

MANY BRANCHES

SCIENCE IS LIKE A TREE WITH MANY BRANCHES. JUST HOW MANY DEPENDS ON HOW YOU COUNT THEM.

MANY PEOPLE SAY SCIENCE HAS THE FOLLOWING FIVE MAIN BRANCHES:

CHEMISTRY:

the study of matter and how matter changes

PHYSICS:

the study of energy and matter and how the two interact

GEOLOGY:

the study of the earth's structure

ASTRONOMY:

the study of the stars and the universe

BIOLOGY:

the study of life

OTHERS SAY SCIENCE HAS SEVEN BRANCHES, ADDING THESE TWO TO THE LIST:

ECOLOGY:

the study of the connections between organisms and their environments

PSYCHOLOGY:

the study of human behavior

OTHERS BELIEVE SCIENCE HAS 15 BRANCHES— AND SOME SAY IT HAS AS MANY AS 50!

