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The Science of Evolution



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The term evolution is often surrounded by a kind of mysticism and uncertainty.

While the field of Evolutionary Biology has moved forward by leaps and bounds with the aid of DNA analysis over the past 30 years, communication of the basic scientific principles involved has not always been on the forefront. As a scientist teaching university students about evolution for the past 10 years I routinely field questions rooted in common misconceptions about evolutionary principles.

This presentation will focus on frequently asked questions brought to me by my students and other members of the community regarding the science behind evolution. We will discuss terminology, basic genetic principles involved, species trees, and some applications in every day life.

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