

- Supra-orbital.** Above the eye.
- Supra-scapula.** The post-temporal or bone by which the shoulder girdle in fishes is joined to the skull.
- Suspensorium.** The chain of bones from the hyomandibular to the palatine.
- Suspensory bones.** Bones by which the lower jaw, in fishes, is fastened to the skull.
- Suture.** The line of union of two bones, as in the skull.
- Symphysis.** Point of junction of the two parts of lower jaw; tip of chin.
- Symplectic.** The bone in fishes that keeps together the hyomandibular and quadrate posteriorly.
- Syndactyle.** Having two toes immovably united for some distance, as in the Kingfisher.
- Synonym.** A different word having the same or a similar meaning.
- Synonymy.** A collection of different names for the same group, species, or thing.

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- Tail.** In mammals, the vertebræ, etc., posterior to the sacrum; in birds the tail feathers or rectrices, taken collectively; in serpents, the part of the body posterior to the vent; in fishes (usually) the part of the body posterior to the anal fin.
- Tail coverts.** The small feathers overlapping the bases of the rectrices.
- Tarso-metatarsus.** The correct name of the so-called tarsus of birds; the bone reaching from the tibia to the toes, composed chiefly of the metatarsus, but having at its top one of the small tarsal bones confluent with it.
- Tarsus.** The ankle bones collectively; in birds commonly used for the shank bone, lying between the tibia and the toes, the tarso-metatarsus.
- Tectrices.** The wing and tail coverts.
- Temporal.** Pertaining to the region of the temples.
- Tenuirostral.** Slender billed.
- Terete.** Cylindrical and tapering.
- Terminal.** At the end.
- Tertials.** The quills attached to the humerus.
- Tessellated.** Marked with little checks or squares, like mosaic work.
- Thoracic.** Pertaining to the chest; ventral fins are thoracic, when attached immediately below the pectorals, as in the Perch, the pelvic bones being fastened to the shoulder girdle.
- Tibia.** Shin-bone; inner bone of leg between knee and heel.
- Tomium.** Cutting edge of the bill.
- Totipalmate.** Having all four toes connected by webbing.
- Tragus.** The inner lobe of the ear; the lobe opposite the auricle.
- Transverse.** Crosswise.