

SOME TYPES OF NON-RADIOMETRIC DATA NOW AVAILABLE WHICH CAN BE USED IN RELATION
TO THE PROBLEM OF AGE

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Within the past twenty years several useful types of age-indicating data have become available. An abundance of objective research reports on these subjects can now be easily found in scientific journals and other publications. It is time for creationists to begin to make far more use of such reports than we have ~~had~~ in the past. We have often failed to realize that these are necessary in any estimation of the earth's age which we might make. The record of God's work in nature is far more complete, informative, and worthy of consideration than we have usually thought.

It is our purpose here to list some of the specific types of data available, giving a few selected bibliographic references for each type. These bibliographic references have been carefully chosen with a view to their being sufficient to serve as a "starter" for anyone wishing to pursue a given subject. Most of the sources have good bibliographies, which will readily enable any interested person to locate numerous additional articles on the subject. An effort has been made to choose sources which consist primarily of the objective results of research rather than of theory. However in the references in which evolutionary theory may appear, the presence of some theoretical material need not obscure the facts which were obtained in the research. Many of the sources can be used and understood without an extensive background in geology.

Most of the bibliographic entries are available at the geology library of practically any large university. Other materials can be obtained from the geological societies of major oil producing states, and by means of interlibrary loan. The addresses of most of the geological societies are found in a special Directory section near the back of each issue of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Bulletin.

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