Memo/Reply From
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TO: Joe Fenton

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An essay on comparative biology?

Joe - Can you help me find an exposition of the "comparative method in biology" that can help me trace the history of the idea(s)? I am less concerned about the Darwinian, phylogenetic motifs than the use of comparative analysis in working out mechanisms and pathways.

I have no particular article in mind but I am sure Ryan and I discussed several in the early 40's, as antecedents to the use of mutant strains within a species for this purpose.

What I am looking for may be all too obvious & well-known; so please make no assumptions.

enc. ELT.

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