Life Forms: Shaping Earth's Evolution

"How life has transformed our planet"

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Summary

From the moment photosynthesis adapted to land, the transformation of our planet has followed an unstoppable course. As a living process, photosynthesis holds a natural power of multiplication, supporting an ever-growing diversity of life forms.

The inherent ability of life forms to reproduce, along with their cycles of birth, growth, and death, has continuously shaped the Earth's environment and climate. Life forms have become the independent variable in Earth's ecology, interacting with their inert surroundings and altering every part of the Earth's surface.

Each element of the Earth thus tells its own part of the evolutionary story, and together, these parts weave the complete narrative. The entire process of surface evolution is governed by natural laws. By studying Earth's history, we can better understand and predict both current and future environmental changes.

Life's inclusion in the equations of nature has made this understanding possible. This story draws on existing theoretical and scientific research work, supported by observable evidence. Surface evolution and climate change have been driven by the biological instincts of living entities to multiply, evolve, and adapt. However, no known physical laws can fully describe these fundamental biological factors, and thus science and philosophy converge in the evolution of nature—inseparable and intertwined.

Despite the long, gradual process of evolution, the core biological properties of life have remained unchanged over time, as though they are natural laws themselves. Consequently, the variability of Earth's environment may continue indefinitely, and the management of Earth's ecology should be a priority for human societies moving forward.

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