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Dogs 2010

xiaoming wang and richard h tedford combine their research with mauricio antón s impeccable reconstructions to present a remarkable portrait of canids over the past 40 million years wang and tedford cull their history from the most recent scientific research conducted on the vast collections of the american museum of natural history and other leading institutions with their rich fossil record diverse adaptations to various environments and different predatory specializations canids are an ideal model organism for the mapping of predator behavior and morphological specializations they also offer an excellent contrast to felids which remain entrenched in extreme predatory specializations the innovative illustrated approach of this book transforms the science of paleontology into a thrilling visual experience and it forms the perfect accompaniment to an extremely important branch of animal and fossil study

The Big Cats and Their Fossil Relatives 1997

the author and illustrator draw on the surviving seven species of large cats and remains of their prehistoric ancestors to explain and illustrate their anatomy and function social interaction predatory behavior prey treatment and other aspects of the fascinating and fearsome creatures

Our Fossil Relatives 1983

from the era of early cave paintings to the present time ruminants deer antelopes cattle buffalo goats giraffes and their relatives have captured the human imagination present on every continent except australia and antarctica they have also been more important to human subsistence than any other mammalian group this book is a discussion of the evolution biology relationships and conservation of this fascinating and ecologically important group of mammals eminent authorities from around the world have contributed to this book on ruminants integrating information from palaeontology molecular and population genetics anatomy morphology and field studies of behaviour ecology and the effects of climate change also covered are the genetics morphology and behaviour of the saola one of several new species recently found in the annamite mountains between laos and vietnam and other survivors from isolated and ancient branches on the ruminant family tree many of the living species are endangered say the authors and knowledge of their history evolution and basic biology is critical to their conservation

Antelopes, Deer, and Relatives 2000

determining the precise timing for the evolutionary origin of groups of organisms has become increasingly important as scientists from diverse disciplines attempt to examine rates of anatomical or molecular evolution and correlate intrinsic biological events to extrinsic environmental events molecular clock analyses indicate that many major groups

Telling the Evolutionary Time 2003-12-16

the first book to present the latest discoveries on the behaviour ecology and evolutionary biology of lorises and pottos

Evolution, Ecology and Conservation of Lorises and Pottos' 2020-03-19

knowledge of the evolutionary history of birds has much improved in recent decades fossils from critical time periods are being described at unprecedented rates and modern phylogenetic analyses have provided a framework for the interrelationships of the extant groups this book gives an overview of the avian fossil record and its paleobiological significance and it is the only up to date textbook that covers both mesozoic and more modern type cenozoic birds in some detail the reader is introduced to key features of basal avians and the morphological transformations that have occurred in the evolution towards modern birds an account of the cenozoic fossil record sheds light on the biogeographic history of the extant avian groups and discusses fossils in the context of current phylogenetic hypotheses this review of the evolutionary history of birds not only addresses students and established researchers but it may also be a useful source of information for anyone else with an interest in the evolution of birds and a moderate background in biology and geology

Avian Evolution 2016-09-08

in the fossil trail ian tattersall the head of the anthropology department at the american museum of natural history takes us on a sweeping tour of the study of human evolution offering a colorful history of fossil discoveries and a revealing insider s look at how these finds have been interpreted and misinterpreted through time all the major figures and discoveries are here we meet lamarck and cuvier and darwin we learn that darwin s theory of evolution though a bombshell was very congenial to a victorian ethos of progress right up to modern theorists such as nils eldredge and stephen jay gould

The Fossil Trail 1995

expanded edition of definitive guide for professionals and amateurs presents valuable information about finding preserving and studying fossils over 1 500 drawings and photographs readable and remarkably comprehensive chicago sunday tribune

The Fossil Book 2020-01-15

this 2 volume set provides a state of the art study of the fossil record and taxonomy of the main vertebrate groups from greece greece stands between 3 continents and its vertebrate fossil record is of great importance for paleontological and evolutionary studies in europe asia and africa fossils from classic world famous localities e g pikermi samos form an essential part of the collections of the most important museums in the world and have been studied by numerous scientists recent paleontological

research led to the discovery and study of numerous new sites the volumes contain a taxonomic review of all named and identified taxa their taxonomic history and current status as well as historical phylogenetic and biogeographic information volume 1 contains a synopsis of the fossil record and taxonomy of important groups of vertebrates represented in the fossil record of greece the volume deals with some of the early splitting clades including the basal and enigmatic conodonts and basal tetrapods like fishes amphibians and reptiles like lizards snakes crocodiles turtles and tortoises the second part of the volume deals with basal mammalian clades some of which are quite characteristic for the fossil record of the country aardwarks hyraxes proboscideans elephants and mammoths sea cows rodents and lagomorphs the volume ends with special chapters on the primate fossil record of the country including some of our most recent and distant relatives

Fossil Vertebrates of Greece Vol. 1 2021-12-07

a unique review of the many unusual and nearly worldwide occurrences of sabertooths and their relatives over more than 50 million years choice with their spectacularly enlarged canines sabertooth cats are among the most popular of prehistoric animals yet it is surprising how little information about them is available for the curious layperson what's more there were other sabertooths that were not cats animals with exotic names like nimravids barbourofelids and thylacosmilids some were no taller than a domestic cat others were larger than a lion and some were as weird as their names suggest sabertooths continue to pose questions even for specialists what did they look like how did they use their spectacular canine teeth and why did they finally go extinct in this visual and intellectual treat of a book mauricio antón tells their story in words and pictures all scrupulously based on the latest scientific research the book is a glorious wedding of science and art that celebrates the remarkable diversity of the life of the not so distant past the best paleomammal artist working today and his knowledge of sabertooths and their evolution is second to none lars werdelin swedish museum of natural history mauricio antón is one of the best paleoartists what sets him apart is the fact that he is a great paleontologist in his own right probably no one else has thought more about sabertooth than he has as a result his illustrations often demonstrate a particular behavior of the extinct mammal that he has personally researched or display a unique point of view xiaoming wang natural history museum of los angeles

Sabertooth 2013-11-22

this book is on the emergence of mammals in asia based largely on new fossil finds throughout asia and cutting edge biostratigraphic and geochemical methods of dating the fossils and their geological substrate provided by publisher

Fossil Mammals of Asia 2013

this work introduces a revolution in how we look at the history of life and humanity's place within it cladistics overturns the traditional linear theories of evolution and shows the possibility of creatures far wilder than human imagination

Deep Time 2008-06

compared to insects fossil spiders have received only scant attention in the literature previously the only works available were numerous scientific papers many published in foreign languages most of these are basic descriptive taxonomic works with very few considering broader biological concepts despite a significant increase in the discovery and description of fossil spiders within the last quarter century this void remained unfilled thus this short monograph aims to achieve several objectives firstly to provide general and up to date background information on the overall importance and diversity of fossils spiders including an indication of those groups for which the taxonomy is spurious and in need of reassessment secondly to discuss the techniques available for working with fossil spiders and some of the problems encountered by palaeoarachnologists including bias and limitations of the spider fossil record thirdly the overall evolutionary history of spiders is summarized in the form of an evolutionary tree which is subsequently used to address key issues of broad interest such as origins diversifications and extinctions including the effects of mass extinctions and predator prey co radiations finally the contribution that fossil data can make to understanding the past and present biogeography of the order is considered this book should be of interest to both amateur and professional arachnologists and palaeontologists and will also serve as a general palaeontological reference work for neonologists studying extant spiders

Fossil Spiders 2011

donald r prothero s evolution is an entertaining and rigorous history of the transitional forms and series found in the fossil record its engaging narrative of scientific discovery and well grounded analysis has led to the book s widespread adoption in courses that teach the nature and value of fossil evidence for evolution evolution tackles systematics and cladistics rock dating neo darwinism and macroevolution it includes extensive coverage of the primordial soup invertebrate transitions the development of the backbone the reign of the dinosaurs and the transformation from early hominid to modern human the book also details the many alleged missing links in the fossil record including some of the most recent discoveries that flesh out the fossil timeline and the evolutionary process in this second edition prothero describes new transitional fossils from various periods vividly depicting such bizarre creatures as the odontochelys or the turtle on the half shell fossil snakes with legs and the frogamander a new example of amphibian transition prothero s discussion of intelligent design arguments includes more historical examples and careful examination of the experiments and observations that are exploited by creationists seeking to undermine sound science education with new perspectives prothero reframes creationism as a case study in denialism and pseudoscience rather than a field with its own intellectual dynamism the first edition was hailed as an exemplary exploration of the fossil evidence for evolution and this second edition will be welcome in the libraries of scholars teachers and general readers who stand up for sound science in this post truth era

Evolution 2017-08-22

the fossil record of giant flightless birds extends back to the late cretaceous more than 70 million years ago but our

understanding of these extinct birds is still incomplete this is partly because the number of specimens available is sometimes limited but also because widely different approaches have been used to study them with sometimes contradictory results this book summarizes the current knowledge of the paleobiology of seven groups of giant flightless birds *dinornithiformes* *aepyornithiformes* *dromornithidae* *phorusrhacidae* *brontornithidae* *gastornithidae* and *gargantuavis* the first chapter presents the global diversity of these birds and reviews the tools and methods used to study their paleobiology chapters 2 to 8 are each dedicated to one of the seven groups of extinct birds finally a conclusion offers a global synthesis of the information presented in the book in an attempt to define a common evolutionary model focuses on the giant flightless birds that evolved independently in different parts of the world since the cretaceous period covers a number of different families with different evolutionary histories providing a source of interesting comparisons provides emphasis on the palaeobiology of these birds including their evolution adaptations mode of life ecology and extinction

Palaeobiology of Giant Flightless Birds 2017-11-16

reveals how darwin s study of fossils shaped his scientific thinking and led to his development of the theory of evolution darwin s fossils is an accessible account of darwin s pioneering work on fossils his adventures in south america and his relationship with the scientific establishment while darwin s research on galápagos finches is celebrated his work on fossils is less well known yet he was the first to collect the remains of giant extinct south american mammals he worked out how coral reefs and atolls formed he excavated and explained marine fossils high in the andes and he discovered a fossil forest that now bears his name all of this research was fundamental in leading darwin to develop his revolutionary theory of evolution this richly illustrated book brings darwin s fossils many of which survive in museums and institutions around the world together for the first time including new photography of many of the fossils which in recent years have enjoyed a surge of scientific interest as well as superb line drawings produced in the nineteenth century and newly commissioned artists reconstructions of the extinct animals as they are understood today darwin s fossils reveals how darwin s discoveries played a crucial role in the development of his groundbreaking ideas

***Darwin's Fossils* 2018-04-24**

this two volume edited book highlights and reviews the potential of the fossil record to calibrate the origin and evolution of parasitism and the techniques to understand the development of parasite host associations and their relationships with environmental and ecological changes the book deploys a broad and comprehensive approach aimed at understanding the origins and developments of various parasite groups in order to provide a wider evolutionary picture of parasitism as part of biodiversity this is in contrast to most contributions by parasitologists in the literature that focus on circular lines of evidence such as extrapolating from current host associations or distributions to estimate constraints on the timing of the origin and evolution of various parasite groups this approach is narrow and fails to provide the wider evolutionary picture of parasitism on and as part of biodiversity volume two focuses on the importance of direct host associations and host responses such as pathologies in the geological record to constrain the role of antagonistic interactions in driving the diversification and extinction of parasite host relationships and disease to better understand the impact on host populations emphasis is given to arthropods

colonial metazoans echinoderms mollusks and vertebrates as hosts in addition novel techniques used to constrain interactions in deep time are discussed ranging from chemical and microscopic investigations of host remains such as blood and coprolites to the statistical inference of lateral transfer of transposons and host parasite coevolutionary dynamics using molecular divergence time estimation

The Evolution and Fossil Record of Parasitism 2022-01-01

this work weaves important strands of the paleontological literature into a coherent worldview that emphasizes the importance of understanding the geological record

Stratigraphic Paleobiology 2012-04-16

primate adaptation and evolution is the only recent text published in this rapidly progressing field it provides you with an extensive current survey of the order primates both living and fossil by combining information on primate anatomy ecology and behavior with the primate fossil record this book enables students to study primates from all epochs as a single viable group it surveys major primate radiations throughout 65 million years and provides equal treatment of both living and extinct species it presents a summary of the primate fossils it reviews primate evolution it provides an introduction to the primate anatomy it discusses the features that distinguish the living groups of primates it summarizes recent work on primate ecology

Primate Adaptation and Evolution 2013-10-22

the first detailed collation of the evolution ecology and conservation of some of south america's least known and most endangered primates

Fossil Plants and Spores 1999

this book presents a comprehensive overview of the science of the history of life paleobiologists bring many analytical tools to bear in interpreting the fossil record and the book introduces the latest techniques from multivariate investigations of biogeography and biostratigraphy to engineering analysis of dinosaur skulls and from homeobox genes to cladistics all the well known fossil groups are included including microfossils and invertebrates but an important feature is the thorough coverage of plants vertebrates and trace fossils together with discussion of the origins of both life and the metazoans all key related subjects are introduced such as systematics ecology evolution and development stratigraphy and their roles in understanding where life came from and how it evolved and diversified unique features of the book are the numerous case studies from current research that lead students to the primary literature analytical and mathematical explanations and tools together with associated problem sets and practical schedules for instructors and students any serious student of geology who does not pick this book off the shelf will be putting themselves at a huge disadvantage the material may be complex but the text is extremely

accessible and well organized and the book ought to be essential reading for palaeontologists at undergraduate postgraduate and more advanced levels both in britain as well as in north america falcon lang h proc geol assoc 2010 this is an excellent introduction to palaeontology in general it is well structured accessibly written and pleasantly informative i would recommend this as a standard reference text to all my students without hesitation david norman geol mag 2010 companion website this book includes a companion website at blackwellpublishing com paleobiology the website includes an ongoing database of additional practical s prepared by the authors figures from the text for downloading useful links for each chapter updates from the authors

Evolutionary Biology and Conservation of Titis, Sakis and Uacaris 2013-04-11

with wit and authority falk tells the parallel stories of two fossil discoveries that surprised the world revealing the larger significance of these finds her lively recounting combines new historical research with her first hand involvement in controversial interpretations pat shipman author of the animal connection and the man who found the missing link an absorbing and engagingly personal account by a leading participant of two of the major brain wars that have raged along the path to our current understanding of human evolution ian tattersall author of the fossil trail and human origins in the fossil chronicles falk engages us with a tale of two brains while navigating the surfaces of these ancient brains she reveals the convolutions of scientific controversies and how personalities and paleopolitics shape the ways we think about human evolution nina g jablonski author of skin a natural history

Introduction to Paleobiology and the Fossil Record 2013-04-25

fossil arachnids date back more than 400 million years to the silurian period making them one of the first animal groups to appear in terrestrial ecosystems this book provides information on what the arachnids are and their relationships to one another

The Fossil Chronicles 2011-10-03

the landscape of southwestern wyoming around the ghost town of fossil is beautiful but harsh a dry high mountain desert with cool nights and long cold winters inhabited by a sparse mountain desert community but during the early eocene more than fifty million years ago it was a subtropical lake surrounded by volcanoes and forests and teeming with life buried within the sun baked limestone is spectacular evidence of the lush vegetation and plentiful fauna of the ancient past a transitional ecosystem giving us clues to how north america recovered from a great extinction event that wiped out dinosaurs and the majority of all species on the planet paleontologists have been conducting excavations at fossil butte for more than 150 years and with the lost world of fossil lake one of the world s leading experts on the fossils from this spectacular locality takes readers on a fascinating journey through the history of the discovery and exploration of the site deftly mixing incredible color photographs of the remarkable fossils uncovered at the site with an explanation of their evolutionary significance grande presents an unprecedented comprehensive portrait of the site its treasures and what we ve learned from them grande presents a broad range of fossilized organisms from fossil lake from single celled algae to palm trees to crocodiles and together they make this long

extinct community come to life in all its diversity and splendor a field guide and atlas round out the book enabling readers to identify and classify the majority of the known fossils from the site lavishly produced in full color the lost world of fossil lake is a stunning reminder of the intellectual and physical beauty of scientific investigation and a breathtaking window onto our planet s long lost past

Fossil Arachnids 2012

a comprehensive treatment of primate paleontology profusely illustrated and up to date it captures the complete history of the discovery and interpretation of primate fossils the chapters range from primate origins to the advent of anatomically modern humans each emphasizes three key components of the record of primate evolution history of discovery taxonomy of the fossils and evolution of the adaptive radiations they represent the primate fossil record summarizes objectively the many intellectual debates surrounding the fossil record and provides a foundation of reference information on the last two decades of astounding discoveries and worldwide field research for physical anthropologists paleontologists and evolutionary biologists

The Lost World of Fossil Lake 2013-06-14

this is the paperback edition of the great pop paleontology book with the fabulous art that inspired a show that toured the nation s natural history museums in its own way it has inspired many people to take a new look at the fossil record and imagine creatures and things as they might have been a blend of word and image unlike any other from the trade paperback edition

The Primate Fossil Record 2002-04-11

this book is a comprehensive reference to the extinct mammals of australia and new guinea including carnivorous kangaroos the first koalas huge diprotodons marsupial lions ancient bats and rats and marine mammals

Planet Ocean 1994

insects are the most diverse group of organisms in the 3 billion year history of life on earth and the most ecologically dominant animals on land this book chronicles for the first time the complete evolutionary history of insects their living diversity relationships and 400 million years of fossils whereas other volumes have focused on either living species or fossils this is the first comprehensive synthesis of all aspects of insect evolution the book is illustrated with 955 photo and electronmicrographs drawings diagrams and field photos many in full colour and virtually all of them original the book will appeal to anyone engaged with insect diversity professional entomologists and students insect and fossil collectors and naturalists

Prehistoric Mammals of Australia and New Guinea 2002

a renowned biologist provides a sweeping chronicle of more than four billion years of life on earth shedding new light on evolutionary theory and history sexual selection speciation extinction and genetics

Evolution of the Insects 2005-05-16

the arthur m sackler colloquia of the national academy of sciences address scientific topics of broad and current interest cutting across the boundaries of traditional disciplines each year four or five such colloquia are scheduled typically two days in length and international in scope colloquia are organized by a member of the academy often with the assistance of an organizing committee and feature presentations by leading scientists in the field and discussions with a hundred or more researchers with an interest in the topic colloquia presentations are recorded and posted on the national academy of sciences sackler colloquia website and published on cd rom these colloquia are made possible by a generous gift from mrs jill sackler in memory of her husband arthur m sackler

The Ancestor's Tale 2004

this book details the long diverse and complex phylogenetic history of elephants and their fossil relatives the proboscidea whose origin is deeply embedded some 60 million years ago in africa most of the major evolutionary events of proboscideans occurred in africa and these are examined in their geological paleoecological geographic and faunal contexts updated information about feeding adaptations taxonomy and systematics genetics and site occurrences is included and summarized in tables figures and charts this is the first comprehensive review of african proboscideans and illustrates the need to more actively protect elephants and ensure their survival in modern ecosystems key features provides a comprehensive systematic review of the african proboscidean fossil record includes a summary of taxonomy geochronology biogeography and morphology documents major faunal events including those associated with hominin origins synthesizes new data from genomic isotopic and microware analyses emphasizes the role of elephants in ecosystems and the importance of conservation

In the Light of Evolution 2007

meet the incredible animals that have disappeared due to competition mass extinctions hunting and human activity lost animals brings back to life some of the most charismatic creatures to inhabit the planet it captures the imagination with more than 200 incredible photographs artworks of fossils and scientific drawings of charming creatures like dodos paraceratherium the largest land mammal spinosaurus the biggest carnivorous dinosaur placeoderm fishes the sharks of their day and more lost animals is a captivating documentation of evolution and extinction each chapter focuses on a specific time in earth s history from the cambrian explosion the most intense surge of evolution the world has ever experienced to present times with profiles of the key species that lived then from long extinct animals to lazarus species animals that were thought to be extinct before being

rediscovered this book takes readers on a journey through earth's natural history highlighting the world's biggest animal losses and its moments of conservational hope

Evolution and Fossil Record of African Proboscidea 2023-09-15

this two volume edited book highlights and reviews the potential of the fossil record to calibrate the origin and evolution of parasitism and the techniques to understand the development of parasite host associations and their relationships with environmental and ecological changes the book deploys a broad and comprehensive approach aimed at understanding the origins and developments of various parasite groups in order to provide a wider evolutionary picture of parasitism as part of biodiversity this is in contrast to most contributions by parasitologists in the literature that focus on circular lines of evidence such as extrapolating from current host associations or distributions to estimate constraints on the timing of the origin and evolution of various parasite groups this approach is narrow and fails to provide the wider evolutionary picture of parasitism on and as part of biodiversity volume one focuses on identifying parasitism in the fossil record and sheds light on the distribution and ecological importance of parasite host interactions over time in order to better understand the evolutionary history of parasites and their relationship with changes in the environment emphasis is given to viruses bacteria protists and multicellular eukaryotes as parasites particular attention is given to fungi and metazoans such as bivalves cnidarians crustaceans gastropods helminths insects mites and ticks as parasites researchers specifically evolutionary paleo biologists and parasitologists interested in the evolutionary history of parasite host interactions as well as students studying parasitism will find this book appealing

Lost Animals 2020-10-06

in this fascinating exploration of the fossil record nils eldredge overturns the traditional view of evolution as a slow and inevitable process and he shows that lifeforms generally do not evolve to any significant degree until after massive extinction this rhythm of life a concept developed by eldredge and stephen jay Gould known as punctuated equilibria in evolution is revealed by the fossilized remains of the earth's ancient flora and fauna distinguished photographer murray alcósser augments eldredge's text with 160 luminous color plates illustrating more than 250 different fossil specimens in this new paperback edition fossils becomes an accessible text with appeal to a broad audience including natural history readers and students

The Evolution and Fossil Record of Parasitism 2021-05-07

cladistics the science of comparison is transforming the way paleontologists view evolution in search of deep time strips away conventional assumptions about the evolution of life to reveal a world that may be far stranger and more humbling than had been previously imagined the concept of deep time was first used by John McPhee to describe intervals of time incomprehensibly greater than our daily experience Henry Gee explains the rise of cladistics as the best technique for making sense of the organic changes that unfold within deep time

Fossils 1991

a palaeontological howdunnit spying on whales captures the excitement of seeking answers to deep questions in cetacean science nature called the best of science writing edward o wilson and named a best book by popular science a dive into the secret lives of whales from their four legged past to their perilous present whales are among the largest most intelligent deepest diving species to have ever lived on our planet they evolved from land roaming dog sized creatures into animals that move like fish breathe like us can grow to 300 000 pounds live 200 years and travel entire ocean basins whales fill us with terror awe and affection yet there is still so much we don t know about them why did it take whales over 50 million years to evolve to such big sizes and how do they eat enough to stay that big how did their ancestors return from land to the sea and what can their lives tell us about evolution as a whole importantly in the sweepstakes of human driven habitat and climate change will whales survive nick pyenson s research has given us the answers to some of our biggest questions about whales he takes us deep inside the smithsonian s unparalleled fossil collections to frigid antarctic waters and to the arid desert in chile where scientists race against time to document the largest fossil whale site ever found full of rich storytelling and scientific discovery spying on whales spans the ancient past to an uncertain future all to better understand the most enigmatic creatures on earth

In Search of Deep Time 1999

this book summarizes the most relevant published paleontological information supplemented by our own original work on the record of mesozoic mammals evolution their close ancestors and their immediate descendants mammals evolved in a systematically diverse world amidst a dynamic geography that is at the root of the 6 500 species living today fossils of mesozoic mammals while rare and often incomplete are key to understanding how mammals have evolved over more than 200 million years mesozoic mammals and their close relatives occur in a few dozen localities from argentina brazil chile bolivia and peru spanning from the mid triassic to the late cretaceous with some lineages surviving the cataclysmic end of the cretaceous period into the cenozoic of argentina there are roughly 25 recognized mammalian species distributed in several distinctive lineages including australosphenidans multituberculates gondwanatherians eutriconodonts amphilestids and dryolestoids among others with its focus on diversity systematics phylogeny and their impact on the evolution of mammals there is no similar book currently available

Spying on Whales 2019-06-25

the national heritage list was created in january 2004 to recognize celebrate and protect places of outstanding heritage value to the nation one aspect of natural heritage that has been little explored is australiaâ s wealth of exceptional fossil sites while a small number of fossil sites have risen to public prominence there are many lesser known sites that have important heritage values the australian heritage council engaged palaeontologists from state museums and the northern territory museum and art gallery to compile lists of outstanding fossil sites and to document their characteristics and relative importance against a range of categories with a view to further understanding about australiaâ s important fossil heritage sites that were listed for national or world heritage values were not included in the places for consideration with the focus being on lesser

known but still important sites this book is an account of the palaeontologistsâ findings australiaâ s fossil heritage provides a useful reference to the outstanding fossil sites it catalogs and gives a clearer understanding of the heritage values of such sites more generally it contributes to a greater appreciation of australiaâ s geological and fossil diversity and enables readers to learn more about australiaâ s prehistory

Mesozoic Mammals from South America and Their Forerunners 2021-02-22

Australia's Fossil Heritage 2012

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