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GROSS ANATOMY	OF	THE MUSCUL	AR	SYSTEMM
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M	USCLE NAME	ORIGIN	INSERTION	ACTION	NERVE SUPPLY/ NOTES			
Musc	Muscles of the Head and Neck:							
Occipito- frontalis	Frontalis	Galea aponeurotica	Skin of eyebrows	raises eyebrows; wrinkles skin of forehead	Facial			
Occi fron	Occipitalis	Occipital & temporal	galea aponeurotica	fixes aponeurosis and pulls scalp posteriorly	Facial			
Orbio	cularis oculi	Frontal & maxillary bones	Eyelids	Closes eye; blinking, squinting; draws eyebrows inferiorly	Facial			
Orbio	cularis oris	Maxilla & mandible	Muscle and skin of mouth	Closes lips; purses and protrudes lips (as in kissing)	Facial			
Bucc	inator	Maxilla and mandible	Orbicularis oris	Draws corner of mouth laterally; compresses cheek (whistling, sucking); holds food between teeth	Facial			
Mass	eter	Zygomatic arch and maxilla	Body and ramus of mandible	Prime mover of mandible elevation	Trigeminal (Mandibular Branch)			
Temp	ooralis	Temporal fossa	Coronoid process of mandible	Elevates, retracts and moves mandible side-to-side	Trigeminal (Mandibular Branch)			
Stern	ocleidomastoid	Sternum & clavicle	Mastoid process	Each turns head toward opposite side or tilts head laterally; together, flex head on chest	Accessory, Cervical Spinal Nerves (2-4)			
Platy	sma	Fascia of chest	Lower margin of mandible and skin of mouth	Depresses mandible (agonist); pulls lip down and back; tenses skin of neck	Facial			

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Musc	Auscles of the Thorax, Shoulder, and Abdominal Wall:								
	Supraspinatus (rotator cuff)	Scapula (supraspinous fossa)	Greater tubercle of humerus	Stabilizes shoulder (helps prevent downward dislocation); assists in abduction	Suprascapular				
or Cuff	Infraspinatus (rotator cuff)	Scapula (infraspinous foss)	Greater tubercle	Holds head of humerus in glenoid cavity; stabilizes shoulder; rotates humerus laterally	Suprascapular				
Rotator	Subscapularis (rotator cuff)	Subscapular fossa	Lesser tubercle	Medially rotates humerus; helps hold humerus in glenoid cavity	Subscapular nerve				
	Teres minor (rotator cuff)	Lateral dorsal scapula	Greater tubercle	Holds head of humerus in glenoid cavity; stabilizes shoulder; rotates humerus laterally; adducts arm at	Axillary				
Tere	s major	Posterior inferior scapula	Intertubercular groove	Extends, medially rotates, adducts humerus (synergist of latissimus dorsi)	Lower subscapular				
Pecto	oralis major	Medial clavicle; sternum;	Intertubercular groove	Prime mover of arm flexion at shoulder; rotates arm medially; adducts arm against resistance; pulls ribs	Pectoral nerves				
Pecto	oralis minor	Ribs 3-5 (or 2-4)	Coracoid process of scapula	Draws scapula forward and down (with ribs fixed); draws ribs up (with scapula fixed)	Pectoral nerves				
Serratus anterior		Ribs 1-8 (or 9)	Vertebral border of scapula	Protracts and holds scapula against ribs; rotates scapula laterally and upward; raises point of shoulder;	Long thoracic nerve				

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Muscles of the Thorax, Si	Muscles of the Thorax, Shoulder and Abdominal Wall (continued):							
Deltoid	Clavicle; acromion & spine	Deltoid tuberosity	Abduction, flexion and extension of arm at shoulder; medial rotation (anterior); lateral rotation (posterior)	Axillary				
Trapezius	Occipital bone; cervical vertebrae	Acromion and spine of scapula; clavicle	Stabilizes, retracts, raises, rotates scapula; extends with scapula fixed	Accessory and cervical spinal nerves				
Latissimus dorsi	Spines of lower thoracic & lumbar vertebrae	Intertubercular groove	Arm adduction, medial rotation and extension at shoulder; depresses scapula; brings arm down in power stroke	Thoracodorsal nerve				
Internal intercostal muscles	Superior border of rib below	Inferior border of rib above	Pull down on rib for forced expiration	Intercostal nerves				
External intercostal muscles	Inferior border of rib above	Superior border of rib below	Pull up on rib for inspiration	Intercostal nerves				
Diaphragm	Ribs, sternum, costal cartilages	Central tendon	Increase size of thoracic cavity for inspiration	Phrenic				
External oblique	Lower 8 ribs	Linea alba (some to pubic crest and iliac crest)	Individually, flex vertebral column laterally or rotate trunk; together, aid flexion of vertebral column; increase intra-abdominal pressure	Intercostal nerves				

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Internal oblique	Lumbar fascia, iliac crest	Linea alba (to pubic crest and iliac crest)	Individually, flex vertebral column laterally or rotate trunk; together, aid flexion of vertebral column; increase intra-abdominal pressure	Intercostal nerves
Muscles of the Thorax, Sa	houlder and Abd	ominal Wall (con	tinued):	
Transversus abdominis	Inguinal ligament; last 6 costal	Linea alba; pubic crest	increase intra-abdominal pressure	Intercostal nerves
Rectus abdominis	Pubic crest and symphysis	Sternum & 5-7 costal cartilages	Flex and rotate lumbar vertebral column; stabilize pelvis during walking; increase intra-abdominal	Intercostal nerves
Levator scapulae	Transverse processes C1-C4	Medial border & spine of scapula	Elevates & adducts scapula; flexes neck to same side	Cervical spinal nerves & dorsal scapular nerve
Rhomboids	Spinous processes of C7 –T5	Medial border of scapula	Retracts scapula; rotates scapula downward (when arm is lowered against resistance; paddling muscle);	Dorsal scapular nerve
Muscles of the Upper App	oendage (Arm) th	at act on the For	rearm:	
Biceps brachii	Coracoid process; tubercle over glenoid cavity	Radial tuberosity	Flexes and supinates arm at elbow; weak flexor at shoulder	Musculocutaneous
Brachialis	Front of distal humerus	Coronoid process	Flexes arm at elbow	Musculocutaneous

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Brachioradialis	Supracondylar ridge humerus	Styloid process of radius	Synergist of arm flexion at elbow; stabilizes elbow (rapid movements)	Radial nerve		
Triceps brachii	Scapula; humerus	Olecranon process	Extends arm at elbow; assists arm adduction	Radial		
Supinator	Lateral epicondyle	Proximal radius	Supinates forearm	Radial (Posterior interosseous)		
Pronator teres	Medial epicondyle; coronoid process	Lateral radius (midshaft)	Pronates forearm; weak elbow flexor	Median		
Anconeus	Lateral epicondyle	Olecranon process	Abducts ulna during pronation; aids elbow extension	Radial		
Coracobrachialis	Coracoid process	Medial humerus	Flexion and abduction of humerus	Musculocutaneous		
Muscles of the Upper Appendage (Forearm) that act on the Wrist, Hand, and Fingers:						
Flexor carpi ulnaris	Medial epicondyle; olecranon process	Carpals; 5 th metacarpals	Flexes wrist; adducts hand (with extensor carpi ulnaris); stabilizes wrist for finger extension	Ulnar		

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Palmaris longus	Medial epicondyle	Palmar aponeurosis	Weak wrist flexor; weak synergist of elbow flexion; not present in all people	Median
Flexor carpi radialis	Medial epicondyle	Base of 2 nd & 3 rd metacarpals	Flexes wrist; abducts wrist; weak synergist of elbow flexion	Median
Flexor digitorum superficialis	Medial epicondyle; coronoid	Middle phalanges 2-5	Flexes wrist and middle phalanges of digits 2-5 (fast acting)	Median
Extensor carpi ulnaris	Lateral epicondyle	Base of 5 th metacarpal	Extends wrist; adducts wrist	Radial (Posterior interosseous)
Extensor digitorum	Lateral epicondyle	Distal phalanges 2-5	Extends digits, weak wrist extensor; abducts (flares) fingers	Radial (posterior interosseous)
Flexor pollicis longus	Radius; interosseous membrane	Distal thumb phalanx	Flexes distal phalanx of thumb	Median
Flexor digitorum profundus	Coronoid process anterior ulna	Distal phalanges of 2-5	Flexes digits (slow); weak synergist of wrist flexion	Ulnar (medial half); median (lateral half)
Pronator quadratus	Distal ulna	Distal anterior radius	Prime mover of forearm pronation	Median

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Ext	ensor carpi radialis gus	Lateral supracondylar ridge	Base of 2 nd metacarpal	Extends wrist; abducts wrist (with flexor radialis)	Radial
Ext	ensor carpi radialis vis	Lateral epicondyle	Base of 3 rd metacarpal	Extends wrist; abducts wrist; steadies wrist during finger extension	Radial
Mu	scles of the Hand Tha	t Move the Thui	nb		
Exte	ensor pollicis longus	Dorsal radius and ulna	Base of distal thumb phalanx	Extends thumb	Radial (posterior interosseous)
Exte	ensor pollicis brevis	Dorsal radius and ulna	Base of proximal thumb phalanx	Extends thumb	Radial (posterior interosseous)
Abo	luctor pollicis longus	Posterior radius & ulna	Base of metacarpal 1	Abducts and extends thumb; abducts wrist	Radial (posterior interosseous)
Mu	scles of the Pelvis and	l Lower Appendo	age That Act on th	e Thigh and Upper Leg	
soas	Iliacus	iliac fossa and crest; sacrum	femur below lesser trochanter	prime mover of thigh flexion at hip	Femoral
Hiopsoas	Psoas major	lumbar vertebrae	lesser trochanter	prime mover of thigh flexion at hip; lateral flexion of vertebral column; posture	Femoral

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Glu	iteus maximus	Dorsal ilium; sacrum; coccyx	Gluteal tuberosity; iliotibial tract	Major thigh extensor, especially when thigh is flexed (as in climbing); laterally rotates & abducts thigh	Inferior gluteal
Glu	iteus medius	Lateral ilium	Greater trochanter	Thigh abduction; medial thigh rotation; stabilizes hip when walking	Superior gluteal
Mu	scles of the Lower App	pendage (Thigh)	that act on the K	nee:	
	Biceps femoris	Ischial tuberosity / linea alba	Lateral condyle of tibia; fibula	Extends thigh, flexes knee; laterally rotates leg	(branch) Tibial
Hamstrings	Semimembranosus	Ischial tuberosity	Medial proximal tibia	Extends thigh, flexes knee; medially rotates leg	(branch) Tibial
7	Semitendinosus	Ischial tuberosity	Medial proximal tibia	Extends thigh, flexes knee; medially rotates leg	(branch) Tibial
Quadricep s femoris	Rectus femoris	Anterior inferior iliac spine	Tibial tuberosity via patellar ligament	Extends knee; flexes thigh on hip	Femoral

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Vastus lateralis	Greater trochanter; linea aspera	Tibial tuberosity via patellar ligament	Extends knee; stabilizes knee	Femoral
Vastus intermedius	linea aspera	Tibial tuberosity via patellar ligament	Extends knee; stabilizes knee	Femoral
Vastus medialis	Anterolateral proximal femur	Tibial tuberosity via patellar ligament	Extends knee; stabilizes knee	Femoral
rtorius	Anterior superior iliac spine	Medial proximal tibia	Flexes abducts, laterally rotates knee; tailor's muscle	Femoral
Adductor magnus	Ischial tuberosity; pubis	Linea aspera; adductor tubercle	Anterior: adducts, medially rotates thigh; flexes thigh Posterior: extends thigh	Obturator
Adductor longus	Pubis	Linea aspera	Adducts, flexes thigh, medially rotates thigh	Obturator
Gracilis	Pubis, ischium	Medial tibia	Adducts, flexes and medially rotates thigh; flexes knee	Obturator
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Triceps surae	Gastrocnemius	Medial & lateral femoral condyles	Calcaneus	Plantar flexes foot when knee is extended; flexes knee when foot is dorsiflexed	(branch) Tibial
Triceps	Soleus	Tibia, fibula	Calcaneus	Plantar flexes	(branch) Tibial
Til	oialis anterior	Lateral Condyle of Tibia, interosseous membrane	Medial cuneiform; 1 st metatarsal	Dorsiflexes and inverts foot	(branch) Common Fibular
Mı	iscles of the Lower Ap	pendage (Leg) ti	hat act on the Foot	t	
Til	oialis posterior	Tibia & fibula	Tarsals & metatarsals 2-4	Foot inversion; plantar flexion	(branch) Tibial
	oularis (peroneus) ngus	Fibula	1 st metatarsal; medial cuneiform	Plantar flexes & everts foot	(branch) Common Fibular
	oularis (peroneus) tius	Distal anterior fibula	5 th metatarsal	Dorsiflexes & everts foot	(branch) Common Fibular
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Extensor digitorum longus	Tibia; fibula	Middle & distal phalanges 2-5	Toe extension; dorsiflexes foot	(branch) Common Fibular