



Archaeoraptor liaoningensis

- It's a missing link between terrestrial dinosaurs and birds that could actually fly.
- We can now say that birds are theropods just as confidently as we say that humans are mammals.
- With arms of a primitive bird and the tail of a dinosaur, this creature found in Liaoning Province, China is a true missing link in the complex chain that connects dinosaurs to birds.

(Quotes from the Nat'l Geographic,
Feathers for T-REX? Nov. 1999.)