

Two Kinds of Human, Side by Side

Neanderthal

long, low skull
(brain as big as ours)

heavy brow ridge



barrel chest,
stocky & powerful

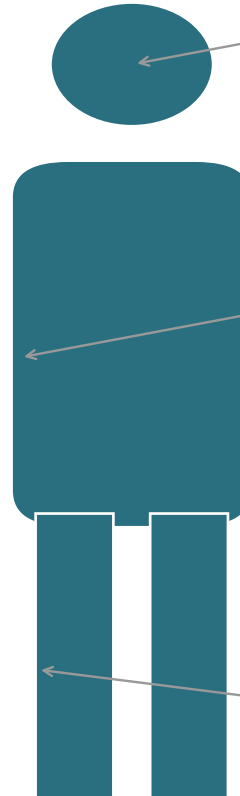
short, sturdy limbs
(heat-conserving,
cold-adapted)

Homo sapiens

high, rounded skull

narrower chest,
taller & lighter

long limbs
(heat-shedding,
built for distance)



Schematic body plans. Neanderthals were shorter and far stronger; both had large brains.