



Dinosaurs

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about dinosaurs for elementary school children.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- *World Book Encyclopedia*, "Dinosaur"

Key Resources at a Glance:

- *Dinosaur*, by David Norman and Angela Milner. (2000)
Text and photographs explore the world of the dinosaurs, focusing on such aspects as their teeth, feet, eggs, and fossils.
- *National Geographic: Dinosaurs*, by Paul Barrett. (2001)
More than 50 detailed dinosaur profiles for school reports or for fun.
- *A Field Guide to Dinosaurs*, by Henry Gee and Luis V. Rey. (2003) Provides up-to-the minute research findings to paint a vivid picture of the dinosaurs' world.

Reference Background

- *World Almanac for Kids* (2005)

Resources

Books

- *Oxford First Book of Dinosaurs*, by Barbara Taylor. (2001)
- *Scholastic Dinosaurs A-Z, the Ultimate Dinosaur Encyclopedia*, by Don Lessem (2003)
- *The Usborne Internet-linked World Atlas of Dinosaurs*, by Susanna Davidson (2004)

Journals

- *Highlights for Children*

Magazine Articles

- "Discoveries Link Birds to Dinosaurs." *Time for Kids*, (October 22, 2004)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Dinosaurs

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Dinosaurs
- Paleontology-Mesozoic

Call Number

- 567.9 (Dewey Decimal)
- QE862.D5 (Library of Congress)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- First Search
- Kids Search

Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- World Cat - World-wide Catalog

Web Pages and Web Portals

- All About Dinosaurs
www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/dinosaurs/allabout
- Dinosaurs
www.cbv.ns.ca/marigold/history/dinosaurs/dinosaurs.html
- Science and Nature: Prehistoric Life
www.bbc.co.uk/dinosaurs/
- USGS: Dinosaurs: Fact or Fiction
pubs.usgs.gov/gip/dinosaurs

Multimedia Resources

- *Walking With Prehistoric Beasts* (BBC Video: Warner Home Video 2002) [video]
- *When Dinosaurs Roamed America* (Artisan Home Entertainment 2001) [2001]
- *T-Rex* (Warner Home Video 2001) [DVD]

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