

Terete, nearly cylindrical, having the transverse section nearly circular.

Terminal, at the end.

Terrestrial, pertaining to the ground.

Tertiary quills, *Tertiaries*, the quill feathers of the upper arm.

Thigh, the thigh of a bird is represented by the *femur* or thigh-bone.

Throat, the throat of a bird is, really, divided into 2 regions: the upper or *gula region*, and the lower or *jugulum*.

Thumb, the small outer bone of the wing, also called *bastard wing* or *alula* "little wing."

Tibia, the inner leg bone (both *tibia* and *fibula* are usually spoken of together as the *tibia* in describing birds).

Tomi, the cutting edges of the mandibles.

Totipalmate, fully or wholly webbed (not *incised* anywhere).

Trachea, the windpipe.

Transverse, crosswise, up and down.

Trifid, having three divisions or parts, divided into three parts.

Trilobate, three lobed.

Truncate, cut or broken off at the top.

Tubercles, small wart-like raised surfaces on the skin.

Tubular, having the shape of a tube.

Tumid, rough and uneven, swelled out, (with skin soft.)

Turgid, rough and uneven, swelled out, (with skin hard.)

Typical, a *Type*, a specimen best illustrating any given group or series, or series of groups.

U.

Ulna, the outer of the two bones of the forearm.

Ungiculate, claw-like.

Unguis, the nail (applied to the bill and sometimes the claw).

Upper tail coverts, *upper wing coverts*: the small feathers covering the base of the tail wing above; *under tail coverts*, *under wing coverts*, the same below.

V.

Vaulted, arched (like the roof of the mouth).

Vannular, furnished with little pits (like the extremity of a Snipe's bill).