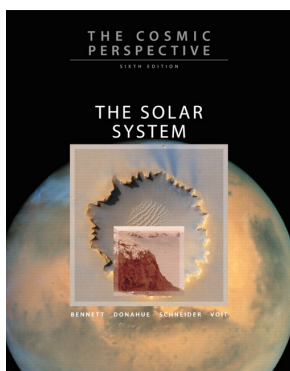


Textbook and Online Homework for W12 “The Planets”

Dear Students,

“The Planets” course will be using the following textbook in combination with an online homework system MasteringAstronomy™:



Cosmic Perspective, The: The Solar System with MasteringAstronomy™, 6/E

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| 2. Discovering the Universe for Yourself | 10. Planetary Atmospheres: Earth and the Other Terrestrial Worlds |
| 3. The Science of Astronomy | 11. Jovian Planet Systems |
| 4. Making Sense of the Universe: Understanding Motion, Energy, and Gravity | 12. Asteroids, Comets, and Dwarf Planets: Their Nature, Orbits, and Impacts |
| 5. Light and Matter: Reading Messages from the Cosmos | 13. Other Planetary Systems: The New Science of Distant Worlds |
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| 7. Our Solar System | 24. Life in the Universe |
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- ✓ **Our Course ID: PLANETSSUMMER2012**

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