

# Solar systems





## Overview

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The Solar System consists of the Sun and the objects that orbit it. The name comes from Sōl, the Latin name for the Sun. It was formed when a dense region of a molecular cloud collapsed, creating the Sun.

The Solar System includes the Sun and all objects that are bound to it by gravity and orbit it. The term describes the Solar System as all objects that are bound to the Sun.

The Solar System formed at least 4.568 billion years ago from the gravitational collapse of a region within a large molecular cloud. This initial cloud was likely several light-years across and probably birthed several stars. As the cloud collapsed, it began to spin and flatten into a disk.

Astronomers sometimes divide the Solar System structure into separate regions. The inner Solar System includes Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, and the bodies in the asteroid belt. The outer Solar System includes Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and the objects in the Kuiper Belt and Oort Cloud.



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A star system is a group of planets, meteors, or other objects that orbit a large star. While there are many star systems, including at least 200 billion other stars in our galaxy, there is only one solar system. That's because our sun is known ...



### Solar System

The Mysterious Worlds We Know Best The heart of the Solar System is the Sun, a yellow star of moderate mass somewhere in the middle of its life cycle. That star is what drives most of the physical processes in the system, from heating ...



### Solar System Facts

The solar system was formed approximately 4.6 billion years ago by the collapse of a giant molecular cloud. The mass at its centre collected to form the Sun and a flat disk of dust around it. This eventually formed the planets and other bodies ...



### Solar System

Planets and dwarf planets of the Solar System. Compared with each other, the sizes are correct, but the distances are not The Solar System is a group of space objects that are held together by gravity, with the Sun in the center. The Sun is ...



## Solar System: Planets, Moons, and the Sun Explained

With each planet, moon, asteroid, and comet, the solar system tells a story of birth, destruction, rebirth, and motion--stories written in craters, frozen oceans, swirling storms, and planetary rings.



## What Is A Solar Panel? How does a solar panel work?

A Solar panels (also known as " PV panels") is a device that converts light from the sun, which is composed of particles of energy called "photons", into electricity that can be used to power electrical loads. Solar panels can be used for a wide ...

## Solar System - Definition, Facts, Planets

The Solar System is the gravitationally bound system of the Sun and all celestial bodies that orbit it. This includes planets, moons, asteroids, comets, dwarf planets, and countless particles of dust and ice.



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