

Dinosaur with an amazing gape

Studies of jaw musculature of Jurassic Period meat-eating dinosaurs have revealed that *Allosaurus fragilis* could open its jaws wider than the king of the dinosaurs, *Tyrannosaurus rex*

Allosaurus fragilis

A. fragilis lived 157-150 million years ago

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Tyrannosaurus rex

66 million years ago, T. rex could open its mouth by 63° with bite force of 3,630kg – capable of crushing bone

Allosaurus fragilis

A. fragilis rivalled T. rex in size, growing up to 12-13m long and 4.5-5m tall

