

# Example Text: Encyclopaedia Entry

## The Encyclopaedia of Dinosaurs

**ALLOSAURUS** ( al-oh-sawr-us) means different lizard

Lived: Jurassic period (155–145 million years ago)

Statistics: 12m long

3m tall

1.4 tonnes

Location: many states of Northern America, some parts of Europe

Diet: carnivore

Appearance: The allosaurus was a large theropod that walked on two large back legs. It had two small front legs with 3 fingers on each and long slashing claws. As a predator, it also had long serrated teeth. The allosaurus is believed to have hunted in groups.



**APATOSAURUS** (ah-pat-o-sawr-us) means deceptive lizard

Lived: Jurassic period (155–145 millions years ago)

Statistics: 25m long

4.5m tall

30 tonnes

Location: Western and Northern America

Diet: herbivore

Appearance: The apatosaurus, sometimes known as the brontosaurus, was a harmless giant. It had four thick, column like legs to carry its very large body. It had a long neck balanced by a whip-like tail and a tiny brain inside a small head. The apatosaurus had peg-shaped teeth and a large stomach for digesting plant material. It is thought that they also swallowed stones to help grind up their food.

