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The geologic time scale (GTS) is a system of chronological dating that relates geological strata (stratigraphy) to time. It is used by geologists, paleontologists, and other Earth scientists to describe the timing and relationships of events that have occurred during Earth's history. [Breadcrumb. Home > Science & Health > Science & Inventions > Physical Science; Cite. Table of Geological Periods.](#) It is generally assumed that planets are formed by the accretion of gas and dust in a cosmic cloud, but there is no way of estimating the length of this process. A geological period is one of the several subdivisions of geologic time enabling cross-referencing of rocks and geologic events from place to place. Geologic Time is divided and subdivided into various categories as presented here: Eons are divided into Eras; Eras are divided into Periods; Periods and subperiods are divided into Epochs