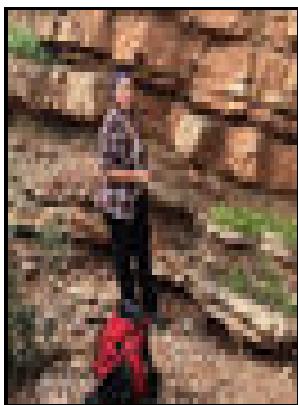


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## Early Triassic recovery of the brachiopod faunas from the end

Although they became less abundant in succeeding geologic periods, a few forms persisted into the , which ended about 251 million years ago. The Early Triassic recovery of brachiopod faunas is characterized by widespread brachiopod dispersal, multiprovincialism, and the presence of rare Lazarus genera at that time. Geologic History Brachiopods have a long geologic history.

## Brachiopods Bivalves With A Past

A dramatic reduction in brachiopod diversity at the end-Permian mass extinction is followed by several stepwise declines in diversity in the survival interval, the time during which the surviving brachiopods are dominated by geographically widespread generalist faunas that adapted to a wide variety of environments. This is a tube like structure with cilia hair like projections.

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There were much fewer species in the lone surviving order Proetida in the Carboniferous and Permian periods.

## Brachiopods Bivalves With A Past

From the Ordovician Period through the Permian Period they were abundant in genera and shear numbers. This structure varies greatly in complexity from a simple loop to a double spiraled coil. They feast upon microscopic organisms and bits of organic matter.

## Brachiopods Bivalves With A Past

The survival interval was followed by a slow re-population of new lineages dominated by progenitor taxa.

### **Early Triassic recovery of the brachiopod faunas from the end**

The presence of trilobites is one of the diagnostic features of the Paleozoic Era, the earliest era of the Phanerozoic Eon.

### **Early Triassic recovery of the brachiopod faunas from the end**

The Permian extinctions reduced their numbers severely. The width of the spindle represents the numbers and diversity of species of brachiopods through time. The and proliferation of trilobites is very apparent, as well as the loss of the orders Agnostida, Ptychopariida, and Asaphida in the Ordovician, the loss of the majority of remaining orders in the late Devonian, and the of the class in the Permian.

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