## **Description**

Appendix 2 provides a complete visual and verbal accounting of the **synergists and antagonists** for all muscles and actions of the body. It displays graphic representations of the information in Summary Tables S-1 to S-3 in MMM Chapter 7 (pages 204-209). Ideal for visual learners, it encourages the reader to observe how each muscle's fiber arrangement contributes to the action being studied.

# Synergists

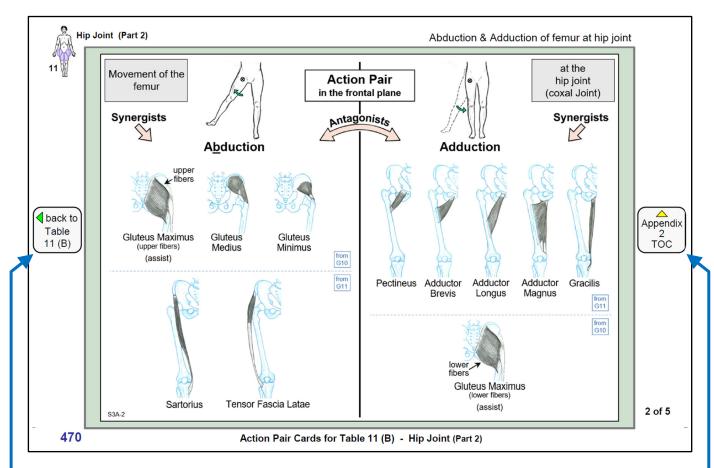
**Left side** of card shows all muscles that contribute to an action

Muscles on one side of the card are antagonists to the muscles on the other side of the card



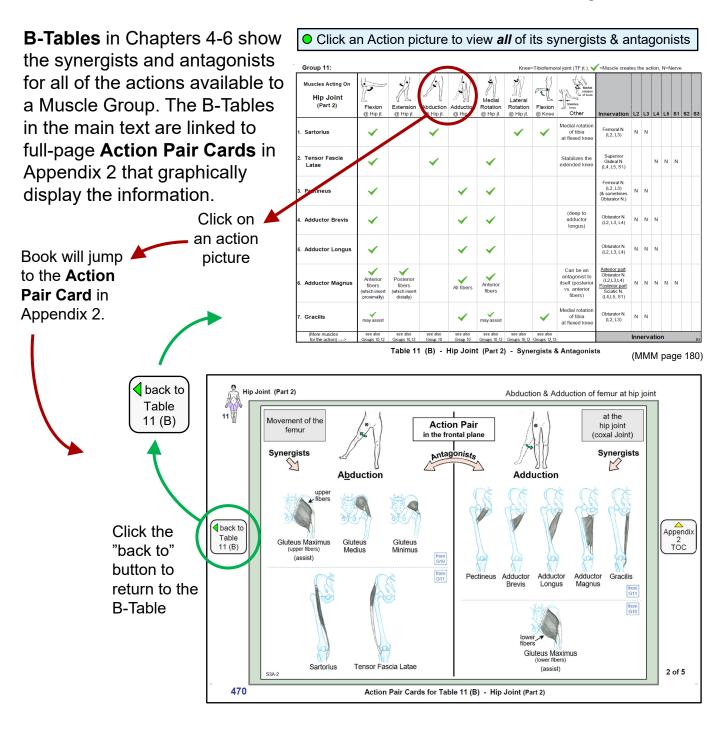
## Synergists

**Right side** of card shows all muscles that contribute to the opposite action.



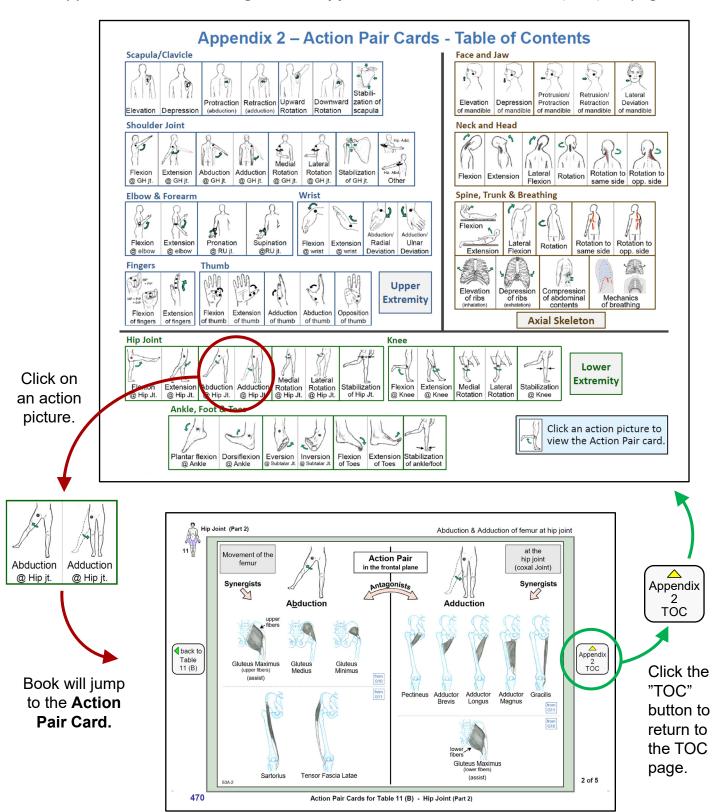
This button links each Action Pair card to the B-Tables in Chapters 4-6 of the main text. (see page 2 below). This button facilitates using Appendix 2 as a stand-alone atlas to study how muscles work together and oppose each other (see page 3 below).

## Action Pair Cards linked to the "B" Tables in Chapters 4-6



## Using Appendix 2 as a Stand-alone Study Aid

To use Appendix 2 stand-alone, go to the Appendix 2 – Table of Contents (TOC) on page 410.



#### **Definitions**

#### **Abbreviations**

#### **Joints**

GH - Glenohumeral

HU - Humeroulnar

RU - Radioulnar

RC - Radiocarpal

CM – Carpometacarpal

MP or MCP – Metacarpophalangeal

PIP - Proximal Interphalangeal

DIP - Distal Interphalangeal

TF - Tibiofemoral

TC - Talocrural

TM - Tarsometatarsal

MP or MTP – Metatarsophalangeal

TMJ - Temporomandibular Joint

## <u>Actions</u>

(assist) – The muscle assists the action, but is not a prime mover.

(may assist) – The muscle may assist, depending on strength requirements or relative bone angles.

#### Actions – Axial Skeleton only

(see Chapter 5 introductory section)

BL - Bilateral contraction of a muscle

**UL** – Unilateral contraction of a muscle

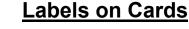




BL

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I ahols on Cards





All the muscles that create the action on the left side of the card



All the muscles that create the action on the right side of the card



Indicates that the muscles on one side of the card are the **antagonists** to the muscles on the opposite side of the card.



Small boxes indicate which Muscle Groups the muscles come from.

**UL to the same side** – Muscle **rotates** the neck or spine to its own side of the body (ipsilateral).





**UL to the opposite side** – Muscle **rotates** the neck or spine to the other side of the body (contralateral).



Note that **lateral flexion** actions are always to the same side (ipsilateral).



#### **Muscle Qualifiers**

These indicate that a portion of the muscle contributes to the action, but not the whole muscle.

Upper fibers, Lower fibers, Anterior fibers, etc.





Long head Short head, etc.



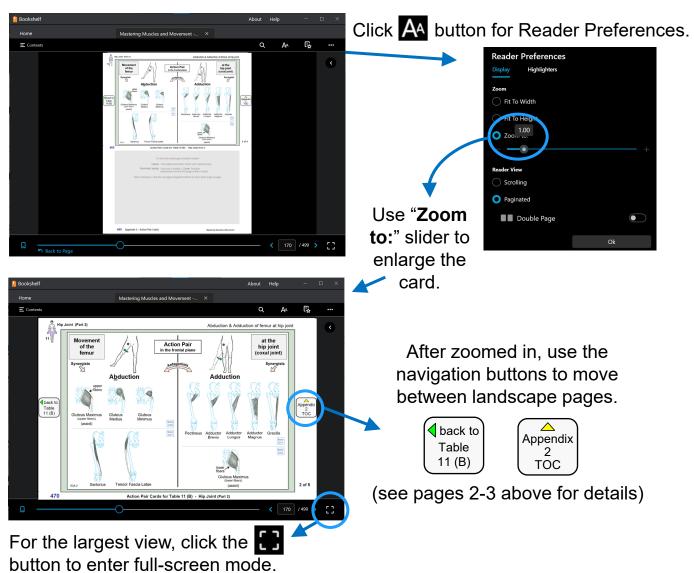




## VitalSource Bookshelf – Reading Landscape-Oriented Pages

Landscape pages are displayed in the top half of portrait-shaped pages.

As an example, here is an Action Pair Card viewed in the Bookshelf Windows app:



**Suggestion:** Try reading the entire book zoomed in as described above. On portrait pages, it's very easy to do a short scroll between the top and bottom of the page.

#### Keyboard shortcuts when in full-screen mode (Windows app):

Scroll up and down on the current page: Use up & down arrow keys, or use mouse wheel or trackpad.

Go to next page or previous page: Ctrl-PageDown, Ctrl-PageUp