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"Glory to the science of embryology!" So Johannes Holtfreter closed his letter to this editor when he granted permission to publish his article in this volume. And glory there is: glory in the phenomenon of animals developing their complex morphologies from fertilized eggs, and glory in the efforts of a relatively small group of scientists to understand these wonderful events. Embryology is unique among the biological disciplines, for it denies the hegemony of the adult and sees value (indeed, more value) in the stages that lead up to the fully developed organism. It seeks the origin, and not merely the maintenance, of

the body. And if embryology is the study of the embryo as seen over time, the history of embryology is a second-order derivative, seeing how the study of embryos changes over time. As Jane Oppenheimer pointed out, "Science, like life itself, indeed like history, itself, is a historical phenomenon. It can build itself only out of its past." Thus, there are several ways in which embryology and the history of embryology are similar. Each takes a current stage of a developing entity and seeks to explain the paths that brought it to its present condition. Indeed, embryology used to be called *Entwicklungsgeschichte*, the developmental history of the organism. Both

embryology and its history interpret the interplay between internal factors and external agents in the causation of new processes and events. *Developmental Biology* Developmental BiologyCD-ROM contains: Interactive videos -- Labeled photographs. Developmental BiologyCD-ROM contains: Interactive videos -- Labeled photographs. Developmental Biology Developmental Biology A more comprehensive version of evolutionary theory that focuses as much on the origin of biological form as on its diversification. The field of evolutionary biology arose from the desire to understand the origin and diversity of biological forms. In recent years, however,

evolutionary genetics, with its focus on the modification and inheritance of presumed genetic programs, has all but overwhelmed other aspects of evolutionary biology. This has led to the neglect of the study of the generative origins of biological form. Drawing on work from developmental biology, paleontology, developmental and population genetics, cancer research, physics, and theoretical biology, this book explores the multiple factors responsible for the origination of biological form. It examines the essential problems of morphological evolution—why, for example, the basic body plans of nearly all metazoans arose within a relatively short

time span, why similar morphological design motifs appear in phylogenetically independent lineages, and how new structural elements are added to the body plan of a given phylogenetic lineage. It also examines discordances between genetic and phenotypic change, the physical determinants of morphogenesis, and the role of epigenetic processes in evolution. The book discusses these and other topics within the framework of evolutionary developmental biology, a new research agenda that concerns the interaction of development and evolution in the generation of biological form. By placing epigenetic processes, rather than gene sequence and gene

expression changes, at the center of morphological origination, this book points the way to a more comprehensive theory of evolution.

### **Body Messages**

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Combines an introduction to the molecular and mechanistic basis of human development with classic descriptive embryology. Presents the latest findings in the fields of genetics, cell biology, endocrinology, reproduction, pathology, and anatomy, discussing their effect on human developmental biology. Includes review question with answers. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR  
Essential  
Developmental Biology

Elsevier Health Sciences Developmental Biology, Seventh Edition captures the richness, the intellectual excitement, and the wonder of contemporary developmental biology. It is written primarily for undergraduate biology students but will be useful for introducing graduate students and medical students to developmental biology. In addition to exploring and synthesizing the organismal, cellular, and molecular aspects of animal development, the Seventh Edition expands its coverage of the medical, environmental, and evolutionary aspects of developmental biology. *Developmental Biology* Oxford University Press

A textbook for a laboratory-based, sophomore-level course. Discusses species the development of which is little understood on a cellular or molecular level as well as the conventional examples used in developmental biology courses. Emphasizes both the similarities between groups of organisms and the differences that make each group unique. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR  
*Metaphors That Shape Embryos* John Wiley & Sons  
 Acclaimed theorist and social scientist Donna Jeanne Haraway uses the work of pioneering developmental biologists Ross G. Harrison, Joseph Needham, and Paul

Weiss as a springboard for a discussion about a shift in developmental biology from a vitalism-mechanism framework to organicism. The book deftly interweaves Thomas Kuhn's concept of paradigm change into this wide-ranging analysis, emphasizing the role of model, analogy, and metaphor in the paradigm and arguing that any truly useful theoretical system in biology must have a central metaphor.

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### **Human Embryology & Developmental**

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Whether classified as regulators of inflammation, metabolism, or other functions, a distinctive set of molecules enables the body to convey information from one cell to another. Giamila Fantuzzi offers a primer on molecular mediators that coordinate complex bodily processes, and explores the consequences of their discovery for modern medicine.

*Beyond the Gene in Developmental and Evolutionary Biology*

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Instant Notes in Developmental Biology provides concise yet comprehensive coverage of developmental biology at an undergraduate



level, as well as easy access to the core information in the field. It presents 70-80 topics covering the fundamental information in both animals and plants that every student needs to know. Straightforward diagrams present important concepts, which are easy to remember and reproduce. A "Key Notes" section at the start of each topic highlights the important facts, and also acts as a memory prompt for examinations. It also features multiple choice questions and answers to test understanding. Aimed at students in the life sciences taking courses in developmental biology, Instant Notes in Developmental Biology

covers all important areas in the field in a format that is ideal for learning and rapid revision

**Philosophy of Developmental Biology** Springer

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Growth and Aging. Contains expanded treatment of mammalian fertilization, the heart and stem cells. Now features a glossary, notated further reading, and key discovery boxes. Illustrated with over 250 detailed, full-color drawings. Accompanied by a dedicated website, featuring animated developmental processes, a photo gallery of selected model organisms, and all art in PowerPoint and jpeg formats (also available to instructors on CD-ROM). An Instructor manual CD-ROM for this title is available. Please contact our Higher Education team at [HigherEducation@wiley.com](mailto:HigherEducation@wiley.com) for more information.

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The Concept of the Gene in Development and Evolution Oxford University Press on Demand

The ultimate guide to understanding biology  
Have you ever wondered how the food you eat becomes the energy your body needs to keep going?

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that illuminates and informs our understanding of many central biological issues, from animal development to animal behaviour. Evolution: An Introduction stands alone amongst the major textbooks by focusing on key principles to offer a truly accessible, unintimidating treatment of this fascinating subject. Its full colour presentation, extensively revised content and enhanced pedagogical features make Evolution: An Introduction the perfect text for any student wishing to gain a sound understanding of the subject. Cambridge University Press

The history of developmental biology is interwoven with

debates as to whether mechanistic explanations of development are possible or whether alternative explanatory principles or even vital forces need to be assumed. In particular, the demonstrated ability of embryonic cells to tune their developmental fate precisely to their relative position and the overall size of the embryo was once thought to be inexplicable in mechanistic terms. Taking a causal perspective, this Element examines to what extent and how developmental biology, having turned molecular about four decades ago, has been able to meet the vitalist challenge. It focuses not only on the nature of explanations

but also on the usefulness of causal knowledge - including the knowledge of classical experimental embryology - for further scientific discovery. It also shows how this causal perspective allows us to understand the nature and significance of some key concepts, including organizer, signal and morphogen. This title is also available as Open Access on Cambridge Core.

*Developmental Biology*  
Oxford University Press  
In laboratories all over the world, life -- even the idea of life -- is changing. And with these changes, whether they result in square tomatoes or cyborgs, come transformations in our social order -- sometimes welcome,

sometimes troubling. Changing Life offers a close look at how the mutable forms and concepts of life link the processes of science to those of information, finance, and commodities. These essays -- about planetary management and genome sequencing, ecologies and cyborgs -- address actual and imagined transformations at the center and at the margins of transnational relations, during the post-Cold War era and in times to come.

*Cram101 Textbook  
Outlines to Accompany  
Developmental  
Biology, Scott F.  
Gilbert, 9th Edition*  
OUP

This series was established to create comprehensive treatises on specific

topics in developmental biology. Such volumes serve a useful role in developmental biology, which is a very diverse field that receives contributions from a wide variety of disciplines. This series is a meeting ground for the various practitioners of this science, facilitating an integration of heterogeneous information on specific topics. Each volume is comprised of chapters selected to provide the conceptual basis for a comprehensive understanding of its topic as well as an analysis of the key experiments upon which that understanding is based. The specialist in any aspect of developmental biology should understand the

experimental background of the specialty and be able to place that body of information in context, in order to ascertain where additional research would be fruitful. The creative process then generates new experiments. This series is intended to be a vital link in that ongoing process of learning and discovery.

*Volume 7: A  
Conceptual History of  
Modern Embryology*  
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Using this textbook, students will learn about cladistics, molecular phylogenies and the molecular-genetical basis of evolutionary change, including the important role of protein networks, symbionts and holobionts, together with the core

principles of developmental biology. Ecological Developmental Biology U of Minnesota Press Advances in molecular biological research in the latter half of the twentieth century have made the story of the gene vastly complicated: the more we learn about genes, the less sure we are of what a gene really is. Knowledge about the structure and functioning of genes abounds, but the gene has also become curiously intangible. This collection of essays renews the question: what are genes? Philosophers, historians and working scientists re-evaluate the question in this volume, treating the gene as a focal point of interdisciplinary and international research.

It will be of interest to professionals and students in the philosophy and history of science, genetics and molecular biology. **Volume 5: The Molecular Biology of Cell Determination and Cell Differentiation** Harvard University Press  
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