## What is the NASA Image eXchange (NIX) ?



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The NASA Image eXchange (NIX) was established in May 1997 and is sponsored by the NASA Scientific and Technical Information (STI) Program. It is a meta-search engine that accesses photographic digital images and QuickTime<sup>™</sup> animation and video available to NASA and the public. NIX links the selected internal digital image databases of NASA centers. Though not all NASA images are available through NIX, images are actively being added as they become available through the various centers and programs.

Response to NIX has been overwhelmingly positive. In fact, it was chosen as a NASA "Cool Picks" by the NASA Spacelink.

NIX provides you with a variety of search options, returns information that allows you to choose material of specific interest, links to the centers that store the images, gives ordering instructions, and explains basic copyright provisions.

NASA's Agency-wide program office, the Scientific and Technical Information Program Office (STIPO) Information Desk will respond to your NIX-related inquiries within one day. It may refer you to appropriate NASA offices for other STI- or NASA-related matters.

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- Provides access to NASA images and QuickTime<sup>™</sup> animation and video
- Is accessible via the World Wide Web
- Provides a boolean search engine using keywords
- Provides personal service and help via NASA's Agency-wide program office, the Scientific and Technical Information Program Office (STIPO) Information Desk
- Accepts comments, questions, and feedback via e-mail at **nix@larc.nasa.gov**



## For further information

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