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arguments for
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How Can I
Know God is
Real?



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Argument
from Design

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Teleological Argument



Design

- Every watch must have a watch maker.
- A watch displays sufficient design so as to merit a designer.



Design

- For every design there must be a designer.
- Does the Universe exhibit the properties of design?



Design

“I will give thanks unto thee; For I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Wonderful are thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well” (Psalm 139:14).

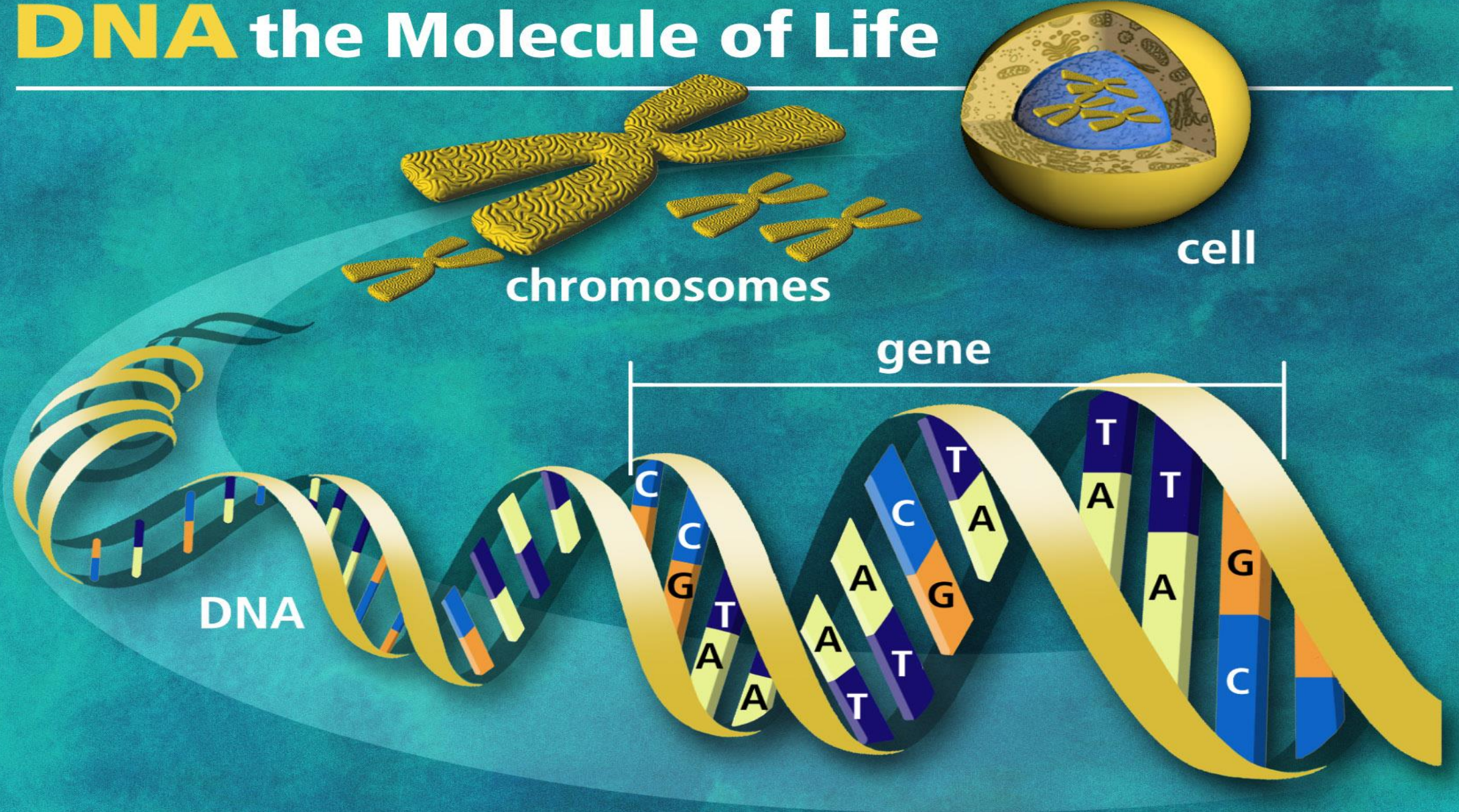


Design

Is there evidence that some naturally occurring things are designed?



DNA the Molecule of Life



Design

- On June 26, 2000, President Clinton announced that the humane genome had been successfully mapped.
- The human genome contains the entire genetic code for how man is made.
- It is the "blueprint" for man.



Design

- Eric Lander
- Director of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research
- MIT Center for Genome Research
- What is DNA?



Design

“It's a parts list with a lot of parts. If you take an airplane, a Boeing 777, I think it has like 100,000 parts. If I gave you a parts list for the Boeing 777 in one sense you'd know a lot. You'd know 100,000 components that have got to be there, screws and wires and rudders and things like that. On the other hand, I bet you wouldn't know how to put it together. And I bet you wouldn't know why it flies.”



Design

“Well we're in the same boat. We now have a parts list. That's what the human genome project is about is getting the parts list. If you want to understand the plane you have to have the parts list but that's not enough to understand why it flies. Of course you'd be crazy not to start with the parts list.”

(Nova, "Cracking the Code of Life", April 17th 2001)

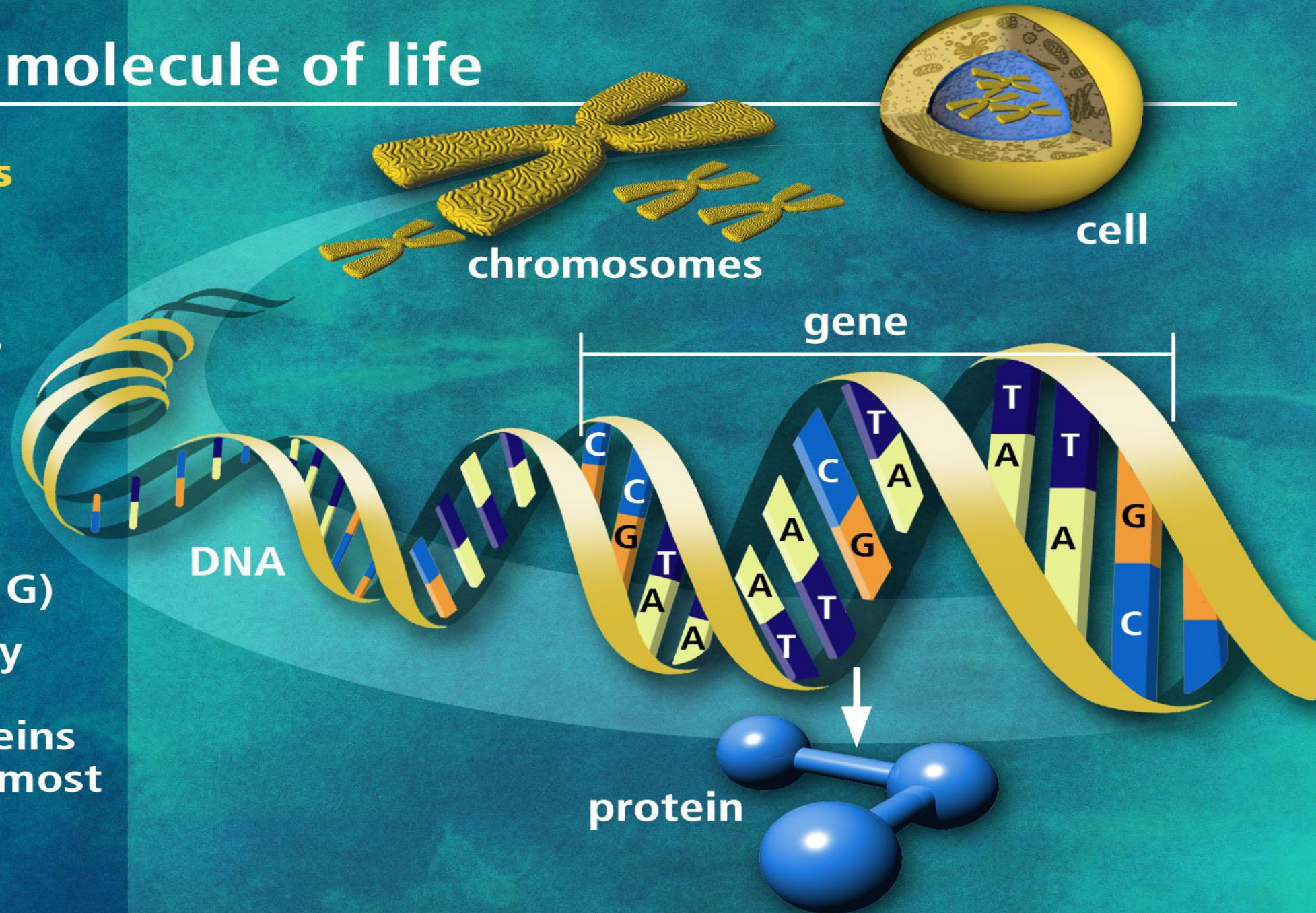


DNA the molecule of life

Trillions of cells

Each cell:

- 46 human chromosomes
- 2 meters of DNA
- 3 billion DNA subunits (the bases: A, T, C, G)
- Approximately 30,000 genes code for proteins that perform most life functions



Design

- The Encyclopedia Britannica contains 30 volumes of information or about 10^7 bits of data.
- Microsoft's Operating System, Windows 10 has over 50 Million Lines of Code or about 10^8 bits of data.



Design

- The genetic code contained in one cell is approximately 10^{12} bits of data and each person has approximately 10^{14} cells in their body.
- This is equivalent to the number of letters in the world's largest library of about 10 million books.



Design

Which one of these is not designed?



Design

Which one of these is not designed?



Design

- Can it happen over billions of years by time and chance?



Design

- Evolutionists say life has been around for 3.5 billion years.
- With 3 billion base sequences in the genetic code, the DNA must change every 1.2 years.
- These changes must be beneficial.









Design

- Pierre-Paul Grassé
- French Zoologist.
- Ex-president of the Academie des Sciences.
- Book: *The Evolution of Living Organisms*.



Design

“Today our duty is to destroy the myth of evolution, considered as a simple, understood, and explained phenomenon which keeps rapidly unfolding before us. Biologists must be encouraged to think about the weaknesses and extrapolations that theoreticians put forward or lay down as established truths. The deceit is sometimes unconscious, but not always, since some people, owing to their sectarianism, purposely overlook reality and refuse to acknowledge the inadequacies and falsity of their beliefs.”



Design

“Their success among certain biologists, philosophers, and sociologists notwithstanding, **the explanatory doctrines of biological evolution do not stand up to an objective, in-depth criticism.** They prove to be either in conflict with reality or else incapable of solving the major problems involved.”

(The Evolution of Living Organisms. pp. 8,202, emp. added).



Design

- Dr. Francis Collins
- Head of the U.S. Genome Project
- June 26, 2000.



Design


“It’s a happy day for the world. It is humbling for me and awe-inspiring to realize that we have caught the first glimpse of our own instruction book, **previously known only to God**. What a profound responsibility it is to do this.”



Design

- If we find evidence of design in the Universe, then there must have been a designer.
- The Universe contains evidence of design.
- There must be a Designer.





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