

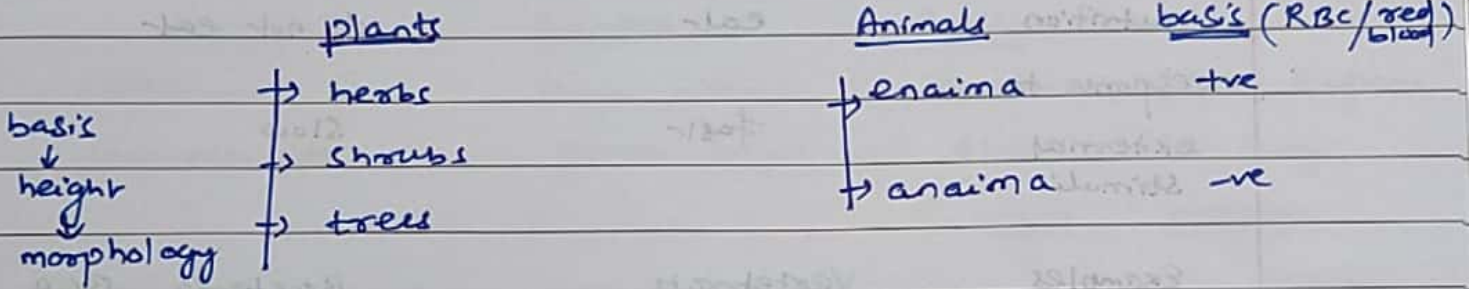
Biological classification

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- Classification of organisms after civilization
 - not scientific
 - boorne out of a need to use organisms for our own use - food, shelter, clothing.

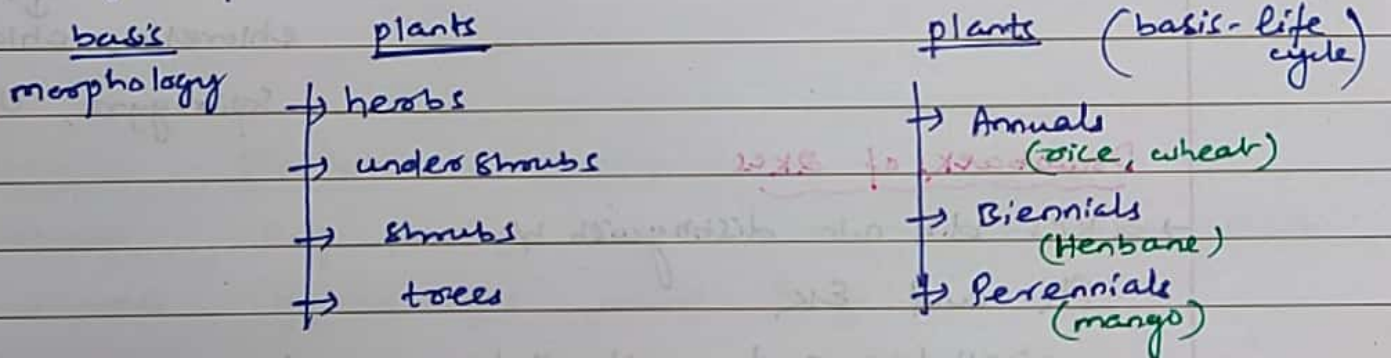
Aristotle

- 1st person to classify organisms scientifically.
- classified both plants and animals



Theophrastus

- father of botany
- classified plants



Kingdom classification system	Proposed by	year	Kingdom introduced
2	Linnaeus	1758	plantae, animalia
3	Haeckel	1866	protista
4	Copeland	1956	monera
5	R.H. Whittaker	1969	fungi
6	Carl Woese	1990	EB Eubacteria, archaea bacteria (AB)

2 KCS

Prokaryota

Animalia

Plantae

cell wall
(CW)
main criterion

-ve

+ve

(CV) contractile
vacuole

+ve

-ve (exception
Euglena)

locomotion

+ve

-ve

nutrition

eat

do not eat

response to

external

stimuli

fast

slow

Examples

Vertebrate

invertebrate

Protozoa

(Amoeba, Paramecium)

Bacteria, BGA,

Slime moulds, Euglena,

Bryo, pterido, gymno,

angio, algae

↓
Chlorella, Chlamydomonas,
Spirogyra, Ulathrix.

Drawbacks of 2 KCS

→ 2 KCS did not distinguish b/w

• PK and EK

• unicellular and multicellular organisms.

• Photosynthetic and nonphotosynthetic organisms
(green algae) (fungi)

→ Position of fungi

→ large no. of organisms did not fall into either kingdoms
(categories)

→ organisms like Slime moulds, Euglena, etc have
both plant and animal like features.

→ In Amoeba CV is present in fresh water.

→ did not considered characters like habitat, cell structure,
phylogeny, etc. (but was based on gross morphological features)

3KCS

- Haeckel included all organisms that were unicellular or multicellular under protista
 - ↓
 - without tissue or with loose tissue

- Protistan members are primarily aquatic

Animalia

Vertebrate

invertebrate

Plantae

Bryo, pterido, gymno, angio

Protista

Bacteria, BGA, Euglena

Slime mould, fungi,

algaeprotozoaChlamydomonas
Chlorella
Ulothrix
SpirogyraAmoeba,
Paramecium4KCSAnimalia

Vertebrate

invertebrate

Plantae

Bryo, pterido,

gymno, angio

Protista

Euglena, Slime

mould, fungi

monera

Bacteria, BGA

algaeprotozoaChlamydomonas
Chlorella
Spirogyra
Ulothrix↓
Amoeba,
Paramecium5KCS

→ 5 main basis

1. Body organisation → unicellular/ multicellular
2. cell structure → PK/ EK
3. mode of nutrition
4. mode of reproduction
5. Phylogeny (evolutionary relationship)

<u>Animalia</u>	<u>Plantae</u>	<u>Protista</u>	<u>Monera</u>	<u>Fungi</u>
vertebrate	Brya,	Euglena,	Bacteria	Fungi
invertebrate	Pterido,	Slime moulds	BGA	
	gymno,	protozoa,		
	angio,	(Amoeba, Paramecium)		
	multicellular	unicellular		
	algae	algae		
	↓	(Chlorella, Chlamydomonas)		
	Spirogyra			
	Ulothrix			

6 KCS

<u>Animalia</u>	<u>Plantae</u>	<u>Protista</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>EB</u>	<u>Fungi</u>
Vertebrate	Brya,	Euglena	Archae	Eubact-	Fungi
invertebrate	Pterido,	Slime mould	bacteria	eria	
	gymno,	Protozoa			
	angio,	unicellular			
	multicellular	algae			
	algae				

Carol woose divided monera into 2 kingdoms

Archabacteria (AB) Eubacteria (EB)

BasisABEB

(CW) murein

-ve

+ve

PM → lipid

ether linkage
branchedester linkage
unbranched

3 Domain System

• by Carl Woese

• Basis → nucleotide sequence of 16S rRNA (nucleotide part)
sequence of gene encoding 16S rRNA)

