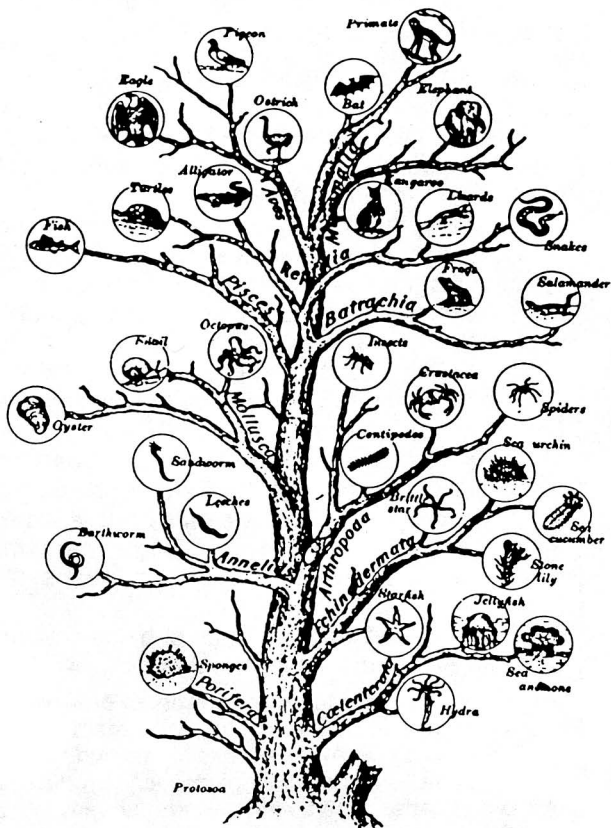


# THE TREE OF LIFE

Reproduced below is a page from an old biology textbook. Notice the misleading wording: There is "constant progressive departure from ancestral types" and, "of course, only the main branches are shown."

The textbook illustration only shows the twigs, because that is all there is!



Branches of animal life

This diagram is intended to suggest the origin of various animal forms, with the constant progressive departure from ancestral types, now in one direction and now in another, like the branching of a tree. Of course only the main branches are shown.