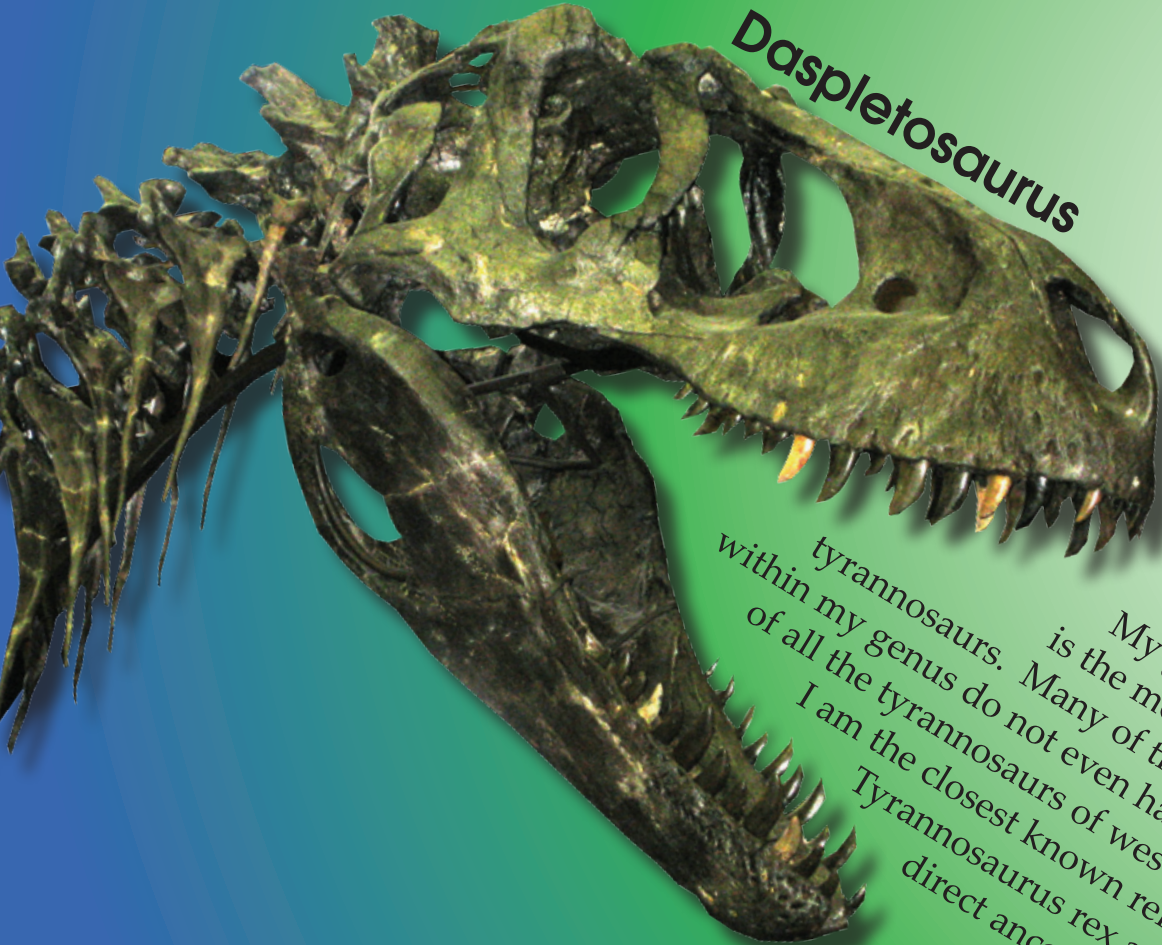


Binomial Name	<i>Daspletosaurus</i> sp. (species currently unknown)
Family Name	Tyrannosauridae
Height	12 ft (3.7 m)
Length	21 ft (6.3 m)
Estimated Weight	6,000 lbs (2700 kg)
Diet	Carnivore
When It Lived	Cretaceous: 80 - 73 million years ago
Where It Lived	Western North America



Daspletosaurus

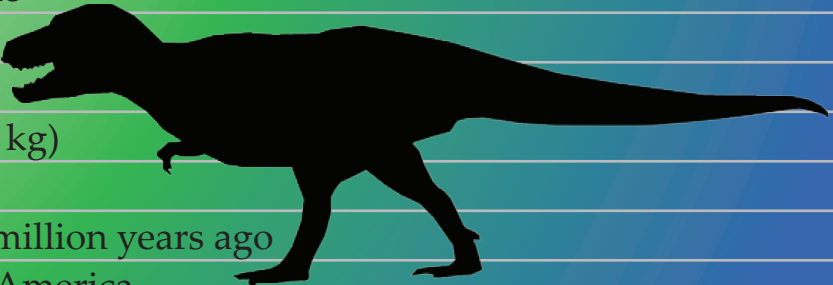
My genus, Daspletosaurus, is the most varied out of all tyrannosaurs. Many of the discovered species within my genus do not even have a name yet. Out of all the tyrannosaurs of western North America, I am the closest known relative of the Tyrannosaurus rex and may even be its direct ancestor.



Tyrannosaurus rex

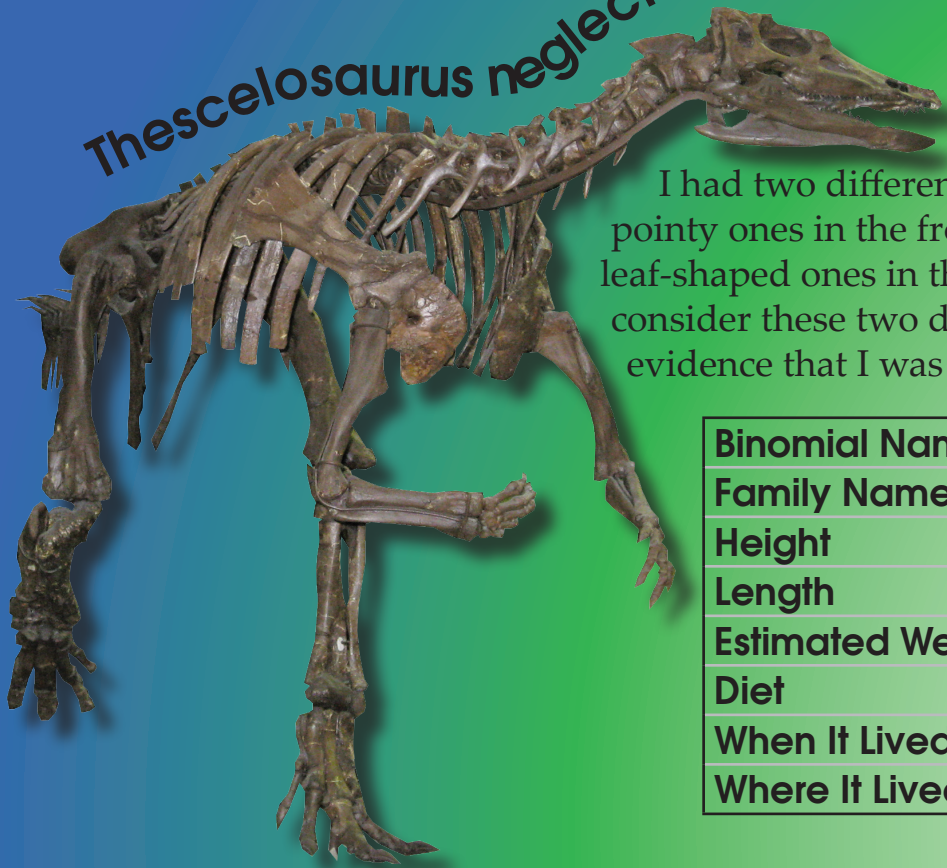
Although the idea that I may have been a scavenger has received a great deal of media attention, most scientists maintain that the available evidence indicates I was a predator.

Binomial Name	<i>Tyrannosaurus</i> rex
Family Name	Tyrannosauridae
Height	16 ft (5 m)
Length	43 ft (13 m)
Estimated Weight	15,000 lbs (6800 kg)
Diet	Carnivore
When It Lived	Cretaceous: 65 million years ago
Where It Lived	Western North America



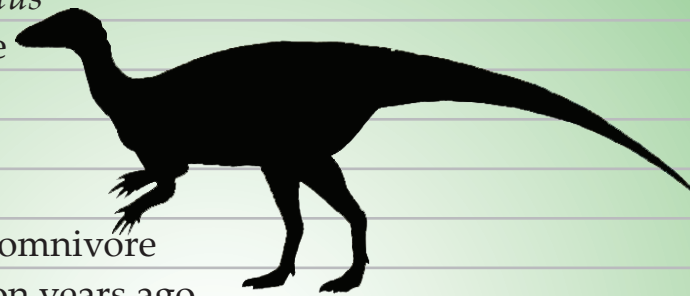


*Thescelosaurus neglectus*

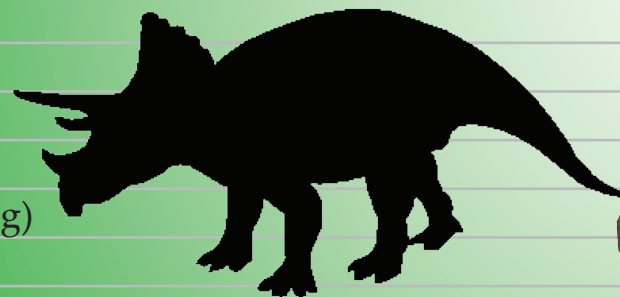


I had two different types of teeth: small pointy ones in the front of the mouth, and leaf-shaped ones in the back. Some scientists consider these two different types of teeth to be evidence that I was an omnivore.

<b>Binomial Name</b>	<i>Thescelosaurus neglectus</i>
<b>Family Name</b>	Hypsilophodontidae
<b>Height</b>	3 ft (1 m)
<b>Length</b>	12 ft (3.7 m)
<b>Estimated Weight</b>	550 lbs (250 kg)
<b>Diet</b>	Herbivore, possibly omnivore
<b>When It Lived</b>	Cretaceous: 65 million years ago
<b>Where It Lived</b>	Western North America



<b>Binomial Name</b>	<i>Triceratops horridus</i>
<b>Family Name</b>	Ceratopsidae
<b>Height</b>	10 ft (3 m)
<b>Length</b>	28 ft (8.5 m)
<b>Estimated Weight</b>	26,000 lbs (11,800 kg)
<b>Diet</b>	Herbivore
<b>When It Lived</b>	Cretaceous: 68 - 65 million years ago
<b>Where It Lived</b>	Western North America



My frill behind my horns has traces of blood vessels running across its surface like tiny empty river basins. Because of this, scientists think my frill was covered with skin or keratin (a horn-like substance). I used it for protection against predators or to communicate with other Triceratopses.



*Triceratops horridus*

<b>Binomial Name</b>	<i>Edmontosaurus annectens</i>
<b>Family Name</b>	Hadrosauridae
<b>Height</b>	15 ft (4.6 m)
<b>Length</b>	40 ft (12.2 m)
<b>Estimated Weight</b>	7,000 lbs (3200 kg)
<b>Diet</b>	Herbivore
<b>When It Lived</b>	Cretaceous: 71 - 65 million years ago
<b>Where It Lived</b>	Western North America



I was a large herbivore with a characteristic "duck bill." I had a mouth made up of as many as 1,000 tiny teeth in the back of my jaw, but I used them for eating my vegetables. I lived in herds of up to 1,000 Edmontosauruses for protection. Because my nostrils were large and hollow, scientists speculate that my nose was used to make loud bellowing sounds for communication.



*Edmontosaurus annectens*