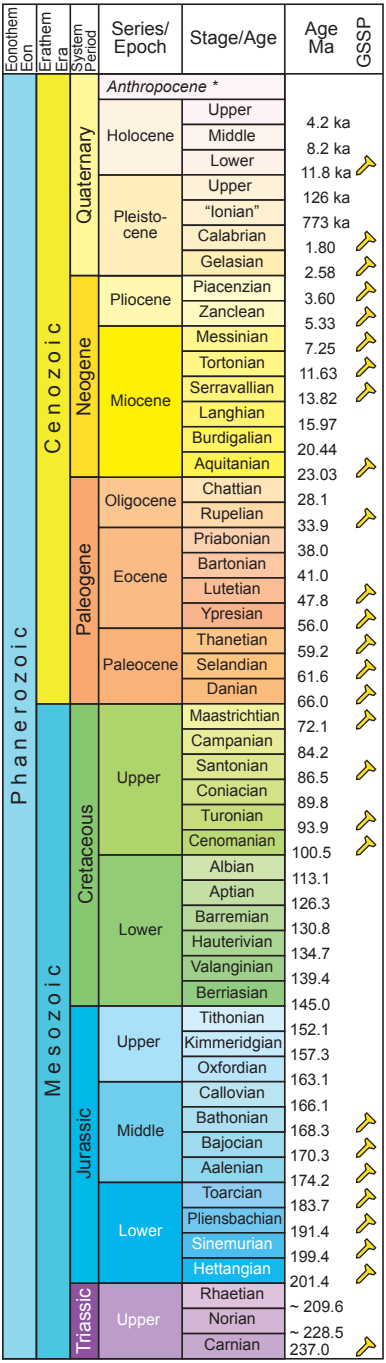
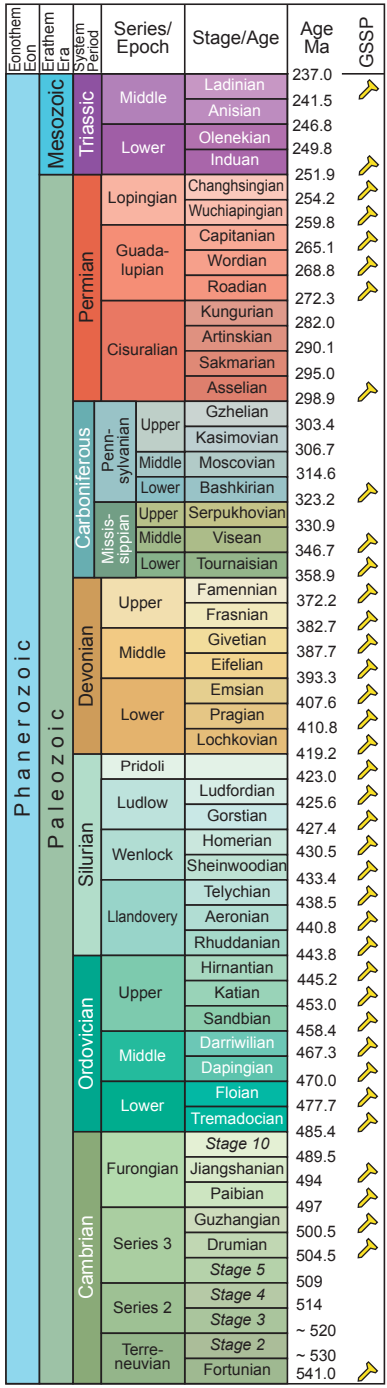
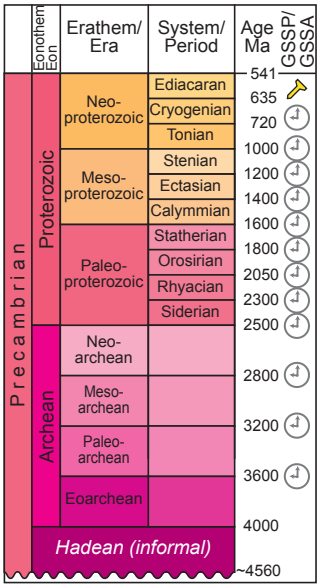
# PHANEROZOIC and PRECAMBRIAN CHRONOSTRATIGRAPHY 2016




**Units of the international chronostratigraphic scale with estimated numerical ages.**

Colors are according to the Commission for the Geological Map of the World.

Subdivisions of the Phanerozoic (~541 Ma to Present) and the base of the Ediacaran are defined by a basal Global Boundary Stratotype Section and Point (GSSP ), whereas the Precambrian units are formally subdivided by absolute age (Global Standard Stratigraphic Age, GSSA).

Stratigraphic information and details on international and regional geologic units can be found on the websites of the **Geologic TimeScale Foundation** *https://engineering.purdue.edu/stratigraphy* and the **ICS** *www.stratigraphy.org*.

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