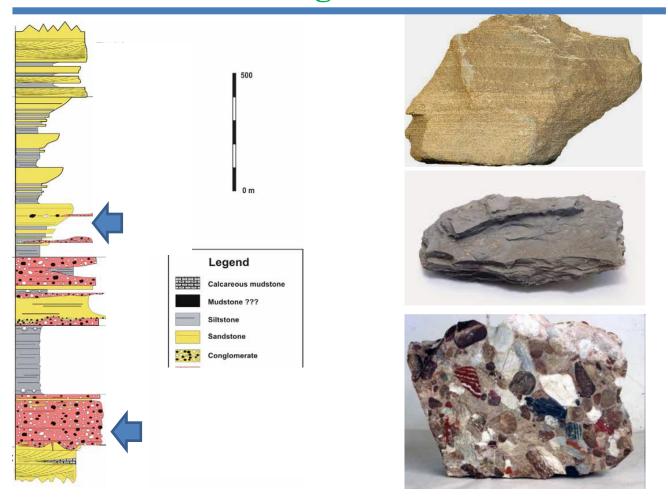
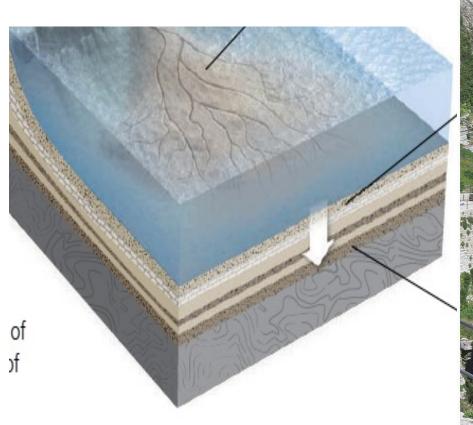
Stratigraphy, Geological Time Scale

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Reading the rocks



Sedimentary Rocks and Stratigraphy





Original Horizontality

Lateral Continuity

Superposition:

Cross-Cutting Relations:

Principle of faunal succession/Law of faunal succession Sedimentary rock strata contain fossilized flora and fauna, and that these fossils succeed each other vertically in a specific, reliable order

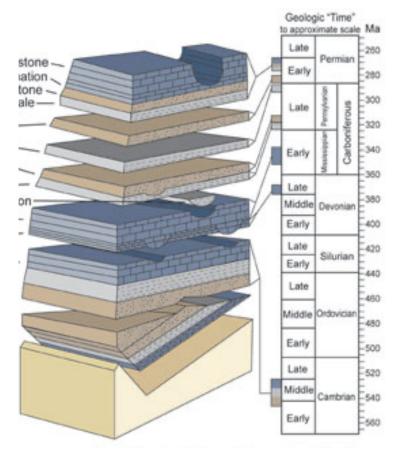
COMPLETENESS OF RECORD

Information complete? individual events not known?



Stratigraphy and TIME





MORE GAPS THAN RECORD

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