

Prehistoric shark named after video game

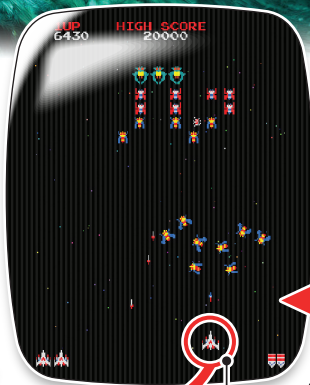
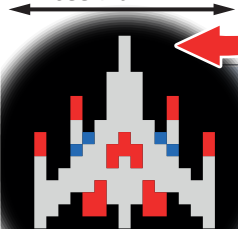
A newly discovered fossil shark has been named after the 1980s arcade game, Galaga. The *Galagadon* lived in the rivers of South Dakota around 67 million years ago, at the same time as *Tyrannosaurus rex*



Tooth: Discovered by volunteer sorting through fossils at Chicago's Field Museum



Less than 1mm



Space
Fighter

Galaga: Fixed shooter arcade game released in 1981



■ *Galagadon nordquistae*:

Named after resemblance of tooth to Galaga spaceship, and **Karen Nordquist** (right), museum volunteer who discovered it