

## Did Omnivory Emerge in the Earliest Years of Hominid Evolution?

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Ross Macfarlane wrote:

> *Kaz wrote:*

> > *"Philip Deitiker" wrote*

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> > > *... there is substantively more in-situ  
> > > evidence for expanding into savanah than  
> > > into aquatic.*

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> > *And what is this in-situ evidence?*

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> *in-between amount carbon-13 ? more than the  
> fruit eaters,less than the grass eaters.*

Interesting.

In another thread myself, Paul, and Val are discussing the supposition that large, size-scalable, hominid communities may have emerged in the earliest years of hominid evolution. One of the objections, raised by Val, involved resource shortages and the problems this would entail for a large group (especially during the monsoon dry season, I might add). It would seem that the emergence of hominid omnivory might be part of the solution. And I think this evidence indicate such.

Jim