

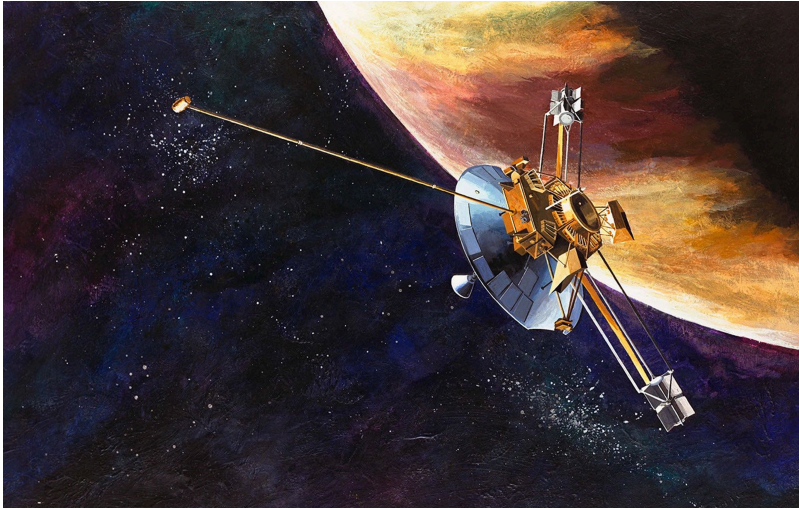
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# Exploring Jupiter

More recently, this planet has been studied by orbiters, probes, and spacecraft passing by on their way to other worlds.

NASA's Juno spacecraft currently is studying the giant planet from orbit.

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## Introduction

NASA's Pioneer 10 and 11, and Voyager 1 and 2 were the first to fly by Jupiter in the 1970s.

Later, the Galileo spacecraft orbited the gas giant for almost eight years, and dropped a probe into its atmosphere. Cassini took detailed photos of Jupiter on its way to neighboring Saturn,

as did New Horizons on its journey to Pluto and the Kuiper Belt.

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