

## **People and Organizations**

### **In the Archives:**

- Collections in the catalog
  - Search by individual name or project name
- Biography Collection (JPL323)
  - Name list in catalog
  - Hard copies in Library
  - Includes an obituary collection
    - Name List for Bio Collection
    - <https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-589/JPL323>
    - PDFs of Obituaries (JPL internal)
    - <https://bravo-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-113708>
- Employee Newspapers and Indexes – in the catalog (JPL Internal)
  - Galcit-Ear, 1944-1945 (JPL310)
    - Hard copies in Library
  - Lab-Oratory, 1951-1976 (JPL311)
    - <https://bravo-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-121562>
    - Hard copies and index in Library
  - Universe, 1977-Present
    - 1970-1999 hard copies and index in Library
    - 1977-2002 <https://bravo-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-119481>
    - 1998-2009 <http://dailyplanet.jpl.nasa.gov/universe/index.php>
    - 2009-Present <https://is.jpl.nasa.gov/Pages/JplSpaceDailyPlanetUniverse.aspx>
- JPL Newsletters
  - In the catalog. Hard copies in Library (JPL Internal)
- Oral History interview transcripts
  - Search the catalog for names
  - Contact the Archives for transcripts
- Organizational Changes
  - In the catalog and <https://bravo-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-532081/>
- Personnel Charts/Organization Charts (JPL556)
  - List of organization names/numbers in the catalog
  - Hard copies in the Archives (JPL Internal)
  - PDFs of charts; some are scanned (JPL Internal)
  - <https://bravo-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-120694>
  - <https://bravo-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-120695>
- Publications of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory*, 1938-1992
  - Citations by author's last name. Some are indexed by subject.
  - In the catalog. Hard copies in Library.
  - PDFs at <https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-186>
- Telephone Books (JPL Internal)
  - Hard copies in Library, 1945-2009 (incomplete)
  - Online, 2003-Present (incomplete)
  - <https://bravo-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-114510>
- Microfilm Indexes
  - PDFs in <https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-189>
  - JPL Director's Office, project managers, section technical memos, inventions

### **Other:**

Engineering Document Services <http://edims> (JPL Internal)

JPL Authors Database <https://jplauthors.jpl.nasa.gov> 1992-present (JPL Internal)  
Beacon E-space <http://trs-new.jpl.nasa.gov/dspace/>

## **Buildings and Facilities**

### **In the Archives:**

- Maps
  - History Collection
  - Photo albums
  - Telephone Books, 1964-2009 (incomplete)
    - Hard copies in Library. (JPL Internal)
    - <https://bravo-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-117927>
- JPL Facilities Reports
  - History Collection and microfilm
- Photo Albums
  - JB numbers – construction and remodeling
  - JB and P numbers – aerial photos of the Lab
- Microfilm
  - In the catalog and <https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-189>
  - Land and lease records, construction, building maintenance, utilities

## **Missions and Projects**

### **In the Archives:**

- Collections in the catalog
- History Collection
  - Especially pre-NASA projects and early NASA missions
  - Publications of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory*, 1938-1992
    - Citations by author's last name. Some are indexed by subject.
    - In the catalog. Hard copies in Library.
    - PDFs at <https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-186>
- Microfilm Indexes
  - PDFs in <https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-189>
  - Early missile work, research, wind tunnels, correspondence, technical reports, publications, subcontractor files, drawings, proposals, project records, publicity
- Mission Status Bulletins
  - In the catalog. Hard copies in Archives

### **Other:**

Engineering Document Services <http://edims> (JPL Internal)  
In the News, 2006-Present <http://dailyplanet.jpl.nasa.gov/news/> (JPL Internal)  
JPL Missions public web page <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/missions/>  
JPL Press Kits <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/presskits.cfm>  
JPL Press Releases <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/archives.cfm>  
JPL Public Web Page <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/>  
*NASA Historical Data Book*

- Hard copies in Library or <http://history.nasa.gov/series95.html>

*NASA Special Publications*

- Hard copies in Library or <http://history.nasa.gov/series95.html#SP>

*News Clips*

- 1958- 1997 Hard copies in Library
- 2000-2009 <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/newsclips/> (JPL Internal)

Project Reference List (JPL Internal)

<https://jpl-apps.jpl.nasa.gov/wfplanning/projectList>

Project Support (JPL Internal)

[https://projectsupport.jpl.nasa.gov/project\\_info/proj\\_summary.cfm](https://projectsupport.jpl.nasa.gov/project_info/proj_summary.cfm)

## Photographs and Multimedia

### In the Archives:

Historical Photo of the Month

<https://beacon.jpl.nasa.gov/historical-photo-of-the-month>

<https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-115>

“View Images” to see thumbnails, view “Properties” to see captions

This will soon include other cleared and released photos.

Exhibits

[https://beacon.jpl.nasa.gov/exhibits?click=archives\\_m&linkid=link26](https://beacon.jpl.nasa.gov/exhibits?click=archives_m&linkid=link26)

Online Photo Albums with Index (JPL Internal)

Some are in the catalog

<https://bravo-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-119471>

Photo Index without Images (Public)

<https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-188>

Full text searching of all indexes or search within a single PDF.

Scanned Photos

Individual images scanned; no albums. ( JPL Internal)

Collections in the online catalog – project photos, images and captions

JPL Moving Image Collection (JPL246)

JPL Projects Video Collection (JPL218)

Other video and film collections in the catalog

### Other:

Great Images in NASA (GRIN) <http://grin.hq.nasa.gov/>

JPL Multimedia <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/multimedia/>

JPL Photo Lab (JPL Internal Access Only) <http://photolab/>

JPL Video Catalog <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/videos/vidcat.cfm>

NASA Image eXchange (NIX) <http://nix.nasa.gov/>

NASA/JPL Images in the Internet Archive <http://nasaimages.org/>

NASA Multimedia Gallery <http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/highlights/index.html>

NASA Video Catalog (PDF) <http://www.sti.nasa.gov/Pubs/Videocat/videocat.pdf>

NSSDC's Planetary Image Archives <http://nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/imgcat/>

Planetary Data System <http://pds.jpl.nasa.gov/>

Planetary Photojournal <http://photojournal.jpl.nasa.gov/index.html>

Regional Planetary Image Facility (RPIF) <http://rpif.jpl.nasa.gov/>

Welcome to the Planets <http://pds.jpl.nasa.gov/planets/welcome.htm>

## Finding JPL Historical Information

Suggested resources for specific types of requests  
(PDF version at [https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-955/HistoricalInfo\\_Handout.pdf](https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-955/HistoricalInfo_Handout.pdf))



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Email: [archives@jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:archives@jpl.nasa.gov)

Web site: <http://beacon.jpl.nasa.gov>

Catalog: <http://jpl.sirsi.net/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/x/0/49>

Archives Guide: <https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-956>

Contact the Archives for assistance in finding JPL Internal resources. Some materials can be reviewed and cleared for unlimited public release.

**Processed collections** (with numbers such as JPL123) are described in the catalog. Allow pop-ups in order to view PDF container lists and finding aids (click on Electronic Access links in catalog record). Full text searching of finding aids can be done at

<https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-190> .

**History Collection documents** (with numbers such as 2-123) – Some are described in the catalog; others can be found in the online PDF indexes

<https://pub-lib.jpl.nasa.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-187> .

**When connecting to any internal resources** at <https://bravo-lib.jpl.nasa.gov...> enter your JPL ID and password to view files.