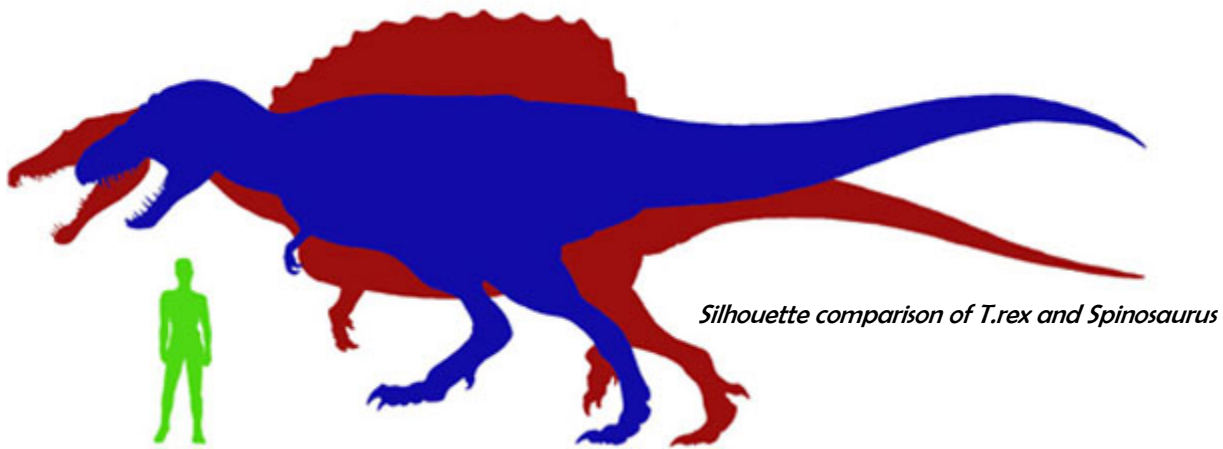
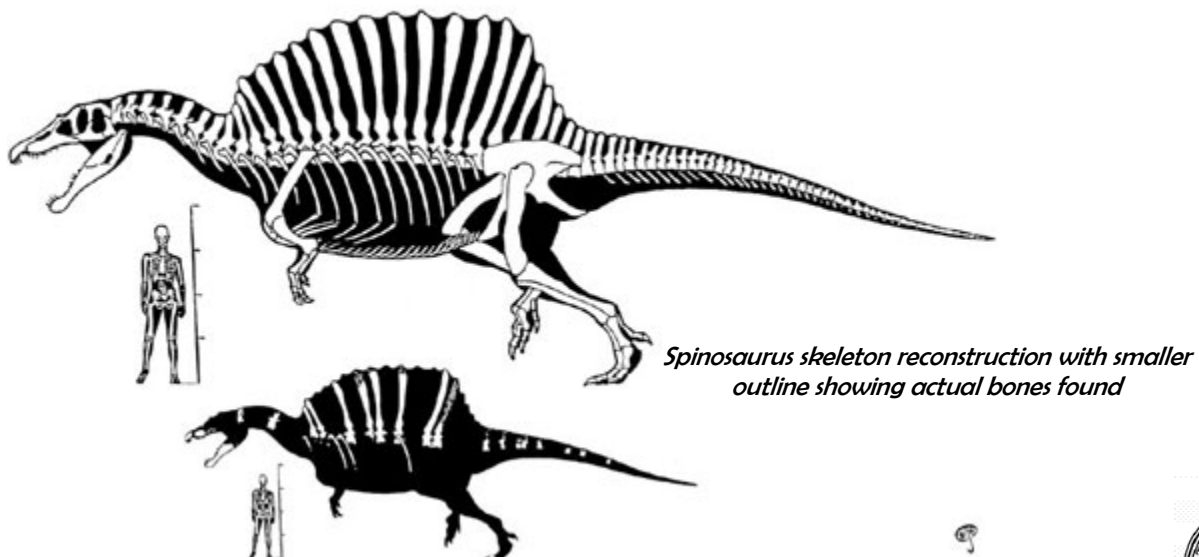


Is it true that Spinosaurus was really bigger than Tyrannosaurus rex?

Unfortunately, nobody has yet found a complete skeleton of Spinosaurus, so we can only guess at how big it was. If it was built to the same proportions as Suchomimus it might have been 12 or even 13 meters long, longer than Tyrannosaurus rex. However, Suchomimus has a much more slender build for its body size than T. rex. If Spinosaurus had a similarly slender build it would have been less massive than T. rex. Keep in mind, also, that Spinosaurus had long, slender jaws with tapering, needle-like teeth. It would have had a much weaker bite than Tyrannosaurus, which had deep, powerful jaws and strong, massive teeth. I suspect that if the two ever got into a fight, Tyrannosaurus rex would win. However, Tyrannosaurus rex lived only in western North America, while Spinosaurus lived in North Africa, so in reality the two animals never would have run into each other.



Silhouette comparison of T.rex and Spinosaurus



Spinosaurus skeleton reconstruction with smaller outline showing actual bones found

