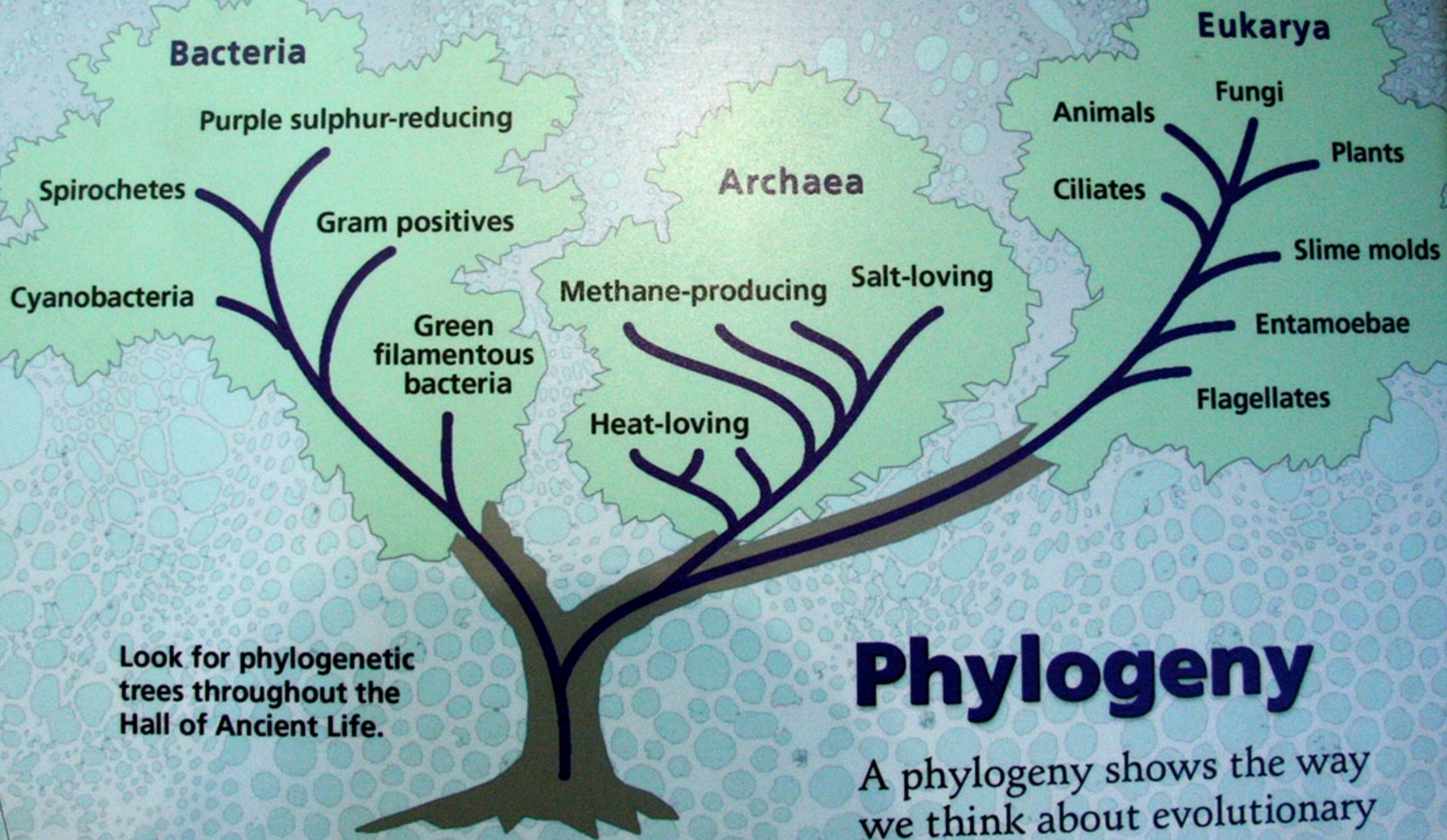


# The Tree of Life

The "Tree of Life" is similar to a family tree, showing relationships between groups of living things. The closer the branches on the tree, the more closely groups are related.



Look for phylogenetic trees throughout the Hall of Ancient Life.

## Phylogeny

A phylogeny shows the way we think about evolutionary relationships. It improves as we learn more.