

## Re: "Algorithms" in Molecular Biology?

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The oldest con trick in the book is to expand what you say a chair is via a continuous ad hoc redefinition so that the meaning that is supposed to be provided now includes its own refutation, continuously evading any test to refutation. Here intellectual anarchy replaces the evolution of theories via their refutation allowing group orientated intellectual thuggery to replace individual based learning and inquiry. When this happens within a tribal based species like our own within which selection has favored tribal conformity over non conformity and the creation of a warrior class of mostly hyped up younger males to protect the tribe as a whole and enforce (at the direction of mostly older males) tribal mores, then what we call "civilization" is just dumped resulting in mass violence. The larger the group the more the devastating the violence will be to all because it will destroy critical interdependency within that group.

Actually, mud slinging and bally ranting are much older. The algorithm for refuting my point is to provide a definition of Algorithm which all agree upon. Mind you I do have some expertise in the area of algorithms. Maybe you will understand it a little clearer if I explain it like this.

What came first the search for the definition of an algorithm or search. Is searching not an answer in and of itself. Searching is an algorithm maybe searching and algorithms are synonymous.

What do you think?