

Don't Bug Me!



JCC Workshop #2





How many insect species are there?





5.5 million







Insect Taxonomy

Domain Eukaryota

Kingdom Animalia

Phylum Arthropoda

Subphylum Hexapoda

Class Insecta



Characteristics of Insects



6 Legs

- Attached to thorax



Exoskeleton

- Hard protective layer
- made up of chitin

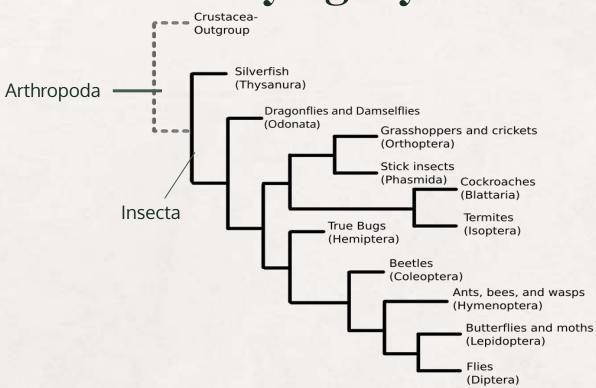


Segmented Body

- Head, Thorax, and Abdomen



Phylogeny



Body Parts of an Insect

Head

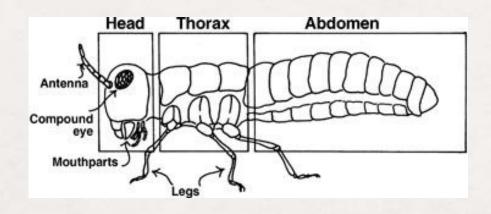
- Antenna
- Mouthparts
- Eyes

Thorax

- Wings
- Legs

Abdomen

- Cerci
- Ovipositor

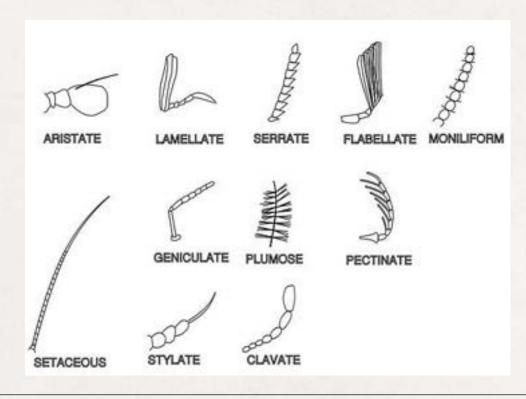




Head

Antennae

The antennae of insects are modified in many ways. Some of these modifications just provide greater surface area for sensory receptors, while others are unique adaptations that bestow special sensory capabilities, such as detecting sound vibrations, wind speed, or humidity.

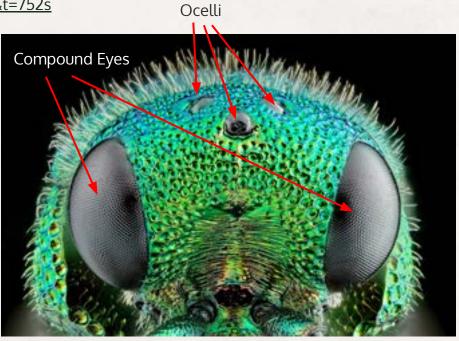


Mouthparts



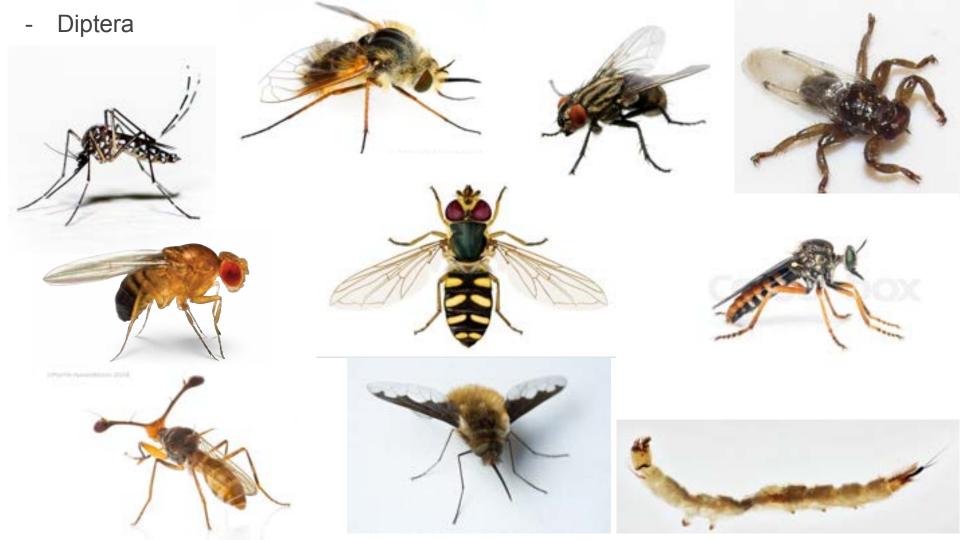
Eyes

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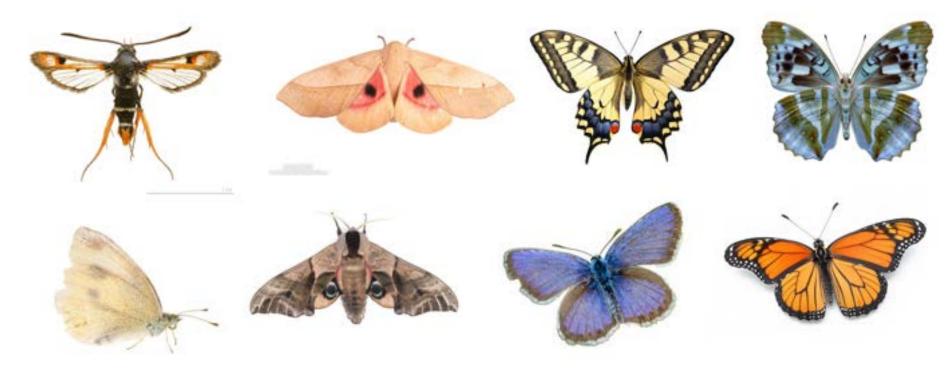


- Coleoptera



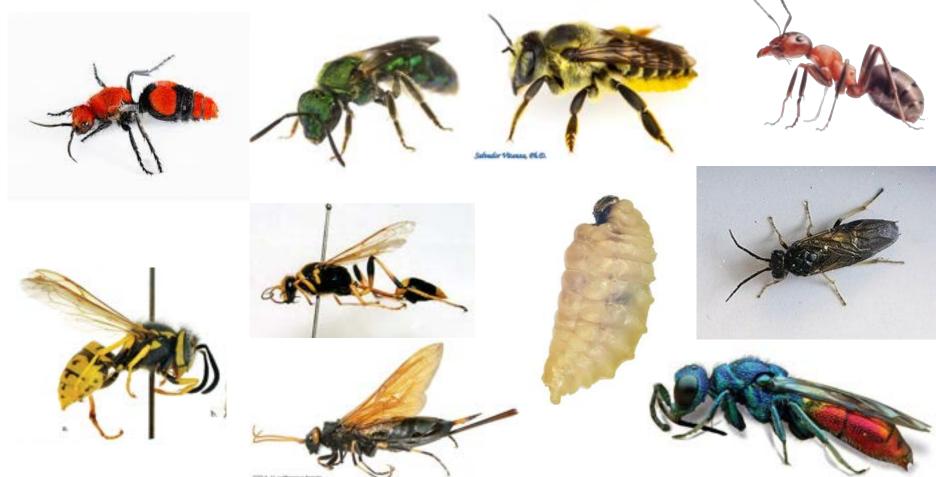


Lepidoptera





- Hymenoptera



Orthoptera

