

INTRODUCTORY CLASS TO BIO 102

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Course Goals

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- 1. Defining an animal
- 2. The kingdom system of classification
- 3. Kingdom animalia and its divisions
- 4. Taxonomy and nomenclature

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Plants: Autotrophic (produce organic food molecules through photosynthesis) and sessile (don't move).

Animals: Heterotrophic (obtain organic food molecules by eating other organisms or their by products) and mobile.

The 2 kingdom System



Problems With the 2 Kingdom System



Euglena: mobile and autotrophic.

Is this a plant or an animal?

Problems With the 2 Kingdom System





Mold and mushrooms: sessile and heterotrophic

Are these plants or animals?

The Major Divisions of Life

•The 2 kingdom system was abandoned in the late 60's in favor of the "five-kingdom system".

•The "five-kingdom system" divided organisms based on fundamental differences in cell structure, cell number, and mode of nutrition.

The 5 kingdom System



Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes





Prokaryotic cell: no nucleus or organelles

Eukaryotic cell: membrane bound nucleus and organelles



Protozoans and Metazoans



Protozoans like this *Paramecium* are unicellular



Metazoans like this beetle are multicellular



Autotrophs and Heterotrophs



Autotrophs



Heterotroph: carnivore



Heterotroph: herbivore



Absorptive and Ingestive/digestive Heterotrophs





Fungi digest their food externally and absorb the digested food.

With some exceptions, animals must ingest and digest their food internally.



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Fungal cell





Plants have a cell wall made of **cellulose**.

Fungi have cell walls made of **chitin**.

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•Hox genes (or hox- like genes) have been identified in all major animal groups.

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KINGDOM ANIMALIA

- The kingdom where you find the animals
- Animal are multicellular, Eukaryotic, Heterophytic, Motile Ingest or digest food Lack cell wall
- · We have 35 Phyla or divisions in the Kingdom Animalia

PHYLA in the Kingdom Animalia

We have 35 Phyla in the Kingdom Animalia, and they can be divided into Major and Minor Phyla.

Major Phyla

- Any phylum that has more than 1000 species

Minor Phyla

- Any phylum that has less than 1000 species

IMPORTANT ANIMAL PHYLA

Of the 35 animal phyla, only 10 are of importance to zoologist.

- 1. Phylum Protozoa
- 2. Phylum Porifera
- 3. Phylum Coelentrata
- 4. Phylum Platyhelminthes
- 5. Phylum Nematoda
- 6. Phylum Annelida
- 7. Phylum Mollusca
- 8. Phylum Arthropoda
- 9. Phylum Echinodermata
- 10. Phylum Chordata

We also have the Invertebrate and Chordate Phyla

Invertebrate Phyla

- Animals in these phyla donot have backbone
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Chordate Phylum

- Animals in this phylum have backbone
 - Phylum Chordata

Backbone also known as notochord

Among the Invertebrate Phyla we have the:

Lower Invertebrate

Animals that have a very small size and body

- Phylum Protozoa
- Phylum Porifera
- Phylum Coelentrata
- Phylum Platyhelminthes
- Phylum Nematoda

<u>Higher Invertebrate</u>

Animals that are bigger in size and body

- Phylum Annelida
- Phylum Mollusca
- Phylum Arthropoda
- Phylum Echinodermata

TAXONOMY

Taxononmy is the theory and practice of collecting, identifying, naming and classifying living organisms based on shared characteristics

After collecting an organism from the field, a taxonomist may need to classify the organism collected.

The recognized system of classification is



NOMENCLATURE

Nomenclature is the act of giving names to living organisms. There are 2 types of naming system

Binomial nomenclature.

-Giving organisms 2 names, the first is the generic name, and the second is the specific name e.g Ascaris lumbricoides

Trinomial nomenclature.

-Giving organisms 3 names, the first is the generic name, and the second is the specific name, the third is the sub-specific name

e.g Buteo jamaicensis borealis

