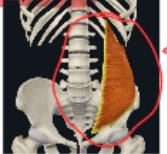


ملاحظة: نستطيع ان نصنع بأنفسنا اسماء اخرى (غير رسمية) لنفس العضلة بواسطة هذه القواعد وهذا ليس المراد طبعاً ...  
فالحقيقة من هذه الصفحة فقط تفسير اسباب التسمية لكي لا تشعر انك تبضم شيء ليس له معنى ولتسهول على نفسك الحفظ 😊

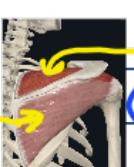
## Examples from upper limb

Transversus Abdominis muscle



**FLEXOR POLLICIS LONGUS**  
**FLEXOR POLLICIS BREVIS**

Infraspinatus



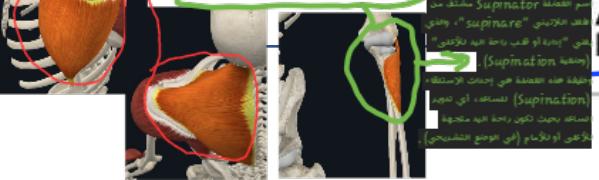
**Biceps brachii**



**BRACHIORADIALIS**

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تشبه مثلث

**SUPINATOR**



## Naming skeletal muscles

Muscles are named on basis of:

### 1. Muscle fiber direction

- Parallel (straight) = Rectus
- Right angles = Transverse or Oblique
- Converging = Convergent
- Circular = Orbicularis
- Feather-like = Pennate
- Spindle shaped = Fusiform

### 2. Relative size of muscle

- Maximus = largest
- Minimus = smallest
- Longus = long
- Brevis = short

### 3. Location of muscles

Frontalis covers frontal bone

### 4. Number of origins

- Biceps=two origins
- Triceps=three origins etc.

### 5. Location of origin and insertion

E.g. Origin in sternum and clavicle.

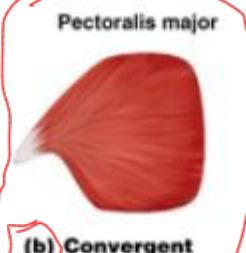
Insertion in mastoid process = sternocleidomastoid

### 6. Shape of muscle

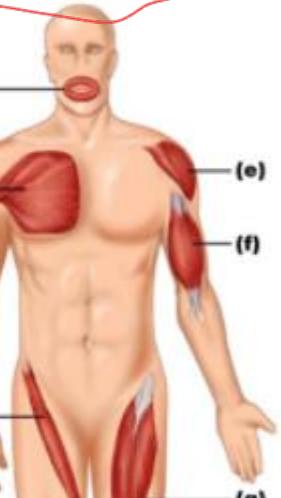
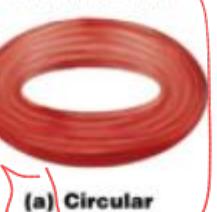
- Deltoid = triangular
- Trapezius = trapezoid

### 7. Action of muscles

- Adductor = cause adduction
- Extensor = cause extension



Orbicularis oris



Deltoid



Multipennate

Biceps brachii



Fusiform



Bipennate