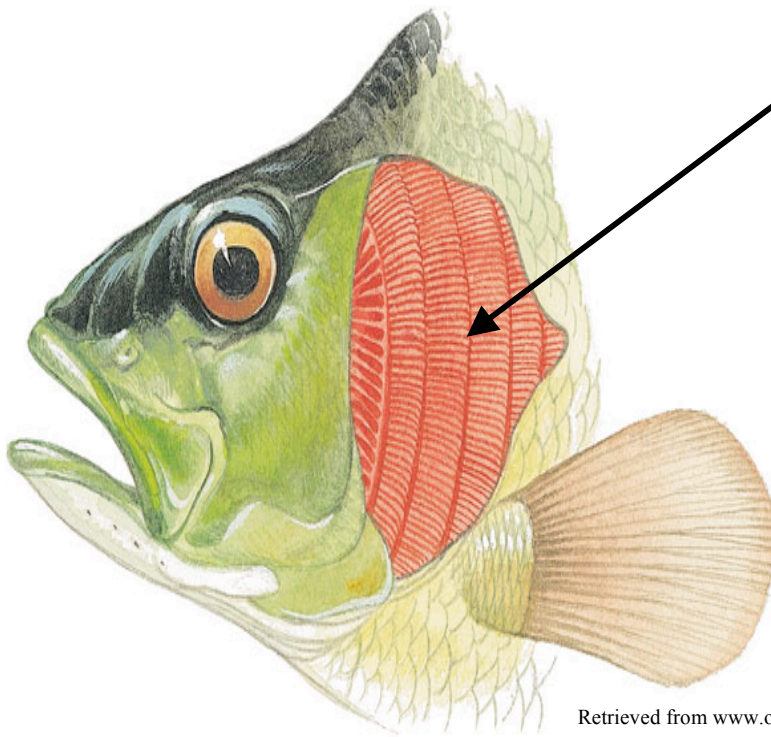


WHAT ARE GILLS?

WHAT DO THEY DO?



- **Gills** are what most fish use to breathe
- The gills are part of the **respiratory system**

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- Water passes through the gills where blood vessels called **capillaries** allow **oxygen** from the water to move into the blood
- The capillaries also allow **carbon dioxide** to pass from the blood back into the water