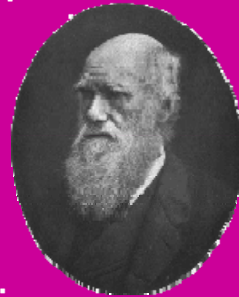
- Darwin's ranking
- Darwin's contemporaries' ranking
- Contemporary ranking
- Your own ranking
 - Doesn't have to deny God
 - What your intellectual conscience tell you - not your heart

Natural Selection



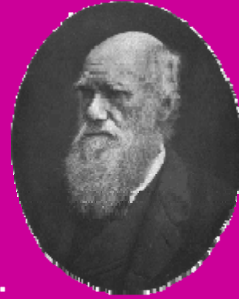
- Why the biological change implied by common descent?
- Lamarckian evolution - acquired characteristics
- Selection metaphor
- Artificial selection
- Background:
 - Expanded age of the earth
 - Malthus

CASE FOR NATURAL SELECTION



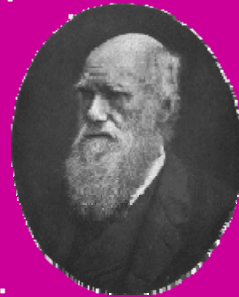
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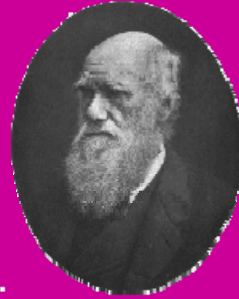
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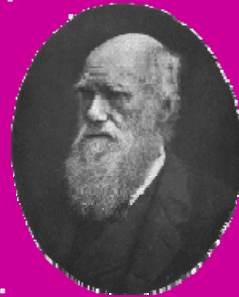
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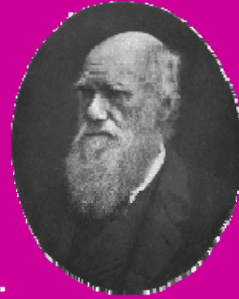
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- e_9 . General stability of populations
- e_{10} . Limited natural resources

**FIRST
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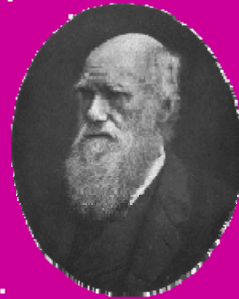
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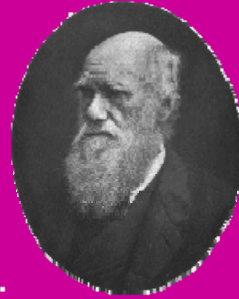
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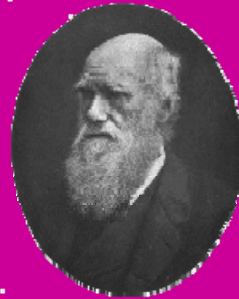
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- e_{12} . Much of this variability is heritable

SECOND INFERENCE



- e₁. Through e₆.
- e₇. Artificial selection
- e₈. Fecundity of all species
- e₉. General stability of populations
- e₁₀. Limited natural resources
- =====
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- e₁₂. Much of this variability is heritable
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THIRD INFERENCE



- e₁. Through e₆.
- e₇. Artificial selection
- e₈. Fecundity of all species
- e₉. Stability of populations
- e₁₀. Limited natural resources
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- e₁₂. Much of this variability is heritable
- =====
- t''₀. Struggle is not completely random - natural selection
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- t'''₀. Over many generations - origin of new species