

Life Through Time

Time
(millions of years)

Modern Mammals

Birds

Reptiles

Amphibians

Fish

Mollusks

Crustaceans

Insects

Arachnids

Sponges

Cenozoic

Quaternary
1.8–Present

Tertiary
65–1.8



Mesozoic

Cretaceous
145–65

Jurassic
213–145

Triassic
248–213



Paleozoic

Permian 286–248
Pennsylvanian 325–286
Mississippian 360–325
Devonian 410–360
Silurian 440–410
Ordovician 500–440
Cambrian 570–500



Precambrian

4.6 BYA–570 MYA

First
Animal Life



First Life



First
Plant Life



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