

# Foundations of Evolutionary Genetics

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- ▶▶ Main Paper (Read and respond using form)
- ▶ Background Paper (Usually an older original source or current review article, read and use to inform discussion)
- Supplementary (Optional, reading will enhance understanding)

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