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Paul Schlyter wrote:

- > It's worth pointing out here that random mutations aren't the only triggers
- > of evolution. Another mechanism, which is more important particularly
- > among more complex organisations, is sexual reproduction, where the offspring
- > has a set of genes different from either of its parents.

You're quite right—in fact, that's one reason why evolution has taken place more rapidly since the development of sex in the Cambrian. I should have mentioned that.

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