

# Extinct life. Made explorable.

A resource guide for education and reference

An independently maintained website for exploring extinct life through species records, interactive tools and printable activities. Resources support discussion of geological time, scale, evidence and uncertainty. OliverHart is the public managing-editor byline.

## ACCESS & FORMATS

Public pages and downloads require no registration. The educator collection offers three PDFs in each language, English and Chinese: a one-page dinosaur timeline, a one-page size chart and the six-page Reading Dinosaur Evidence activity pack. Browse online or download the PDFs.

Planning suggestion: ages 10-14. Allow 45-60 minutes for core activities on pages 2-4; the optional species-card extension on page 5 adds 20-30 minutes. Age and duration are editorial planning estimates, not classroom-tested findings. Educators should adapt them to their learners.

## THREE STARTING POINTS

### 01 Educator downloads

Printable timelines, size charts and evidence activities for discussing observation, inference, scale and source evaluation.

<https://extinctatlas.com/educators>

### 02 Dinosaur timeline

Explore when dinosaurs lived and use the page as a starting point for discussions of geological time and coexistence.

<https://extinctatlas.com/tools/dinosaur-timeline>

### 03 Dinosaur size comparison

Compare estimated lengths and masses, with notes on specimen and model variation. The graphic compares length.

<https://extinctatlas.com/tools/dinosaur-size-comparison>

# Explore further. Keep the evidence in view.

## Questions and further reading

Read explanations of specific extinct-life questions, then continue to the external sources listed on the page.

<https://extinctatlas.com/questions>

## Structured archive data

The CSV has 570 basic records. The first six have additional checks of specimen origin, catalogue number, estimate notes and DOI; this is not uniform specimen-level validation.

<https://extinctatlas.com/data>

## Research and museum updates

Editorial summaries of named papers and museum announcements, with original-source links and review status.

<https://extinctatlas.com/updates>

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