

So You Think You Know About Velociraptor

Dromaeosaurus

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Dromaeosaurus (; lit. 'running lizard') is a genus of dromaeosaurid theropod dinosaur that lived during the Late Cretaceous period (middle to late Campanian and Maastrichtian), sometime between 80 and 69 million years ago, in the Canadian province of Alberta and the western United States. The type species is *Dromaeosaurus albertensis*, which was described by William Diller Matthew and Barnum Brown in 1922. Its fossils were unearthed in the Hell Creek Formation, Horseshoe Canyon Formation and Dinosaur Park Formation. Teeth attributed to this genus have been found in the Prince Creek Formation. *Dromaeosaurus* is the type genus of both Dromaeosauridae and Dromaeosaurinae, which include many genera with similar characteristics to *Dromaeosaurus* such as possibly its closest relative *Dakotaraptor*. *Dromaeosaurus* was heavily built, more so than other dromaeosaurids that are similar in size, like *Velociraptor*.

Velociraptors in Jurassic Park

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Velociraptor was popularized by its appearance in the Jurassic Park franchise, which features numerous individuals. They first appear in Michael Crichton's 1990 novel *Jurassic Park*, followed by a 1993 film adaptation from director Steven Spielberg, which spawned a series of films. Despite their name, Crichton heavily based the *Velociraptors* on the larger *Deinonychus*, and this was carried over into the films. The on-screen raptors were created using several production methods, including animatronics by Stan Winston and CGI by Industrial Light & Magic (ILM).

The 2015 film *Jurassic World* introduces a group of named raptors who are being trained in a research program. Among these is an individual named Blue, who returns in the sequels *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom* (2018) and *Jurassic World Dominion* (2022). The concept of trained raptors was conceived by Spielberg, who served as executive producer on the *Jurassic World* films. Blue is among the most popular *Jurassic Park/World* dinosaurs and, alongside Rexy the *Tyrannosaurus*, has become a fan favorite in the franchise.

Jurassic World Rebirth

also features the return of Velociraptor, albeit in a brief scene establishing the Mutadons as a deadlier threat. Velociraptor received a new design inspired

Jurassic World Rebirth is a 2025 American science fiction action film directed by Gareth Edwards and written by David Koepp. It takes place three years after *Jurassic World Dominion* (2022), and is the fourth *Jurassic World* film as well as the seventh installment overall in the *Jurassic Park* franchise. The film stars Scarlett Johansson, Mahershala Ali, Jonathan Bailey, Rupert Friend, Manuel Garcia-Rulfo, and Ed Skrein. In *Jurassic World Rebirth*, the world's dinosaurs live around the equator, which provides the last viable climate for them to survive. A team travels to a former island research facility where the three largest prehistoric animals reside, with the goal of extracting samples that are vital for a heart disease treatment. The team also rescues a shipwrecked family, and both groups struggle to survive after becoming stranded on the island.

Work on the film began shortly after the release of *Jurassic World Dominion*, when executive producer Steven Spielberg recruited Koepp to help him develop a new installment in the series. Koepp previously co-wrote the original *Jurassic Park* film (1993) and wrote its sequel, *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* (1997). Development of *Rebirth* was first reported in January 2024. Edwards was hired as director a month later, and casting commenced shortly thereafter. Principal photography took place in Thailand, Malta, and the United Kingdom from June to September 2024.

Jurassic World Rebirth premiered on June 17, 2025, at Odeon Luxe Leicester Square in London, and was released in the United States and Canada by Universal Pictures on July 2. The film received mixed reviews from critics, though some deemed it an improvement over previous entries. It has grossed \$845 million worldwide against a budget of \$180–\$225 million, making it the fourth-highest-grossing film of 2025.

List of Jurassic Park characters

suggests that Biosyn kidnap human clone Maisie Lockwood and baby Velociraptor Beta, so he can study their altered DNA to spread changes to shorten their

The following is a list of fictional characters from Michael Crichton's 1990 novel *Jurassic Park*, its 1995 sequel *The Lost World*, and their film adaptations, *Jurassic Park* (1993) and *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* (1997). Also included are characters from the sequel films *Jurassic Park III*, *Jurassic World*, *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*, *Jurassic World Dominion*, *Jurassic World Rebirth*, and the short film *Battle at Big Rock*. These films are not adaptations and have no original source novels but contain some characters and events based on the fictional universe of Crichton's novels. Some cast members from the films have also reprised their roles in certain video games.

The original novel introduces several characters who would appear throughout the film series, including Dr. Alan Grant, Dr. Ellie Sattler, Dr. Ian Malcolm, John Hammond, and Dr. Henry Wu. *Jurassic World* introduces Owen Grady and Claire Dearing, while *Fallen Kingdom* introduces Maisie Lockwood, who are the lead characters of the *Jurassic World* trilogy.

Dinosaurs in Jurassic Park

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Jurassic Park, later also referred to as *Jurassic World*, is an American science fiction media franchise. It focuses on the cloning of prehistoric animals (mainly non-avian dinosaurs) through ancient DNA extracted from mosquitoes that have been fossilized in amber. The franchise explores the ethics of cloning and genetic engineering and the morals behind de-extinction, commercialization of science, and animal cruelty.

The franchise began in 1990 with the release of Michael Crichton's novel *Jurassic Park*. A 1993 film adaptation, also titled *Jurassic Park*, was directed by Steven Spielberg. Crichton then wrote a sequel novel, *The Lost World* (1995), and Spielberg directed its film adaptation, *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* (1997). Additional films have been released since then, including *Jurassic Park III* in 2001, completing the original trilogy of films.

The fourth installment, *Jurassic World*, was released in 2015, marking the start of a new trilogy. Its sequel, *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*, was released in 2018. *Jurassic World Dominion*, released in 2022, marks the conclusion of the second trilogy. A standalone sequel, *Jurassic World Rebirth*, was released in 2025. Two *Jurassic World* short films have also been released: *Battle at Big Rock* (2019) and a *Jurassic World Dominion* prologue (2021).

Theropod dinosaurs like *Tyrannosaurus* and *Velociraptor* have had major roles throughout the film series. Other species, including *Brachiosaurus* and *Spinosaurus*, have also played significant roles. The series has

also featured other creatures, such as Mosasaurus and members of the pterosaur group, both commonly misidentified by the public as dinosaurs. The various creatures in the films were created through a combination of animatronics and computer-generated imagery (CGI). For the first three films, the animatronics were created by special-effects artist Stan Winston and his team, while Industrial Light & Magic (ILM) handled the CGI for the entire series. The first film garnered critical acclaim for its innovations in CGI technology and animatronics. Since Winston's death in 2008, the practical dinosaurs have been created by other artists, including Legacy Effects (Jurassic World), Neal Scanlan (Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom), and John Nolan (Jurassic World Dominion and Jurassic World Rebirth).

Paleontologist Jack Horner has served as the longtime scientific advisor on the films, and paleontologist Stephen L. Brusatte was also consulted for Jurassic World Dominion and Jurassic World Rebirth. The original film was praised for its modern portrayal of dinosaurs. Horner said that it still contained many inaccuracies, such as not portraying dinosaurs as having colorful feathers, but noted that it was not meant as a documentary. Later films in the series contain inaccuracies as well, for entertainment purposes. This includes the films' velociraptors, which are depicted as being larger than their real-life counterparts. In addition, the franchise's method for cloning dinosaurs has been deemed scientifically implausible for a number of reasons.

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom

intended scenes. He noted: "Someone can tell you a Velociraptor is X-feet long, but until you see it in the space, you can't appreciate what that means in terms

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom is a 2018 American science fiction action film directed by J. A. Bayona and written by Derek Connolly and Colin Trevorrow. The sequel to Jurassic World (2015), it is the second installment in the Jurassic World film series and fifth overall of the Jurassic Park franchise. Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, BD Wong, and Jeff Goldblum reprise their roles from previous films in the series, with Toby Jones, Ted Levine, and Rafe Spall joining the cast. The story follows Owen Grady and Claire Dearing as they return to the fictional Central American island of Isla Nublar to rescue the remaining dinosaurs from an impending volcanic eruption, only to discover a mercenary team's ulterior motives to bring them to the US mainland.

Filming took place from February to July 2017 in the United Kingdom and in Hawaii. With a production budget of up to \$465 million, Fallen Kingdom is the second-most expensive film ever made. Fallen Kingdom premiered at the WiZink Center in Madrid on May 21, 2018, and was theatrically released in the United States on June 22, by Universal Pictures. The film grossed over \$1.3 billion worldwide, making it the third Jurassic film to pass the billion-dollar mark, and was the third-highest-grossing film of 2018 and the 12th-highest-grossing film of all time. It received mixed reviews from critics, who generally praised the visuals, cinematography, music and darker tone, while others criticized the screenplay. A sequel, titled Jurassic World Dominion, was released on June 10, 2022.

Jurassic Park

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Jurassic Park is a 1993 American science fiction action film directed by Steven Spielberg and written by Michael Crichton and David Koepp, based on Crichton's 1990 novel. Starring Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, and Richard Attenborough, the film is set on the fictional island of Isla Nublar near Costa Rica, where wealthy businessman John Hammond (Attenborough) and a team of genetic scientists have created a wildlife park of de-extinct dinosaurs. When industrial sabotage leads to a catastrophic shutdown of the park's power facilities and security precautions, a small group of visitors struggle to survive and escape the now perilous island.

Before Crichton's novel was published, four studios put in bids for its film rights. With the backing of Universal Pictures, Spielberg acquired the rights for \$1.5 million. Crichton was hired for an additional \$500,000 to adapt the novel for the screen. Koepp wrote the final draft, which left out much of the novel's exposition and violence, while making numerous changes to the characters. Filming took place in California and Hawaii from August to November 1992, and post-production lasted until May 1993, supervised by Spielberg in Poland as he filmed *Schindler's List*. The dinosaurs were created with groundbreaking computer-generated imagery by Industrial Light & Magic, and with life-sized animatronic dinosaurs built by Stan Winston's team. To showcase the film's sound design, which included a mixture of various animal noises for the dinosaur sounds, Spielberg invested in the creation of DTS, a company specializing in digital surround sound formats. The film was backed by an extensive \$65 million marketing campaign, which included licensing deals with over 100 companies.

Jurassic Park premiered on June 9, 1993, at the Uptown Theater in Washington, D.C., and was released two days later throughout the United States. It was a blockbuster hit and went on to gross over \$914 million worldwide in its original theatrical run, surpassing Spielberg's own *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* to become the highest-grossing film of all time until the release of *Titanic* (1997), surpassing it in early 1998. The film received critical acclaim, with praise to its special effects, sound design, action sequences, John Williams's score, and Spielberg's direction. The film won 20 awards, including three Academy Awards for technical achievements in visual effects and sound design. Following its 20th anniversary re-release in 2013, *Jurassic Park* became the oldest film in history to surpass \$1 billion in ticket sales and the 17th overall.

In the years since its release, film critics and industry professionals have often cited *Jurassic Park* as one of the greatest summer blockbusters of all time. Its pioneering use of computer-generated imagery is considered to have paved the way for the visual effects practices of modern cinema. In 2018, it was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant". The film spawned a multimedia franchise that includes six sequels, video games, theme park attractions, comic books and various merchandise.

Jurassic Park III

to the parasail near a velociraptor nest. They discover the InGen compound, where they are attacked by a pack of Velociraptors, who kill Udesky. Alan

Jurassic Park III is a 2001 American science fiction action film directed by Joe Johnston and written by Peter Buchman, Alexander Payne, and Jim Taylor. It is the third installment in the *Jurassic Park* franchise and the final film in the original *Jurassic Park* trilogy, following *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* (1997). It is also the first film in the franchise not to be directed by Steven Spielberg, as well as the first not to be based on a novel by Michael Crichton; however, the film features characters and ideas by Crichton. The film stars Sam Neill, William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Alessandro Nivola, Trevor Morgan, and Michael Jeter, with brief appearances by Laura Dern. Neill and Dern reprise their roles from the first film as Alan Grant and Ellie Sattler. Its plot involves a divorced couple who, via subterfuge, enlist the help of paleontologist Dr. Grant to find their son, who has gone missing on Isla Sorna.

After the release of Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* (1993), Johnston expressed interest in directing a sequel. Universal Pictures announced the third film in June 1998, and Johnston was announced as director the following year. A draft written by Buchman was rejected five weeks ahead of filming in favor of a simpler story idea suggested by David Koepp, the writer of the previous two films. Payne and Taylor were hired to rewrite the earlier script by Buchman, who made further revisions to their draft. Filming lasted five months, beginning in Hawaii in August 2000, before moving to California, with a \$93 million budget. A final draft of the script was never completed during production, a circumstance Johnston considered quitting over. *Jurassic Park III* features a combination of computer-generated and animatronic dinosaurs. A *Spinosaurus* replaces the *Tyrannosaurus* from the previous two films as the main dinosaur antagonist.

Jurassic Park III premiered on July 16, 2001, and was theatrically released on July 18. Despite receiving mixed reviews from critics, the film was a box-office success, grossing \$368.8 million worldwide and becoming the eighth highest-grossing film of 2001; however, it is the lowest-grossing installment in the franchise. In 2015, it was followed by Jurassic World, which would start the sequel franchise of the same name. Neill and Dern would reprise their roles in Jurassic World Dominion (2022).

Serge Pizzorno

Kasabian (2004) Empire (2006) West Ryder Pauper Lunatic Asylum (2009) Velociraptor! (2011) 48:13 (2014) For Crying Out Loud (2017) The Alchemist's Euphoria

Sergio Lorenzo "Serge" Pizzorno (born 15 December 1980) is an English musician, singer, songwriter, artist, and record producer. He is best known as the co-founder, guitarist, and second vocalist of the rock band Kasabian, for whom he became the primary songwriter after the departure of Christopher Karloff in 2006 and the sole vocalist following the firing of Tom Meighan in 2020. He is also a member of Loose Tapestries alongside Noel Fielding and fellow Kasabian member Tim Carter, a group put together to produce music for Fielding's TV series Noel Fielding's Luxury Comedy.

48:13

would be produced by Pizzorno, who also co-produced their 2011 album Velociraptor!. On 28 April 2014, Pizzorno said in a statement announcing the release

48:13 is the fifth studio album by English rock band Kasabian. The album, produced by the band's leader, songwriter, guitarist, and second vocalist Sergio Pizzorno (being their first album that Pizzorno produced for the band), and named after its total running time, was released in Germany on 6 June 2014 and in the UK on 9 June 2014. The album entered at number one on the UK Albums Chart in its first week of release making it the band's fourth consecutive UK number one album. The album received mixed-to-positive reviews from critics who were divided on the electronic-heavy direction as well as criticising the lyrics.

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