

`fossil {}`

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## Fossil data

### Description

The `fossil` data frame has 106 observations on fossil shells.

### Usage

```
data(fossil)
```

### Format

This data frame contains the following columns:

age	age in millions of years
strontium.ratio	ratios of strontium isotopes

### Source

Bralower, T.J., Fullagar, P.D., Paull, C.K., Dwyer, G.S. and Leckie, R.M. (1997). Mid-cretaceous strontium-isotope stratigraphy of deep-sea sections. *Geological Society of America Bulletin*, **109**, 1421-1442.

### References

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*Semiparametric Regression* Cambridge University Press.  
<http://stat.tamu.edu/~carroll/semiregbook/>

### Examples

```
library(SemiPar)
data(fossil)
attach(fossil)
plot(age, strontium.ratio)
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