Astronomy

MPi Astro 1.4.1

Study the night sky

Astronomy students will see stars with this charting program. Control how you view the night sky. Identify items like the celestial equator, star names and constellation boundaries.

- * Display and print star maps
- * Change direction and width of view
- * Link observation notes to astronomical objects (Application by Microprojects)
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Planet C 6.1

Out of this world

Quickly calculate the coordinates of planets and other heavenly bodies visible to the naked eye, including Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, and the sun and moon. This program is a must for keen astronomers.

- * Choose from three different coordinate systems
- * Calculate the magnitude of the planets
- * Investigate eclipses

(Application by Lars Glisen)

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Space Station

You'll space out with this fun program. Learn about constellations, planets, solar systems and more. A section teaches about early space exploration, from the invention of rockets to the Mercury Program. It's out of this world! (Hypercard) Children's-> Volume 227/July '96