

## Glossary



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### **Human Subspecies and Alien Species**

All current human subspecies are descendants of species *Homo sapiens*, specifically of the last surviving human subspecies on Planet Earth, *Homo sapiens sapiens*. *Homo cyberneticus* evolved in the Outers when humans began to control their own evolution through the scientific elimination of disease and aging and the inevitable result, immortality. All *Homo sapiens* are capable of evolving into *Homo cyberneticus*, but have been largely prevented from doing so everywhere except ConFree and the Assid Confederation, often for political reasons.

Species tend to split into subspecies after being geographically isolated by time and distance. Subspecies are distinctive genetically but can still interbreed within the species. The vast distances in the galactic diaspora of the human species provided the right conditions for *Homo sapiens sapiens* to further evolve into several genetically differentiated sub-groups. Each is now classified as a subspecies or race of *Homo sapiens*. Following are eight major human subspecies, six alien species, two artificial human creations, five alien species and two spirit species of continuing interest.

**Homo sapiens Assidic:** Anyone genetically descended primarily from the native human peoples of the Assidic Empire.

**Homo sapiens Cyrillian:** Anyone genetically descended primarily from the original human settlers of Cyrillia.

**Homo sapiens Inner:** Anyone genetically descended primarily from the original human inhabitants of the Inners. (Note: There is more genetic variation within this subspecies than any other.)

**Homo sapiens Mocain:** Anyone genetically descended primarily from the original human peoples of the Mocain Supremacy.

**Homo sapiens Orman:** Anyone genetically descended primarily from the original human settlers of Orm.

**Homo sapiens Outworlder:** Any mortal genetically descended primarily from the original human colonists of the Outers.

Homo cyberneticus Outworlder: Any immortal genetically descended primarily from the original human colonists of the Outers or of the Assidic Empire.

Homo sapiens Taka: Anyone genetically descended primarily from the original human settlers of Andrion 2.

### **Alien Species**

Brights: An alien subspecies genetically descended from the original inhabitants of Bright Haven in the universe of Haven.

Darks: An alien subspecies genetically descended from the original inhabitants of Bright Haven in the universe of Haven.

Daz'ra: An alien genetically descended from the original inhabitants of Mantis.

Demons: An alien genetically descended from the original inhabitants of Mid Haven in the universe of Haven.

Exoseg Neuroclone Vigorous: An intelligent arthropod of unknown origin, seeking a new home in Nirvana.

Omni: An alien genetically descended from the original inhabitants of the universe Plane Prime.

### **Artificial Humans**

Biogen: An artificially created human clone with human brain cells. Biogens are now capable of independent thought and action. On ConFree it is now illegal to program biogens. Biogens recently created their own nation, the Biogen People's Solidarity Accord, in the Hyades.

AI Indie: An artificially created shape-shifter, normally in human form, with intelligence far in advance of humans. AI Indies were created by the Artificial Intelligence Empire, aka FuturoCiv, outside the Galactic Habzone.

### **Spirits**

DX Spirit: A spirit originating from Dimension X of the universe of Haven.

D2 Spirit: A spirit originating from Dimension 2 of the Universe U1.

Templeton (1998) "A subspecies (race) is a distinct evolutionary lineage within a species. This definition requires that a subspecies be genetically differentiated due to barriers to

genetic exchange that have persisted for long periods of time; that is, the subspecies must have historical continuity in addition to current genetic differentiation."