#### First generation Generation progress card



Second generation Generation progress card







You can play Species cards of the first generation.



You can play Species cards of the first and second generations.



Play Cyberattack on top of a Species card and only once per game.

When Cyberattack is played and at the start of every turn, discard the Species card beneath and move Cyberattack to an adjacent Species card.

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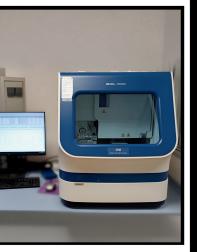
#### First generation Generation progress card



Third generation Generation progress card



# Discontinued technology



You can play Species cards of the first generation.



You can play Species cards of the first, second and third generations.



Play Discontinued technology on the table and choose sequencing generation.

While **Discontinued technology** is in game, new Species cards from the selected generation cannot be played.

A cutting-edge machine has dropped, rendering all previous technology obsolete.

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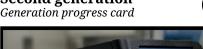
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Third generation Generation progress card

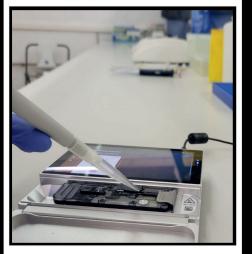


# Extinction





You can play Species cards of the first and second generations.



You can play Species cards of the first, second and third generations.



Play Extinction on top of an Extinction risk Species card.

Discard the Species card beneath Extinction.

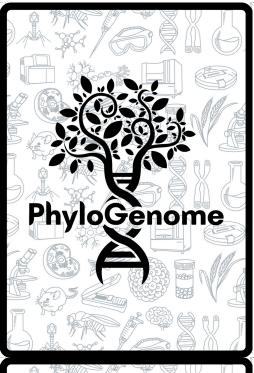
All the work put into the conservation of this species has been in vain. Scientists are profoundly disheartened, to the point where they don't even feel like getting out of bed.

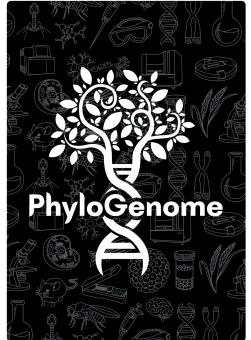
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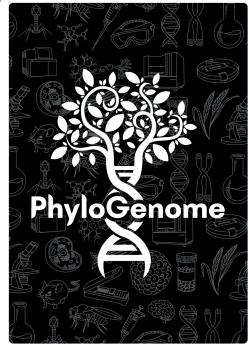
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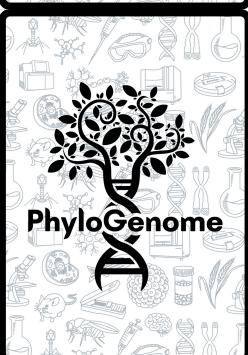
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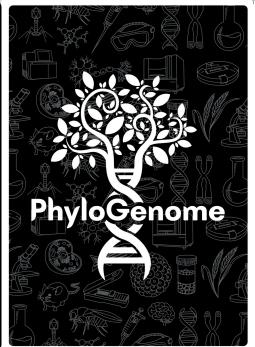
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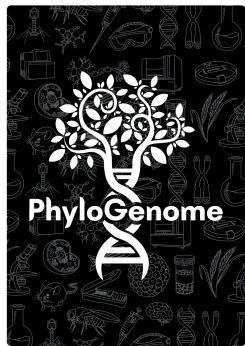


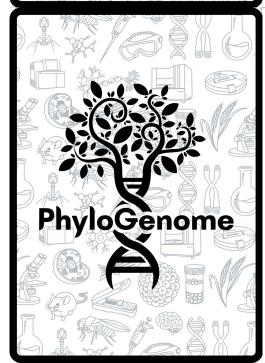


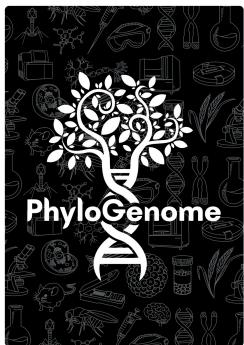


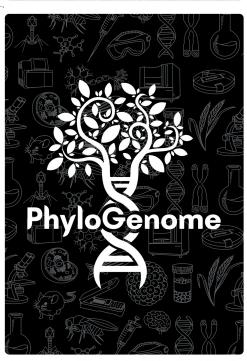












#### Financial cut

Event card



Play Financial cut beneath a Species card.

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#### Mutation

Event card



Play **Mutation** on top of an *Evolutionary* interest Species card.

Discard the Species card beneath Mutation.

Pollution and ultraviolet radiation have led to a significant accumulation of mutations in this species. Consequently, it is no longer suitable for comparison with its close relatives.

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## Pharmaceutical industry

Event card



Play Pharmaceutical industry on top of a Drugs production Species card.

Discard the Species card beneath Pharmaceutical industry.

A new drug has been produced. It works just as well as the old one, but at double the price and with an extended patent. Everybody wins!

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#### **Fundings** Event card

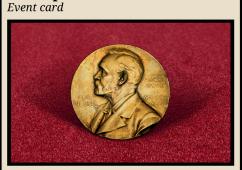


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**Plague** Event card



Play Plague on top of a Crops Species card.

Discard the Species card beneath Plague.

A new invasive organism has been attacking crops all over the country and it is resistant to all pesticides. The most clever solution is to develop a broad-spectrum pesticide!

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# International conference



Play International conference on a Species card and then discard it.

Move a *Species card* to any compatible position.

You have been invited to an international conference with all expenses fully covered; feast on the free food and drinks. Maybe you can also attend a seminar if you have spare time.

## Out of order

Event card



Play Out of order in front of a player.

The player with Out of order cannot play any Species cards. Discard Out of order at the beginning of your next step.

The machines have broken down and will not be repaired until next Monday. Take opportunity to relax. When was the last time you took a vacation?

# Power outage



Play Power outage on top of a Food production Species card.

Discard the Species card beneath Power outage.

A storm has plunged the entire region into darkness, causing all factory production to fail. If only someone had considered setting up an emergency power supply.

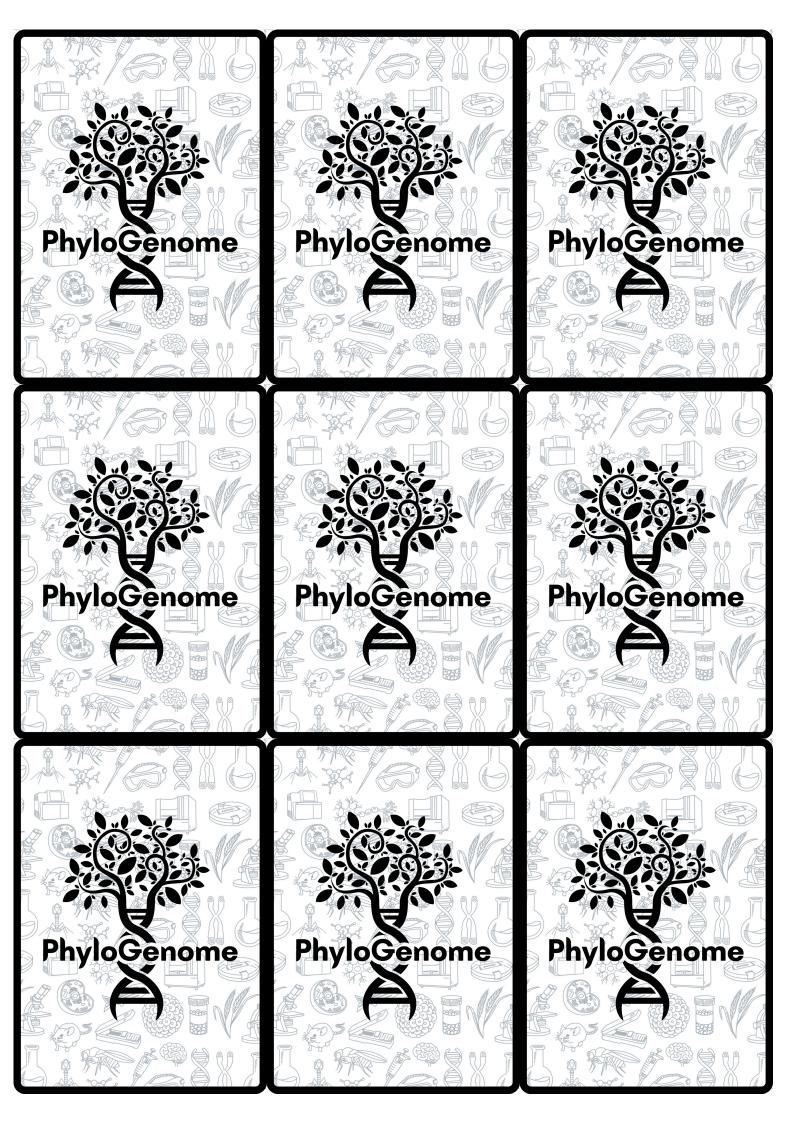
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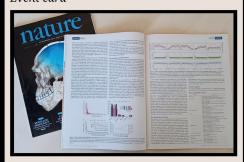
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#### **Publication**

Event card



Play **Publication** beneath a Species card. Double the points given at the end of the game by the Species card on top of Publication.

Because of the scientific significance of this species, you submitted a paper to a high impact journal, and they accepted it! However, not without ten revisions and fourteen corrections.

#### Re-sequencing

Event card



Choose a Species card from the discard pile of any player and place it in play in a compatible spot. Play Re-sequencing beneath that Species card.

The sequencing generation of the Species card on top of Re-sequencing is increased by one.

Improved formula.

Choose a Species card from your hand.

Scientific collaboration

Event card

Your opponent shuffles all the Species cards in their hand. You then choose a random card from their hand, add it to your hand, and give the chosen card from your hand to your opponent.

The real treasure is the friends we made along the way.

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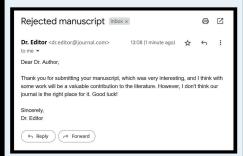
Event card

Servers down

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#### Rejected manuscript

Event card



Play Rejected manuscript beneath a Species card.

The Species card on top of Rejected manuscript does not give any points at the end of the game. Sequencing generation and special points still apply.

journal has determined that your manuscript is not yet suitable for publication.

#### rm -f -r

Event card



Discard any card from your hand. Play

Discard the Species card beneath rm -f -r.

Error: No such file or directory.

rm -f -r on top of a Species card.

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card.

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Play Servers down beneath a Species

The Species card on top of Servers down cannot move until Servers down is

Someone unplugged the wrong cable. Hopefully

## Research

Event card

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Play Research beneath a Species card.

The Species card on top of Research can now jump. If the Species card is moved, Research moves with it.

Recent studies suggest that this species shares a common ancestor with humans from 10 million years ago. Evolution works in weird ways... Meanwhile, we must investigate more about it!

# Sample contamination

Event card



Play Sample contamination on top of a Species card.

Discard the Species card beneath Sample contamination and draw cards from the deck of its owner until you draw a Species card. Put it on the discarded position and discard the rest.

Who left the window open?

#### Technological advancement Event card

you saved your work recently.



Place Technological advancement on the table until it is discarded.

Progress to the next sequencing generation.

Ride the wave of innovation for a leap into a brighter tomorrow. This is not just a card; it's a ticket to the future. Embrace the unknown, as right now, more than luck - you need an edge.

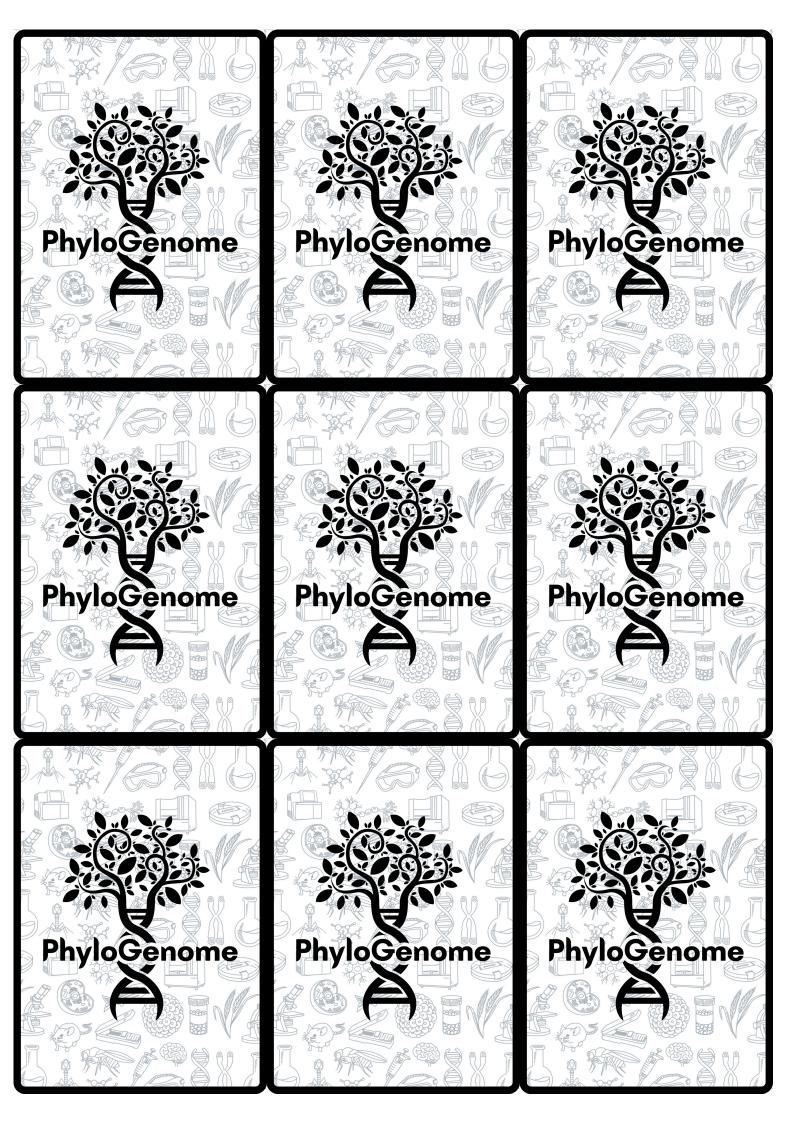
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#### Vaccine

Event card



Play Vaccine on top of a Pathogen Species card.

Discard the Species beneath card Vaccine.

A new vaccine has led to a decline in cases. Further research on this species may no longer be necessary, although work towards equitable solutions across countries remains crucial.

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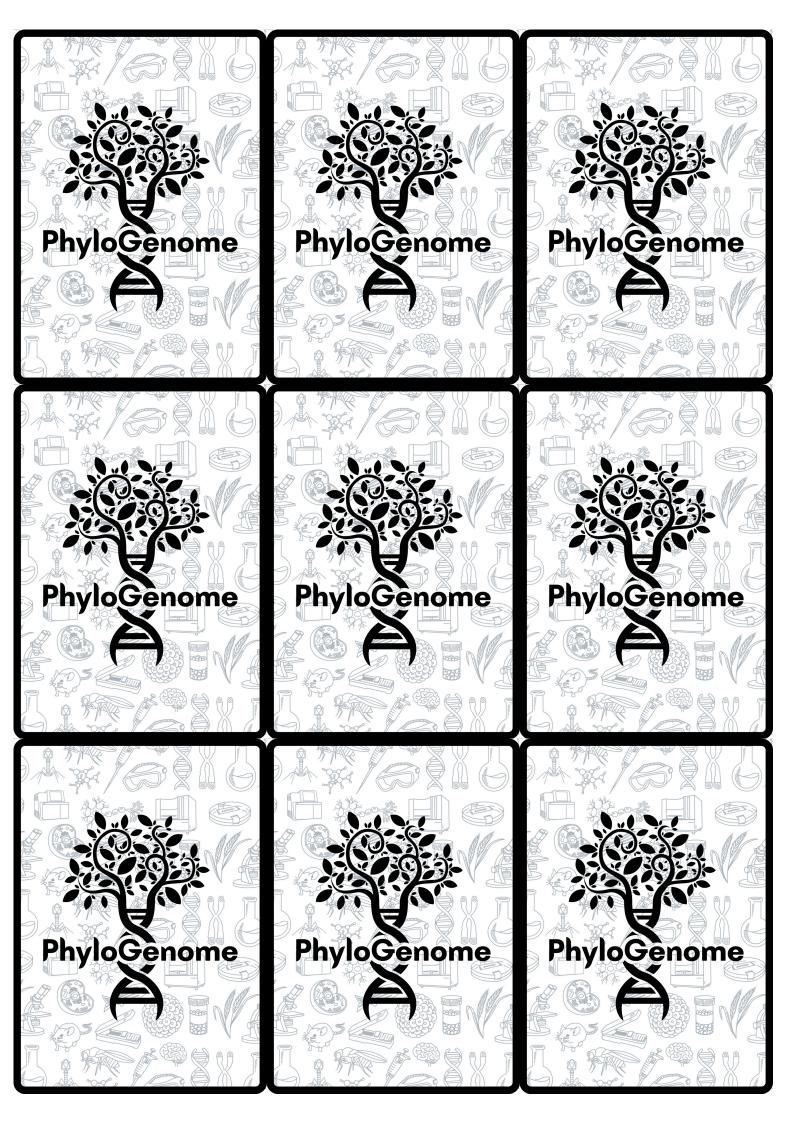
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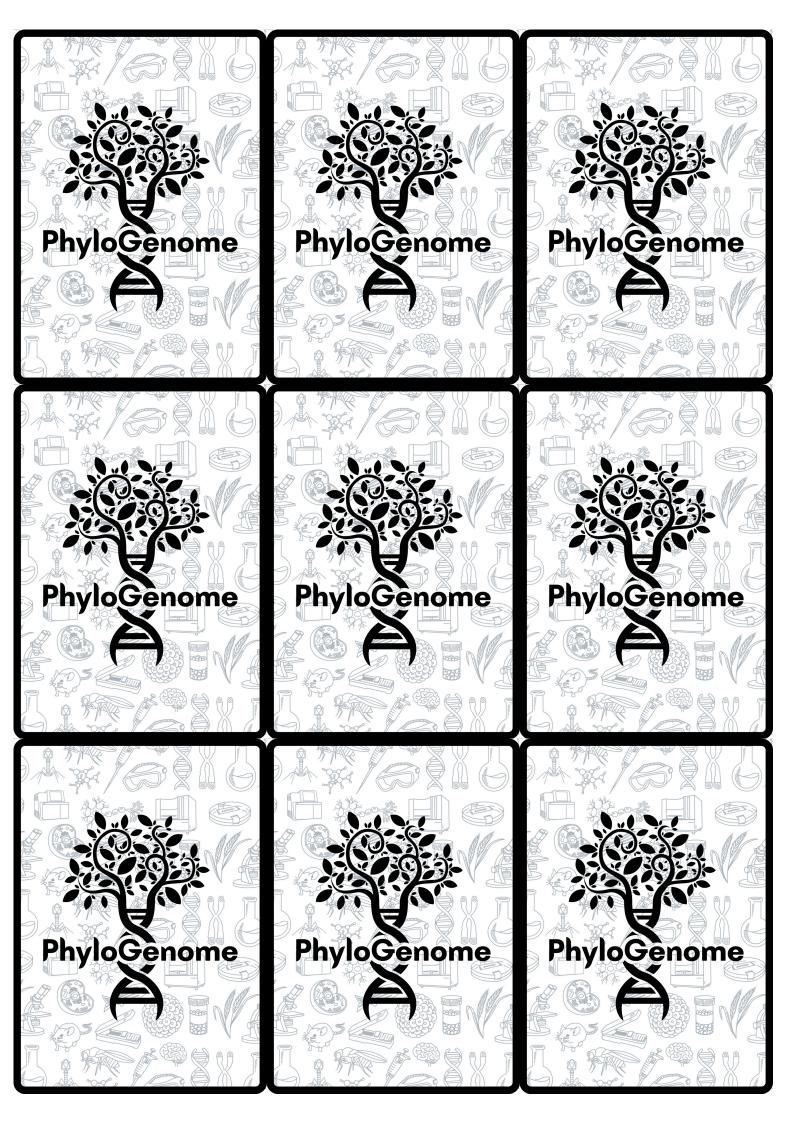
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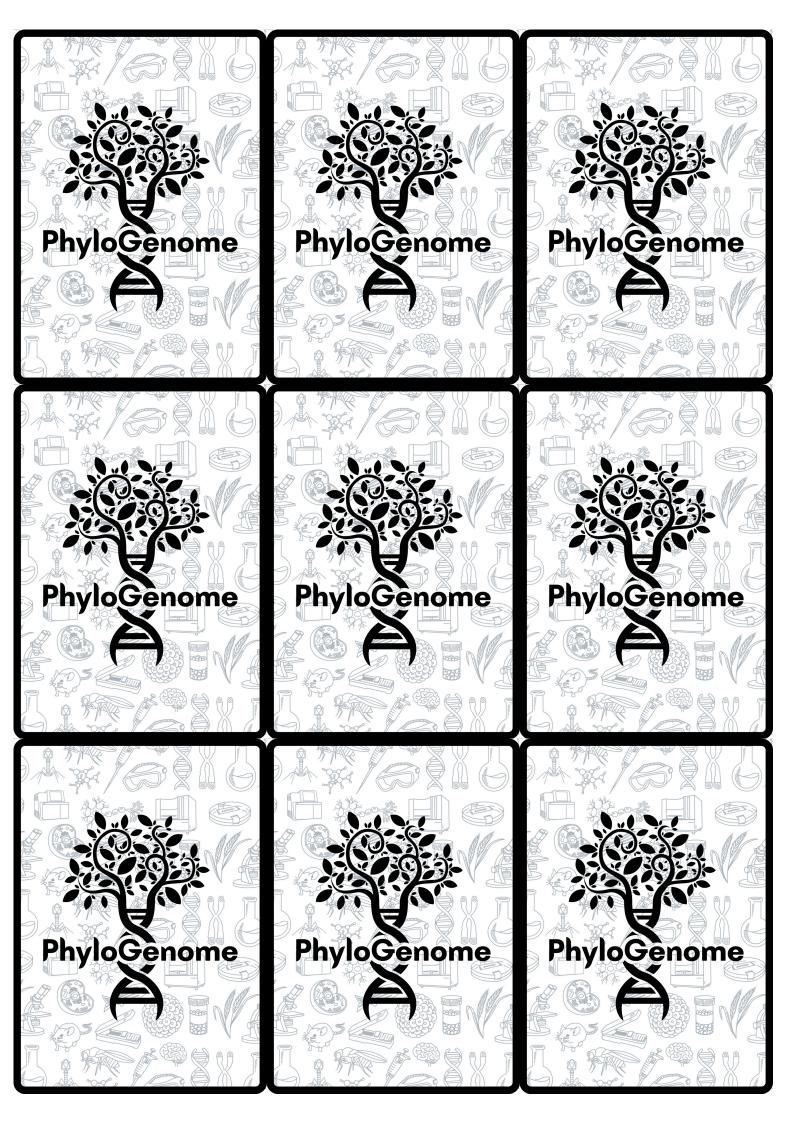
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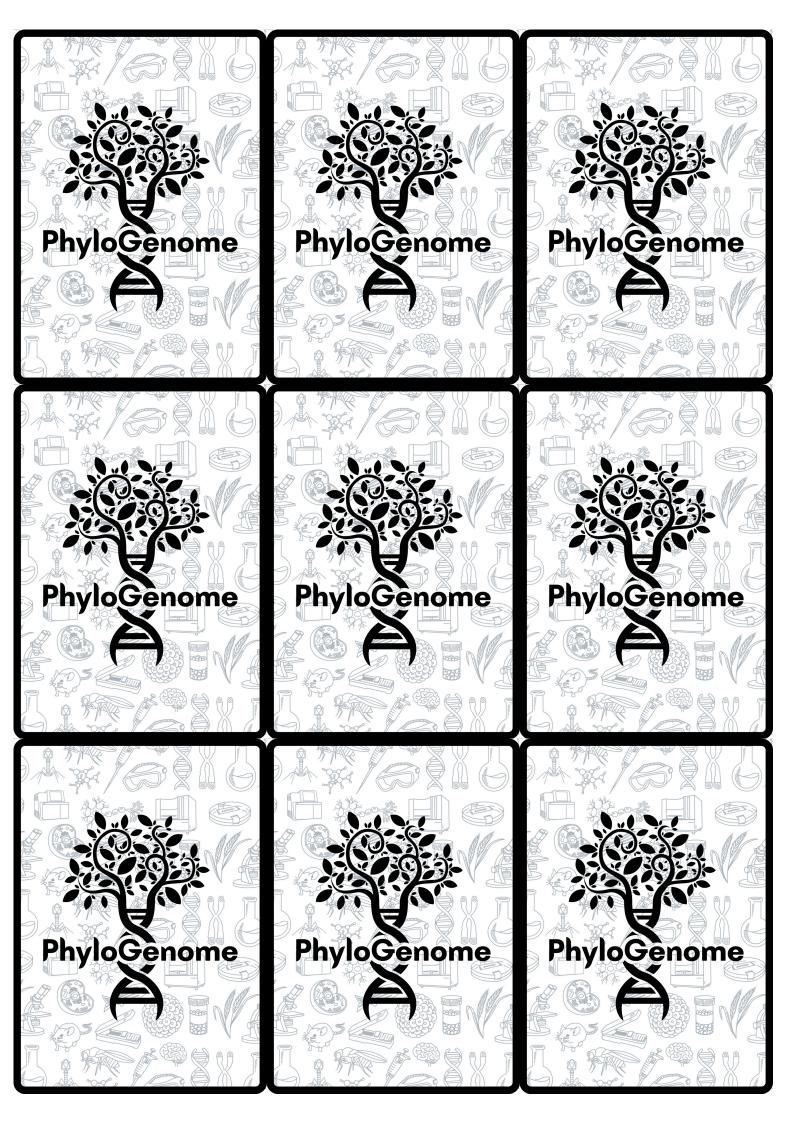




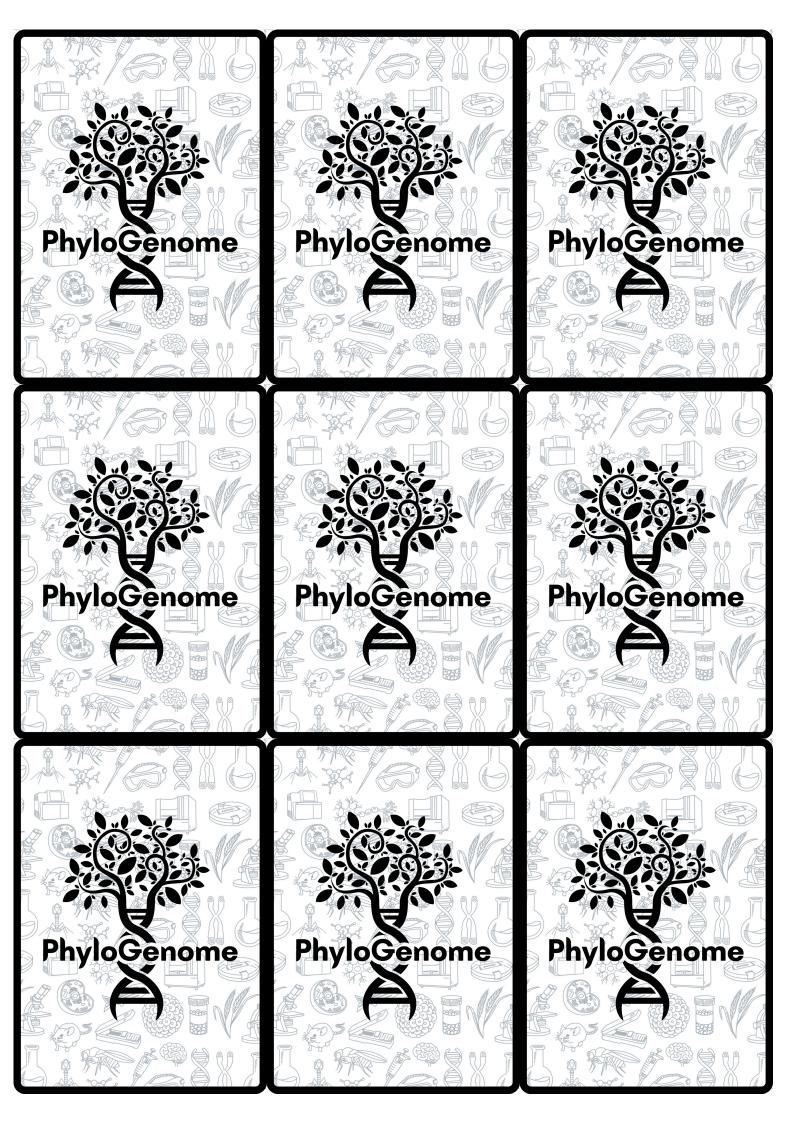




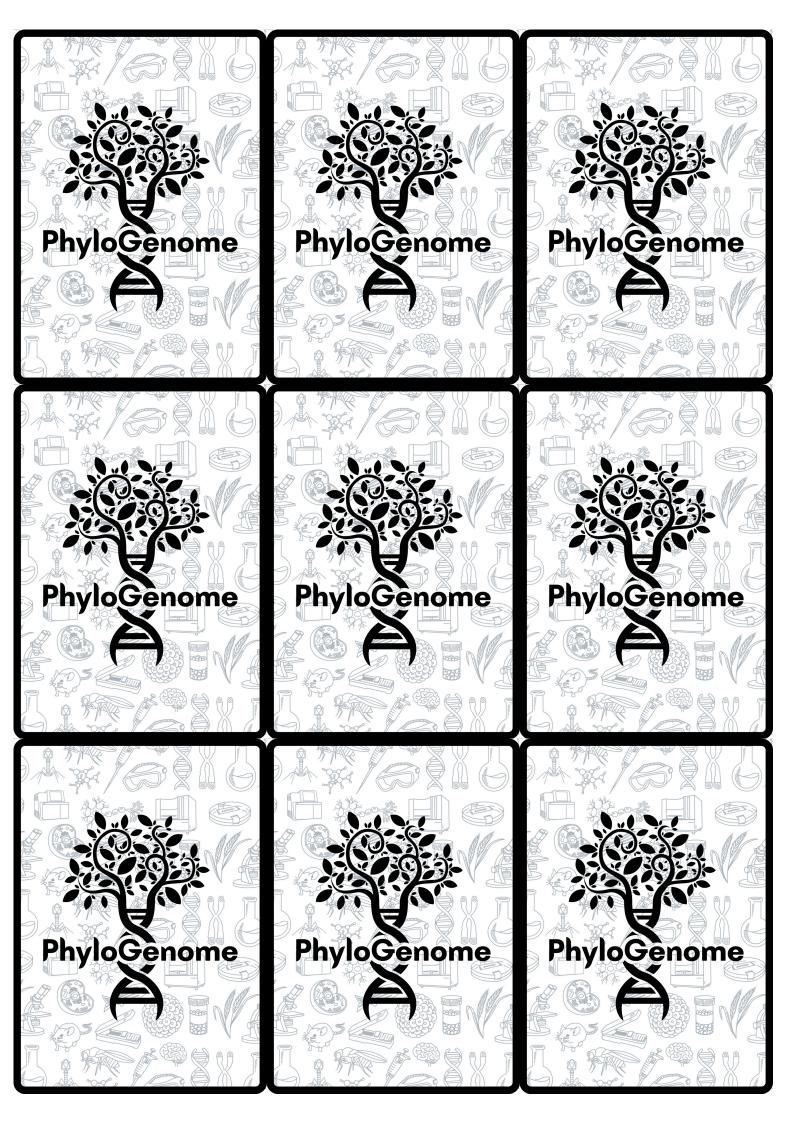




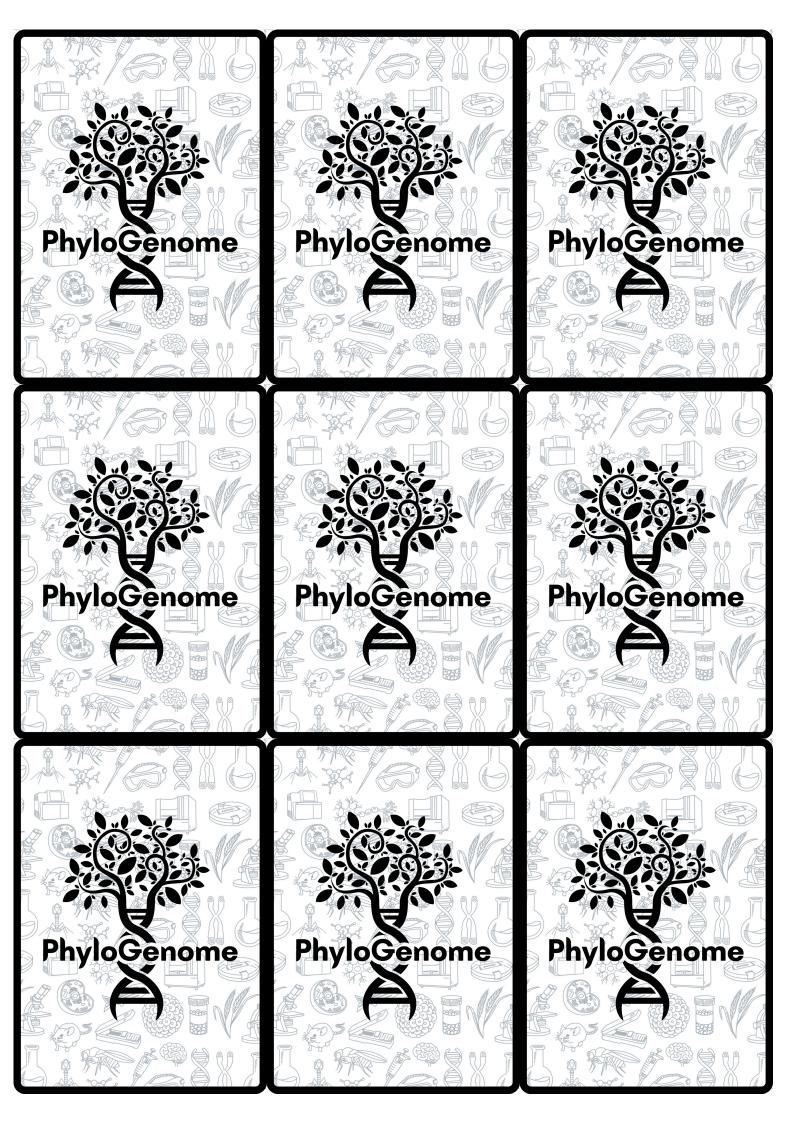




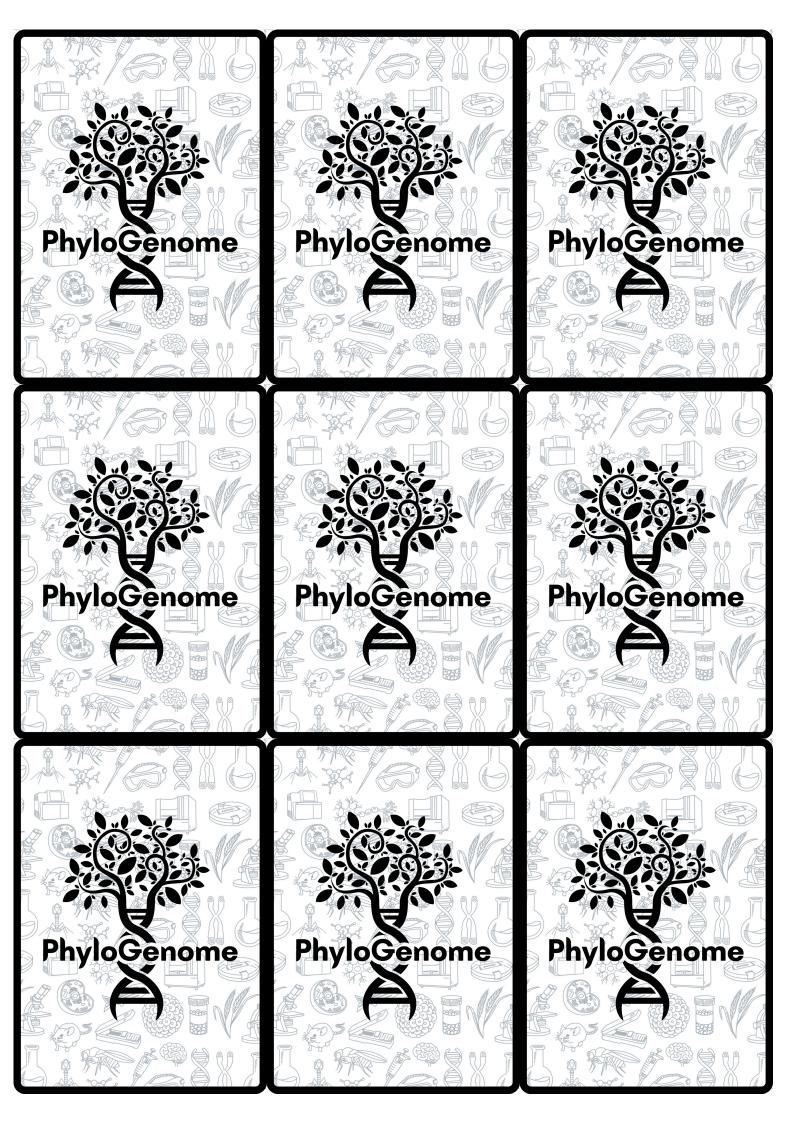












2. Sequencing generation points: count the number of species cards using each sequencing generation; then multiply each total by 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

- 3. Special points: for the player with:
  - The longest chain of speci cards with ordered publication dates (chain must be longer than 5): **15 points**The most variety of genomic interest
  - The mos areas among species cards: 8 points
  - The oldest publication date; the largest genome size; the mighest number protein-coding genes; the highest number of unique chromosomes: points each

Detailed game rules and alternative game dynamics are available at the game's web page at phylogenome.omicsuab.org

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#### Preparation

Pick a random card. The player whose birthday is closest to its publication date, starts. Then, prepare the game:

- 1. Each player sits facing each other with their deck of cards facing down next to them. The recommended composition is 25 cards and 10 event cards of your choice for each player.
- 2. Each player places a generation progress card of the first generation on the table facing them side by side.
- 3. Each player draws 5 cards from their respective deck.

#### Player turn

Each turn is divided into 4 steps:

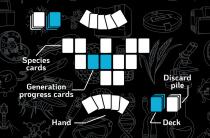
1. Activate your start-of-turn actions: trigger any action specified to activate "at the start of your turn".

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. Event cards affect the game dynamics, They can either be played:

- Beneath a species card, affecting it until either one is discarded. If the species card moves, the event card also moves.
- On top of a species card, affecting it momentarily and then being discarded.
- On the table, having a constant effect until it is discarded.
- By influencing the game momentarily and then being discarded.

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Discarded event cards go to the discard pile of the player who played the card; thus, always place them facing yourself.

Generation progress cards track the technological advancements. Players start with a sequencing machine that is updated as the game progresses.

## Common tobacco

Nicotiana tahacum



The common tobacco has a move of 1.

First publication date: May 8, 2014

Genome size: 3,600 Mb Coding genes: 61,780 Unique chromosomes: 24

Viridiplantae, Streptophyta, Magnoliopsida

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## Indian cobra

Naja naja



The Indian cobra has a move of 2.

First publication date: Jan 6, 2020

Genome size: 1,800 Mb Coding genes: 23,071 Unique chromosomes: 19

Metazoa, Chordata, Lepidosauria

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Asian cultivated rice

Oryza sativa



The Asian cultivated rice has a move of 2.

First publication date: Apr 5, 2002

Genome size: 374 Mb Coding genes: 28,738 **Unique chromosomes: 12** 

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Arctic fox Vulpes lagopus



The Arctic fox has a move of 1.

First publication date: Apr 21, 2021

Genome size: 2,300 Mb Coding genes: 20,695 Unique chromosomes: 25

Metazoa, Chordata, Mammalia

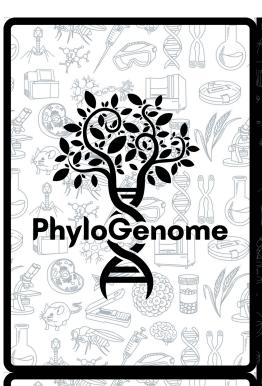
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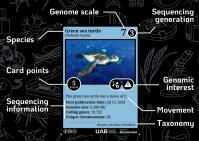




#### Types of cards

In PhyloGenome there are 3 types of cards:

1 Species cards are the constructing blocks of the game and the source of the points. These cards provide information about the species and its first genome sequencing project. They also provide the species have been are placed. details regarding how they are played. Discarded species cards go to the discard pile of the player the card was facing.

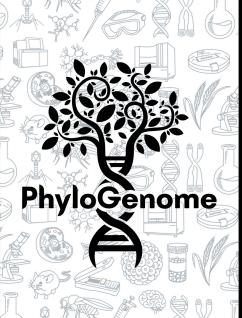


- 2. Draw a card: draw a card from your deck and put it into your hand
- 3. Actions: perform up to 3 of the following actions (you may repeat any except for playing an event card):
- Discard 1 card, draw 3 cards
  Play a species card facing you
  Move up to 2 species cards Play an event card
- 4. End of turn the turn ends and cards in incompatible spots or disconnected from the generation progress cards discarded.

#### Counting points

The game ends when both players have played all their species cards. To finish, count the points as follows:

1. Species card points: sum the points of every species card facing you. Apply the effects of any event card beneath them.



### Sequencing generations

Players start the game equipped with a first-generation sequencing machine and progress by adding on top of it, cards from subsequent sequencing generations (i.e., second and third).

The required sequencing generation for playing a *species card* is indicated in the top right circle of the card. To progress to the next sequencing generation, you need from the previous generation. If you end up with 3 or fewer cards facing you of a certain generation due to discards, that sequencing eration's advan<del>cement</del> is lost and you can only play cards from the previous generations until you meet the 4 cards requirement. However, any species cards already played stay in-game. You can also jump from third to first sequencing generation in this way.

#### Compatibility

In-game cards in PhyloGenome must be When playing a species card, adhere to the following requirements:

- Genome compatibility: genome scale of the played card and all adjacent cards must share the same number of have a difference of one.
- Sequencing generation limit: you may only play cards up to your current sequencing generation technology.

lead to incompatible connections or empty spaces, resulting in a section of the cards becoming disconnected from the generation progress cards. In such cases, each player has until the end of their next turn to fix it. If they don't, all disconnected or incompatible cards are

