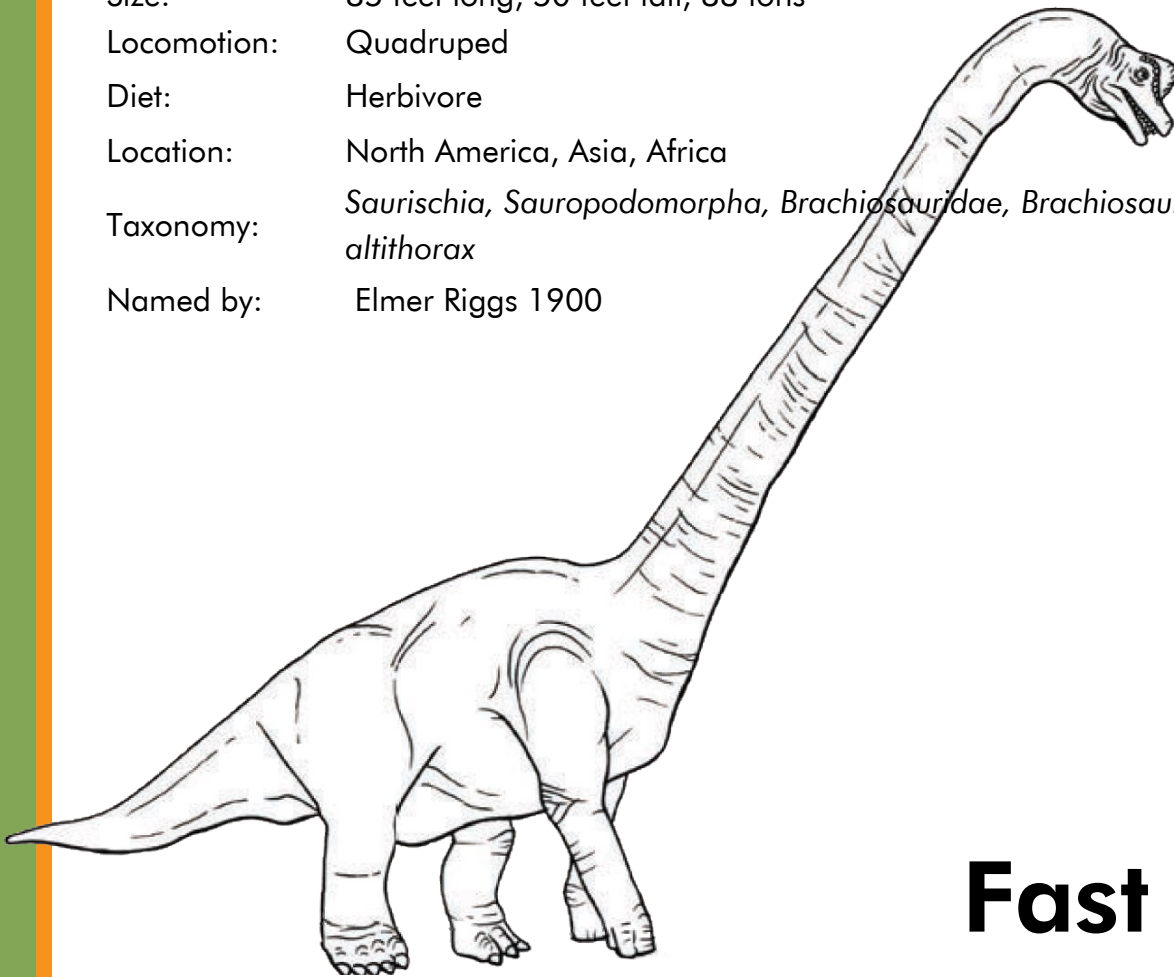


Brachiosaurus



Pronounced:	BRAK-ee-oh-SAW-rus
AKA:	"Arm Lizard"
Time period:	Jurassic (156-145 million years ago)
Size:	85 feet long, 50 feet tall, 88 tons
Locomotion:	Quadruped
Diet:	Herbivore
Location:	North America, Asia, Africa
Taxonomy:	<i>Saurischia, Sauropodomorpha, Brachiosauridae, Brachiosaurus altithorax</i>
Named by:	Elmer Riggs 1900



Fast Facts

Had a very large and powerful heart to pump blood all the way up its neck

Brachiosaurus was one of the biggest land animals ever.

Unlike other dinosaurs it had front legs longer than the hind ones, so that its back sloped upwards towards the head.

Its jaws were comparatively short and armed with chisel-like teeth for nipping leaves and fruit from tall conifer trees.

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