



Primate Evolution
 with emphasis on the origin of *Homo sapiens*

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Caveat lector: This diagram was generated by a geologist, not a primatologist.

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Key points:
 Primates have diversified greatly during the Cenozoic. The ancestry of *Homo sapiens* is recorded by a lengthy succession of fossil species and genera. The modern primates that we know today are the survivors among a larger array of earlier primates, some whom went extinct.