

PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN EVOLUTION

Principles of Human Evolution presents an in-depth introduction to paleoanthropology and the study of human evolution. Focusing on the fundamentals of evolutionary theory and molecular genetics approaches to important questions in the field, this timely textbook will help students gain a perspective on human evolution in the context of modern biological thinking.

The second edition of this successful text features the addition of **Robert Foley**, a leading researcher in human evolutionary studies, to the writing team. Strong emphasis on evolutionary theory, ecology, and behavior, and scores of new examples, reflect the latest evolutionary theories and recent archeological finds. More than a simple update, the new edition is organized by issue rather than chronology, integrating behavior, adaptation, and anatomy. A new design and new figure references make this edition more accessible for students and instructors.

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