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Europe tells US: 'Come to Europa' (return to top)

The next big cooperative European-US space mission will be to Europa, the ice-crust moon of Jupiter.

See article: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/4347571.stm>

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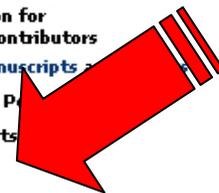
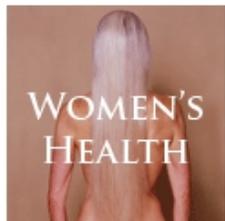
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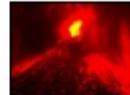


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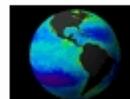


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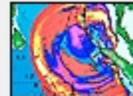
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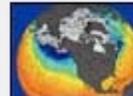
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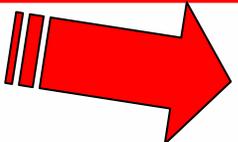
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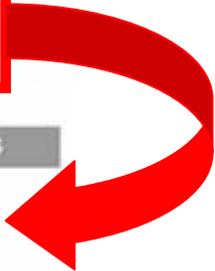
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Scientists studying the impact on Comet Tempel 1 say the material which burst from the collision site was extremely fine, much like talcum powder. The researchers on the Deep Impact mission say this suggests the icy body probably built up over a long time. Scientists continue to analyse the data gathered when a 370kg Nasa probe was deliberately slammed into the comet. The 4 July event was pictured from the passing main spacecraft and a range of space and Earth-bound telescopes. They caught the vast and dramatic plume of debris that spread out into space.

Astronauts ready for launch despite hurricane | Top stories | Breaking News 24/7 - NEWS.com.au (11-07-2005)

AUSTRALIAN astronaut Andy Thomas and the Discovery space shuttle crew are tucked away in a nondescript office block on the east coast of Florida, as 190km/h hurricane winds ripped along Florida's north-west coast. Despite the devastation left by Hurricane Dennis in one part of the state, NASA officials announced that Discovery would launch as planned on Thursday (0551 AEST) The mission is one of the most important in NASA's 46-year history. The space shuttle program was grounded after Columbia broke up while re-entering the Earth's atmosphere in 2003, killing the seven astronauts on board.

NASA - Scientists Get a Real "Rise" Out of Breakthroughs in How We Understand Changes in Sea Level

For the first time, researchers have the tools and expertise to understand the rate at which sea level is changing and the mechanisms that drive that change. Image Left: Oceans change. Beyond merely the sloshing of waves that we all recognize along the beaches of the world, sea level describes a complex array of conditions, from chemistry to temperature to changes in the shape of the basins that hold the world's water. In this visualization, we look at changes in sea level measured from space using data from the TOPEX/Poseidon and Jason satellites. Click here to view this .mpg animation. Click on the image to open a high resolution image.





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