



DOWNLOAD



## Human Evolution: Prehistory to Present

By Edited By Paul F. Kisak

CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform. Paperback. Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. 600 pages. Dimensions: 11.0in. x 8.5in. x 1.4in. Human evolution is the evolutionary process that led to the emergence of anatomically modern humans. The topic typically focuses on the evolutionary history of the primates in particular the genus *Homo*, and the emergence of *Homo sapiens* as a distinct species of the hominids (or great apes) rather than studying the earlier history that led to the primates. The study of human evolution involves many scientific disciplines, including physical anthropology, primatology, archaeology, paleontology, neurobiology, ethology, linguistics, evolutionary psychology, embryology and genetics. Genetic studies show that primates diverged from other mammals about 85 million years ago, in the Late Cretaceous period, and the earliest fossils appear in the Paleocene, around 55 million years ago. Within the Hominoidea (apes) superfamily, the Hominidae family diverged from the Hylobatidae (gibbon) family some 1520 million years ago; African great apes (subfamily Homininae) diverged from orangutans (Ponginae) about 14 million years ago; the Hominini tribe (humans, Australopithecines and other extinct biped genera, and chimpanzees) parted from the Gorillini tribe (gorillas) about 8 million years ago; and, in turn, the subtribes Hominina (humans and biped ancestors) and Panina (chimps) separated about 7.5 million years...



READ ONLINE  
[ 3.88 MB ]

### Reviews

*This pdf may be worth acquiring. It is definitely simplified but surprises inside the fifty percent of the pdf. I am pleased to let you know that this is the very best ebook we have read inside my own lifestyle and could be the finest publication for ever.*

-- Prof. Abe Satterfield IV

*Good e-book and beneficial one. It absolutely was written quite flawlessly and beneficial. I am delighted to explain how this is basically the very best ebook I have read through within my very own daily life and may be the greatest ebook for at any time.*

-- Prof. Leonardo Parker