Snail-like Struct tentacles which have no numans have begun to sometimes so recently suctions cups, and can years. Their shells are ouliving most of their used used in jewelery cousins by at least 15 nave up to minety timy live up to 20 years, The Nautilus can millions of years. arm them.

Dark Brown Striped Top Camollaged Shell: 0 'nderside one that has retained its **Nautilus** hought of as living fossils because they inchanged for nave survived

ntelligent squishy creature, and can be propulsion. Cephalopods are the most ound in every ocean, but we have just companions because of their abilities. hey stand apart from their crawling shape, glow in the dark, and use jet They are able to change color and scratched the suface.



also includes snails and clams. However, hey have adapted the Mollusk foot into ums or tentacles. Some have kept the shell but others either have an internal ephalopod are Mollusks, this name or none whatsoever



What is a Cephalopod, you say? Well



hese come

suckers on their eight arms

hese creatures have do have

and two tentacles. They have

shapes and m many

inch long, the smallest being size the oceans they In the deep to 65 feet long. largest growing less than an

Club, used for

a cuttlebone, which is hard

Cuttlefish have what is called hearts, and VV-shaped pupils blue blood pumped by three

and porous to help keep it

other. There is a soft inner communicate with each shell left from

and hooks lining their suction cups. Which give sperm whales sears.

hunt and to own light to make their

to how a dog might. The

unrivaled, they can even their environment is ability for cuttlefish to match studies with them that show buoyant. There have been

that they can learn, to do

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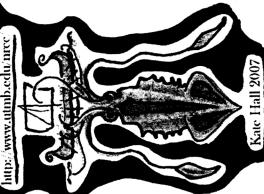
their mollusk the beak it can be a

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have. They have been know to crawl out of that other invertebrates don't normally them especially protected, giving them right shown to learn things, which has made water when no one was looking, to steal ibly sensitive. Octopus have also been found in its eight arms, so they are incredbeak can. Two-thirds of its nerve cells are and can fit crab, and slip back to their home unwherever its



 There is an octopus snake, flounder, and that can minnic a sea



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adapting to their environment for they have been To put it simply Fantastic? Why are Cephalopods so

evolution in directions we would expect to find them. Natural Selection drove their be more cuming so they could eat before millions of years, longer than we have sometimes put us to shame. If they get any with solutions to the same problems we see on another world. They have come up being caten, and hide where no one could existed. Their soft bodies drove them to more incredible than they are Cephaloafter we are long gone. have but in completely different ways, that pods may be ruling the world one day







