

The creationist pedigree of “intelligent design”:

“Ever since Darwin first put forth his theory, creation scientists have maintained that at best natural selection could only be a conservative force, weeding out the unfit, but would be **powerless to generate increasing complexity and to originate something new or novel and thus powerless to change one kind of animal into another.**

“Creationists insist that at best **such a process could only produce variants** within an established kind and **could never produce new and novel structures**, and, furthermore, *no* random process, genetic drift, mutations or otherwise could produce millions of complex creatures from a single-celled organism in three billion years, or even in millions times three billion years.”

-- Duane Gish, Institute for Creation Research, *Impact* #43