

Interpreting Evolution

From the Perspective of Atheism

Atheism

Is not an Ideology

What is Evolution?

Change

Species?

A snapshot in time



Flightless Birds?

What next?

Legless flightless birds?

Most Christians accept Evolution

We know how the diversity of life has come about

Origin of Life?

Does god have the starter button?

Argument is not Evidence

Observations are evidence

Existence is a Scientific Question

"I think, therefore I am" ([*Cogito, ergo sum*](#)) is a foundational 17th-century philosophical statement by [René Descartes](#) asserting that the act of doubting one's own existence proves the existence of a thinking entity.

How do we solve mysteries?

By acquiring knowledge

Two Ways

1 Thinking

2 Investigating

1 Thinking

Associating ideas in our brains

Reasoning and logic

Inference

2 Investigating

Observing phenomena
Conclusions

What is Science?

1+2

Inference plus observations = Conclusion

Proof

Only available in thought
Because it can be absolute

No Proof

Only Evidence

Levels of Veracity

Theory

Hypothesis

Speculation

Speculative Origins of Life

Explanations

Creation

Panspermia

Abiogenesis

A little evidence

All for Abiogenesis

Not Conclusive

Be Patient!