

*Vertebrate Paleontology Teaching Lab, Harvard Organismic & Evolutionary Biology*



This dry laboratory in Harvard's Museum of Comparative Zoology complex converted a collections storage room into an attractive teaching space. Large, sturdy, well-lit tables were needed for study and examination of heavy fossils. Programmatic requirements also included ample shelving for journals and manuscripts, multiple blackboards and support for an overhead data projector.

The principal user is Farish Jenkins, professor of zoology, anatomy and biology, who also is curator of the vertebrate paleontology and mammalogy collections. Jenkins' research focuses on comparative anatomy of fossil and recent vertebrates and the evolutionary pathways of structural and functional development.

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