

What was the biggest dinosaur?

This is a difficult question to answer because of a phenomenon that I've come to call Peter Dodson's Law: The bigger the dinosaur, the less likely you are to find the whole thing. The largest dinosaur known from a complete skeleton is *Brachiosaurus*, which stood over 14 meters (46 feet) tall and massed nearly 30 tons. *Argentinosaurus* may have been even larger, but it is only known from 6 bones. And *Amphicoelias fragillimus* might have been bigger still. It's only known from 1 incomplete bone, actually, 1 incomplete bone that has somehow gotten lost.

