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The Subject Index follows a standard format. Geographic and individual names are referenced in the index only if they are subjects of discussion. This index also includes broad fossil groups, such as foraminifers and radiolarians, which also appear in the Paleontological Index.

The Site Index is structured to contain entries for the sites discussed in the volume. Site entries are modified by subject subentries.

The Paleontological Index is an index relating to significant findings and/or substantive discussions, not of species names per se. This index covers three varieties of information: (1) broad fossil groups, including individual genera and species that have been erected or emended formally; (2) biostratigraphic zones; and (3) fossils depicted in illustrations.

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