



Vertebrate Evolution

Human

- **Kingdom:** Animalia
- **Phylum:** Chordata
- **Class:** Mammalia
- **Order:** Primates
- **Family:** Hominidae
- **Genus:** Homo
- **Species:** *H. sapiens*

H. sapiens emerged in Africa around 300,000 years ago, likely derived from *H. heidelbergensis* or a related lineage.

