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these volumes discuss evolutionary biology through the lense of population genetics self contained and reader friendly this volume provides a balanced blend of evolutionary theory population genetics and systematics with an emphasis on the experimental approach this concise introduction offers students and researchers an overview of the discipline that connects genetics and evolution addressing the theories behind population genetics and relevant empirical evidence john gillespie discusses genetic drift natural selection nonrandom mating quantitative genetics and the evolutionary advantage of sex first published to wide acclaim in 1998 this brilliant primer has been updated to include new sections on molecular evolution genetic drift genetic load the stationary distribution and two locus dynamics this book is indispensable for students working in a laboratory setting or studying free ranging populations these volumes discuss evolutionary biology through the lense of population genetics in 1859 darwin described a deceptively simple mechanism that he called natural selection a combination of variation inheritance and reproductive success he argued that this mechanism was the key to explaining the most puzzling features of the natural world and science and philosophy were changed forever as a result the exact nature of the darwinian process has been controversial ever since however godfrey smith draws on new developments in biology philosophy of science and other fields to give a new analysis and extension of darwin s idea the central concept used is that of a darwinian population a collection of things with the capacity to undergo change by natural selection from this starting point new analyses of the role of genes in evolution the application of darwinian ideas to cultural change and evolutionary transitions that produce complex organisms and societies are developed darwinian populations and natural selection will be essential reading for anyone interested in evolutionary theory this 2004 collection of essays deals with the foundation and historical development of population biology and its relationship to population genetics and population ecology on the one hand and to the rapidly growing fields of molecular quantitative genetics genomics and bioinformatics on the other such an interdisciplinary treatment of population biology has never been attempted before the volume is set in a historical context but it has an up to date coverage of material in various related fields the areas covered are the foundation of population biology life history evolution and demography density and frequency dependent selection recent advances in quantitative genetics and bioinformatics evolutionary case history of model organisms focusing on polymorphisms and selection mating system evolution and evolution in the hybrid zones and applied population biology including conservation infectious diseases and human diversity this is the third of three volumes published in honour of richard lewontin these volumes discuss evolutionary biology through the lense of population genetics three of the four major mechanisms of evolution natural selection genetic drift and gene flow are examined there are 5 tenets of natural selection that influence individual organisms individuals within populations are variable that variation is heritable organisms differ in their ability to survive and reproduce more individuals are produced in a generation than can survive and survival reproduction of those variable individuals are non random organisms respond evolutionarily to changes in their environment and other selection pressures including global climate change the importance of spatial structure of a population in relation to how it affects the strength of gene flow and or genetic drift as well as the genetic variation and evolution of populations is shown gene flow tends to reduce variation between populations and increase it within populations whereas genetic drift tends to reduce genetic variation especially in small isolated populations the mechanisms of evolution can lead to speciation which requires both time and genetic isolation of populations in addition to natural selection or genetic drift the populations of many species of animals and plants are age structured i e the individuals present at any one time were born over a range of different times and their fertility and survival depend on age the properties of such populations are important for interpreting experiments and observations on the genetics of populations for animal and plant breeding and for understanding the evolution of features of life histories such as senescence and time of reproduction in this new edition brian charlesworth provides a comprehensive review of the basic mathematical theory of the demography and genetics of age structured populations the mathematical level of the book is such that it will be accessible to anyone with a knowledge of basic calculus and linear algebra the advances made possible by the development of molecular techniques have in recent years revolutionized quantitative genetics and its relevance for population genetics population genetics and microevolutionary theory takes a modern approach to population genetics incorporating modern molecular biology species level evolutionary biology and a thorough acknowledgment of quantitative genetics as the theoretical basis for population genetics logically organized into three main sections on population structure and history genotype phenotype interactions and selection adaptation extensive use of real examples to illustrate concepts written in a clear and accessible manner and devoid of complex mathematical equations includes the author s introduction to background material as well as a conclusion for a handy overview of the field and its modern applications each chapter ends with a set of review questions and answers offers helpful general references and internet links these volumes discuss evolutionary biology through the lense of population genetics fascinated by the diversity of living organisms humans have always been curious about its origin darwin was the first to provide the scholarly and persuasive thesis for gradual evolution and speciation under natural selection although we now have much information on evolution we still don t understand it in detail many questions still remain open due to the complexity and multiplicity of interacting factors several approaches mainly arising from population ecology and genetics are presented in this book in order to help understand genetic variation and evolution at last both ecology and evolution are covered in this study on the dynamics of size structured populations how does natural selection shape growth patterns and life cycles of individuals and hence the size structure of populations this book will stimulate biologists to look into some important and interesting biological problems from a new angle of

approach concerning life history evolution intraspecific competition and niche theory structure and dynamics of ecological communities these volumes discuss evolutionary biology through the lense of population genetics this volume contains the papers presented at a symposium on population biology sponsored by the deutsche forschungsgemeinschaft it was held at the guest house of the university of tbingen at oberjoch on may 15 19 1983 prior to this conference a small group of european biologists had met in berlin june 1981 and pavia september 1982 to discuss research problems on the borderline between population genetics and evolutionary ecology from the contributions and discussions at these meetings it became evident that the unification of approaches to evolutionary problems in population genetics and evolutionary ecology has not yet been successful and requires further efforts it was the consensus that a larger symposium with international participation would be helpful to confront and discuss the different approaches to population biology in order to assess where we are now and where we should be going as a result an organizational committee was formed f christiansen s jayakar v loeschcke w scharloo and k w6hrmann to identify topics that seemed at least to them to be fruitful in tackling problems in population biology consequently a number of colleagues were asked to participate in the meeting we have divided this book into chapters corresponding to the eight topics chosen the volume begins with the relation between genotype and phenotype and is followed by a chapter on quantitative genetics and selection in natural populations professor levins one of the leading explorers in the field of integrated population biology considers the mutual interpenetration and joint evolution of organism and environment occurring on several levels at once physiological and behavioral adaptations to short term fluctuations of the environment condition the responses of populations to long term changes and geographic gradients these in turn affect the way species divide the environments among themselves in communities and therefore the numbers of species which can coexist environment is treated here abstractly as pattern patchiness variability range etc populations are studied in their patterns local heterogeneity geographic variability faunistic diversity etc in his extraordinary book mayr fully explored synthesized and evaluated man's knowledge about the nature of animal species and the part they play in the process of evolution now in this long awaited abridged edition mayr's definitive work is made available to the interested nonspecialist the college student and the general reader various approaches have been developed to evaluate the consequences of spatial structure on evolution in subdivided populations this book is both a review and new synthesis of several of these approaches based on the theory of spatial genetic structure franois rousset examines sewall wright's methods of analysis based on f statistics effective size and diffusion approximation coalescent arguments william hamilton's inclusive fitness theory and approaches rooted in game theory and adaptive dynamics setting these in a framework that reveals their common features he demonstrates how efficient tools developed within one approach can be applied to the others rousset not only revisits classical models but also presents new analyses of more recent topics such as effective size in metapopulations the book most of which does not require fluency in advanced mathematics includes a self contained exposition of less easily accessible results it is intended for advanced graduate students and researchers in evolutionary ecology and population genetics and will also interest applied mathematicians working in probability theory as well as statisticians to show the importance of stochastic processes in the change of gene frequencies the authors discuss topics ranging from molecular evolution to two locus problems in terms of diffusion models throughout their discussion they come to grips with one of the most challenging problems in population genetics the ways in which genetic variability is maintained in mendelian populations r a fisher j b s haldane and sewall wright in pioneering works confirmed the usefulness of mathematical theory in population genetics the synthesis their work achieved is recognized today as mathematical genetics that branch of genetics whose aim is to investigate the laws governing the genetic structure of natural populations and consequently to clarify the mechanisms of evolution for the benefit of population geneticists without advanced mathematical training professors kimura and ohta use verbal description rather than mathematical symbolism wherever practicable a mathematical appendix is included study of selection study of polymorphism sex and evolution ecology and evolution hyman evolution this new textbook for students taking courses in evolution is addressed to one of the most difficult questions evolutionary biology that of selection covering both artificial and natural selection the author has written a short readable text that will appeal to students and professionals alike how the nature of the process determines the nature of evolutionary change the fourth edition of genetics of populations is the most current comprehensive and accessible introduction to the field for advanced undergraduate and graduate students and researchers in genetics evolution conservation and related fields in the past several years interest in the application of population genetics principles to new molecular data has increased greatly and dr hedrick's new edition exemplifies his commitment to keeping pace with this dynamic area of study reorganized to allow students to focus more sharply on key material the fourth edition integrates coverage of theoretical issues with a clear presentation of experimental population genetics and empirical data drawing examples from both recent and classic studies and using a variety of organisms to illustrate the vast developments of population genetics this text provides students and researchers with the most comprehensive resource in the field an inspiring introduction to a vital scientific field the reader is taken through ten mathematical derivations that lead to important results explaining in a hands on manner the key concepts and methods of theoretical population genetics the derivations are carefully worked out and easy to follow particular attention is given to the underlying assumptions and the mathematics used the results are discussed and broadened out with relevant current implications all topics feature questions with helpful answers the book is intended for the reader who already knows some population genetics but requires a more comprehensive understanding it is particularly suited to those who analyse genetic data and wish to better grasp what their results actually mean it will also be helpful for those who wish to understand how population genetics contributes to the explanation of evolution or as the writers claim if one wants to understand life in all its improbable and amazing richness one must start by understanding population genetics genetics and evolution to cope with the abiotic stress induced osmotic problems plants adapt by either increasing uptake of inorganic ions from the external solution or by de novo synthesis of organic compatible solutes acting as

osmolytes of the osmoregulants and protectants discussed in this volume trehalose fructans ectoine and citrulline which are generated in fascinated by the diversity of living organisms humans have always been curious about its origin darwin was the first to provide the scholarly and persuasive thesis for gradual evolution and speciation under natural selection although we now have much information on evolution we still don't understand it in detail many questions still remain open due to the complexity and multiplicity of interacting factors several approaches mainly arising from population ecology and genetics are presented in this book in order to help understand genetic variation and evolution this work provides a unified theory that addresses the important problem of the origin and maintenance of genetic variation in natural populations with modern molecular techniques variation is found in all species sometimes at astonishingly high levels yet despite these observations the forces that maintain variation within and between species have been difficult subjects of study because they act very weakly and operate over vast time scales scientists must rely on indirect inferences and speculative mathematical models however despite these obstacles many advances have been made the author's research in molecular genetics evolution and bio mathematics has enabled him to draw on this work and present a coherent and valuable view of the field the book is divided into three parts the first consists of three chapters on protein evolution dna evolution and molecular mechanisms this section reviews the experimental observations on genetic variation the second part gives a unified treatment of the mathematical theory of selection in a fluctuating environment the final two chapters combine the earlier assessments in a treatment of the scientific status of two competing theories for the maintenance of genetic variation steeped in the enormous advances population genetics has made over the past 25 years this book has proven highly popular among human geneticists biologists evolutionary theorists and bio mathematicians die cut pages through which bits of a monster are revealed are designed to help a child control nighttime fears of monsters how do plant and animal populations change genetically to evolve and adapt to their local environments how do populations grow and interact with one another through competition and predation how does behaviour influence ecology and evolution this second edition of dick neal's unique textbook on population biology addresses these questions and offers a comprehensive analysis of evolutionary theory in the areas of ecology population genetics and behaviour taking a quantitative and darwinian perspective neal uses mathematical models to develop the basic theory of population processes key features in this edition include new chapters on inbreeding and species interactions and community structure a modified structure in part ii more recent empirical examples to illustrate the application of theoretical models to the world around us and end of chapter problems to help students with self assessment a series of spreadsheet simulations have also been conveniently located online for students to further improve their understanding of such models authored by an internationally prominent figure in the field evolutionary genetics unites the molecular and population approaches to evolution to show how population genetics can be applied to real biological problems it explores the mechanisms of evolution covering basic population and quantitative genetics evolutionary game theory evolution of behavior prokaryote evolution evolution of genomes sex recombination breeding systems and sexual selection speciation and macroevolution throughout science is viewed as a dynamic activity rather than a body of received doctrine and current research is given a comprehensive treatment end of chapter problems with answers and explanations at the back of the book along with computer projects allow students to practice the skills central to problem solving and model making in population and evolution an overview of speciation theory reveals an increasingly held view that many events leading to the origin of new species occur in transient unstable populations a transient unstable population should be understood as a fast episodic phase in a population subjected to genetic and environmental factors that tend to disrupt its cohesive balanced genome architecture thus enhancing its probability to produce a new species striking the core of darwinian thought some authors claim that these processes may be non adaptive among the environmental factors one may cite biotic e.g resource availability and abiotic e.g temperature stress conditions that break up the population stability producing random unpredictable changes in population size population trait distribution breeding structure inter and or intrapopulational hybridization etc genetic factors consist of those events that induce rapid changes in genetic expression and or that determine reproductive isolation such as substitutions insertions deletions duplications transpositions gross chromosomal rearrangements recombination and in general any mechanism that changes the regulatory pattern of the organism or the balance of its meiotic system both kinds of factors are often intertwined in a complex net and may influence each other

## **Population Biology**

1984

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## **Evolution and the Genetics of Populations, Volume 1**

1984-06-15

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## **Population Genetics and Evolution**

1988

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## **Population Genetics**

2004-08-06

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## **Evolution and the Genetics of Populations, Volume 3**

1984-06-15

in 1859 darwin described a deceptively simple mechanism that he called natural selection a combination of variation inheritance and reproductive success he argued that this mechanism was the key to explaining the most puzzling features of the natural world and science and philosophy were changed forever as a result the exact nature of the darwinian process has been controversial ever since however godfrey smith draws on new developments in biology philosophy of science and other fields to give a new analysis and extension of darwin s idea the central concept used is that of a darwinian population a collection of things with the capacity to undergo change by natural selection from this starting point new analyses of the role of genes in evolution the application of darwinian ideas to cultural change and evolutionary transitions that produce complex organisms and societies are developed darwinian populations and natural selection will be essential reading for anyone interested in evolutionary theory

## ***Darwinian Populations and Natural Selection***

2009-03-26

this 2004 collection of essays deals with the foundation and historical development of population biology and its relationship to population genetics and population ecology on the one hand and to the rapidly growing fields of molecular quantitative genetics genomics and bioinformatics on the other such an interdisciplinary treatment of population biology has never been attempted before the volume is set in a historical context but it has an up to date coverage of material in various related fields the areas covered are the foundation of population biology life history evolution and demography density and frequency dependent selection recent advances in quantitative genetics and bioinformatics evolutionary case history of model organisms focusing on polymorphisms and selection mating system evolution and evolution in the hybrid zones and applied population biology including conservation infectious diseases and human diversity this is the third of three volumes published in honour of richard lewontin

## **The Evolution of Population Biology**

2004-01-15

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## ***Evolution and the Genetics of Populations, Volume 4***

1984-06-15

three of the four major mechanisms of evolution natural selection genetic drift and gene flow are examined there are 5 tenets of natural selection that influence individual organisms individuals within populations are variable that variation is heritable organisms differ in their ability to survive and reproduce more individuals are produced in a generation than can survive and survival reproduction of those variable individuals are non random organisms respond evolutionarily to changes in their environment and other selection pressures including global climate change the importance of spatial structure of a population in relation to how it affects the strength of gene flow and or genetic drift as well as the genetic variation and evolution of populations is shown gene flow tends to reduce variation between populations and increase it within populations whereas genetic drift tends to reduce genetic variation especially in small isolated populations the mechanisms of evolution can lead to speciation which requires both time and genetic isolation of populations in addition to natural selection or genetic drift

## **Mechanisms of Evolution**

2016-04-27

the populations of many species of animals and plants are age structured i e the individuals present at any one time were born over a range of different times and their fertility and survival depend on age the properties of such populations are important for interpreting experiments and observations on the genetics of populations for animal and plant breeding and for understanding the evolution of features of life histories such as senescence and time of reproduction in this new edition brian charlesworth provides a comprehensive review of the basic mathematical theory of the demography and genetics of age structured populations the mathematical level of the book is such that it will be accessible to anyone with a knowledge of basic calculus and linear algebra

## **Evolution in Age-Structured Populations**

1994-06-30

the advances made possible by the development of molecular techniques have in recent years revolutionized quantitative genetics and its relevance for population genetics population genetics and microevolutionary theory takes a modern approach to population genetics incorporating modern molecular biology species level evolutionary biology and a thorough acknowledgment of quantitative genetics as the theoretical basis for population genetics logically organized into three main sections on population structure and history genotype

phenotype interactions and selection adaptation extensive use of real examples to illustrate concepts written in a clear and accessible manner and devoid of complex mathematical equations includes the author s introduction to background material as well as a conclusion for a handy overview of the field and its modern applications each chapter ends with a set of review questions and answers offers helpful general references and internet links

## **Population Genetics and Microevolutionary Theory**

2006-09-29

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## ***Evolution and the Genetics of Populations, Volume 2***

1984-06-15

fascinated by the diversity of living organisms humans have always been curious about its origin darwin was the first to provide the scholarly and persuasive thesis for gradual evolution and speciation under natural selection although we now have much information on evolution we still don t understand it in detail many questions still remain open due to the complexity and multiplicity of interacting factors several approaches mainly arising from population ecology and genetics are presented in this book in order to help understand genetic variation and evolution

## **Population Biology**

2012-12-06

at last both ecology and evolution are covered in this study on the dynamics of size structured populations how does natural selection shape growth patterns and life cycles of individuals and hence the size structure of populations this book will stimulate biologists to look into some important and interesting biological problems from a new angle of approach concerning life history evolution intraspecific competition and niche theory structure and dynamics of ecological communities

## **Population Biology and Evolution**

1968

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## **Size-Structured Populations**

2012-12-06

this volume contains the papers presented at a symposium on popula tion biology sponsored by the deutsche forschungsgemeinschaft it was held at the guest house of the university of ttibingen at oberjoch on may 15 19 1983 prior to this conference a small group of european biologists had met in berlin june 1981 and pavia september 1982 to discuss re search problems on the borderline between population genetics and evolutionary ecology from the contributions and discussions at these meetings it became evident that the unification of approaches to evolutionary problems in population genetics and evolutionary ecology has not yet been suc cessful and requires further efforts it was the consensus that a larger

symposium with international participation would be helpful to confront and discuss the different approaches to population biology in order to assess where we are now and where we should be going as a result an organizational committee was formed f christiansen s jayakar v loeschcke w scharloo and k w6hrmann to identify topics that seemed at least to them to be fruitful in tackling problems in population biology consequently a number of colleagues were asked to participate in the meeting we have divided this book into chapters corresponding to the eight topics chosen the volume begins with the relation between genotype and phenotype and is followed by a chapter on quantitative genetics and selection in natural populations

## **Evolution and the Genetics of Populations**

1984

professor levins one of the leading explorers in the field of integrated population biology considers the mutual interpenetration and joint evolution of organism and environment occurring on several levels at once physiological and behavioral adaptations to short term fluctuations of the environment condition the responses of populations to long term changes and geographic gradients these in turn affect the way species divide the environments among themselves in communities and therefore the numbers of species which can coexist environment is treated here abstractly as pattern patchiness variability range etc populations are studied in their patterns local heterogeneity geographic variability faunistic diversity etc

## ***Population Biology and Evolution***

2012-12-06

in his extraordinary book mayr fully explored synthesized and evaluated man's knowledge about the nature of animal species and the part they play in the process of evolution now in this long awaited abridged edition mayr's definitive work is made available to the interested nonspecialist the college student and the general reader

## **Evolution in Changing Environments**

2020-03-31

various approaches have been developed to evaluate the consequences of spatial structure on evolution in subdivided populations this book is both a review and new synthesis of several of these approaches based on the theory of spatial genetic structure françois rousset examines sewall wright's methods of analysis based on f statistics effective size and diffusion approximation coalescent arguments william hamilton's inclusive fitness theory and approaches rooted in game theory and adaptive dynamics setting these in a framework that reveals their common features he demonstrates how efficient tools developed within one approach can be applied to the others rousset not only revisits classical models but also presents new analyses of more recent topics such as effective size in metapopulations the book most of which does not require fluency in advanced mathematics includes a self contained exposition of less easily accessible results it is intended for advanced graduate students and researchers in evolutionary ecology and population genetics and will also interest applied mathematicians working in probability theory as well as statisticians

## ***Population and Evolutionary Genetics***

1982

to show the importance of stochastic processes in the change of gene frequencies the authors discuss topics ranging from molecular evolution to two locus problems in terms of diffusion models throughout their discussion they come to grips with one of the most challenging problems in population genetics the ways in which genetic variability is maintained in mendelian populations r a fisher j b s haldane and sewall wright in pioneering works confirmed the usefulness of mathematical theory in population genetics the synthesis their

work achieved is recognized today as mathematical genetics that branch of genetics whose aim is to investigate the laws governing the genetic structure of natural populations and consequently to clarify the mechanisms of evolution for the benefit of population geneticists without advanced mathematical training professors kimura and ohta use verbal description rather than mathematical symbolism wherever practicable a mathematical appendix is included

## **Populations, Species, and Evolution**

1970

study of selection study of polymorphism sex and evolution ecology and evolution hyman evolution

## ***Introduction to Population Biology & Evolution***

1979

this new textbook for students taking courses in evolution is addressed to one of the most difficult questions evolutionary biology that of selection covering both artificial and natural selection the author has written a short readable text that will appeal to students and professionals alike how the nature of the process determines the nature of evolutionary change

## **Genetic Structure and Selection in Subdivided Populations (MPB-40)**

2013-02-15

the fourth edition of genetics of populations is the most current comprehensive and accessible introduction to the field for advanced undergraduate and graduate students and researchers in genetics evolution conservation and related fields in the past several years interest in the application of population genetics principles to new molecular data has increased greatly and dr hedrick s new edition exemplifies his commitment to keeping pace with this dynamic area of study reorganized to allow students to focus more sharply on key material the fourth edition integrates coverage of theoretical issues with a clear presentation of experimental population genetics and empirical data drawing examples from both recent and classic studies and using a variety of organisms to illustrate the vast developments of population genetics this text provides students and researchers with the most comprehensive resource in the field

## ***Theoretical Aspects of Population Genetics. (MPB-4), Volume 4***

2020-03-31

an inspiring introduction to a vital scientific field the reader is taken through ten mathematical derivations that lead to important results explaining in a hands on manner the key concepts and methods of theoretical population genetics the derivations are carefully worked out and easy to follow particular attention is given to the underlying assumptions and the mathematics used the results are discussed and broadened out with relevant current implications all topics feature questions with helpful answers the book is intended for the reader who already knows some population genetics but requires a more comprehensive understanding it is particularly suited to those who analyse genetic data and wish to better grasp what their results actually mean it will also be helpful for those who wish to understand how population genetics contributes to the explanation of evolution or as the writers claim if one wants to understand life in all its improbable and amazing richness one must start by understanding population genetics



## **Human Populations, Genetic Variation, and Evolution**

1971

genetics and evolution

## **Evolution and the Genetics of Populations: Experimental results and evolutionary deductions**

1977

to cope with the abiotic stress induced osmotic problems plants adapt by either increasing uptake of inorganic ions from the external solution or by de novo synthesis of organic compatible solutes acting as osmolytes of the osmoregulants and protectants discussed in this volume trehalose fructans ectoine and citrulline which are generated in

## **Measuring Selection in Natural Populations**

1977

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## **The Basics of Selection**

2012-12-06

this work provides a unified theory that addresses the important problem of the origin and maintenance of genetic variation in natural populations with modern molecular techniques variation is found in all species sometimes at astonishingly high levels yet despite these observations the forces that maintain variation within and between species have been difficult subjects of study because they act very weakly and operate over vast time scales scientists must rely on indirect inferences and speculative mathematical models however despite these obstacles many advances have been made the author s research in molecular genetics evolution and bio mathematics has enabled him to draw on this work and present a coherent and valuable view of the field the book is divided into three parts the first consists of three chapters on protein evolution dna evolution and molecular mechanisms this section reviews the experimental observations on genetic variation the second part gives a unified treatment of the mathematical theory of selection in a fluctuating environment the final two chapters combine the earlier assessments in a treatment of the scientific status of two competing theories for the maintenance of genetic variation steeped in the enormous advances population genetics has made over the past 25 years this book has proven highly popular among human geneticists biologists evolutionary theorists and bio mathematicians

## **Genetics of Populations**

2009-12-29

die cut pages through which bits of a monster are revealed are designed to help a child control nighttime fears of monsters

## ***Understanding Population Genetics***

2017-07-14

how do plant and animal populations change genetically to evolve and adapt to their local environments how do populations grow and interact with one another through competition and predation how does behaviour influence ecology and evolution this second edition of dick neal s unique textbook on population biology addresses these questions and offers a comprehensive analysis of evolutionary theory in the areas of ecology population genetics and behaviour taking a quantitative and darwinian perspective neal uses mathematical models to develop the basic theory of population processes key features in this edition include new chapters on inbreeding and species interactions and community structure a modified structure in part ii more recent empirical examples to illustrate the application of theoretical models to the world around us and end of chapter problems to help students with self assessment a series of spreadsheet simulations have also been conveniently located online for students to further improve their understanding of such models

## **Genetics of Populations**

2005

authored by an internationally prominent figure in the field evolutionary genetics unites the molecular and population approaches to evolution to show how population genetics can be applied to real biological problems it explores the mechanisms of evolution covering basic population and quantitative genetics evolutionary game theory evolution of behavior prokaryote evolution evolution of genomes sex recombination breeding systems and sexual selection speciation and macroevolution throughout science is viewed as a dynamic activity rather than a body of received doctrine and current research is given a comprehensive treatment end of chapter problems with answers and explanations at the back of the book along with computer projects allow students to practice the skills central to problem solving and model making in population and evolution

## **The Driving Forces of Evolution**

2006-01-10

an overview of speciation theory reveals an increasingly held view that many events leading to the origin of new species occur in transient unstable populations a transient unstable population should be understood as a fast episodic phase in a population subjected to genetic and environmental factors that tend to disrupt its cohesive balanced genome architecture thus enhancing its probability to produce a new species striking the core of darwinian thought some authors claim that these processes may be non adaptive among the environmental factors one may cite biotic e g resource availability and abiotic e g temperature stress conditions that break up the population stability producing random unpredictable changes in population size population trait distribution breeding structure inter and or intrapopulational hybridization etc genetic factors consist of those events that induce rapid changes in genetic expression and or that determine reproductive isolation such as substitutions insertions deletions duplications transpositions gross chromosomal rearrangements recombination and in general any mechanism that changes the regulatory pattern of the organism or the balance of its meiotic system both kinds of factors are often intertwined in a complex net and may influence each other

## ***Population Biology***

1990-02-28

## **Natural Selection in Human Populations**

1977

## **The Causes of Molecular Evolution**

1994-05-26

## **Population Genetics and Evolution**

1988

## ***Heredity and Evolution in Human Populations***

1967

## **Introduction to Population Biology**

2018-11-29

## **Evolutionary Genetics**

1989

## **Evolutionary Biology of Transient Unstable Populations**

2012-12-06

## **Human Populations, Genetic Variation, and Evolution**

1973

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