

mission_to_mars

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0.1 Mission to Mars

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In [1]: from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import pymongo
from splinter import Browser
import requests
import time
import pandas as pd
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0.2 NASA Mars News

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In [2]: #set up splinter browser
executable_path = {'executable_path': 'driver/chromedriver'}
browser = Browser('chrome', **executable_path, headless = False)

#visit url
url = "https://mars.nasa.gov/news/"
browser.visit(url)

#pull html text and parse
html_code = browser.html
soup = BeautifulSoup(html_code, "html.parser")

#grab needed info
news_title = soup.find('div', class_="bottom_gradient").text
news_p = soup.find('div', class_="rollover_description_inner").text
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0.3 JPL Mars Space Images - Featured Image

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In [6]: # Featured Image URL & visit
jpl_url = "https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/spaceimages/?search=&category=Mars"
browser.visit(jpl_url)

#navigate to link
browser.click_link_by_partial_text('FULL IMAGE')
time.sleep(10)
browser.click_link_by_partial_text('more info')
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# #get html code once at page
image_html = browser.html

# #parse
soup = BeautifulSoup(image_html, "html.parser")

# #find path and make full path
image_path = soup.find('figure', class_='lede').a['href']
featured_image_url = "https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/" + image_path
print(featured_image_url)

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https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/spaceimages/images/largesize/PIA18058_hires.jpg

0.4 Mars Weather

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In [8]: marsweather_url = "https://twitter.com/marswxreport?lang=en"
        browser.visit(marsweather_url)

        weather_html = browser.html

        soup = BeautifulSoup(weather_html, 'html.parser')

        mars_weather = soup.find('p', class_="TweetTextSize TweetTextSize--normal js-tweet-text")

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0.5 Mars Facts

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In [9]: #mars facts url and splinter visit
        facts_url = "https://space-facts.com/mars/"
        browser.visit(facts_url)

        #get html
        facts_html = browser.html

        soup = BeautifulSoup(facts_html, 'html.parser')
        soup

Out[9]: <!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US" prefix="og: http://ogp.me/ns#" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<meta content="153d19f04460b5eb7b1ed2d38890ad1e" name="maValidation"/>
<meta charset="utf-8"/>
<link href="https://space-facts.com/feed/" rel="alternate" title="Space Facts RSS Feed" />
<title>Mars Facts - Interesting Facts about Planet Mars</title>
<meta content="Scientific, historic and cultural facts about Mars, the &quot;Red Planet&quot;" name="description"/>
<link href="https://space-facts.com/mars/" rel="canonical"/>
<meta content="en_US" property="og:locale"/>
<meta content="article" property="og:type"/>
<meta content="Mars Facts - Interesting Facts about Planet Mars" property="og:title"/>

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<meta content="Scientific, historic and cultural facts about Mars, the &quot;Red Planet"
<meta content="https://space-facts.com/mars/" property="og:url"/>
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<meta content="@_SpaceFacts" name="twitter:creator"/>
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<link href="https://space-facts.com/comments/feed/" rel="alternate" title="Space Facts
<link href="https://space-facts.com/mars/feed/" rel="alternate" title="Space Facts ʼ Ma
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!function(a,b,c){function d(a,b){var c=String.fromCharCode;l.clearRect(0,0,k.width,k.h
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img.emoji{display:inline !important;border:none !important;box-shadow:none !important;
<link href="//space-facts.com/wp-content/cache/wpfc-minified/b7a1752262e52bb94d575fa89
<link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans%3A400%2C400italic%2C600%
<link href="//space-facts.com/wp-content/cache/wpfc-minified/50145cfd8173c9370d583a195
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<script src="https://space-facts.com/wp-includes/js/jquery/jquery-migrate.min.js?ver=1
</script>
var wpp_params={"sampling_active":"0","sampling_rate":"100","ajax_url":"https:\\\\spac
</script>
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<script src="https://space-facts.com/wp-content/themes/OneShot/js/audio-player.js?ver=
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<link href="https://space-facts.com/xmlrpc.php?rsd" rel="EditURI" title="RSD" type="app
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<link href="https://space-facts.com/wp-json/oembed/1.0/embed?url=https%3A%2F%2Fspace-f
<style id="ctcc-css" media="screen">#catapult-cookie-bar{box-sizing:border-box;max-hei
#catapult-cookie-bar a{color:#fff;}
#catapult-cookie-bar .x_close span{background-color:#ffffff;}

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button#catapultCookie{background:#17274e;color:#ffffff;border:0;padding:6px 9px;border:
#catapult-cookie-bar h3{color:#f5f5f5;}
.has-cookie-bar #catapult-cookie-bar{opacity:1;max-height:999px;min-height:30px;}</sty
<link href="//v0.wordpress.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>
<style>body{background-image:none;background-color:#000000;}
body{color:#f5f5f5;}
a{color:#a1d0ff;}
body a:hover{color:#E41B00;text-decoration:none;}
h1{color:#ffffff;font-size:22px;font-weight:normal;text-transform:capitalize;text-deco
h2{color:#57FF8D;font-size:24px;font-weight:normal;font-style:normal;font-variant:norma
h3{color:#f0f0f0;font-size:22px;font-weight:normal;}
h4{color:#f0f0f0;font-size:18px;font-weight:normal;}
h5{font-weight:normal;}
h6{font-weight:normal;}
input[type=text], input[type=search], input[type=password], textarea{font-family:Arial
input[type=reset], input[type=submit]{background-color:#1a1a1a;color:#ebebeb;}
input[type=reset]:hover, input[type=submit]:hover{background-color:#ffffff;color:#0000
#footer a:hover{text-decoration:none;}
#footer .widgetttitle{font-size:22px;}</style>
<link href="https://space-facts.com/wp-content/themes/OneShot/uploads/favicon/favicon.j
<style>@font-face{font-family:'CarbonBlockRegular';src:url('https://space-facts.com/for
<!--[if lt IE 9]>
<script src="https://space-facts.com/wp-content/themes/OneShot/js/respond.js"></script>
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<script src="https://html5shim.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/html5.js"></script>
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"@type":"WebSite",
"name":"Space Facts",
"alternateName":"SpaceFacts.com",
"url":"https://space-facts.com"
}</script>
<script>(function(i,s,o,g,r,a,m){i['GoogleAnalyticsObject']=r;i[r]=i[r]||function(){ (
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.fb_iframe_widget{display:inline-block;position:relative}.fb_iframe_widget span{display
.fb_customer_chat_bounce_in{animation-duration:250ms;animation-name:fb_bounce_in}.fb_c
<body class="post-template-default single single-post postid-17 single-format-standard

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<div class="pagewidth" id="pagewrap">
<div id="headerwrap">
<header class="pagewidth" id="header">
<hgroup>
<div id="site-logo"><a href="https://space-facts.com"><img alt="Space Facts" height="1"
<div id="main-nav-wrap">
<div class="mobile-button" id="menu-icon"></div><nav>
<ul class="main-nav" id="main-nav"><li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-
<ul class="sub-menu">
<li class="menu-item menu-item-type-custom menu-item-object-custom menu-item-827" id="r
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</ul>
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</ul>
</li>
</ul>
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var js, fjs=d.getElementsByTagName(s)[0];
if(d.getElementById(id)) return;
js=d.createElement(s); js.id=id;
js.src="//connect.facebook.net/en_GB/sdk.js#xfbml=1&version=v2.3";
fjs.parentNode.insertBefore(js, fjs);
}(document, 'script', 'facebook-jssdk'));</script>
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<script>(adsbygoogle=window.adsbygoogle||[]).push({});</script></div></center></div></div>
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<div class="left"></div><div class="right"></div></div><div class="list-post" id="content">
<article class="post clearfix post-17 type-post status-publish format-standard hentry">
<span class="post-icon"><span class="post-icon-inner"></span></span>
<div class="post-content">
<div class="wp-caption aligncenter" id="attachment_1086" style="max-width: 636px"><img alt="Mars Planet Profile"/>
<h2>Mars Planet Profile</h2>
<table class="tablepress tablepress-id-mars" id="tablepress-mars">

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Equatorial Diameter:	6,778 km
Polar Diameter:	6,752 km
Mass:	6.42×10^{23} kg (0.107 Earth masses)
Moons:	2 (http://www.nasa.gov/mars/)
Orbit Distance:	227,943,857 km (1.52 AU)
Orbit Period:	687 days (1.88 Earth years)
Surface Temperature:	-125 to 55 °C (-200 to 130 °F)
First Record:	2nd millennium BC
Recorded By:	Egyptian astronomers

Mars Diagrams



Facts about Mars

- Mars and Earth have approximately the same landmass.**
Even though Mars has only 15% of the [Earth's](https://space-facts.com/earth/) landmass.
- Mars is home to the tallest mountain in the solar system.**
[Olympus Mons](https://space-facts.com/mars-features/#olympus), a shield volcano.
- Only 18 missions to Mars have been successful.**
As of September 2014 there have been 40 [missions](https://space-facts.com/mars-missions/) to Mars.
- Mars has the largest dust storms in the solar system.**
They can last for months and cover the entire planet. The seasons are extreme because of its axial tilt.
- On Mars the Sun appears about half the size as it does on Earth.**
At the closest point to the Sun, the Martian southern hemisphere leans towards the Sun.


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<script>var windowOpen;
jQuery(document.body).on('click', 'a.share-twitter', function(){
if('undefined'!==typeof windowOpen){
windowOpen.close();
}
windowOpen=window.open(jQuery(this).attr('href'), 'wpcomtwitter', 'menubar=1,resizable=1');
return false;
});
var windowOpen;
jQuery(document.body).on('click', 'a.share-facebook', function(){
if('undefined'!==typeof windowOpen){
windowOpen.close();
}
windowOpen=window.open(jQuery(this).attr('href'), 'wpcomfacebook', 'menubar=1,resizable=1');
return false;
});
var windowOpen;
jQuery(document.body).on('click', 'a.share-google-plus-1', function(){
if('undefined'!==typeof windowOpen){
windowOpen.close();
}
windowOpen=window.open(jQuery(this).attr('href'), 'wpcomgoogle-plus-1', 'menubar=1,resizable=1');
return false;
});</script>
<script async="" defer="" src="https://stats.wp.com/e-201807.js"></script>
<script>_stq=window._stq||[];
_stq.push([ 'view', {v:'ext',j:'1:5.7.1',blog:'37359843',post:'17',tz:'0',srv:'space-f'} ]);
_stq.push([ 'clickTrackerInit', '37359843', '17' ]]);</script>
<script>jQuery(document).ready(function($){
if(!catapultReadCookie("catAccCookies")){
$("html").addClass("has-cookie-bar");
$("html").addClass("cookie-bar-bottom-bar");
$("html").addClass("cookie-bar-bar");
}
ctccFirstPage();
});</script>
<div id="catapult-cookie-bar"><div class="ctcc-inner"><span class="ctcc-left-side">We

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In [10]: *#get the entire table*

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table_data = soup.find('table', class_="tablepress tablepress-id-mars")
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In [11]: *#find all instances of table row*

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table_all = table_data.find_all('tr')
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#set up lists to hold td elements which alternate between label and value

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labels = []
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values = []
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#for each tr element append the first td element to labels and the second to values
for tr in table_all:
    td_elements = tr.find_all('td')
    labels.append(td_elements[0].text)
    values.append(td_elements[1].text)

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In [12]: #make a data frame and view
mars_facts_df = pd.DataFrame({
    "Label": labels,
    "Values": values
})

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In [13]: mars_facts_df

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Out[13]:

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	Label	Values
0	Equatorial Diameter:	6,792 km\n
1	Polar Diameter:	6,752 km\n
2	Mass:	6.42 x 10 ²³ kg (10.7% Earth)
3	Moons:	2 (Phobos & Deimos)
4	Orbit Distance:	227,943,824 km (1.52 AU)
5	Orbit Period:	687 days (1.9 years)\n
6	Surface Temperature:	-153 to 20 ĚC
7	First Record:	2nd millennium BC
8	Recorded By:	Egyptian astronomers

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In [14]: # get html code for DataFrame
fact_table = mars_facts_df.to_html(header = False, index = False)
fact_table

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Out[14]: '<table border="1" class="dataframe">\n  <tbody>\n    <tr>\n      <td>Equatorial Diam

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0.6 Mars Hemispheres

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In [15]: # new url
usgs_url = "https://astrogeology.usgs.gov/search/results?q=hemisphere+enhanced&k1=tag"

browser.visit(usgs_url)

usgs_html = browser.html

soup = BeautifulSoup(usgs_html, "html.parser")

# gets class holding hemisphere picture
items = soup.find("div", {"class": "collapsible results"}).find_all("div", {"class": "item"})

#setup list to hold dictionaries
hemisphere_image_urls = []

for item in items:

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img_main_url = "https://astrogeology.usgs.gov"+item.find("a")["href"]
img_title = item.find("div",{"class":"description"}).find("a").find("h3").text
browser.visit(img_main_url)
time.sleep(2)
img_soup = BeautifulSoup(browser.html,"html.parser")
download_item = img_soup.find("div",{"class":"downloads"})
hemisphere_item = {
    "title":img_title,
    "img_url": download_item.find("li").find("a")["href"]
}
hemisphere_image_urls.append(hemisphere_item)

print(hemisphere_image_urls)

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[{'title': 'Cerberus Hemisphere Enhanced', 'img_url': 'http://astropedia.astrogeology.usgs.gov'}

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