

A leg is a weight bearing and locomotive structure, usually having a columnar shape. During locomotion, legs function as "extensible struts". The combination of movements at all joints can be modeled as a single, linear element capable of changing length and rotating about an omnidirectional "hip" joint.

A limb of an animal used especially for supporting the body and for walking: as

One of the paired vertebrate limbs that in bipeds extend from the top of the thigh to the foot (2) : the part of such a limb between the knee and foot

The back half of a hindquarter of a meat animal

One of the rather generalized segmental appendages of an arthropod used in walking and crawling

A pole or bar serving as a support or prop <the legs of a tripod>

A branch of a forked or jointed object <the legs of a compass>

A branch or part of an object or system

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