

Title: Seeking Signs of Ancient Life on Mars

Abstract: NASA's Mars Exploration Program has spent decades wrestling with the question: has there ever been life on Mars? Efforts to answer this question have led to an extensive robotic exploration campaign with three major themes: follow the water, explore habitability, and seek the signs of life. These rover and orbiter science results have revolutionized our understanding of the role of water in the geological history of Mars, and indicate that locations on Mars were habitable in the past. NASA's next Mars rover will look for potential signs of ancient life, and pave the way for eventual return of samples to Earth. Come for the pretty Mars pictures; stay for the science.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,
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