

Quote: "...a cladogram represents a set of **evolutionary hypotheses** based on characteristics of living species ..." [emphasis added]

Question:

(1) Since the cladogram represents only hypotheses, why does the NABT and Nat'l Academy of Sciences insist that evolution is a "**fact.**" Hypotheses do not even rank as a theory, much less a fact!

See nabt.org "Scientists who have carefully evaluated the evidence overwhelmingly support the conclusion that both the principle of evolution itself and its mechanisms best explain what has caused the variety of organisms alive now and in the past."

See nas.org "...*the past and continuing occurrence of evolution is a scientific fact.*"