## What is it?

Lunarpedia is an online location for information and collaboration on our moon and how we're going to return there to stay.

We welcome anyone interested in the Moon to contribute. This is your chance to help create a first class tool that will help advance our dreams.



Log in and take the plunge!

## Why the Moon?

The Moon is rich in resources that we can tap to help tackle Earth's growing energy and environmental problems. Luna is our starting point to claming our spacefaring destiny. The question boils down to whether we want to incorporate the moon into our economic sphere, or not. 'The ultimate goal is not to impress others, or merely to explore our planetary system, but to use accessible space for the benefit of humankind.'

-John Marburger

## **Background**

In January 2007, a team of Moon Society members launched an ambitious new project.

What we needed was an open source project to which anyone interested in the Moon, and its place in our future, could contribute. The new project would cover the study of the Moon as a celestial body,

the history of human Moon-focused efforts and missions, the possibilities of developing lunar resources and their role in tackling stubborn problems on Earth, how the lunar frontier and settlements might evolve, the economics and logistics of Earth-Moon and Inner Solar System trade, etc.

www.Lunarpedia.org has its own server and Wikimedia software. This is a project that will belong to all of those who choose to contribute, whether they are Society members or not. "To exercise power, it is essential to give power away, to empower anyone and everyone interested to help make a difference."

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