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Subject: Re: Intelligent design vs Evolution

Posted by [Dover](#) on Sun, 06 Mar 2011 23:39:08 GMT

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shippo wrote on Sun, 06 March 2011 07:23note that it is not natural selection (micro evolution) that I am trying to debate, it is Macro evolution. Natural selection (micro evolution) is nothing more than the modification of certain features within a species that allows it to survive better (ex. bird with pointed beak can get to a certain food sort better than one that has a curved stumpy one). Macro evolution on the other hand is the change of one species to another (ex. ape changes into a man).

I'm not sure I understand the distinction between the two. How are they different if the process is the exact same? Are you saying evolution is only possible within a species, so one breed of dog evolving into another is okay, but a dog evolving into a wolf is not? I don't see your reasoning for putting arbitrary boundaries on a process you apparently agree with. I can drive from home to the store, I can drive from the store to the edge of the city. From the edge of the city I can drive out of town, and from there I can get to San Francisco. The same process that takes me one step can take me the entire way, given enough time. In your mind, why is evolution any different? So if you agree a bird can evolve a different beak to get its food better, wouldn't it make sense that it could also later have a change in wingspan to adapt to new air currents or something, and then grow thicker feathers to adapt in a change in climate, and then adapt new feet for a better kind of tree to nest in? How many of these changes can it take before it goes too far and becomes "macroevolution"?

Your shit just doesn't make any sense. At all.

snpr1101 wrote on Sun, 06 March 2011 15:27I have come to the conclusion that Shippo is trolling.

You're probably right. I should have seen it coming really, with him starting a thread like this.

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