

Tyrannosaurus rex likely had lips

In movies such as *Jurassic Park*, *Tyrannosaurus rex* is usually depicted baring huge, dagger-like teeth, but new research suggests that this portrayal is most likely incorrect

Hollywood would have you believe *T. rex* had exposed teeth

New findings: *T. rex* likely had scaly lips, reminiscent of Indonesia's **Komodo dragon** (right)

Flesh reconstruction of *T. rex* head with exposed teeth

T. rex with fleshier mouth and lips over teeth

Supporting evidence: Exposed alligator tooth with uneven wear patterns

Fossil *Daspletosaurus* tooth, relative of *T. rex*, is smooth and unworn, suggesting animal had lips