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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Kinematics of wings from Caudipteryx to modern birds. Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part C: Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science, 2022, 236, 4073-4084.	2.1	0
2	3D model related to the publication: Morphology and distribution of scales, dermal ossifications, and other non-feather integumentary structures in non-avian theropod dinosaurs. MorphoMuseum, 2022, 8, e162.	0.2	0
3	Morphology and distribution of scales, dermal ossifications, and other non-feather integumentary structures in non-avian theropod dinosaurs. Biological Reviews, 2022, 97, 960-1004.	10.4	20
4	Avian skulls represent a diverse ornithuromorph fauna from the Lower Cretaceous Xiagou Formation, Gansu Province, China. Journal of Systematics and Evolution, 2022, 60, 1172-1198.	3.1	2
5	Subaqueous foraging among carnivorous dinosaurs. Nature, 2022, 603, 852-857.	27.8	28
6	Reconstruction of <i>Caudipteryx</i> robot to identify the origin of avian flapping flight. Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part C: Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science, 2022, 236, 8358-8366.	2.1	2
7	Investigating Possible Gastroliths in a Referred Specimen of Bohaiornis guoi (Aves: Enantiornithes). Frontiers in Earth Science, 2021, 9, .	1.8	0
8	Intraskeletal Osteohistovariability Reveals Complex Growth Strategies in a Late Cretaceous Enantiornithine. Frontiers in Earth Science, 2021, 9, .	1.8	11
9	Osteohistology of the Scapulocoracoid of Confuciusornis and Preliminary Analysis of the Shoulder Joint in Aves. Frontiers in Earth Science, 2021, 9, .	1.8	6
10	The evolutionary and functional implications of the unusual quadrate of Longipteryx chaoyangensis (Avialae: Enantiornithes) from the Cretaceous Jehol Biota of China. Journal of Anatomy, 2021, 239, 1066-1074.	1.5	5
11	Exploring the Ecomorphology of Two Cretaceous Enantiornithines With Unique Pedal Morphology. Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution, 2021, 9, .	2.2	4
12	Reinterpretation of purported molting evidence in the Thermopolis Archaeopteryx. Communications Biology, 2021, 4, 837.	4.4	4
13	An Early Cretaceous enantiornithine bird with a pintail. Current Biology, 2021, 31, 4845-4852.e2.	3.9	21
14	A new, remarkably preserved, enantiornithine bird from the Upper Cretaceous Qiupa Formation of Henan (central China) and convergent evolution between enantiornithines and modern birds. Geological Magazine, 2021, 158, 2087-2094.	1.5	9
15	The evolution of the modern avian digestive system: insights from paravian fossils from the Yanliao and Jehol biotas. Palaeontology, 2020, 63, 13-27.	2.2	32
16	New toothed Early Cretaceous ornithuromorph bird reveals intraclade diversity in pattern of tooth loss. Journal of Systematic Palaeontology, 2020, 18, 631-645.	1.5	22
17	Evolution and distribution of medullary bone: evidence from a new Early Cretaceous enantiornithine bird. National Science Review, 2020, 7, 1068-1078.	9.5	23
18	Structure and possible ventilatory function of unusual, expanded sternal ribs in the Early Cretaceous bird Jeholornis. Cretaceous Research, 2020, 116, 104597.	1.4	7

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19	New Information on the Keratinous Beak of Confuciusornis (Aves: Pygostylia) From Two New Specimens. <i>Frontiers in Earth Science</i> , 2020, 8, .	1.8	3
20	New information on the plumage of Protopteryx (Aves: Enantiornithes) from a new specimen. <i>Cretaceous Research</i> , 2020, 116, 104577.	1.4	6
21	Confirmation of ovarian follicles in an enantiornithine (Aves) from the Jehol biota using soft tissue analyses. <i>Communications Biology</i> , 2020, 3, 399.	4.4	10
22	Cranial osteology of the Early Cretaceous Sapeornis chaoyangensis (Aves: Pygostylia). <i>Cretaceous Research</i> , 2020, 113, 104496.	1.4	15
23	A New Enantiornithine (Aves) Preserved in Mid-Cretaceous Burmese Amber Contributes to Growing Diversity of Cretaceous Plumage Patterns. <i>Frontiers in Earth Science</i> , 2020, 8, .	1.8	3
24	The appearance and duration of the Jehol Biota: Constraint from SIMS U-Pb zircon dating for the Huajiying Formation in northern China. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2020, 117, 14299-14305.	7.1	38
25	Hummingbird-sized dinosaur from the Cretaceous period of Myanmar. <i>Nature</i> , 2020, 579, 245-249.	27.8	22
26	An unusually large bird wing in mid-Cretaceous Burmese amber. <i>Cretaceous Research</i> , 2020, 110, 104412.	1.4	10
27	New anatomical information on the bohajornithid <i>Longusunguis</i> and the presence of a plesiomorphic diapsid skull in Enantiornithes. <i>Journal of Systematic Palaeontology</i> , 2020, 18, 1481-1495.	1.5	17
28	The Plumage of Basal Birds. <i>Fascinating Life Sciences</i> , 2020, , 147-172.	0.9	11
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33	Evolution of the vomer and its implications for cranial kinesis in Paraves. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2019, 116, 19571-19578.	7.1	31
34	The molecular evolution of feathers with direct evidence from fossils. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2019, 116, 3018-3023.	7.1	45
35	A fully feathered enantiornithine foot and wing fragment preserved in mid-Cretaceous Burmese amber. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2019, 9, 927.	3.3	15
36	A new Jurassic scansoriopterygid and the loss of membranous wings in theropod dinosaurs. <i>Nature</i> , 2019, 569, 256-259.	27.8	54

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37	An Early Cretaceous enantiornithine ( <i>Aves</i> ) preserving an unlaidd egg and probable medullary bone. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2019, 10, 1275.	12.8	28
38	Origin of the avian predeutary and evidence of a unique form of cranial kinesis in Cretaceous ornithuromorphs. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2019, 116, 24696-24706.	7.1	14
39	A mid-Cretaceous enantiornithine foot and tail feather preserved in Burmese amber. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2019, 9, 15513.	3.3	6
40	The trophic habits of early birds. <i>Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology</i> , 2019, 513, 178-195.	2.3	70
41	Dinosaur paleohistology: review, trends and new avenues of investigation. <i>PeerJ</i> , 2019, 7, e7764.	2.0	22
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44	Ornamental feathers in Cretaceous Burmese amber: resolving the enigma of rachis-dominated feather structure. <i>Journal of Palaeogeography</i> , 2018, 7, .	1.9	14
45	Dinosaur ossification centres in embryonic birds uncover developmental evolution of the skull. <i>Nature Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2018, 2, 1966-1973.	7.8	24
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47	Medullary bone in an Early Cretaceous enantiornithine bird and discussion regarding its identification in fossils. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2018, 9, 5169.	12.8	18
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49	Avian tail ontogeny, pygostyle formation, and interpretation of juvenile Mesozoic specimens. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2018, 8, 9014.	3.3	23
50	First report of gastroliths in the Early Cretaceous basal bird <i>Jeholornis</i> . <i>Cretaceous Research</i> , 2018, 84, 200-208.	1.4	24
51	The most complete enantiornithine from North America and a phylogenetic analysis of the Avisauridae. <i>PeerJ</i> , 2018, 6, e5910.	2.0	37
52	A bizarre Early Cretaceous enantiornithine bird with unique crural feathers and an ornithuromorph plough-shaped pygostyle. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2017, 8, 14141.	12.8	35
53	A mid-Cretaceous enantiornithine ( <i>Aves</i> ) hatchling preserved in Burmese amber with unusual plumage. <i>Gondwana Research</i> , 2017, 49, 264-277.	6.0	73
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56	A previously undescribed specimen reveals new information on the dentition of <i>Sapeornis chaoyangensis</i> . <i>Cretaceous Research</i> , 2017, 74, 1-10.	1.4	23
57	First species of Enantiornithes from Sihedang elucidates skeletal development in Early Cretaceous enantiornithines. <i>Journal of Systematic Palaeontology</i> , 2017, 15, 909-926.	1.5	32
58	Molecular development of fibular reduction in birds and its evolution from dinosaurs. <i>Evolution; International Journal of Organic Evolution</i> , 2016, 70, 543-554.	2.3	13
59	Molecular evidence of keratin and melanosomes in feathers of the Early Cretaceous bird <i>Eoconfuciusornis</i> . <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2016, 113, E7900-E7907.	7.1	56
60	Mummified precocial bird wings in mid-Cretaceous Burmese amber. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2016, 7, 12089.	12.8	74
61	New information on postcranial skeleton of the Early Cretaceous <i>Gansus yumenensis</i> (Aves). <i>Trends in Ecology &amp; Evolution</i> , 2016, 31, 107-114.	1.4	25
62	An Enantiornithine with a Fan-Shaped Tail, and the Evolution of the Rectricial Complex in Early Birds. <i>Current Biology</i> , 2016, 26, 114-119.	3.9	40
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64	A new ornithuromorph (Aves) with an elongate rostrum from the Jehol Biota, and the early evolution of rostralization in birds. <i>Journal of Systematic Palaeontology</i> , 2016, 14, 939-948.	1.5	29
65	A new Early Cretaceous enantiornithine (Aves, Ornithothoraces) from northwestern China with elaborate tail ornamentation. <i>Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology</i> , 2016, 36, e1054035.	1.0	14
66	Evolution and functional significance of derived sternal ossification patterns in ornithothoracine birds. <i>Journal of Evolutionary Biology</i> , 2015, 28, 1550-1567.	1.7	25
67	Hindlimb feathers in paravians: Primarily wings or ornaments?. <i>Biology Bulletin</i> , 2015, 42, 616-621.	0.5	15
68	Second species of enantiornithine bird from the Lower Cretaceous Changma Basin, northwestern China with implications for the taxonomic diversity of the Changma avifauna. <i>Cretaceous Research</i> , 2015, 55, 56-65.	1.4	27
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70	Early evolution of the biological bird: perspectives from new fossil discoveries in China. <i>Journal of Ornithology</i> , 2015, 156, 333-342.	1.1	38
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74	The Origin and Diversification of Birds. Current Biology, 2015, 25, R888-R898.	3.9	209
75	New Specimens of Yanornis Indicate a Piscivorous Diet and Modern Alimentary Canal. PLoS ONE, 2014, 9, e95036.	2.5	43
76	A new specimen of the Early Cretaceous bird <i>Hongshanornis longicresta</i> : insights into the aerodynamics and diet of a basal ornithuromorph. PeerJ, 2014, 2, e234.	2.0	51
77	Reply to Foth: Preserved cartilage is rare but not absent: Troodontid sternal plates are absent, not rare. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2014, 111, E5335-E5335.	7.1	6
78	Ovarian follicles shed new light on dinosaur reproduction during the transition towards birds. National Science Review, 2014, 1, 15-17.	9.5	27
79	A new piscivorous ornithuromorph from the Jehol Biota. Historical Biology, 2014, 26, 608-618.	1.4	36
80	A new robust enantiornithine bird from the Lower Cretaceous of China with scansorial adaptations. Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology, 2014, 34, 657-671.	1.0	32
81	A confuciusornithiform (Aves, Pygostylia)-like tarsometatarsus from the Early Cretaceous of Siberia and a discussion of the evolution of avian hind limb musculature. Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology, 2014, 34, 647-656.	1.0	23
82	Insights into the evolution of rachis dominated tail feathers from a new basal enantiornithine (Aves: Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 5	1.6	64
83	A new species from an ornithuromorph (Aves: Ornithothoraces) dominated locality of the Jehol Biota. Science Bulletin, 2014, 59, 5366-5378.	1.7	47
84	On the absence of sternal elements in <i>Anchiornis</i> (Paraves) and <i>Sapeornis</i> (Aves) and the complex early evolution of the avian sternum. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2014, 111, 13900-13905.	7.1	70
85	New information on the anatomy of the Chinese Early Cretaceous Bohaiornithidae (Aves: Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 5	2.0	19
86	A redescription of <i>Chaoyangia beishanensis</i> (Aves) and a comprehensive phylogeny of Mesozoic birds. Journal of Systematic Palaeontology, 2013, 11, 889-906.	1.5	65
87	The phylogenetic position of <i>Ambiortus</i> : Comparison with other Mesozoic birds from Asia. Paleontological Journal, 2013, 47, 1270-1281.	0.5	12
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90	Anatomy of the basal ornithuromorph bird <i>Archaeorhynchus spathula</i> from the Early Cretaceous of Liaoning, China. Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology, 2013, 33, 141-152.	1.0	70

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92	Previously Unrecognized Ornithuromorph Bird Diversity in the Early Cretaceous Changma Basin, Gansu Province, Northwestern China. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e77693.	2.5	24
93	Zheng et al. reply. <i>Nature</i> , 2013, 499, E1-E2.	27.8	7
94	Unique caudal plumage of <i>Jeholornis</i> and complex tail evolution in early birds. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2013, 110, 17404-17408.	7.1	52
95	Homology and Potential Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms for the Development of Unique Feather Morphologies in Early Birds. <i>Geosciences (Switzerland)</i> , 2012, 2, 157-177.	2.2	58
96	Insight into the early evolution of the avian sternum from juvenile enantiornithines. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2012, 3, 1116.	12.8	72
97	A new species of <i>Jeholornis</i> with complete caudal integument. <i>Historical Biology</i> , 2012, 24, 29-41.	1.4	37
98	A reappraisal of <i>Boluochia zhengi</i> (Aves: Enantiornithes) and a discussion of intraclade diversity in the Jehol avifauna, China. <i>Journal of Systematic Palaeontology</i> , 2011, 9, 51-63.	1.5	27
99	Anatomy of the Early Cretaceous Enantiornithine Bird <i>Rapaxavis pani</i> . <i>Acta Palaeontologica Polonica</i> , 2011, 56, 463-475.	0.4	52
100	A new, three-dimensionally preserved enantiornithine bird (Aves: Ornithothoraces) from Gansu Province, north-western China. <i>Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society</i> , 2011, 162, 201-219.	2.3	40
101	A revision of enantiornithine (Aves: Ornithothoraces) skull morphology. <i>Journal of Systematic Palaeontology</i> , 2011, 9, 135-157.	1.5	101
102	Additional specimen of <i>Microraptor</i> provides unique evidence of dinosaurs preying on birds. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2011, 108, 19662-19665.	7.1	52
103	A Second Cretaceous Ornithuromorph Bird from the Changma Basin, Gansu Province, Northwestern China. <i>Acta Palaeontologica Polonica</i> , 2010, 55, 617-625.	0.4	25
104	New Species of Enantiornithes (Aves: Ornithothoraces) from the Qiaotou Formation in Northern Hebei, China. <i>Acta Geologica Sinica</i> , 2010, 84, 247-256.	1.4	52
105	A new ornithuromorph (Aves: Ornithothoraces) bird from the Jehol Group indicative of higher-level diversity. <i>Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology</i> , 2010, 30, 311-321.	1.0	62
106	Phylogenetic support for a specialized clade of Cretaceous enantiornithine birds with information from a new species. <i>Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology</i> , 2009, 29, 188-204.	1.0	99
107	A NEW BASAL LINEAGE OF EARLY CRETACEOUS BIRDS FROM CHINA AND ITS IMPLICATIONS ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE AVIAN TAIL. <i>Palaeontology</i> , 2008, 51, 775-791.	2.2	48
108	A Nearly Modern Amphibious Bird from the Early Cretaceous of Northwestern China. <i>Science</i> , 2006, 312, 1640-1643.	12.6	131

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109	The First Mesozoic Heterodactyl Bird from China. <i>Acta Geologica Sinica</i> , 2006, 80, 631-635.	1.4	7
110	A new fossil bird from the Early Cretaceous of Gansu Province, northwestern China. <i>Historical Biology</i> , 2005, 17, 7-14.	1.4	30
111	Synchrotron microtomography-based osteohistology of <i>Gansus yumenensis</i> : new data on the evolution of uninterrupted bone deposition in basal birds. <i>Acta Zoologica</i> , 0, , .	0.8	1
112	The saga of birds. <i>Acta Palaeontologica Polonica</i> , 0, 62, .	0.4	1