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In *The Origin of Species*, Darwin presented his idea that species evolve from more primitive species through the process of natural selection, which occurs spontaneously in nature. Literary study has to have substance. Every being which during its natural lifetime produces several eggs or seeds, must suffer destruction during some period of its life, and during some season or occasional year, otherwise, on the principle of geometrical increase, its numbers would quickly become so inordinately great that no country could support the product.

Bringing Darwin into the social sciences and the humanities: cultural evolution and its philosophical implications

When it lines up with the imagined vector of natural selection, it is seen as natural. This transformation was not caused exclusively by Darwin, but it was greatly strengthened by developments in evolutionary biology. He is obdurate in his recognition that humankind is not exempt, or central, or necessary to the universe.

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Perhaps that abiding emphasis on a horizontal map of life helps to explain his comparatively tepid concern with racial and gender human hierarchies. Memeticists accept the analogy between biological and cultural evolution, but they reject the idea that culture is therefore adaptive.

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The theory of descent is seen by many as not only denying the literal truth of the Old Testament but flat-out denying the existence of God. The Beagle returned to England nearly five years later, in October 1836. During this period, a pronounced change in the methodology of biology took place.

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Reasons to be fussy about cultural evolution. Species in the Galapagos think of his famous finches all descend from a common ancestor on the South American mainland but have different histories of descent on the individual islands.

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He was born in Derby on April 27, 1820.

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