

## ALIEN TAXONOMY



*In the year 2525:*

Humans, after hundreds of years of constant effort, have successfully polluted all bodies of water on Earth. As a result, almost all previously known species of plants, animals, and other life forms have become extinct. Through natural selection, genetic engineering, and selective breeding programs, a portion of the Earth has been successfully repopulated. The following organisms are all that remain:

1. Photosynthetic humanoids with green chlorophyll-containing hair (autotrophs)
2. Chemosynthetic dolphin-like organisms who derive their energy for food production from the contaminants in the water (autotrophs)
3. Aquatic humanoids who work on the dolphin's aquaculture farms (heterotrophic)
4. Aqua wheat, a heterotrophic crop grown by the dolphins that feeds on bacteria
5. Legless, photosynthetic humanoid space travelers with arm-like tentacles that visit the Earth every 6 weeks
6. Anaerobic humanoids designed for space living, but when on Earth for space training, they must wear deoxygenated space suits (heterotrophs)
7. Cockroach-like organisms that feed on humanoid and dolphin excrement (Decomposers)
8. Heterotrophic giant squids that feed on humanoids & dolphins