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In 1971 Mariner 9 entered orbit around Mars, being the first spacecraft to orbit any body other than the Moon, Sun or Earth; following in the same year were the first uncontrolled impact (Mars 2) and first successful landing (Mars 3) on Mars. Probes have been active on Mars continuously since 1997.

Mars: Facts - NASA Science

Mars - the fourth planet from the Sun - is a dusty, cold, desert world with a very thin atmosphere. This dynamic planet has seasons, polar ice caps, extinct volcanoes, canyons and weather.

Mars | Facts, Surface, Moons, Temperature, & Atmosphere | Britannica

Mars is the fourth planet in the solar system in order of distance from the Sun and the seventh in size and mass. It is a periodically conspicuous reddish object in the night sky. There are intriguing clues that billions of years ago Mars was even more Earth-like than today.

Mars Facts | What Does Mars Look Like | All About Mars - Star Walk

Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun and the seventh largest planet in the Solar System. With evidence suggesting that it once had flowing water, Mars holds many secrets waiting to be uncovered.

39 Mars facts, discoveries and images - BBC Sky at Night Magazine

A guide to the Red Planet, Mars, including facts about its geology, a history of Mars missions and images captured by astrophotographers.

Mars Facts | All About Mars - NASA Mars Exploration

NASA's real-time portal for Mars exploration, featuring the latest news, images, and discoveries from the Red Planet.

Mars, the red planet - The Planetary Society

Mars once had liquid water on its surface and could have supported life. Scientists are uncovering how Mars transformed into the cold, dry desert world it is today.

Mars May Have Been Half Covered by an Ocean Three Billion Years Ago

The Red Planet may have once been half blue. A sea the size of Earth's Arctic Ocean blanketed part of Mars about three billion years ago, researchers suggest in a study published January 7 in ...

Mars - NASA Science

Mars is one of the most explored bodies in our solar system, and it's the only planet where we've sent rovers to explore the alien landscape. NASA missions have found lots of evidence that Mars was much wetter and warmer, with a thicker atmosphere, billions of years ago.

Mars | National Air and Space Museum

Known as the Red Planet, Mars has always intrigued us, but only in recent decades have we come to know our smaller neighbor as a world of great complexity. The planets closest to the Sun—Mars, Earth, Venus, and Mercury—are made mostly of rock. The rocky planets all formed in our inner solar system.