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1 | Cells

1.1 | The Two Major Cell Types

- **Prokaryotic cells** — often in single-cellular cells, has a cell wall, and contained in capsules
- **Eukaryotic cells** — in multicellular cell elements, contains a plasma membranes and nucleus

1.2 | Prokaryotic vs Eukaryotic Cells

Prokaryotic Cells	Both	Eukaryotic Cells
Cell wall	DNA	Plasma membrane
Capsule container	Cytoplasm	Nucleus
	Ribosomes	Mitochondria
	Membranes	

1.3 | Eukaryotic Cells, a deep dive

1.3.1 | Plant and Animal Cells, Compare and Contrast

Animal Cells	Plant Cells
Has soft plasma membrane	Has hard cell wall
No chloroplast	Has chloroplast to do photosynthesis
Has cytoplasm	Has cytoplasm
Has Ribosomes	Has Ribosomes
Has mitochondria	Has mitochondria
No plastids	Has plastids — organelles that form pigments
Has cilia — hair like extrusions	Mostly no cilia

1.3.2 | Endosymbiotic theory

See [KBhBIO101Endosymbiotic](#)

1.3.3 | Organelles in Eukaryotic Cells

See [KBhBIO101EukaryoticOrganelles](#)

1.4 | Cell Membranes

Eukaryotes have a thin membrane layer that helps them regulate nutrients, defend themselves, and control I/O. See [KBhBIO101CellMembranes](#)

1.5 | Cell Replication

Eventually, at some point, cells need to replicate itself. This, of course, is due to the fact that your body needs to grow. This intricate process is dependent on [\[KBhBIO101CentralDogma\]](#), specifically, [\[KBhBIO101DNAReplication\]](#).

The timeschedule of each cell replicating is dependent on something called “The Cell Cycle”. See [\[KBhBIO101CellCycle\]](#)