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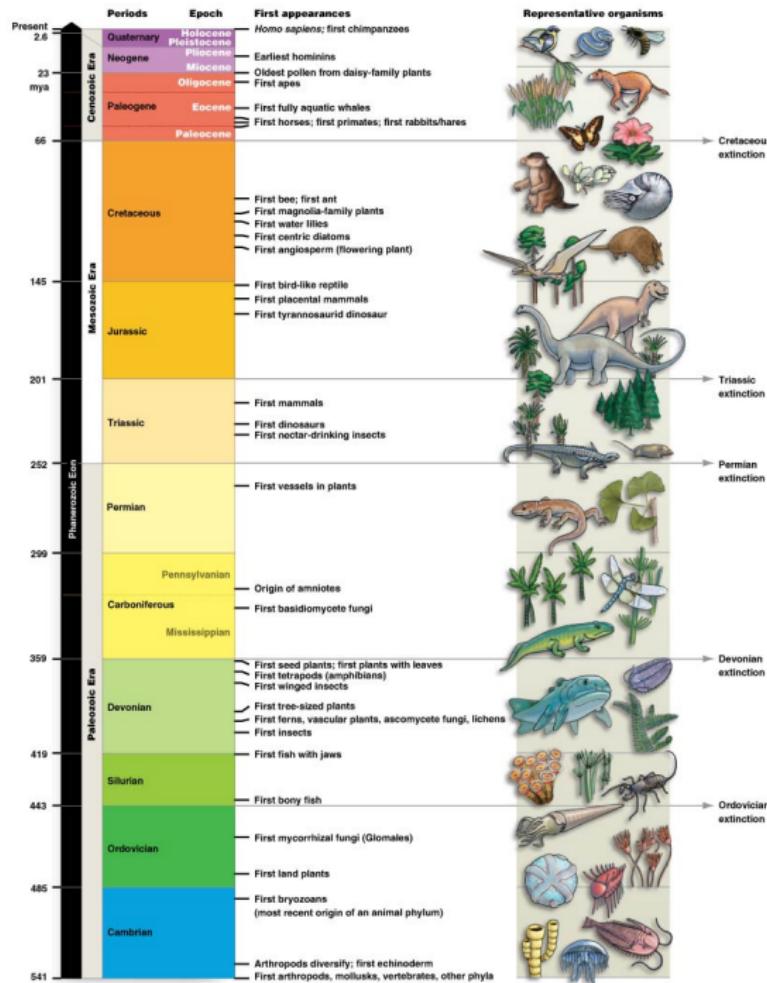
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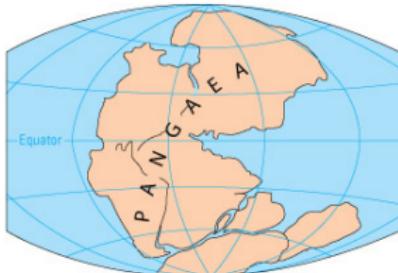
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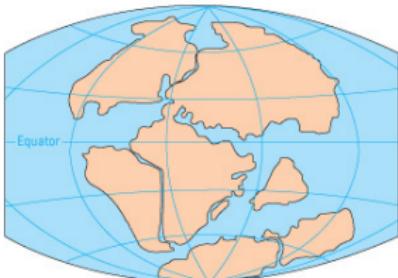
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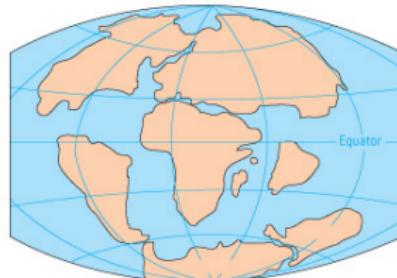
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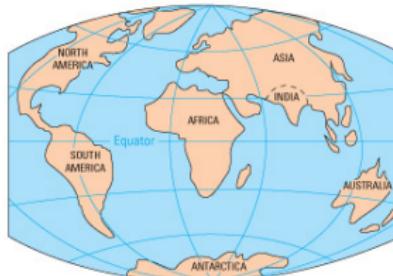
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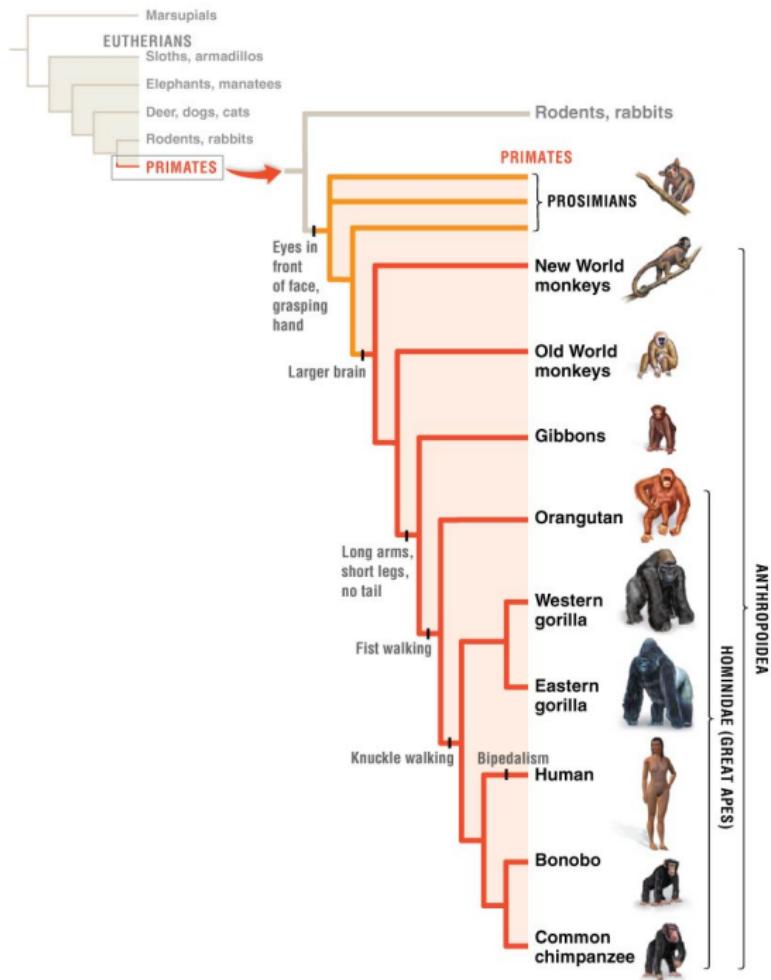
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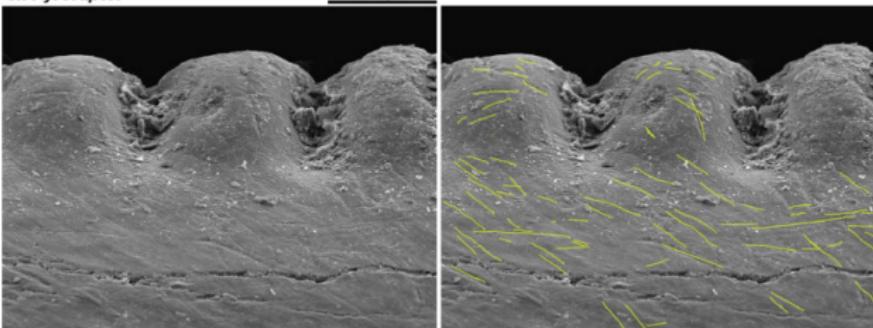
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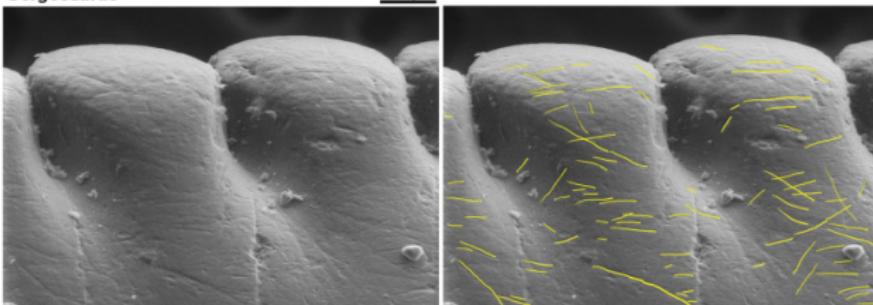


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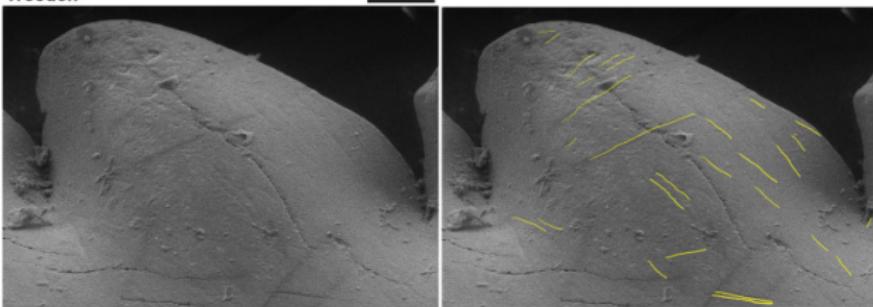
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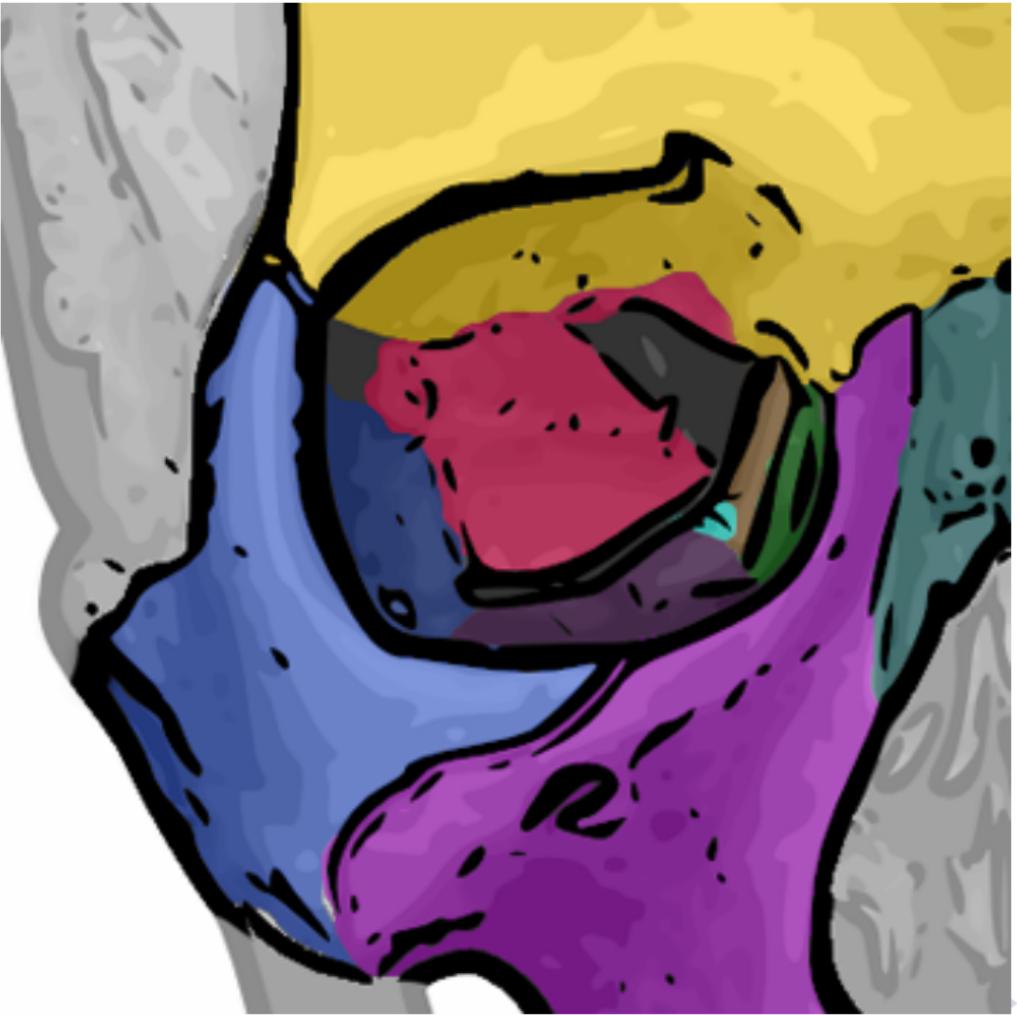
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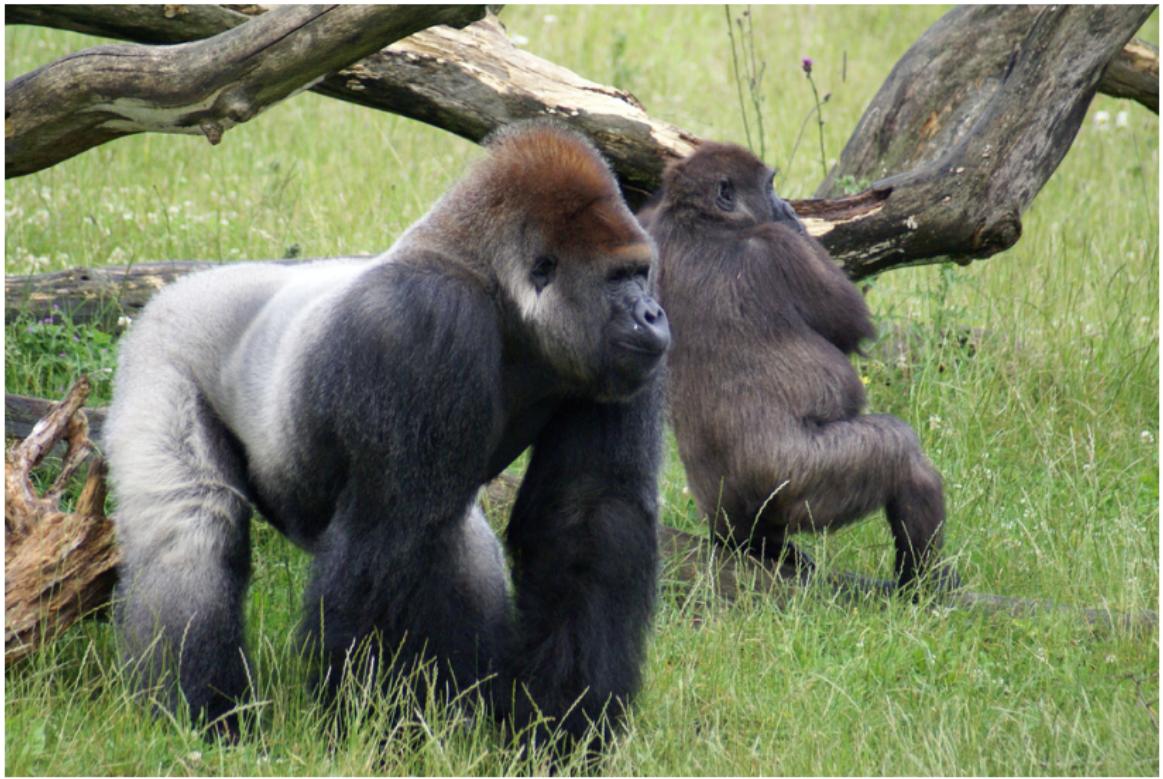
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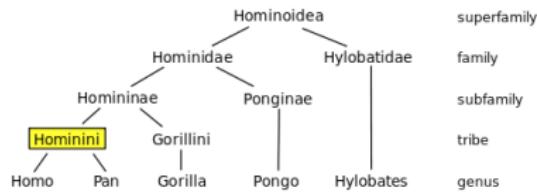
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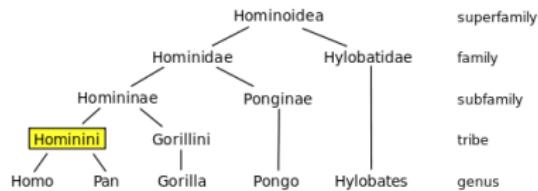
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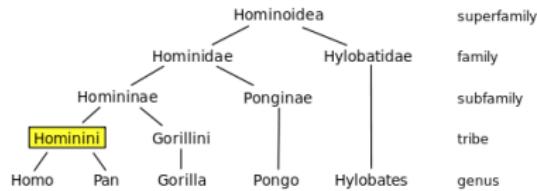


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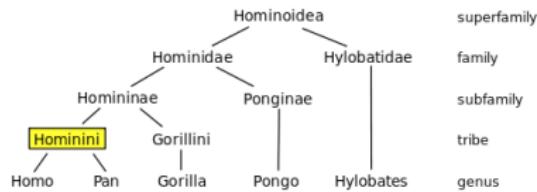
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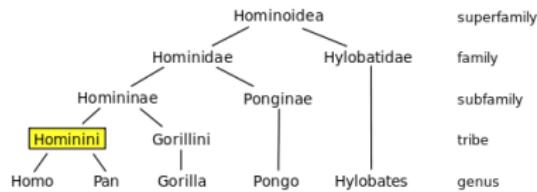


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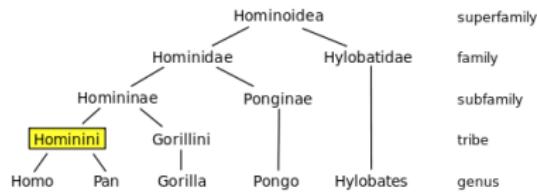
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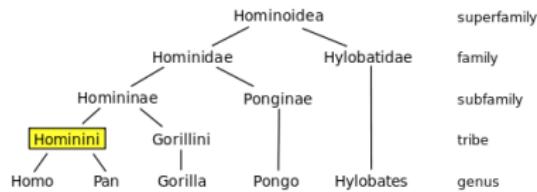


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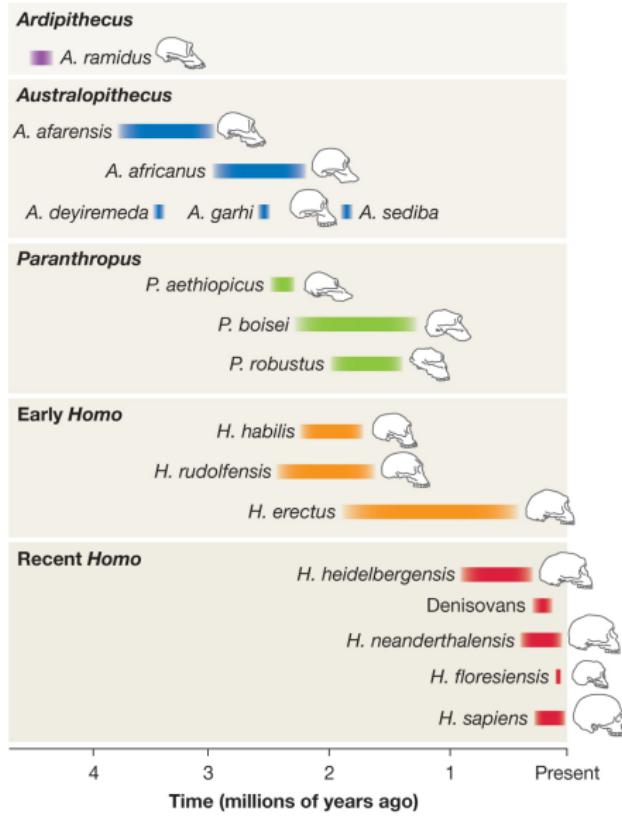
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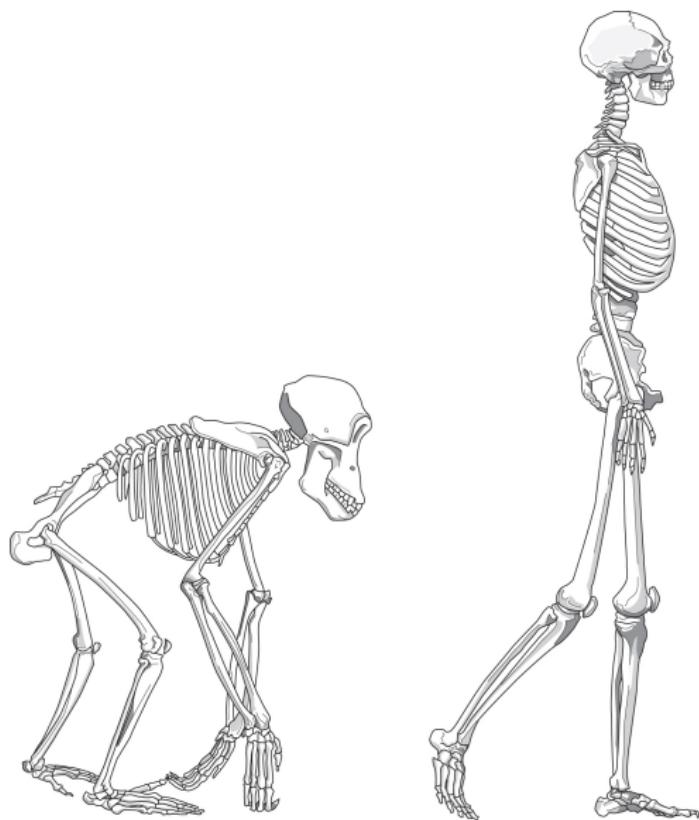
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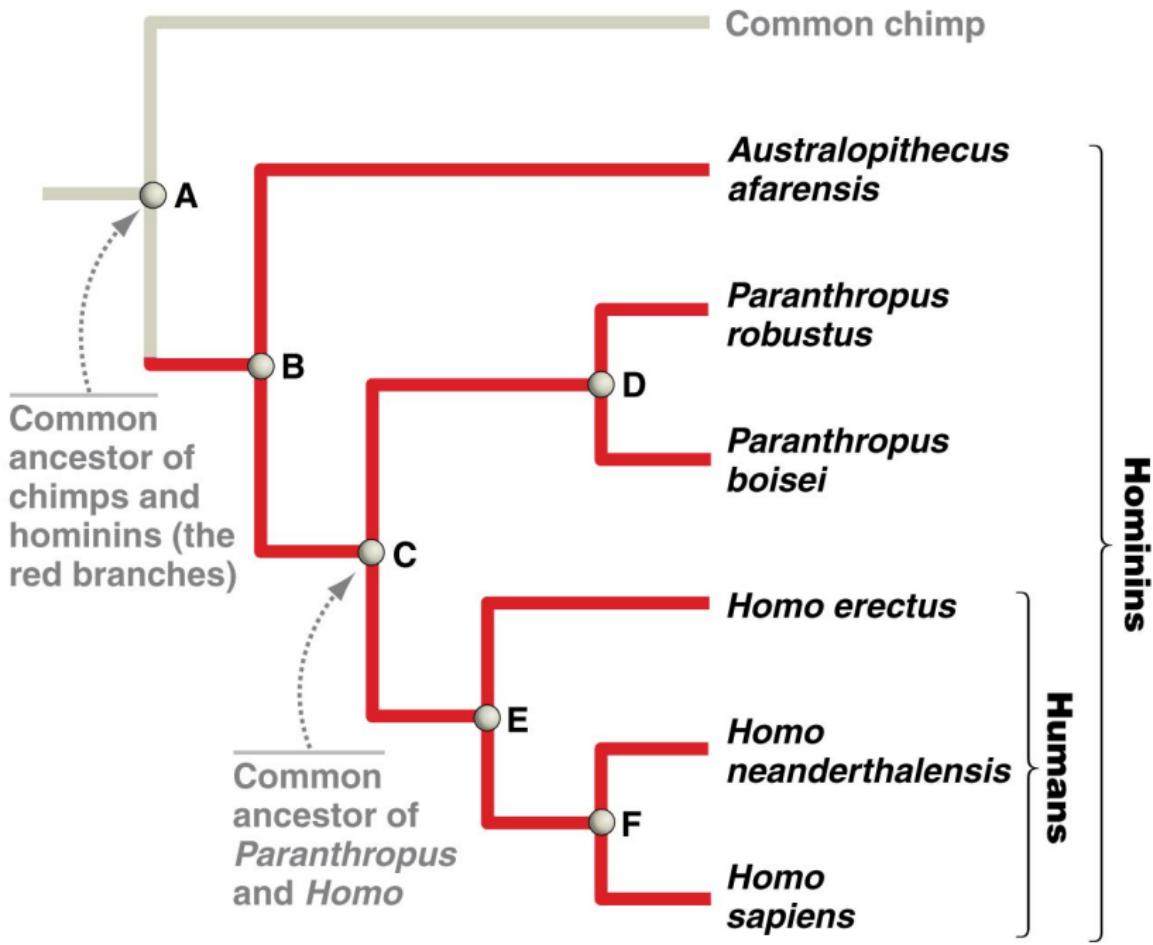
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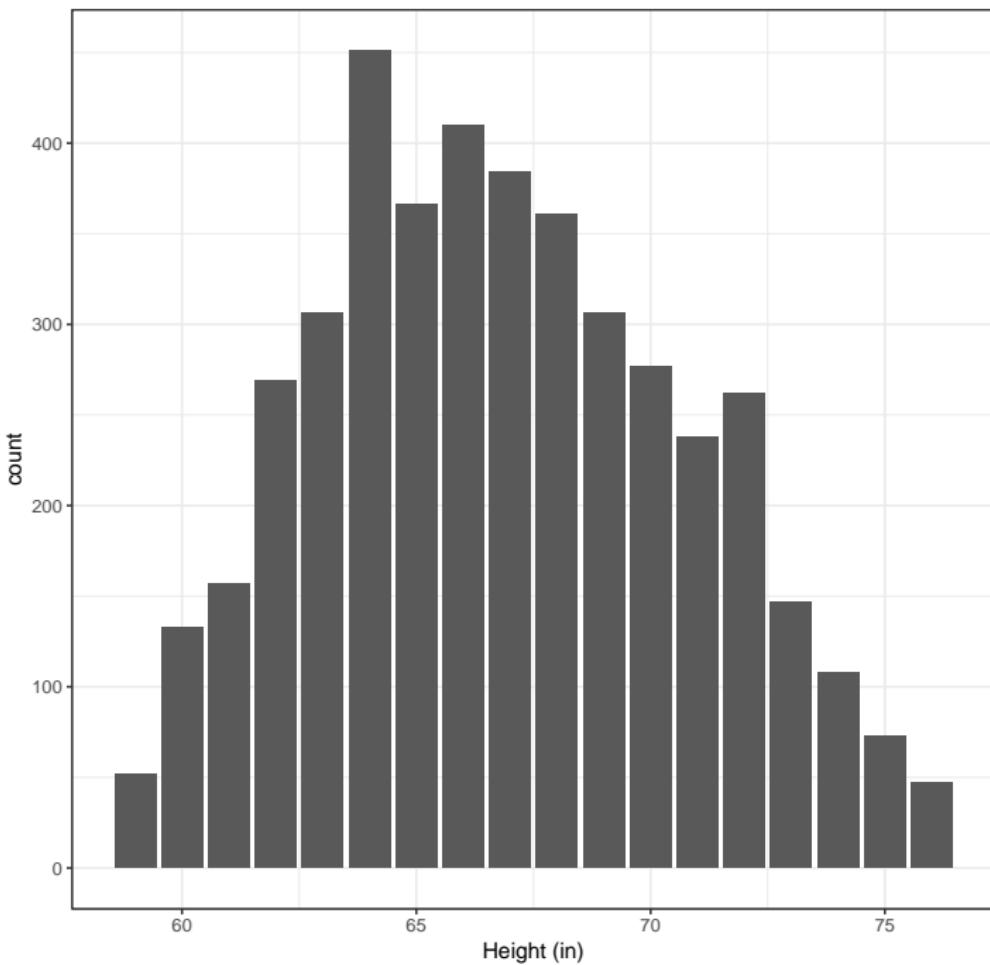
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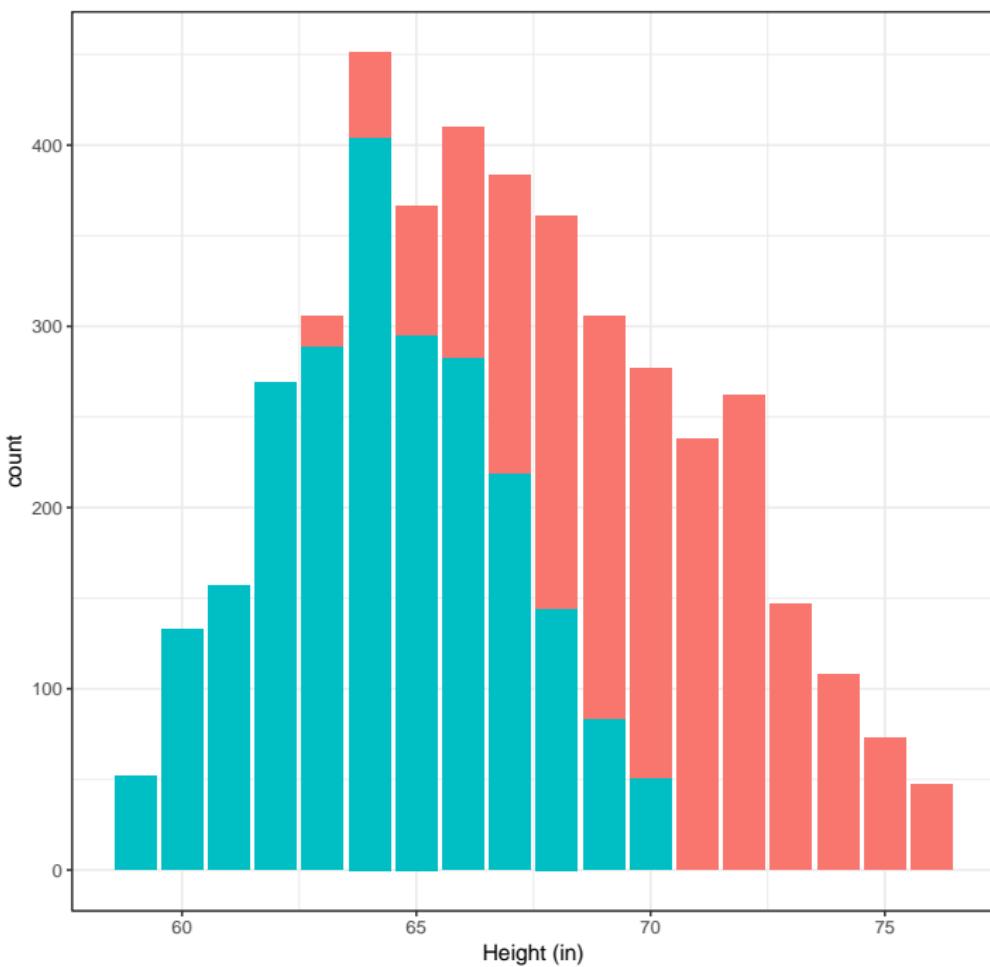
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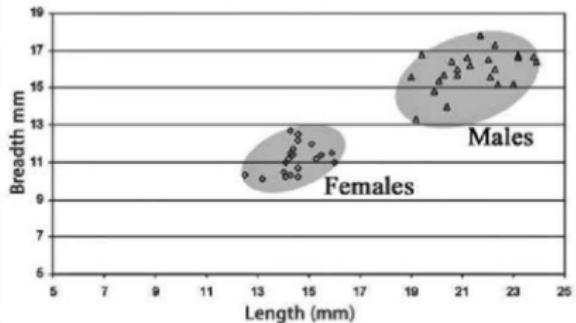
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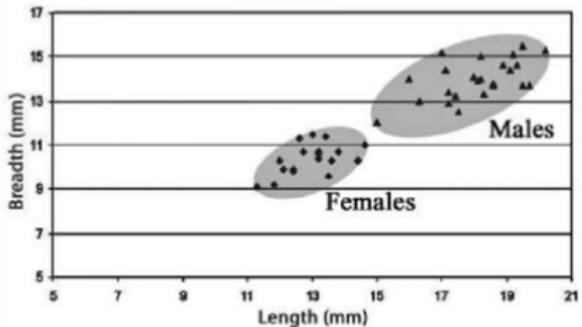
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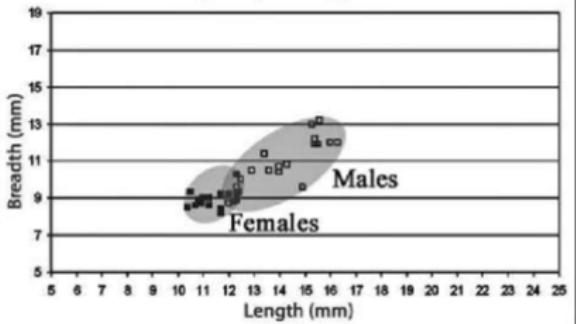
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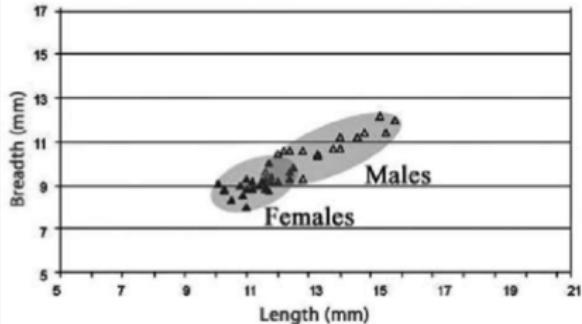
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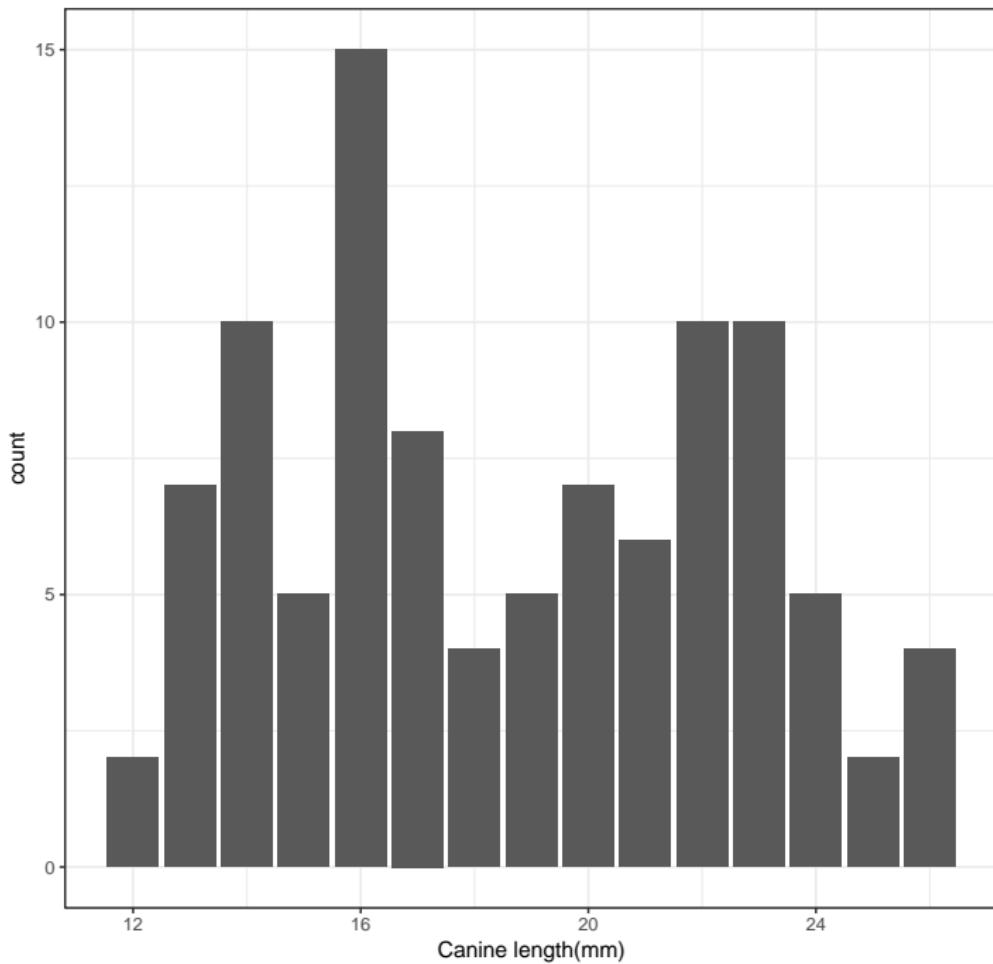
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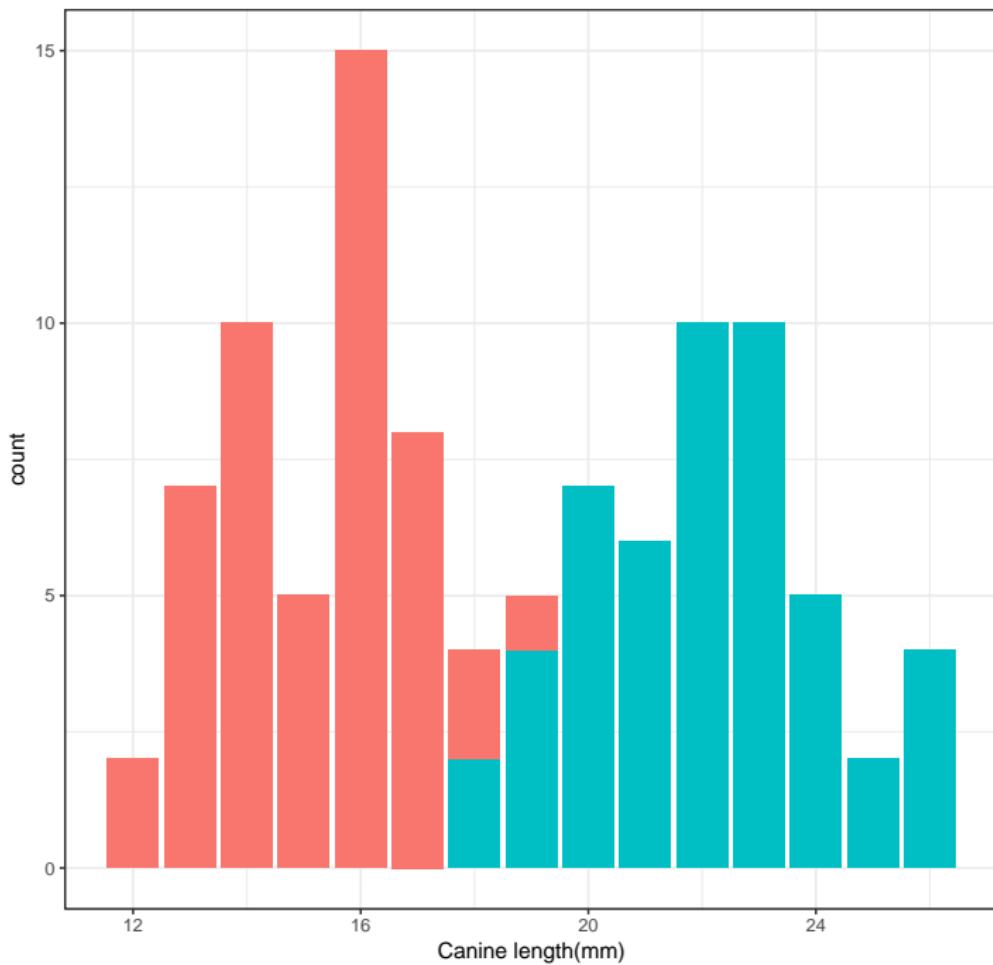
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- ▶ There is a lot we can learn about ourselves from biology
 - ▶ * We are affected by all of the same basic processes as other organisms
- ▶ And also a lot that we can't learn
 - ▶ * We are also strongly affected by our complex brains (and complex cultures)