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Titolo	Natural selection : its place in today's world // Video Education Australasia
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Descrizione fisica	1 streaming video file (29 min.) : sd., col., digital file. + + instructional materials (online)
Soggetti	Animal diversity Biodiversity Evolution (Biology) Heredity, Human Human beings - Origin Human evolution Genetics Phylogeny Physical anthropology Plant diversity Plants - Evolution Plants - Reproduction Primates - Evolution Educational films. Internet videos. Videorecording
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Videoregistrazione
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	What Is Natural Selection? (6:11) -- Is Natural Selection Still Operating Today? (3:52) -- Natural Selection and Humans (5:26) -- Genetic Engineering & Artificial Selection (5:39) -- Natural Selection and the Future (3:22) -- Human Population and Earth's Resources (2:43)
Sommario/riassunto	How do humans influence changes in other species? Has Homo sapiens

itself stopped evolving? This program explores natural selection as an ongoing phenomenon, showing how evolutionary processes continue to shape the future of all life on Earth. Exploring the competition for resources, territory, and mates that occurs in any ecosystem, the video illustrates how species differentiation takes place-whether the environment is a petri dish, a jungle, or a major city. Also discussed: morphological, physiological, and behavioral variation; the relationship between agriculture, selective breeding, and genetic modification; and the puzzling anthropological discovery known as the Hobbit.

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