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There are two approaches to the study of the structure, function, and development of living beings—the *variance* or *reductionist* and the *whole* or *compositionist*. The does not mean that one biologist is either a reductionist and others compositionist, or that reductionist and compositionist biologists do not have some common, commonalistic aspect. Single biologists may have either one or the other, or both, and others from the compositionist side, and some are more reductionist than others and others more compositionist than others. Reductionist methodologies