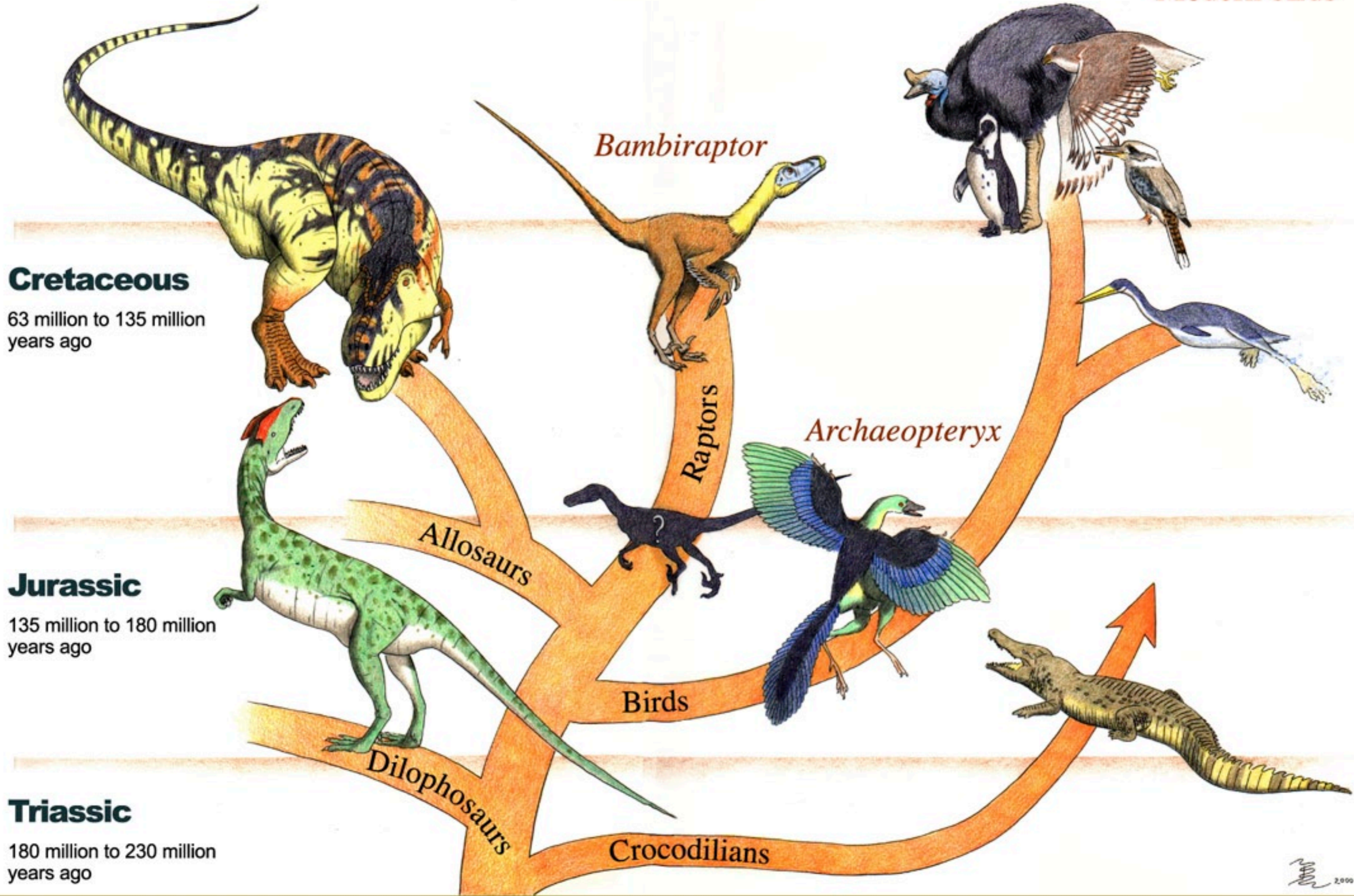


# Age of mammals

Present to 63 million years ago

Modern birds



2000

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## Bambi's family tree

This illustration shows how modern birds descended from dinosaurs. New discoveries suggest that bambiraptor's family, the dromaeosaurids, goes back to the late Jurassic when the first bird, archaeopteryx, appeared.