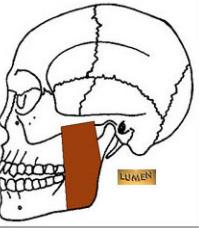
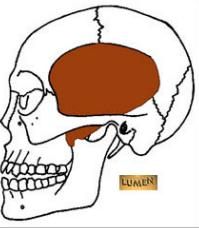
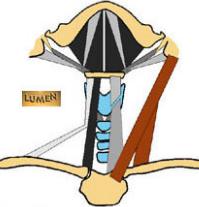
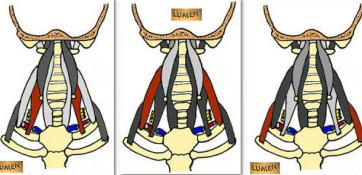


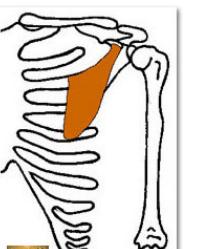
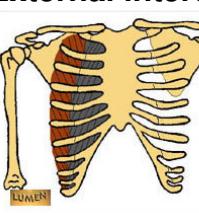
Muscles of Mastication

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Masseter 	Zygomatic Arch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandibular angle Mandibular ramus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevates mandible
Temporalis 	Temporal fossa of the temporal bone	Coronoid process of the mandible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevates mandible Retracts mandible

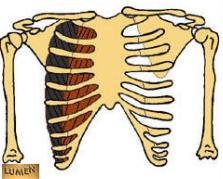
Muscles of the Neck

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Sternocleidomastoid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manubrium of sternum Medial clavicle 	Mastoid process of the temporal bone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes head Rotates head laterally
Scalenes – anterior, middle, posterior 	Transverse processes of the cervical vertebrae	Anterior surface of ribs 1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevates ribs 1-2 Flexes neck Rotates neck

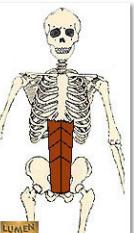
Muscles of the Thoracic Wall

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Pectoralis minor 	Ribs 3-5	Coracoid process of the scapula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depresses scapula Downwardly rotates scapula
External intercostals 	Inferior border of ribs	Superior border of ribs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevates rib cage

Muscles of the Thoracic Wall

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Internal intercostals 	Superior border of ribs	Inferior border of ribs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depresses rib cage
Serratus anterior 	Ribs 1-8	Vertebral border of the scapula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotates inferior angle of scapula laterally

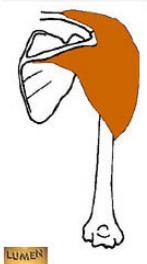
Muscles of the Abdominal Wall

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
External oblique 	Ribs 5-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linea alba Pubic crest Pubic tubercle Iliac crest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes vertebral column Compresses abdominal wall
Internal oblique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lumbar fascia Iliac crest Inguinal ligament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linea alba Pubic crest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes vertebral column Compresses abdominal wall
Rectus abdominis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pubic crest Pubic symphysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xiphoid process Ribs 5-7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes lumbar region of vertebral column Rotates lumbar region of vertebral column

Muscles of the Pectoral Girdle

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Trapezius 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occipital bone Spinous processes of C7-T12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral 1/3 of clavicle Spine of scapula Acromion process of scapula 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevates scapula Depresses scapula Rotates scapula Adducts scapula

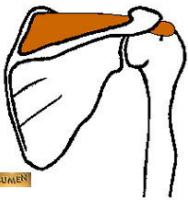
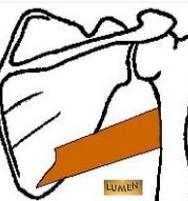
Muscles of the Pectoral Girdle

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Deltoid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral 1/3 of clavicle Spine of scapula Acromion process of scapula 	• Deltoid tuberosity of the humerus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abducts arm Flexes arm at shoulder Rotates arm medially Extends arm at shoulder Rotates arm laterally
Latissimus dorsi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spinous processes of T7-T12 Ribs 9-12 Iliac crest Inferior angle of scapula 	• Intertubercular groove of the humerus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends arm at shoulder Adducts arm Rotates arm medially
Pectoralis major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sternal end of the clavicle Ribs 1-6 	• Greater tubercle of humerus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes arm at shoulder Rotates arm medially Adducts arm

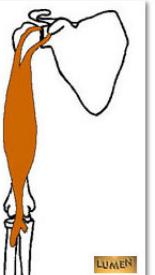
Muscles associated with the Scapula

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Levator scapula(e) 	Transverse processes of C1-C4	Vertebral border of the scapula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevates scapula Downwardly rotates scapula
Rhomboid minor 	Spinous processes of C7-T1	Vertebral border of the scapula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adducts scapula Downwardly rotates scapula
Rhomboid major 	Spinous processes of T2-T5	Vertebral border of the scapula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adducts scapula Downwardly rotates scapula

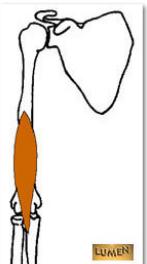
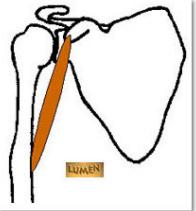
Muscles of the Pectoral Girdle

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Supraspinatus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supraspinous fossa of the scapula 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater tubercle of the humerus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abducts arm
Infraspinatus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infraspinous fossa of the scapula 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater tubercle of the humerus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotates arm laterally
Teres minor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral border of the scapula 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater tubercle of humerus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotates arm laterally
Teres major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inferior angle of the scapula 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesser tubercle of the humerus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adducts arm Rotates arm medially Extends arm at shoulder
Subscapularis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subscapular fossa of the scapula 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesser tubercle of the humerus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotates arm medially

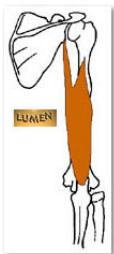
Muscles of the Anterior compartment of the Arm

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Biceps brachii Long head 	Supraglenoid tubercle of the scapula	Radial tuberosity of the radius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes forearm at elbow Supinates forearm
Short head	Coracoid process of the scapula		

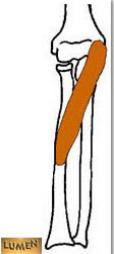
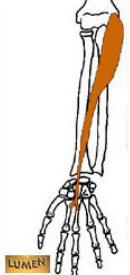
Muscles of the Anterior compartment of the Arm

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Brachialis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anterior humerus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coronoid process of the ulna 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes forearm at elbow
Coracobrachialis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coracoid process of the scapula 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medial humerus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes arm at shoulder Adducts arm

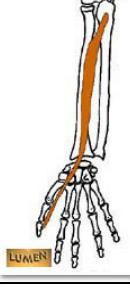
Muscles of the Posterior compartment of the Arm

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Triceps brachii Long head 	Infraglenoid tubercle of the scapula	Olecranon process of the ulna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends forearm at elbow
	Lateral head	Posterior humerus	
	Medial head	Posterior humerus	

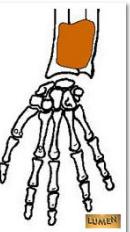
Muscles of the Anterior compartment of the Forearm

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Pronator teres 	Medial epicondyle of the humerus	Lateral radius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pronates forearm
Flexor carpi radialis 	Medial epicondyle of the humerus	2 nd and 3 rd metacarpals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes hand at wrist Abducts hand

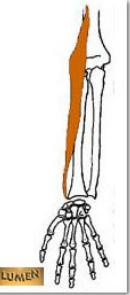
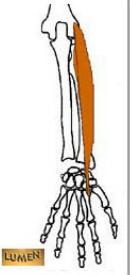
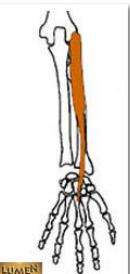
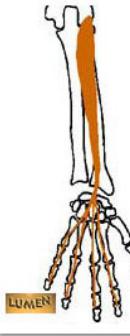
Muscles of the Anterior compartment of the Forearm

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Palmaris longus 	Medial epicondyle of the humerus	Palmar aponeurosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexes hand at wrist
Flexor carpi ulnaris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medial epicondyle of the humerus • Olecranon process of ulna • Shaft of ulna 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pisiform • Hamate • 5th metacarpal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexes hand at wrist • Adducts hand
Flexor digitorum superficialis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medial epicondyle of the humerus • Coronoid process of ulna • Shaft of radius 	Middle phalanges of 2 nd to 5 th digit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexes hand at wrist • Flexes proximal interphalangeal joints
Flexor digitorum profundus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulna • Interosseous membrane 	Distal phalanges of 2 nd to 5 th digit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexes distal interphalangeal joints
Flexor pollicis longus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anterior radius • Interosseous membrane 	Distal phalanx of pollex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexes 1st interphalangeal joints

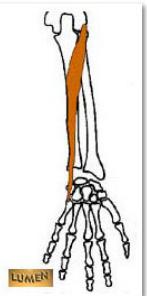
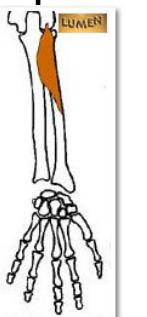
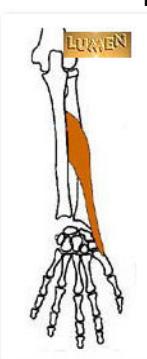
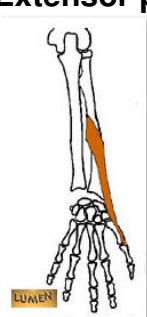
Muscles of the Anterior compartment of the Forearm

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Pronator quadratus 	Distal and anterior ulnar shaft	Distal and anterior radius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pronates forearm

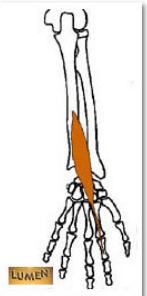
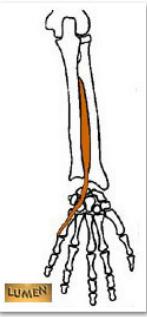
Muscles of the Posterior compartment of the Forearm

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Brachioradialis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral supracondylar ridge of the humerus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Styloid process of the radius 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes forearm at elbow Stabilizes elbow during flexion and extension
Extensor carpi radialis longus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral supracondylar ridge of the humerus 	2 nd metacarpal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends hand at wrist Abducts hand
Extensor carpi radialis brevis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral epicondyle of the humerus 	3 rd metacarpal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends hand at wrist Abducts hand
Extensor digitorum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral epicondyle of the humerus 	Distal phalanges of 2 nd to 5 th digit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends distal interphalangeal joints Extends hand at wrist

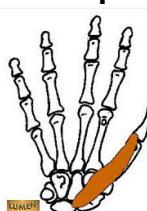
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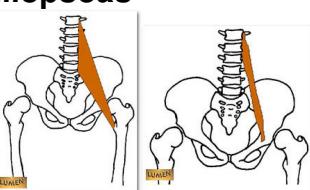
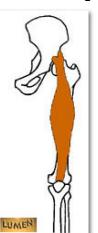
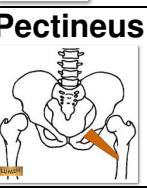
Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Extensor carpi ulnaris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral epicondyle of the humerus Posterior ulna 	5 th metacarpal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends hand at wrist Adducts hand
Supinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral epicondyle of the humerus Proximal ulna 	Proximal end of radius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supinates forearm
Abductor pollicis longus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posterior radius Posterior ulna Interosseous membrane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trapezium 1st metacarpal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abducts pollex
Extensor pollicis brevis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posterior radius Posterior ulna Interosseous membrane 	Proximal phalanx of pollex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends 1st metacarpal-phalangeal joint
Extensor pollicis longus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posterior radius Posterior ulna Interosseous membrane 	Distal phalanx of pollex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends 1st interphalangeal joint

Muscles of the Posterior compartment of the Forearm

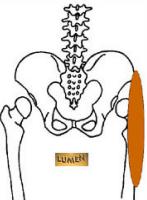
Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Extensor indicis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posterior ulna Interosseous membrane 	Distal phalanx of 2 nd digit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends 2nd distal interphalangeal joint
Extensor digiti minimi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral epicondyle of humerus 	Distal phalanx of 5 th digit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends 5th distal interphalangeal joint

Intrinsic Muscles of the Hand

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Abductor pollicis brevis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scaphoid Trapezium Flexor retinaculum 	Proximal phalanx of pollex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abducts pollex
Opponens pollicis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trapezium Flexor retinaculum 	1 st metacarpal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposes pollex
Flexor pollicis brevis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trapezium Flexor retinaculum 	Proximal phalanx of pollex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes 1st metacarpal-phalangeal joint
Adductor pollicis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitate 2nd - 4th metacarpals 	Proximal phalanx of pollex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adducts pollex Opposes pollex

Muscles associated with the Anterior compartment of the Thigh			
Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Iliopsoas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iliac fossa Ala of the sacrum Transverse processes of T12-L5 	Lesser trochanter of the femur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes thigh at hip Flexes vertebral column
Sartorius 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anterior superior iliac spine 	Medial tibia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes thigh at hip Rotates thigh laterally Flexes leg at knee
Quadriceps femoris		All four:	
Rectus femoris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anterior inferior iliac spine 	Patella and tibial tuberosity via tendon of quadriceps femoris and patellar ligament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends leg at knee Flexes thigh at hip
Vastus lateralis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater trochanter of the femur Intertrochanteric line Linea aspera of femur 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends leg at knee Stabilizes knee
Vastus medialis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linea aspera of femur Intertrochanteric line 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends leg at knee Stabilizes patella
Vastus intermedius 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shaft of the femur 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends leg at knee
Pectenius 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superior ramus of pubis 	Linea aspera of femur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adducts thigh Flexes thigh at hip Rotates thigh medially

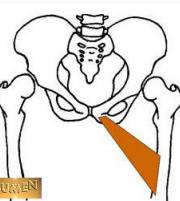
Muscles associated with the Anterior compartment of the Thigh

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Tensor fascia latae 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anterior superior iliac spine Iliac crest 	Iliotibial tract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexes thigh at hip Abducts thigh Rotates thigh medially

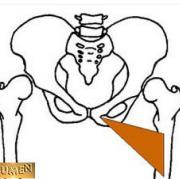
Muscles associated with the Medial compartment of the Thigh

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Gracilis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inferior ramus of pubis Body of the pubis 	Medial surface of tibia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adducts thigh Flexes leg at knee Rotates leg medially

Adductor longus

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pubis – near pubic symphysis 	Linea aspera of femur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adducts thigh Flexes thigh at hip Rotates thigh medially
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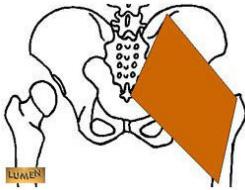
Adductor brevis

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inferior ramus of pubis Body of the pubis 	Linea aspera of femur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adducts thigh Rotates thigh medially
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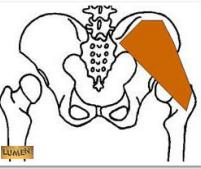
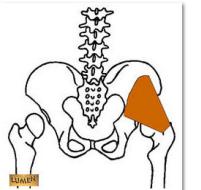
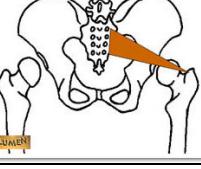
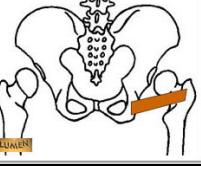
Adductor magnus

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inferior ramus of pubis Ischial ramus Ischial tuberosity 	Linea aspera of femur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adducts thigh Rotates thigh laterally Flexes thigh at hip
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Muscles associated with the Gluteal region and Posterior compartment of the Thigh

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Gluteus maximus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posterior ilium Sacrum Coccyx 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iliotibial tract Gluteal tuberosity of femur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends thigh at hip Rotates thigh laterally Abducts thigh

Muscles associated with the Gluteal region and Posterior compartment of the Thigh

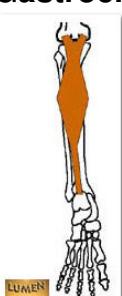
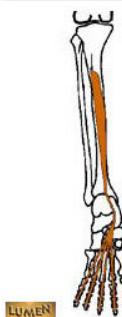
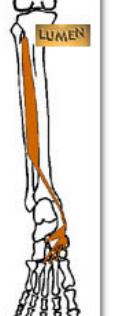
Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Gluteus medius 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral surface of ilium 	Greater trochanter of femur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abducts thigh Rotates thigh medially
Gluteus minimis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral surface of ilium 	Greater trochanter of femur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abducts thigh Rotates thigh medially
Biceps femoris Long head 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ischial tuberosity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of fibula Lateral condyle of tibia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends thigh at hip Flexes leg at knee Rotates leg laterally
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linea aspera 		
Semitendinosus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ischial tuberosity 	Medial tibia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends thigh at hip Flexes leg at knee Rotates leg medially
Semimembranosus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ischial tuberosity 	Medial condyle of tibia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends thigh at hip Flexes leg at knee Rotates leg medially
Piriformis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral surface of sacrum 	Greater trochanter of femur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotates thigh laterally when hip is extended
Quadratus femoris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ischial tuberosity 	Intertrochanteric crest of the femur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotates thigh laterally Stabilizes hip

Muscles associated with the Anterior compartment of the Leg

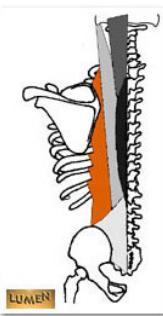
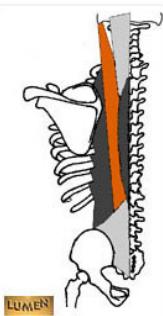
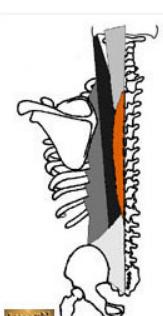
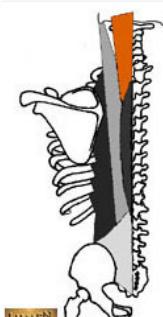
Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Tibialis anterior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral condyle of tibia Interosseous membrane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medial cuneiform 1st metatarsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dorsiflexes foot at ankle Inverts foot
Extensor hallucis longus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anterior fibula Interosseous membrane 	Distal phalanx of hallux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dorsiflexes foot at ankle Extends 1st interphalangeal joint
Extensor digitorum longus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral condyle of tibia Proximal fibula Interosseous membrane 	Middle and distal phalanges of 2 nd -5 th digits	Extends 2 nd -5 th distal interphalangeal joints
Fibularis (peroneus) tertius 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anterior fibula Interosseous membrane 	5 th metatarsal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dorsiflexes foot at ankle Everts foot

Muscles associated with the Lateral compartment of the Leg

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Fibularis (peroneus) longus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of fibula 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medial cuneiform 1st metatarsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantar flexes foot at ankle Everts foot
Fibularis (peroneus) brevis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distal fibula 	5th metatarsal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantar flexes foot at ankle Everts foot

Muscles associated with the Posterior compartment of the Leg			
Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Gastrocnemius 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral condyle of femur Medial condyle of femur 	Calcaneus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantar flexes foot at ankle
Soleus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proximal tibia Proximal fibula Interosseous membrane 	Calcaneus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantar flexes foot at ankle
Flexor digitorum longus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posterior tibia 	Distal phalanges of 2 nd -5 th digits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantar flexes foot at ankle Inverts foot Flexes 2nd-5th distal interphalangeal joints
Flexor hallucis longus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle shaft of fibula Interosseous membrane 	Distal phalanx of hallux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantar flexes foot at ankle Inverts foot Flexes all joints of hallux
Tibialis posterior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proximal tibia Proximal fibula Interosseous membrane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navicular bone 2nd-4th metatarsals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantar flexes foot at ankle Inverts foot

Intrinsic Muscles of the Back

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Action
Erector spinae (group)			
Iliocostalis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iliac crest • Ribs 3-12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inferior border of ribs • Transverse processes of C4-C6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends vertebral column • Laterally flexes vertebral column
Longissimus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transverse processes of C4-L5 	Mastoid process of temporal bone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends vertebral column • Laterally flexes vertebral column
Spinalis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spinous processes of T7-L3 	Spinous processes of C4-T6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends vertebral column
Splenius capitis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spinous processes of C6-T7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastoid process of temporal bone • Occipital bone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends or hyperextends vertebral column
Semispinalis capitis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transverse processes of C7-T12 	Occipital bone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends vertebral column