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Proteins perform most life functions, and make up almost all cellular structures. Genes control everything from hair color to blood sugar by telling cells which proteins to make, how much, when, and where. Genes exist in most cells. Inside a cell is a long strand of the chemical DNA deoxyribonucleic acid. A DNA sequence is a specific lineup of chemical base pairs along its strand. The part of DNA that determines what protein to produce and when, is called a gene. Inside genes

The term gene, first created by Danish botanist Wilhelm Johannsen in 1909, comes from the Greek word for origin, *genos*. The number of genes in an organisms complete set of DNA, called a genome, varies from species to species. More complex organisms have more genes. A virus has a few hundred genes. Honeybees have about 15,000 genes. Scientists estimate that humans have around 25,000 genes. Each gene has many parts. The proteinmaking instructions come from short sections called exons. Genes also include regulatory sequences. Although scientists dont fully understand their function, regulatory sequences help turn genes on. Each gene helps determine different characteristics of an individual, such as nose shape. Full of information, genes pass similar traits from one generation to the next. Thats how your cousin inherited grandpas nose. He studied inheritance in pea plants during the 1860s. Mendel observed that when he bred plants that had green pea pods with plants that had yellow pea pods, all of the offspring had green pods. When Mendel bred the second generation with one another, some of the baby pods had green pods and some had yellow pods. He discovered that a trait, or phenotype, could disappear in one generation and could reappear in a future generation. Individuals have two copies of each gene, one inherited from each parent. [http://www.artcolorspress.com/userfiles/canon-super-g3-fax-machine-manual\(2\).xml](http://www.artcolorspress.com/userfiles/canon-super-g3-fax-machine-manual(2).xml)

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Mendel explained how these copies interact to determine which trait is expressed. In all peas there is a gene for pod color. The pod color gene has green and yellow versions, or alleles. Mendels green pod alleles are dominant, and the yellow pod alleles are recessive. In order to express a recessive form of the trait yellow, individuals must inherit recessive alleles from both parents. A plant that inherits one green allele and one yellow allele will be green. But it can still pass the recessive yellow allele onto its offspring. Thats how some of Mendels pea pods came out yellow. More to it Human diseases such as sickle cell anemia are passed down in a similar way. However, genetics dont always work so simply. Most genetics and instances of heredity are more complex than what Mendel saw in his garden. It often takes more than a single gene to dictate a trait; and one gene can make instructions for more than trait. The environment, from the weather outside to an organisms body chemistry, plays a large role in dictating traits too. Related Stories Scientists Begin Reconstructing Neanderthal Genome Cracked Genome Shows Chicken DNA a Lot Like Yours Scientists Decode DNA of Extinct Animal You will receive a verification email shortly. Please refresh the page and try again. You can unsubscribe at any time and well never share your details without your permission. And its giant. And its giant. Visit our corporate site. New York. Create an account in a few clicks or log in to continue. Intelligent Design, the best explanation of Origins This is my personal virtual library, where i collect information, which leads in my view to Intelligent Design as the best explanation of the origin of the physical Universe, life, and biodiversity Home Search Search Query Display results as Posts Topics Advanced Search Register Log in You are not connected. <http://www.karkarlandas.lt/fckeditor/editfiles/canon-super-g3-faxphone-l80-manual.xml>

Shannon and Weaver 1949 defined information as the capacity to reduce statistical uncertainty in the communication of messages between a sender and a receiver; however, this definition bears no relationship to natural systems, such as living organisms, that are “informed thermodynamic systems” Wicken 1987. Later information theorists introduced structural or functional information to account for the selforganizing capabilities of living systems, and instructional information, which is a physical array Brooks and Wiley 1988. However, linkages with the field of semiotics established a much more compatible approach to biological information Salthe 1998. Within this trend, control information is defined as the capacity to control the acquisition, disposition, and utilization of matter, energy, and information flows in purposive cybernetic processes. 1. Without information the inflow of energy would not lead to selforganization. Information in this sense, is more than information in the Shannon and Weaver 1949 sense; it is functional and can be thought of as information in both an “instructional” and “control” sense, as it requires information that creates complex structures — for example, enzymatic proteins — and metabolic pathways that productively channel the flow of energy both within an organism and between the latter and its environment. 2. Blueprints, instructional information and master plans, which permit the autonomous selforganisation and control of complex machines and factories upon these are both always tracked back to an intelligent source which made both for purposeful, specific goals. 3. The Blueprint and instructional information stored in DNA, which directs the make and controls biological cells and organisms the origin of both is, therefore, best explained by intelligent design.

DNA Is Called The Blueprint Of Life Here's Why OCTOBER 26, 2017 DNA is called the blueprint of life because it is the instruction manual to create, grow, function and reproduce life on Earth similar to a blueprint of a house. 10 BLUEPRINT How DNA makes us who we are DNA is the major systematic force, the blueprint, that makes us who we are. A blueprint is a reproduction of a technical drawing using a contact print process on lightsensitive sheets. Introduced by Sir John Herschel in 1842, the process allowed rapid, and accurate, production of an unlimited number of copies. It was widely used for over a century for the reproduction of specification drawings used in construction and industry. The complex information in the DNA regulates which proteins are made at which time and in what quantity. Lifes Irreducible Structure 21 JUNE 1968 DNA Acts as a Blueprint But there remains a fundamental point to be considered. A printed page may be a mere jumble of words, and it has then no information content. So the improbability count gives the possible, rather than the actual, information content of a page. And this applies also to the information content attributed to a DNA molecule; the sequence of the bases is deemed meaningful only because we assume with Watson and Crick that this arrangement generates the structure of the offspring by endowing it with its own information content. This brings us at last to the point that I aimed at when I undertook to analyze the information content of DNA Can the control of morphogenesis by DNA be likened to the designing and shaping of a machine by the engineer. We have seen that physiology interprets the organism as a complex network of mechanisms, and that an organism is like a machine system under dual control. Its structure is that of a boundary condition harnessing the physicalchemical substances within the organism in the service of physiological functions.

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Thus, in generating an organism, DNA initiates and controls the growth of a mechanism that will work as a boundary condition within a system under dual control. And I may add that DNA itself is such a system, since every system conveying information is under dual control, for every such system restricts and orders, in the service of conveying its information, extensive resources of particulars that would otherwise be left at random, and thereby acts as a boundary condition. In the case of DNA this boundary condition is a blueprint of the growing organism 7 Ribosome The cell citys factories 16th May 2002 Messenger RNA acts as a blueprint, like a barcode. This blueprint is

interpreted by machines on a production line, which are called ribosomes, to assemble the correct sequence of amino acids. 8 Stephen Meyer, *Signature of the Cell*, page 73 Biologists tell us that DNA stores and transmits “genetic information,” that it expresses a “genetic message,” that it stores “assembly instructions,” a “genetic blueprint,” or “digital code.” 1 Builders have a blueprint or floor plan and electrical engineers have a wiring diagram, each of which determines the arrangement of lowerlevel parts. DNA stores information using a fourcharacter chemical alphabet. Strings of precisely sequenced chemicals called nucleotide bases store and transmit the assembly instructions—the information—for building the crucial protein molecules and machines the cell needs to survive. Why is DNA called the blueprint of life. Oct 27, 2014 DNA is called the blueprint of life because it contains the instructions needed for an organism to grow, develop, survive and reproduce. DNA does this by controlling protein synthesis. Proteins do most of the work in cells, and are the basic unit of structure and function in the cells of organisms. 2 Why is DNA called the blueprint of life. Shawn Burgess, Ph.D. My research area involves studying developmental processes and their relation to human genetic disease.

Because all the information necessary to make a living organism is stored in the DNA. No other part of the cell contains a permanent record of how to make a new cell, or a new tissue, or a new organism. 3 DNA Blueprint for Life It is the genetic blueprint, or recipe, for making all living things. Now researchers have used DNA as the blueprint, contractor and construction worker to build a 3D structure out of gold, a lifeless material. Using just one kind of nanoparticle the researchers built two very different crystalline structures by changing one thing the strands of synthesized DNA attached to the tiny gold spheres. 5 *The Touchstone of Life*, page 146 The RNAs are not unlike prints that are transcribed from a master plan—working blueprints for everyday use—and the second tier decoding is very much like a language translation. 6 Considering that the functional parts of a living cell are proteins and RNA molecules and that the instructions for making these parts are encoded by genes, we can define the necessary elements to keep a minimal cell alive by knowing its complete gene set, which has been called a minimal genome Mushegian, 1999. The closest the blueprint metaphor has ever approached reality in molecular biology is in the work of Gibson et al., who substituted a synthetic DNA blueprint for the genome of a *Mycoplasma capricolum* cell, thereby providing the organic structure of the cell with the opportunity to construct a new strain 9 What does DNA do. DNA provides instructions for making proteins What Is the Function and Structure of DNA. The function of DNA is to store all of the genetic information that an organism needs to develop, function, and reproduce. DNA DNA is a molecule composed of two chains that coil around each other to form a double helix carrying the genetic instructions used in the growth, development, functioning, and reproduction of all known living organisms and many viruses.

A sequence of codons results in a corresponding sequence of amino acids that form a protein. The central problem in biology DNA is an information storage device like an HD and contains a genetic code formed by three DNA nucleotides, so called triplets, or codons. Threeletter combinations from the fourletter alphabet of DNA bases Adenine, Thymine, Guanine and Cytosine form the genetic code. Each triplet codon can be compared to the letter of the alphabet, like the letter A. It is a combinatorial scheme in which 4 nucleotides arranged 3at a time specify 20 different amino acids. It is used to form a biological instruction manual blueprint for the construction of proteins, cells, organisms, and instructing organisms how to grow, develop, survive and reproduce. Every triplet of nucleotides in a nucleic acid sequence specifies a single amino acid of a polypeptide chain of proteins. In other words, it instructs which of the twenty amino acids used in proteins is used in each position of the protein polypeptide chain. This specification, from triplet codon to amino acid, is called a cypher. It is like a translation from one language to another. These base triplets specify one of the letters of the 20 letter alphabet of amino acids. So the code is redundant but in a purposeful way. The redundancy takes care of the majority of singlebase errors in coding. That means, more

than one triplet can code for a particular amino acid a possibility inherent in the fact that there are 64 possible triplets out of 4 base pairs and only 20 amino acids to be coded for. There is a lot to be explained. That is the origin of the hardware DNA, mRNA, amino acids, the gene regulatory network, the machinery of transcription and translation, tRNA, tRNA Synthase, in more advanced organisms, spliceosomes, and error check and repair mechanisms along the way.

The DNA molecule is the hardware information storage device. The genetic code software is composed of three-letter combinations from the four-letter alphabet of DNA bases adenine, thymine, guanine, cytosine. Each triplet is called a codon. It is a collection of rules. For example, the base pairs GGG GuanineGuanineGuanine are instructions to make the amino acid Glycine which is then assembled into proteins by the ribosomes. The biological instruction manual, blueprint information, is composed of the genetic code software. The sequences of triplet codons are also called a code, which is confusing since the specific instructional codon sequence composed of three DNA bases which instruct the ribosome about how to compose the sequence of amino acids of proteins is not the same as the dictionary which forms the collection of rules, which is also called genetic code. They are different things. Here is a quote from Francis Crick, who seems to be the one who coined this term. Unfortunately the phrase "genetic code" is now used in two quite distinct ways. Laymen often use it to mean the entire genetic message in an organism. In the same way, the Morse code should really be called the Morse cypher. I did not know this at the time, which was fortunate because "genetic code" sounds a lot more intriguing than "genetic cypher" from "What Mad Pursuit", 1988. The specification, from triplet codon to amino acid, is called a cypher. It is like a translation from one language to another. We can use for example the Google Translate program. As in all translations, there must be someone or something, that is bilingual, in this case, to turn the coded instructions written in nucleic acid language into a result written in the amino acid language. In cells the adaptor molecule, tRNA, performs this task. One end of the tRNA mirrors the code on the codons on the messenger RNA and the other end is attached to the amino acid that is coded for.

This raises a huge and even tougher problem concerning the coding assignments—i.e., which triplets code for which amino acids. How did these designations come about. Because nucleic acid bases and amino acids don't recognize each other directly but have to deal via the tRNA chemical intermediary, there is no obvious reason why particular triplets should go with particular amino acids. Other translations are conceivable. Coded instructions are a good idea, but the actual code seems to be pretty arbitrary. Perhaps it is simply a frozen accident, a random choice that just locked itself in, with no deeper significance. That is what Crick proposed. Every time the cell needs to perform a function, it activates genes that open or close different regions in the DNA. Like following an instruction manual with consecutive pages, it's easier to activate two genes that are closer together to complete a function. Previous studies have studied the link between gene clusters and the secondary metabolism, which are responsible to create penicillin and other toxins with antibiotic properties. They chose to study fungi because they have smaller genomes and are easier to sequence than other eukaryote species like plants or animals. They predicted more than 11,000 families of grouped genes in the genome. Of the 300 genomes analysed, they found that a third were part of a conserved group. The way they're organized isn't random chance they have been selected because it makes regulating genes easier. Other observations also found that these gene groups passed from one species to another in block, known as horizontal transfer, though no one knew why. They saw that a cluster made up of the same groups of genes appeared independently twice, in parallel distant lineages. Some might have a pharmaceutical or industrial use. The gene candidates we have found affect a lot of different species that until now hadn't been found. Note Content may be edited for style and length.

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one while the bases form the internal rungs bases are held together by hydrogen bonds DNA Profile a visual representation of a persons unique DNA sequence DNA Replication The natural process by which cells make an identical copy of a DNA molecule the DNA of a parent cell must be replicated so that there is one copy for each daughter cell each strand of DNA serves as a template for the creation of a new complementary strand Complementary Fitting together two strands of DNA and said to be complementary in that A always pairs with T, and G always pairs with C each DNA serves as a template for the new complementary strand new strand will have bases complementary to the original strand DNA polymerase an enzyme that reads the sequence of a DNA strand and helps to add complementary nucleotides to form a new strand during DNA replication free nucleotides inside cells nucleus are added to each new strand in a sequence that is complementary to the nucleotide sequence on original template Semi Conservative DNA Replication is said to be semi conservative because each newly made DNA molecule has the original one and a new strand of DNA Polymerase chain reaction a laboratory technique used to replicate and thus amplify a specific DNA segment heating allows seperation of DNA strands and cooling allows DNA polymerase to pair new nucleotides with the original template strands Genome One complete set of genetic instructions encoded in the DNA of an organism 3 billion nucleotide base pairs contained within full stretch of human genome Short term tandem repeats sections of a chromosome in which DNA sequences are repeated they are noncoding do not contain instructions to make proteins each person has 2 copies of each STR Gel electrophoresis a laboratory technique that separates fragments of DNA by size shorter STRs travel farther longer ones do not travel as far Protein a macromolecule made up of repeating subunits known as amino acids which determine the shape and function of a protein.

Could you explain what CRISPR is. Or trace the story of how we got from the birthplace of mankind to Dolly the Sheep to DNA as data storage. Aside from being the cornerstone of any good crime TV show investigation, DNA is the very stuff we are made of, and spring from. Which is why research institutions, governments, academics, scientists, and enthusiasts of all stripes have poured millions of dollars and hours into understanding it—and how it affects us. April 25th marks National DNA Day, a day commemorating the completion of the Human Genome Project and the discovery of DNAs double helix structure in 1953. Sixtysix years on from this initial groundbreaking discovery, and sixteen years after the completion of one of the most ambitious international scientific research projects, what have we learned about ourselves through genomics, the study of DNA. In this special edition blog, Mawazo celebrates advances into genomic research and ponders how these advances impact our lives and hopes for the future. Rosalind Franklin DNA's Undersung Heroine Video It's now relatively well known that James Watson, Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins, who received the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts at determining the structure of DNA, were largely indebted to Rosalind Franklin for their progress. Unfortunately, Rosalind never received any credit for her work while she was still alive. Fortunately, history is committed to making her contributions known. You can read more about Rosalind, her peers, and their discovery on the Science History Institute page. What about Africans and their missing role in the DNA conversation. Often touted as the birthplace

of mankind, there has been far less research into Africans when it comes to genomics. Instead, “geneticists have devoted their attention almost exclusively to the small subset of Africans that migrated north to Europe tens of thousands of years later.

” But, “a handful of African genomics projects are now beginning to address this imbalance,” The Scientific American investigates. For further reading on the topic of early human migration out of Africa, the National Geographic’s Genographic Project features an interactive Map of Human Migration that uses “the appearance and frequency of genetic markers in modern peoples” to “create a picture of when and where ancient humans moved around the world.” How many letters in DNA. The Human Genome Project which has spun off countless research projects, including National Geographic’s Map of Human Migration, begun in 1990 and in 2003 “was completed, having sequenced 99% of the 3.2 billion letters A, C, G, T that make up human DNA.” This is just one of many interesting facts from the U.K’s Royal Society Genetic technologies and human health project. But as the New York Times finds, the DNA alphabet used in sequencing the Human Genome Project has just grown. “DNA is spelt out with four letters, or bases. Researchers have now built a system with eight. It may hold clues to the potential for life elsewhere in the universe and could also expand our capacity to store digital data on earth.” Is It Ethical To Genetically Engineer People. This is the question Bioethicist Matthew Liao asks and attempts to answer in this article from Futurity that explores the moral ethics around gene editing in humans. Last year, a Chinese scientist caused uproar with the first known use of CRISPRcas9, a gene editing procedure, to genetically engineer human embryos that were brought to term. While the fate of the twin girls, genetically engineered to be HIV resistant, remains to be seen, there are many questions surrounding CRISPR, including, “what the heck is CRISPR, anyway” “So far scientists have used it to reduce the severity of genetic deafness in mice, suggesting it could one day be used to treat the same type of hearing loss in people.

They’ve created mushrooms that don’t brown easily and edited bone marrow cells in mice to treat sicklecell anemia. Down the road, CRISPR might help us develop droughttolerant crops and create powerful new antibiotics. CRISPR could one day even allow us to wipe out entire populations of malariaspreading mosquitoes or resurrect onceextinct species like the passenger pigeon.” CRISPR is but one of many new technologies emerging around DNA. By some estimates, all of the data currently stored on the world’s disk drives could fit in the palm of your hand if encoded in DNA.” Today’s blog title gets its name from the Royal Institute’s introductory video on gene editing, which you can find here. We are a registered 501c3 nonprofit in the US, and all donations are tax deductible for US donors. We cant connect to the server for this app or website at this time. There might be too much traffic or a configuration error. Try again later, or contact the app or website owner. The function of DNA is to store all of the genetic information that an organism needs to develop, function, and reproduce. Essentially, it is the biological instruction manual found in each of your cells. Instead they are molecules called nitrogenous bases that are part of a larger molecule called a nucleotide that forms the basic building block of DNA. The letters of the alphabet are really just abbreviations for the nitrogenous bases adenine A, thymine T, guanine G, and cytosine C. As stated above, the basic building blocks of DNA are nucleotides. These nucleotides are composed of a fivecarbon sugar, a phosphate group, and a nitrogenous base. The sugars and phosphates link the nucleotides together to form each strand of DNA. When two strands of DNA come together, base pairs form between the nucleotides of each strand. This is important during DNA replication, where the two DNA strands must be separated before being copied and important for a cell’s ability to read the instructions found within the DNA.

The base pairs form the rungs of the twisted ladder, and the sugarphosphate strands form the sides. The DNA is tightly coiled into structures called chromosomes. Everyone except identical twins has a unique set of DNA called their genome. This is why everyone is unique—each person has a slightly

different set of instructions leading to a slightly different person. Maybe one person has a T at a certain spot in their DNA and so has red hair and the person with a G is blonde. This RNA polymerase separates the two strands of the DNA helix and copies the DNA of one strand into a molecule called RNA. So when RNA and DNA pair up, G pairs with C, and U pairs with A the T of DNA still pairs with the A of RNA. While some of the instructions stop at the RNA stage, most go on to an additional step. This process can be illustrated in the following example This code is read and translated into different compounds, called RNA and proteins, which do important jobs in your body. These proteins perform jobs like carrying oxygen to your cells or making the pigment that gives your eye color. This information is needed for your development and survival and is able to be passed along to the next generation. It also influences your traits, ranging from what you look like to the food you like with lots of things in between. Amazingly this is not the case. On average, you share around 99.5% of your DNA with someone you are not related to. What story does your DNA tell Nucleotides also are an energy storage molecule. Learn more at. The building blocks of proteins are smaller organic. The information in your DNA gives your cells instructions for producing proteins. Proteins drive important body functions, like digesting food, building cells, and moving your muscles. It is the remaining 1% that explains much of what makes you, you! Each strand of DNA is made of four types of molecules, also called bases, attached to a sugarphosphate backbone.

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