The neck is the part of the [body](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Body) on many terrestrial or secondarily aquatic [vertebrates](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vertebrates) that distinguishes the [head](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Head_%28anatomy%29) from the [torso](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torso) or trunk. The Latin term signifying "of the neck" is cervical.