

The UFO Quiz: 101 things you really should know about UFOs  
Version .90

The state of UFO education is, not surprisingly, dismal. Once in awhile you will find a course or two at an experimental college or institute that has its own agenda, but beyond these rare and paltry offerings there is no recognized place offering a structured course of study. People are self-taught, when they bother, yet everyone seems to have an opinion on the subject. I occasionally rant against this state of affairs. Recently I declared that if I were God I would require people to take a test on UFOs before they were even allowed to post on a forum.

I decided to put my effort where my mouth was and this is the result. It's not nearly enough, of course—even though it may be more than you will tolerate. You can't possibly cover all people and cases with 100 questions, or even 200. My hope is that it is something you can have fun with or use as a self-study guide. The questions probably reflect my own biases and may also reflect my own book collection devoted to UFOs (Closing in on 300 titles). I'm certainly willing to add, change, or delete questions as the need arises. I am claiming neither complete objectivity nor complete or even coverage here. There should probably be 500 questions. You could probably do 100 questions on Roswell alone.

And, yes, this quiz is culturally biased and is absolutely objectionable because it doesn't have {insert your favorite case, country, or language here}. Guilty. You could make up 1,000 questions for every language and country. So if you have a favorite something that isn't in here, by all means go for it. I'm incapable of doing one of these in Chinese. If you can, I applaud your efforts.

After having done the questions and answers I see a little unevenness here, so I'll call this version .90 with a view to consolidating some of the earlier questions to allow some additions.

Fairly brief answers have linked references to further material about the issue. That way you won't have to take my word on anything; perish the thought! In many cases I have used Wikipedia—not because I value their answers as always complete or unbiased, but because they are a relatively stable site compared to many on the Internet which come and go on a regular basis, particularly where this topic is concerned. Also, Wikipedia tends to provide references of their own, so you should be able to link to several sites concerning each question, perhaps with different points of view. I have also tried to include at least one linked bibliographic reference for each entry. By the way, a quick way to find a book is to simply type the ISBN into a search engine. This should bring up several sources.

**Scoring:**

1 point for each correct answer, 101 points total, on the Honor System. Lie and you will earn Bad Karma. I expect to see your score on your signature line.

100 or more: An exalted being, you could teach the Greys a thing or two.  
90-99: You know what you're talking about. In The Club, brother!  
80-89: Not bad. People should listen to you. 'Associate' member.  
70-79: Very well, you're familiar with the topic. Pick up some speed, please.  
60-69: Fan Boy, are we? Visit your local library. Read some more books.  
50-59: Right. You're picking up stray butts outside the UFO bar, a wannabe.  
40-49: You have an opinion; that's all it is. No one is impressed.  
30-39: You wear an 'I'm with the band' T-shirt, but you can't play.  
20-29: Go away. No one will abduct you 'cause you're too ugly.  
10-19: You useless pile of monkey dung.  
00-09: Go away NOW! I'm getting my Glock.

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The Quiz:

1. When Truman Bethurum mentioned the planet Clarion, where did he originally say it was?
2. Who was Howard Menger?
3. What is the Coalition for Freedom of Information?
4. George Adamski also talked with an alien. Discuss his experiences.
5. Describe the Scoriton Mystery.
6. The first person to describe a UFO as a "saucer" was?
7. Who is Timothy Good?
8. Edward Ruppelt headed what organization?
9. What conclusions did this organization reach?
10. What was the fate of this organization?
11. Major Donald Keyhoe headed what organization?
12. What was the fate of this organization?
13. What conclusions did this organization reach?
14. In 1947 a UFO allegedly crashed near Roswell, New Mexico. What is the significance of this area?
15. One of the early investigators of the Roswell incident bills himself as a nuclear physicist. What is his name?
16. In 1999 a French think-tank published what report? What were its conclusions?
17. Who is Nick Pope?
18. In 1966 John G. Fuller published a book titled "*The Interrupted Journey.*" Who did it concern and what was it about?
19. What is Majic or Majestic 12?
20. Where is Bentwaters and what happened there?
21. A 1968 Report done by the University of Colorado had an official and an unofficial title. What were these titles?

22. What are the conclusions of this report?
23. Whitley Strieber is a New York author who became very famous for what book?
24. Explain the circumstances around the abduction of Travis Walton.
25. Explain the “UFO Curse.” Who formulated this?
26. Who was James McDonald?
27. Budd Hopkins is an artist. What is his avocation?
28. Describe the “Cash-Landrum Case.”
29. Who was Donald Howard Menzel? Where did his name surprisingly appear?
30. What is MUFON? Describe its structure? Who was its founder?
31. What alleged UFO evidence was found as an exact duplicate on eBay?
32. What is Project Serpo?
33. Describe the Bob Lazar story.
34. Richard Dolan is an historian who published what detailed and seminal work on UFOs?
35. Describe the Shag Harbor incident?
36. Who coined the phrase ‘Swamp Gas’ to explain UFOs.
37. Describe Jacques Vallee and discuss his theory of the origins of UFOs.
38. Describe the 1965 UFO incident at Kecksburg, Pennsylvania.
39. Who is Billy Meier?
40. What is ‘The Varo Edition’ of M.K. Jessup’s book, ‘The Case for the UFO’?
41. Who is Philip Corso and what are his allegations?
42. Both Jesse Marcel and Jesse Marcel, Jr. are famous names associated with Roswell. Why?
43. Describe Dr. Steven Greer’s relationship with Mothra. What’s up with that?
44. The Nellis Military Operations Area is otherwise known as?
45. Describe the Phoenix Lights incident, including the USAF explanation.
46. Describe the Lonnie Zamora incident.
47. Describe the Antonio Villas Boas case in Brazil in the fifties.
48. Bill Moore has authored several books on UFOs, but is controversial. Why?
49. Dr. Bruce Maccabee is considered an expert in what field?
50. Raymond Fowler’s accounts of Betty Andreasson’s abduction have a decidedly what slant?
51. Describe the idea behind the Drake Equation. (tc)
52. What is the Fermi Paradox? (tc)
53. Contrast the ETH and the IDH (sometimes called the EDH)
54. If you happened to take a picture of a UFO, what are the very next actions you should take?
55. What is the Robertson Panel & what were its conclusions? (dk)
56. What US President advocated Congressional hearings on UFOs? (dk)
57. What US astronaut personally saw UFOs and accused the government of cover-up? (dk)
58. What were the three code names for the Air Force study of UFOs—in the correct order. (dk)
59. Describe at least one UFO charlatan in detail (tc)
60. The “Cosmic Pulse of Life” was written by Trevor James Constable. What is his theory about the origins of UFOs?

61. Describe the Men in Black. (Not the movies!)
62. Who was Phillip Klass? What was his theory about UFOs?
63. Describe the “Big Sur Incident.”
64. Who was Dr. John E. Mack?
65. What US President said he saw a UFO? What is the most common explanation for his sighting?
66. A UFO flap over an American city in the early fifties resulted in an unprecedented government response. What city was this and what did the government do?
67. Name at least one prominent UFO sighting prior to 1947. (tc)
68. Discuss the government response to the Stephenville, Texas sightings. What happened?
69. What do you think is the best UFO book ever written? (Free answer; all count)
70. Who do you think is the Dean of Ufology today? (Free answer; all count)
71. Name at least two serial (‘periodical’) UFO publications published today.
72. Who is the most prominent UFO bibliographer today and what has he published? (This is a hard one.)
73. What is NARCAP?
74. A book called “My Saturnian Lover” was published by Marla Baxter in 1958. Who is this about? (C’mon! I even gave you a hint!)
75. Who was Thomas Mantell?
76. John G. Fuller wrote a book called ‘Incident at Exeter.’ Describe the incident.
77. Who is David Michael Jacobs?
78. Who is Michio Kaku? What has he contributed?
79. Linda Moulton Howe is famous for what?
80. Explain the CE-1, CE-2, CE-3, CE-4 classification scheme.
81. Discuss the Pascagoula, Mississippi abduction incident.
82. Explain the White Sands Incident.
83. What does the Biblical prophet Ezekiel have to do with UFOs?
84. Name at least three countries that have ‘released’ their files on UFOs.
85. Richard Doty claims what?
86. Explain the pros and cons of SETI. (tc)
87. What types of things are commonly misidentified as UFOs? (tc)
88. Name at least one organization dedicated to debunking UFOs.
89. What is ‘Exopolitics’ and the Disclosure Movement?
90. What is NUFORC? Bonus: Where, specifically, is it located?
91. David Biedney’s technical expertise is in what field?
92. What crypto zoological creature is sometimes associated with UFOs?
93. Describe the JAL 1628 case over Alaska. Why is this noteworthy?
94. What is the most common explanation for UFO propulsion systems?
95. What is CUFOS? Who founded it?
96. Discuss the Alien Autopsy film by Ray Santilli.
97. What is unusual about the Belgium UFO flap in 1989-1990?
98. Describe the most common body types ascribed to aliens.
99. In 1954 President Eisenhower was in Palm Springs and went to the dentist. Where is it alleged that he REALLY went?
100. Describe the Gulf Breeze Incidents.

101. What is, hands down, the best UFO forum on the Net? (Miss this and deduct 50 points)

The following list those people who contributed questions to the UFO Quiz. Their initials follow the questions they provided. The name is their posting name on the Paracast Forums.

tc = TClaeys  
dk = Dorkbot

Answers:

1. [Truman Bethurum](#) was a fifties era contactee who claimed to have been aboard a flying saucer from the planet Clarion, a place where everyone spoke perfect English, all were Christians, and all of whom attended church on Sundays. Bethurum's initial location for Clarion was "on the other side of the Moon," which is the correct answer. After having the impossibility of this location pointed out to him he then changed the location of Clarion to "the other side of the Sun" in the same orbit as Earth, therefore it could not be seen from this planet. He claimed he simply misunderstood the location at first. His first book is [Aboard a Flying Saucer; non-fiction—a true account of factual experience](#). Los Angeles: DeVorss & Co., Publishers, 1954, 192pp. Pre-ISBN days.
2. [Howard Menger](#) was one of the fifties era contactees. Unlike many contactees, he did not bring back a religious or apocalyptic message, but came back with stories of Atlantis and Lemuria, proper diet, and alien space music. He first encountered a 'girl from Venus' when he was a boy himself and recounts continued contacts throughout his life, including rides on spaceships to both Venus and the moon. His first and most famous book is [From Outer Space to You](#), (Clarksburg, WV: Saucerian Books, 1959, 256pp. Pre-ISBN Days. Menger passed away only this year, 2009). [Here is his web site](#).
3. The [Coalition for Freedom of Information](#) (CFI) is headed by journalist Leslie Kean and dedicated to "Achieving scientific, congressional and media credibility for the study of unexplained aerial phenomena while working for the release of official information and physical evidence." One notable achievement of CFI is a successful lawsuit against NASA forcing the agency to [release any documents](#) on the [Kecksburg, Pennsylvania case](#).
4. [George Adamski's](#) alien was named Orthon, who had long blonde hair. Orthon was from the planet Venus. Adamski claimed that Venus was fully inhabited with cities and farms. Of course, with a telescope all we can see of Venus is a cloud-covered white orb. Adamski covered this by claiming when he took a ride in Orthon's space ship that Earth looked in a similar fashion from only 50,000 miles out on space. This was before pictures of Earth from space proved conclusively

- that this was not so. Adamski's first book is [\*Flying Saucers Have Landed\*](#). New York: British Book Centre, 1953, 232pp. Pre-ISBN days.
5. In 1965 in England Arthur Bryant allegedly had an encounter with a flying saucer. One of the three beings was a youth who spoke in an eastern European accent and called himself Yamski. Bryant also obtained some pieces allegedly from the P-51 fighter flown by Thomas Mantell. The story caused a sensation and a book was written by Eileen Buckle called [\*The Scoriton Mystery; Did Adamski return?\*](#) London: Neville Spearman, 1967, 302pp. Pre-ISBN. Suggesting Yamski was the reincarnation of George Adamski. Bryant then died of a brain tumor. Upon interviewing his widow it turns out she knew the story because her late husband had written it as a science fiction novel.
  6. [Kenneth Arnold](#). His description of the craft themselves was NOT that they looked like flying saucers, but that their travel exhibited characteristics like a 'saucer skipping over water.' The craft themselves were sickle shaped with the blunt end leading and the sharper ends behind. Journalists picked up on his description and mis-used it by calling the craft flying saucers. This all happened near Mt. Rainier, Washington State, on June 24, 1947, while Arnold was flying a small plane over the Cascade Mountain Range. Arnold was looking for a crashed military airplane at the time.
  7. [Timothy Good](#) is a British Ufologist who has written a number of books on the subject. He is kind of a British Richard Dolan. His most comprehensive book is [\*Above Top Secret; the worldwide UFO cover-up\*](#), New York: William Morrow & Co., 1988, 592pp. ISBN: 0-688-07860-5. [Here is his web site](#).
  8. [Edward Ruppelt](#), a highly decorated soldier from WW II (He was in the US Army. The Army Air Force split off into its own service after the war.), was director of the Air Force "Project Blue Book." He also headed Project Grudge for a few months before its demise. Ruppelt was the first to standardize UFO reporting procedures. By all accounts he was as objective as possible in his approach, though there is much speculation that the project was a set-up by the Air Force. It does not follow that Ruppelt was aware of this, however. After his retirement from the Air Force Ruppelt wrote [\*The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects\*](#), Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1956, 243pp, Pre-ISBN days. where he talks of his experiences.
  9. [Project Blue Book's](#) conclusions were really more complex than generally realized. It was more of a reporting agent than an analysis center. It's demise came about because of the Condon Report, which concluded that UFOs were unworthy of further study. On the one hand, Project Blue Book Special Report 14, an analysis by the Battelle Institute, concluded that 22% of the cases were listed as unknowns. On the other, the 'conclusions' were that UFOs were the result of mass hysteria, misidentifications, hoaxes, or produced by 'psychopathological

- persons.’
10. Project Blue Book was disbanded in 1969. The Air Force claims to have gotten out of the UFO business at that time.
  11. [NICAP: The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena](#), began in 1956 to 1980. NICAP had several directors, but Keyhoe was arguably the most famous of them. The first link on the acronym points to the Wikipedia entry. The second points to an ‘official’ site funded by the [Fund for UFO Research](#).
  12. NICAP was a very straightforward organization that attempted to steer clear of the fringe elements of ufology. Several members of its board had military ties, including an ex-Director of the CIA, Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter. Its major conclusion, if you will, was that the US government was holding back evidence and was engaged in a UFO cover up. Here is a [History of NICAP](#) by Richard Hall, who lived through all this.
  13. NICAP disbanded in 1980 and its assets were purchased by [CUFOS](#). The Wikipedia article cited above insists NICAP was a victim of its own incompetence and the waning interest in UFOs after the publication of the Condon Report. But many people, including Richard Hall, cited above, and Richard Dolan, author of ‘UFOs and the National Security State’ believe the demise of NICAP was intentional. The last Director, Alan Hall, was a retired CIA employee.
  14. The significance of [Roswell](#) as an area is that at the time it was near the Roswell Army Air Force Base, which housed the 509th bomber group, the only air wing at the time capable of dropping atomic weapons. Speculation by [Stanton Friedman](#) and others is that the ‘aliens’ knew ‘the kids got hold of the matches’ (Friedman) and were checking out the situation when a reconnaissance craft crashed.
  15. That’s [Stanton Friedman](#). He received a Master’s degree in physics from the University of Chicago in 1956. He worked for a number of defense industry companies, but since 1967 has lectured exclusively in the UFO field. He was one of the first investigators of the Roswell, New Mexico crash and a principle supporter of the authenticity of the [MJ-12 documents](#). He is strictly a ‘nuts & bolts guy’ who believes in the Extra-terrestrial Hypothesis of the origin of UFOs.
  16. This is the [COMETA report](#), done in France by Institute of Advanced Studies for National Defence, or [IHEDN](#). Many high level defense people were involved in the report, but it is not an ‘official’ report in that it was neither commissioned or funded by the government of France. After dealing with a number of unexplained events the authors conclude that the Extra-Terrestrial Hypothesis is the most logical explanation for UFOs. They also are quite sure “The Superpower,” i.e.: The US Government, is withholding information and is engaged in a massive

cover up. They urge all other countries to put pressure on the USA to divulge their secrets.

17. [Nick Pope](#) served in the British Ministry of Defence (MOD) as a civil service employee and spent several years as the MOD point of contact for UFO matters. Since his resignation from MOD he has become a frequent author and Ufologist with his [own web site](#). His book, [Open Skies; closed minds](#) (New York: Overlook Hardcover, 1999, 270pp. ISBN: 978-0879519162) is a biography of his work within MOD.
18. [Betty and Barney Hill](#). This is one of the first abduction cases which happened in 1961. This is one of those cases where the aliens stated their origin, Zeta Reticuli, and showed Betty Hill a star map that supposedly showed the stars from the viewpoint of Zeta Reticuli, this corroborating the aliens' story. A more recent treatment of this case can be found in [Captured; the Betty and Barney Hill UFO Experience](#) by Stanton Friedman and Betty's niece, Kathleen Marden. (Franklin Lakes, NJ: New Page Books, 2007, 320pp. ISBN: 978-1564149718.)
19. [Majestic 12](#) is a code name for a group of high-level people who were brought together to deal with the 1947 Roswell, New Mexico crash and its aftermath. Opinions on the truth of this group are highly controversial. Some people, such as Stanton Friedman, believe they are completely genuine. Others, such as Brad Sparks, maintain MJ-12 is a disinformation campaign put together by William Moore and James Doty, both of whom have been associated with such campaigns in the past. The documents themselves 'prove' (if they are genuine) a vast cover up. Members included Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter, also a member of the NICAP Board of Directors, and Howard Menzel, a noted UFO skeptic. The inference is that Menzel was engaged in a disinformation campaign of his own in debunking UFOs, but was secretly involved in the cover up. Friedman's latest book on the subject is [Top Secret/Majic: operation Majestic-12 and the United States Government's UFO Cover-up](#). New York: Marlowe & Company, 1996, 282pp. ISBN: 1-56924-830-3.
20. Bentwaters refers to a Royal Air Force Base near Rendlesham Forest in Suffolk, England, where a UFO incident took place in December of 1980 which included a landing of a craft viewed by many airmen. A Lt. Col. Halt wrote a memo about the incident which was uncovered as well as a nearly indecipherable tape. As usual, there is controversy. [Jenny Randles](#) maintains there was nothing extraordinary about the sighting where [Nick Pope](#) believes it is a real event. Several books have been written about this, including [You can't tell the people: the definitive account of the Rendlesham Forest UFO Mystery](#) by Georgini Bruni (London: Macmillan, 2001, 200pp. ISBN: 978-0330390217).
21. [The Condon Report](#) is the popular name for the "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects" done by the University of Colorado under the direction of Dr.



Edward Condon and under contract with the US Air Force.

22. The report concluded that UFOs were not worthy of further scientific study. As a result, the Air Force Project Blue Book was disbanded. It is, of course, a lightning rod for controversy, if for no other reason that Condon himself seems to have reached his conclusion before the study was finished. The “Low Memo” seemed to endorse the idea that the study was a fake. From the memo:

“Our study would be conducted almost entirely by non-believers who, though they couldn't possibly prove a negative result, could and probably would add an impressive body of thick evidence that there is no reality to the observations. The trick would be, I think, to describe the project so that, to the public, it would appear a totally objective study but, to the scientific community, would present the image of a group of non-believers trying their best to be objective but having an almost zero expectation of finding a saucer.”

23. The book is [Communion](#). [Strieber](#) was a noted science fiction/horror writer prior to publishing this book, as well as several sequels, in which he claims repeated abductions by grey aliens, which he calls ‘The Visitors.’ Strieber has become somewhat of a celebrity in UFO circles, though some people claim in later years he has lost touch with reality. His web site, [Unknown Country](#), is a platform for his current work. As for the books themselves, there are some people convinced of his sincerity and others who think he remains a very good fiction writer.
24. [Travis Walton](#) was working on a reforestation crew in a national forest in Arizona when he was abducted in 1975. His work crew reportedly saw him hit with a flash of light from a UFO. They fled in panic. When they returned he was not to be found. A few days later he showed up in town making claims of abduction. The case is extremely controversial for a number of reasons. Philip Klass got involved in this one and suggested the real reason behind the ‘abduction’ was that the crew was behind in their contract work for the forest service. The story was made into a movie: [Fire in the Sky](#). Walton’s own book is [Fire in the Sky: the Walton Experience](#). Marlowe & Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 1997, 330pp. ISBN: 978-1569247105

25. The “UFO Curse” was formulated by Philip Klass and was part of his Last Will & Testament:

To ufologists who publicly criticize me, ... or who even think unkind thoughts about me in private, I do hereby leave and bequeath:

THE UFO CURSE:

No matter how long you live, you will never know any more about UFOs than you know today. You will never know any more about what UFOs really are, or where they come from. You will never know any more about what the U.S.

Government really knows about UFOs than you know today. As you lie on your own death-bed you will be as mystified about UFOs as you are today. And you will remember this curse.

26. [James McDonald](#) was a physicist from the University of Arizona who developed an interest in UFOs. He favored the ET Hypothesis and tried to get more scientists involved in the UFO field. He offered his services to the Condon Committee, but was refused, and when it became obvious where the Condon Committee was headed, he became an avowed critic. He was the one who leaked the Low Memo which detailed how the committee could pretend to study the subject, which resulted in Condon trying to get him fired. He also came at odds with Philip Klass. After his marriage broke up he apparently carefully planned his own suicide. He botched it, managing to blind himself, then succeeded a few months later. A book on his life is [Firestorm: Dr. James E. McDonald's Fight for UFO Science](#), by Ann Druffell. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Orem, Utah: Granite Publishing, 2003, 640pp. ISBN: 978-0926524583.
27. Yes, [Hopkins](#) is an artist whose medium is sculpture. His avocation is studying incidents of alien abduction by using hypnotic regression. He has written several books on the subject. He founded the [Intruders Foundation](#) “to provide sympathetic help, understanding and personal investigation for those reporting UFO abduction experiences.” The 1992 movie [Intruders](#) is based on his work. Although he has never been accused of being anything but sincere, critics have accused him of leading witnesses during hypnotic regression and being out of his element even for attempting to do so In my own observations of Hopkins I have to say that he seems unusually accepting of anyone’s stories even when it appears to others that the story is an attention-getting device. I don’t think he has ever met an abductions story he didn’t like. Probably his most famous book is [Missing Time; a documented study of UFO abductions](#). New York: Richard Merek Books, 1981, 258pp. ISBN: 0-399-90102-7.
28. The [Cash-Landrum Case](#) happened in 1980 to Betty Cash and Vickie Landrum near Dayton, Texas. Colby Landrum, Vikie’s 7-year old grandson, was also in the car. They saw a diamond-shaped vehicle apparently having difficulty flying, surrounded by dozens of Chinook (i.e.: Military) helicopters. Cash got out of the car to stare at the object. Both women developed the symptoms of radiation exposure and both eventually died from cancer. A book on this incident is [The Cash-Landrum Incident](#), by John Schuessler. Geo Graphics Printing Company, 1998, 323pp.
29. [Donald Howard Menzel](#) was one of the earliest UFO debunkers. A professor of astronomy at Harvard University, who authored several books debunking UFOs. His name, however, appears as one of the members of the covert Majestic-12 group, suggesting he was part of an attempt to cover up UFO activities. This begs the question of the authenticity of the MJ-12 documents, of course. One of his books still available is [The Ufo Enigma: The Definitive Explanation of the Ufo](#).

- [\*Phenomenon\*](#). New York: Doubleday, 1977, 297pp. ISBN: 978-0385035965.
30. MUFON stands for the [Mutual UFO Network](#), founded by Walter Andrus. It appoints directors for each region, state, or even county and attempts to teach members the basics of UFO investigation. In theory the structure is unusually hierarchical. One is assigned a position in the organization. I was a 'Research Fellow in Librarianship' when I was a member. It is one of the few places that actually attempts to offer courses on UFO research. It started in 1969 and is now the oldest continuously running UFO organization in the country.
  31. The ebay UFO incident refers to the [Billy Meier Ray Gun](#) pictures. The exact same parts were found on an eBay listing for a toy gun made in China.
  32. [Project Serpo](#) describes an alien/human exchange program where American astronauts traveled to an alien planet in the Zeta Reticuli star system, lived for a couple of years, and returned. There is a [Serpo web site](#) with vast amount of detail on the project. It is largely considered a hoax, particularly with the involvement of Richard Doty, who has been involved in several hoaxes, including Majestic-12 and Paul Bennewitz.
  33. [Bob Lazar](#) is a self-proclaimed physicist who claims to have worked in alien craft at Area 51 in Nevada. He says he worked on reverse-engineering the propulsion systems. His talks contain an amazing amount of detail, but when you examine his claims, things start to fall apart. His claims for education, for example, cannot be verified. Instead of a Masters Degree from MIT, it appears Lazar took a course in electronics at Pierce Community College. He has been unable to show any degrees he claims he earned and attributes this to a government claim against him. It appears Lazar did work briefly for naval Intelligence. He was able to produce a W-2 statement proving this, but it was for less than \$1000, which cannot possibly be very much time. Tom Mahood keeps a [Lazar Web Page](#) analyzing his many claims and has a lot more detail than the wiki page.
  34. [Richard Dolan](#) published *UFOs and the National Security State* which will wind up being three volumes of the most comprehensively researched and documented works in the English language. The first book has been out for many years: [Chronology of a cover-up, 1941-1973](#). (Charlottesville, VA: Hampton Roads Publishing, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2002, 477pp. ISBN: 1-57174-0) The second in the series, "The Cover-up exposed, 1973-1991 is expected in early 2009." The third volume will cover from 1991 to the present day and has no title yet.
  35. The [Shag Harbor Incident](#) took place on the southeastern shore of Nova Scotia, Canada, in October, 1967. Witnesses heard what they thought was a plane crash during the night and observed lights out in the harbor. Rescue parties found nothing and authorities claimed all planes in the area were accounted for. However, the US and Canadian military apparently launched an operation to recover an object, which had since moved from Shag Harbor to the north. The

link explains more about the incident. It has often been called the Canadian Roswell. Here is a link to an [article by Don Ledger](#) on the incident.

36. “Swamp gas” was the invention of [Dr. J. Allen Hynek](#), 1910-1986, an astronomer who worked with the Air Force Projects Sign, Grudge, and Blue Book. There are quite a few ‘explanations’ of the origin of the term, but we’ll use Hynek’s own explanation as the most definitive.

“When I 1966 I suggested swamp gas as a possibility for the origin of a portion of the numerous Michigan sightings at Dexter and Hillsdale, in which *faint* lights over swampy areas were observed (the explanation was never intended to cover the entire spectrum of stories generated in that general area at the time), swamp gas became a household word and a standard humorous synonym for UFOs. UFOs, swamp gas, and I were lampooned in the press and were the subjects of many delightful cartoons (of which I have quite a collection.)” –*The UFO Experience*, pp195-196.

37. [Jacques Vallee](#) is a computer scientist and long-time UFO researcher. Although he originally championed the ETH, his later books show a changed position to the Inter-dimensional hypothesis, with a large dose of folklore and mythology thrown in. He is considered one of the more erudite ufologists. He left the UFO field some time ago because of what he thought of as shoddy research in the field. He has been on the Paracast relatively recently, however this is a rare public appearance for him. He has published many books on UFOs. One is [Passport to Magonia: From Folklore to Flying Saucers](#). Chicago: Henry Regnery Co, 1969, 372pp. Pre-ISBN days. This is listed here because it is the first book where Vallee strays from the ETH to a more circumspect view.
38. The [Kecksburg Incident](#) occurred in December, 1965 in Pennsylvania when witnesses saw an object strike the ground in the woods. Witnesses saw an acorn-shaped object that had made a furrow in the woods before it came to a stop. The Army quickly showed up in force and cordoned off the area. The object was removed on a flat bed truck in the middle of the night. Witnesses also reported hieroglyphic writing on the side of the craft and one witness reported a reptilian arm was seen coming out of a porthole of the craft after a General hit the craft causing a bell-ringing tone. Other witnesses claim the craft changed direction while in flight, indicating intelligent control. A recent [Paracast](#) show featured [Stan Gordon](#), who has intensively investigated this incident.
39. [Billy Meier](#) is a one-armed Swiss contactee whose UFO photographs were originally considered stunning. The “UFO: Contact from the Pleiades” coffee-table books show amazing pictures. He reports contact with one Semjase, from the Pleiades, who tells him the usual contactee stories. He has attracted a host of followers over the years and produced many photographs. However, they are all fakes. His pictures of Semjase came from the Donna Reed Show. His pictures of a ‘ray gun’ show parts available on eBay. His pictures from the Jurassic period,

where he claimed to travel in time, came from a book. UFO models have been found in his barn. Recognizable parts from his 'wedding cake' UFO were found to be parts of a barrel. The entire thing is nonsense. The only surprising thing is that anyone believes him at all. Here's a good [summary of the case](#).

40. [The Varo Edition](#) refers to a special edition of [Morris K. Jessup's](#) book called "The Case for the UFO" where a copy of the book had been heavily annotated by several people critiquing the work apparently from a position of extraordinary knowledge on the truth about UFOs. According to Jessup, he was contacted by US Navy Intelligence, which had the original copy. He identified one of the writers as Carlos Allende, whom Jessup had corresponded with regarding the [Philadelphia Experiment](#). Apparently the Navy printed a small number of books with the Varo Publishing Company. The most common edition available today was reproduced by [Gray Barker](#). A PDF version is linked above.
41. [Philip Corso](#) was a retired Lt. Col. in the Army who saw service during WW II and was a staff member for the National Security Council. Shortly before his death he published a book, "The Day After Roswell" where he claimed he was tasked with salting US Industry with UFO technology recovered from the 1947 Roswell UFO crash. Among the inventions he claimed came from the UFO were integrated circuits, lasers, fiber optics, etc. Corso also confirmed the existence of the Majestic-12 group. Critics of Corso argue that the history of the technologies he claims to have seeded show very well that these inventions were well along the way before Corso intervened. They also suggest Corso had a penchant for exaggeration. He claimed to have single-handedly saved Italy during WW II, for example. Corso himself was apparently upset over some of the book's contents, but his ill health and death prevented him from correcting the errors. His book is, [The Day After Roswell](#). New York: Pocket Books, 1997, 341pp. ISBN: 0-671-00461-1.
42. [Maj. Jesse Marcel](#) was Intelligence Officer at Roswell and one of the first to encounter the debris from the disc that had crashed. On his initial inspection of the crash site he filled his car with some of the debris and made a stop at his home before proceeding to the base. There he showed his son, [Jesse Marcel, Jr.](#), pieces of the debris. Marcel Sr. was later involved in the retraction of the initial report that the Air Force had recovered a crashed disk. After he left the service Marcel did not talk about the crash for many years, but when he did begin to talk, his story varied a bit and he apparently embellished some of it, [as is shown here](#). However, the claim that he was a 'bad soldier' is not substantiated, especially in light of his commendations, linked to his name for this entry. Also, no one has been able to contradict his son's testimony about seeing the debris itself. Marcel wrote a book recently titled [The Roswell Legacy: the son of the first military officer at the 1947 crash site tells his father's story—and his own](#). Helena, MT: Big Sky Press, 2007, 182pp. ISBN: 978-0-9795917-0-9. Note: This has been reprinted in 2008 by New Page Books.

43. [Mothra](#) was promoted by Dr. Steven Greer's web site as an etheric light being seen on one of his kum bay ya camping trips to view UFOs, for which he charges \$800. After derisive laughter was heard across the land, Mothra and his sidekicks were quickly taken off the web site with the hope they would disappear forever. They did not. Click on the link to see Mothra in his full glory, along with a Mothra look-alike, which looks suspiciously like a common moth.
44. [Area 51](#), near Las Vegas, Nevada. The U.S. Government now acknowledges that Area 51 is a top secret military base where advanced aerial craft are tested. The U-2, the Blackbird, and the F-117 are all examples of aircraft that have been tested and perfected there. The larger implication, of course, is that this is the area where the US has attempted to reverse-engineer flying saucers. A number of people (not just Bob Lazar) have testified this is the case. In popular culture area 51 has become synonymous with UFOs and alien beings.
45. [The Phoenix Lights](#) incident happened on March 13, 1997. The initial sighting was seen by many people and consisted of a large triangular-shaped object over Phoenix itself. The second set of lights was identified by the USAF as flares dropped from an A-10 Warthog during exercises near the city. Governor Fife Symington held a press conference shortly after the event with one of his aides dressed up in an alien costume. He said it was to lighten the concern, but many so it as belittling the incident. Later on Symington claimed to have seen the triangular craft himself. A [book of the same name](#) (Hampton Roads Press, 2004, 248pp. ISBN: 978-1571743770, was published by Dr. Lynne Kitei. [Here is her web site.](#)
46. [Lonnie Zamora](#) was a New Mexico policeman who reported an incident in 1964 where he saw a UFO land and occupants descend from the craft. The craft left behind physical traces in the form of fused sand that is apparently still there today. Zamora was on a recent edition of [UFO Hunters](#) where he described the scene. Ray Stanford wrote a complete accounting of the incident in Stanford's [Socorro 'Saucer' in a Pentagon Pantry](#), 1976, Blueapple Books, ISBN 0-917092-00-7.
47. [Antonio Villas Boas](#) had one of the earliest abduction encounters in 1957 in Brazil when he was taken aboard a UFO. He was stripped naked and doused with a fluid that made him especially sexually excited. A young woman entered the room and had sexual intercourse with him. She pointed to her stomach and then upwards before she left the room. He was given a tour of the spacecraft before he was escorted off and the ship left. Here is [another account](#). Many of the earlier UFO books have an accounting of this story.
48. [Bill Moore](#) was active in UFO circles in the 80's and wrote such books as *The Philadelphia Experiment* and *The Roswell Incident*. He was also involved in the MJ-12 papers and was instrumental in making those public. However, Moore also admitted that he took place, along with Richard Doty, in a dis-information

- campaign. Specifically, he helped mis-inform [Paul Bennewitz](#) to such an extent that he went to a mental hospital after a nervous breakdown. It is widely believed that Bennewitz was ‘neutralized’ by the government because of his work exposing a cover-up. Moore explained his involvement in this disinfo campaign as an attempt to get closer to the real truth about UFOs, but his reputation was severely damaged by this admission and he gradually faded from the UFO scene.
49. [Dr. Bruce Maccabee](#) is a physicist who works for the US Navy and is considered an expert in photo analysis. Here is his [web site](#). He has twice been a guest on [The Paracast](#). His most recent UFO books is [UFO/FBI Connection: The Secret History of the Government's Cover-Up](#). Llewellyn Publications, 2000, 216pp. ISBN: 978-1567184938.
  50. [Raymond Fowler](#) has written five books on the Betty Andreasson Lucas abduction incidents: *The Andreasson Affair* (1979), *The Andreasson Affair, Phase II* (1982), *The Watchers* (1990), *The Watchers II* (1995), and *The Andreasson Legacy*. Lucas’s experiences are interpreted in a decidedly Christian slant.
  51. [The Drake Equation](#) is an attempt to determine the likelihood of alien life using a speculative equation of parameters such as the number of stars with planets, the number of stars that could support life, the number that actually support life, etc.
  52. [The Fermi Paradox](#) is the notion that if there is a high-probability of advanced intelligent life in the universe, why do we not see them or hear from them?
  53. The ETH is the ‘[Extra-Terrestrial Hypothesis](#)’ for the origin of UFOs which states that they come from other planets, other solar systems, etc. This is essentially the main ‘Nuts & Bolts’ idea that UFOs are real, physical craft embodying advanced engineering and propulsion concepts. The major criticism of this theory is that the limitation of the speed of light preclude inter-stellar travel. The IDH is the ‘[Inter-Dimensional Hypothesis](#)’ which holds that UFOs travel between and originate in other dimensions, meaning they do not need to travel large distances. The major criticism of this idea is that no one has really shown what these ‘dimensions’ could be.
  54. Whether the camera is digital or film-based the major thing to do is nothing. Don’t take the film or memory card out of the camera. Do not change the settings. Do not alter anything. Instead, seal the camera and get it to a reputable expert in photography. People such as J. Ritzmann, David Biedney, or Bruce Maccabee would be good choices.
  55. [The Robertson Panel](#) was set up in 1952 at the behest of the CIA. This was immediately after the Washington DC UFO flap. It consisted of five physicists, astronomers, and radar experts. [J. Allen Hynek](#) as an ‘Associate member.’ After considering 23 cases (that’s about 1% of what Blue Book had investigated up until then) in a whopping 12 hours of meetings the Panel concluded that UFOs

- were not a threat to the defense of the United States, but that continued questioning by the public was. Their conclusion was that the Air Force should embark on a ‘public education’ campaign to debunk UFOs. One of the immediate results was a downgrading of Project Blue Book in status. [Here is the report.](#)
56. This is kind of a trick question in that [President Gerald Ford](#) advocated Congressional hearings as a Representative from Michigan. He was prompted to do so after a flap in Michigan, the same one where [J. Allen Hynek](#) claimed some of the sightings could be explained by swamp gas.
  57. There are actually more than one, so either or both is correct. [L. Gordon Cooper](#) had several encounters with UFOs, including one on the ground which was filmed and the film confiscated. The other astronaut was [Dr. Edgar Mitchell](#), who has never seen a UFO, but says he has talked with people who have and that there is a government cover up.
  58. Projects [Sign](#), [Grudge](#), and [Blue Book](#). Sign started in late 1947 and lasted about a year. Grudge started in February, 1949 and lasted until late 1951. Blue Book lasted from 1952 until early 1970. The conclusions of Project Sign were that UFOs were likely extraterrestrial in origin, a conclusion that proved unacceptable to the Air Force brass. Project Grudge started out with the premise that all UFO reports could be explained. Blue Book had essentially the same conclusions as Grudge, but here is that ‘[Blue Book Special Report #14](#),’ a statistical analysis done by Battelle, which concluded 22% of the Blue Book cases remain unexplained.
  59. Probably the easiest way to ‘answer’ this question is a link to [ufowatchdog.com](#). This sight is no longer being updated, but it’s ‘[Hall of Shame](#)’ has an extensive list of charlatans from which to choose, so much so that there are actually six halls to hold them all.
  60. [Trevor James Constable](#) believes UFOs are living organisms populating our atmosphere. They can be seen by using an infrared camera. His not famous book on this issue is [The Cosmic Pulse of Life](#) (Borderland Sciences Research Foundation; Revised edition, 1990. 488pp. ISBN: 978-0945685074.)
  61. The [Men in Black](#) were originally described by [Gray Barker](#), who may have made the whole thing up, described them in his book, [They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers](#). (New York: Tower Books, 1967, 190pp. Pre-ISBN days) They are mysterious ‘government agents’ who show up after an incident and tell people to keep quiet. There is also a paranormal aspect to some of the reports. The Men don’t act normally, seem stilted in speech and habits, and otherwise act strangely.
  62. [Phil Klass](#) was probably the most colorful and strident debunker of all time. An editor for Aviation Week & Space Technology, early on he took on UFOs and



- decided they were total nonsense. He did not criticize from afar but went to UFO Conferences and ‘road the buses’ with everyone else. He attacked people personally and got it back in return. His theory that UFOs were ‘Plasma’ has been widely derided. One of his many books is [UFOs; the public deceived](#). Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 1986, 310pp. ISBN: 978-0879753221.
63. The [Big Sur UFO incident](#) involved the filming of an ICBM test at Vandenberg AFB which was filmed from a remote tracking station at Big Sur in California in 1964. Lt. Bob Collins was part of the film team. They successfully completed their mission and thought everything was fine. Then Collins was called into his commanding officer’s office and shown the results, which consisted of a UFO intercepting the missile, shooting beams of light at it, and the warhead subsequently falling back into the atmosphere. The film was confiscated, the offending track removed. His boss, Maj. Mansmann, later confirmed the story. It is featured in [Out of the Blue](#), by James Fox.
64. [Dr. John E. Mack](#) was a Harvard professor of Psychiatry (an M.D.) who studied abduction cases. He encountered stiff academic opposition to his studies, including an investigation of his activities, though he was eventually exonerated. One of his books: [Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens](#), New York: Scribner, 2008, 464pp. ISBN: 978-1416575801.
65. [Jimmy Carter](#). It was Venus, end of story. He saw the object just after sunset in the Western sky at precisely the altitude that Venus would have been. Venus can be no more than 60 degrees from the sun in the elliptic. It either precedes or follows the sun’s path. The sighting was just after 7:00 pm, which would have made Venus the brightest object in the western sky still above the horizon. There is some controversy here because some reports show the sighting happened on October, 1969. However, given Carter’s position as President of the Lion’s Club at the time, this simply could not be correct because his term ran out the previous summer. Very likely the sighting happened in January of 1969. He reported it years after the fact.
66. [Washington, DC](#). In the summer of 1952. Although the Air Force suggested the sightings, which had been tracked on radar, were ‘temperature inversions,’ research has shown they scrambled jet fighters with the intent of shooting down the craft. The most recent book on the subject is [Shoot them down; the flying saucer air wars of 1952](#). Frank C. Feschino, 392pp. ISBN: 978-0615155531. In the immediate aftermath of this flap the Robertson Panel was convened.
67. You have a lot of leeway here. The [Foo Fighters](#), blobs of light that followed Allied planes during WWII would count. So would the [Aurora Incident](#), which happened in 1897. There were a number of ‘[mystery air ship](#)’ sightings in the late 1800s and early 1900s. A book on these is [The Great Airship Mystery; a UFO of the 1890s](#), by Daniel Cohen, New York: Dodd, Mead & Company, 1981, 212pp. ISBN: 0-396-07990-3. Ezekiel’s Wheel ([Ezekiel 1:15-21](#)) is said to be a

description of a UFO from the Bible. If you have others you would like to add to this list, just let me know.

68. The [Stephenville, Texas](#) sightings in early 2008 prompted national news organization to cover it in detail. Some people said they saw F-16 fighter jets pursuing the craft. After initially proclaiming there were no jets in the area during the time in question, the air force later said there were nine jets on a training mission and this accounted for the sightings.
69. This is a free answer. Jerome Clark's multi-volume [UFO Encyclopedia](#) (2nd edition. Holmes, PA: Omnigraphics, 1998, 1218pp (2 vols), ISBN: 0-7808-0097-4.) comes to mind.
70. Another free answer. In a recent Paracast poll, the results were Stanton Friedman, 13 votes; Jacque Vallee, 8 votes; Richard Dolan, 6 votes; Bruce Maccabee, 2 votes. James Moseley, Don Ecker, and Gene & David together each received one vote. Paul Kimball, Nick Pope, and Timothy Good, though on the poll, received no votes. Write ins include Dennis Balthazer, and Timothy Beckley, who calls himself Mr. UFO.
71. [UFO Magazine](#) is one. Once edited by the Eckers and well-respected, it is now run by Bill Birnes, who will print pretty much anything. The Mufon Journal is published by the [Mutual UFO Network](#). Back issues are [here](#). [Flying Saucer Review](#) is a British publication. [Fate Magazine](#) covers UFOs as well as other paranormal and strange phenomena. [Saucer Smear](#) is still being published as an irregular newsletter.
72. There is only one, and that is George Eberhart, a senior editor at the American Library Association. His books: [A Geo-Bibliography of Anomalies: Primary Access to Observations of UFOs, Ghosts, and Other Mysterious Phenomena](#) by George M. Eberhart. Greenwood Press, 1980, 1114pp, ISBN: 978-0313213373, and [Ufos and the Extraterrestrial Contact Movement: A Bibliography](#). Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 1986, 1298pp. ISBN: 978-0810819191. The only problem here is that they cover only up to the mid eighties, but they are formidable studies with a tremendous amount of information in them. The only other stand-alone bibliography I know of is [The UFO Literature: a comprehensive abbotate bibliography of works in English](#), by Richard Michael Rasmussen, Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, 1985, 26pp. ISBN: 0-89950-136-2.
73. [NARCAP](#): The National Aviation Reporting Center on Anomalous Phenomena was established late in 2000, and is dedicated to the advancement of aviation safety issues as they apply to Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP). Description from their web site. Their report on the [O'Hare UFO Incident](#) has become an instant classic. They are probably the most objective organization out there studying the phenomena today.

74. Baxter, Karla, aka Connie Weber Menger. *My Saturnian Lover*. New York: Vantage Press, 1958. This hard-to-find vanity press book is by contactee [Howard Menger's](#) wife, who claims he is the reincarnation of a being from Saturn. If you thought Menger's claims were strange (and an Adamski knock off) those of his wife are even stranger.
75. [Thomas Mantell](#) became famous when his pursuit of a UFO in his P-51 Mustang in 1948 led to his death. He climbed in pursuit to over 20,000 feet and passed out due to lack of oxygen. The crash was prominent in many of the early books on UFOs.
76. John G. Fuller's [Incident at Exeter](#) (New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, Publishers, 1966, 251pp, Pre-ISBN days) concerns a series of incidents in southeastern New Hampshire in 1965 where a UFO with pulsating lights was seen hovering in the woods or chasing cars. In the major incident two police officers were involved. The Air Force initially suggested the many witnesses had witnessed an air force exercise, but ultimately the Secretary of the Air Force admitted to the policemen involved that the case remained unexplained. Fuller's book wound up on the New York Times bestseller list.
77. [David Michael Jacobs](#) is an historian and professor of history at [Temple University](#). He specializes in abduction cases. His PhD dissertation, [The UFO Controversy in America](#), (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1975, 362pp. ISBN: 978-0253190062) is still available. He endures the usual criticisms involving leading the patient in hypnosis.
78. [Michio Kaku](#) is a physicist and futurist who has done work analyzing the types of civilizations that could be extant in the Universe. His latest book: [Physics of the Impossible: A Scientific Exploration into the World of Phasers, Force Fields, Teleportation, and Time Travel](#), (New York: Doubleday, 2008, 329pp, ISBN: 978-0385520690) discusses some of his theories.
79. [Linda Moulton Howe](#) was an award-winning journalist who rose to prominence in the UFO field initially for her work on [cattle mutilations](#). Her [Earthfiles](#) web site, which is a pay site, has much of her work. She was also involved peripherally in the early MJ-12 documents, having been shown what appear to be prototypes by none other than Richard Doty. She has followed the crop circle phenomenon as well. Her support for the [Caret Drones hoax](#) has tarnished her reputation. Her book on mutilations is [Alien Harvest: Further Evidence Linking Animal Mutilations and Human Abductions to Alien Life Forms](#), self published, 1989, 455pp, ISBN: 978-0962057014
80. Close Encounters of the first kind equal a UFO sighting. Close encounters of the second kind involve leaving some sort of evidence behind, whether indentations, burn marks, or even physical material. Close encounters of the third kind involve contact with an 'alien' being. Close encounters of the fourth kind involve

- abductions of humans by aliens. This fourth set was not a part of the original three, which were developed by J. Allen Hynek. In the interests of completeness it must be mentioned that Dr. Steven Greer has postulated Close Encounters of the Fifth kind as 'equal' contact between aliens and humans.
81. [Pascagoula Abduction](#) concerned two shipyard workers: Calvin Parker and Charles Hickson, who claim they were abducted while fishing in 1973. One interesting aspect of the case is that when they contacted the police, the sheriff left them in a room together and secretly recorded them. Files of that and other information [are here](#). They also demanded to take a polygraph test. A personal account was written by Charles Hickson called [UFO Contact at Pascagoula](#), 2nd edition, 1983, 284pp. ISBN: 978-0960855865. It is still available but expensive.
  82. [The White Sands Incident](#) (Louisville, KY: Best Books, Inc., 1966, 120pp, Pre ISBN Days) was written by Daniel Fry, probably the first of the classic contactees. It described his rides in a spaceship and dealings with an alien named Alan in July, 1949. Subsequent to this encounter Fry founded a group called Understanding which published a newsletter of the same name. A web site dedicated to his teachings [is here](#).
  83. Ezekiel's Wheel is a series of Bible verses: Ezekiel 1:4-28 which appear to describe a spacecraft. Here is the [English Standard Version](#) and here is the [King James Version](#).
  84. Although everyone gets very excited when such a thing is announced, the released files from several countries have heretofore not produced any earth shattering secrets. [Great Britain](#) released many files in 2008. The French space agency, CNES, [released their files](#) in 2007. [Brazil](#) opened up its UFO files (can't find an online version). Even the United States released its Project Blue Book files, available several places on the Internet. Some of the [unknown cases are here](#). Other countries which have released files include [Denmark](#), and [Canada](#).
  85. Richard Doty has been involved in UFO disinformation campaigns for decades. It was Richard Doty who was involved, along with Bill Moore, in the [Paul Bennewitz affair](#), helping to drive him over the edge. It was Richard Doty who showed Linda Moulton Howe MJ-12-like documents. It was Richard Doty who was instrumental in spreading the [Serpo documents](#) around. Richard Doty is even a consultant to the X-files TV show. He is now a patrol Sergeant for the New Mexico State Police. He co-wrote a book with Richard Collins called [Exempt from Disclosure](#) (Vandalia, OH: Peregrine Communications, 2006, 192pp. ISBN: 0-9766426-3-8) that details some of his activities, perhaps.
  86. [SETI](#) is the 'Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence.' In most iterations of SETI radio telescopes are set to listen on what is thought to be a common frequency, such as the wavelength for Hydrogen. The results are analyzed by computer to determine a non-random sequence in hopes of finding a transmission from

- another civilization. Some people in the UFO field and elsewhere, feel that SETI is an extreme waste of time. Stan Friedman is [of this opinion](#). Other people that active-SETI (sending transmissions rather than just listening), is dangerous because other civilizations may not be benign.
87. Some common mis identifications of UFOs include aircraft, secret or otherwise, bright planets or stars, satellites, reflections, birds, Sun dogs, balloons, car headlights, lights on towers, and street lamps. Feel free to add additional sources.
  88. Probably the most famous debunking organization is the [Committee for Skeptical Inquiry](#) (formerly CSICOP). Others include the [James Randi Educational Foundation](#), [The Skeptics Society](#), and the [Center for Inquiry](#).
  89. [Exopolitics](#) is a combination of Disclosure Movement with the idea that we need to take contact with the space brothers a notch upwards away from abductions and to a state of equal participation of all races. Promoted by people such as [Steven Greer](#) and [Michael Salla](#), and [Stephen Bassett](#). Their organizations offer courses on how to be an extra-terrestrial ambassador. Proponents of this approach tend to align themselves with conspiracy movements such as the Truthers (9/11 conspiracy enthusiasts), and a belief that the Obama administration will finally break the deadlock on Disclosure. The Disclosure Movement itself has a goal have all governments, but particularly that of the United States, to disclose all it knows about the UFO phenomenon and extra-terrestrial involvement.
  90. NUFORC is the [National UFO Reporting Center](#) run by Peter Davenport. It is located on a decommissioned ICBM missile site in eastern Washington State between Davenport and Harrington.
  91. David is especially well known for his expertise in Photoshop. His books include [Photoshop Channel Chops](#) (New Riders Publishing, 1998, 226pp, ISBN: 978-1562057237); Adobe [Photoshop: a visual guide for the Mac](#) (Addison Wesley professional, 1996, 160pp, ISBN: 978-0201489934); and [Adobe Photoshop Handbook 2.5](#) (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Random House, 1993, 215pp, ISBN: 978-0679791287). He has exposed many UFO pictures as fakes.
  92. Oddly enough, [Bigfoot](#) (Sasquatch). A book specifically on this subject was written by Jack Lapsertis: [The Psychic Sasquatch and their UFO connection](#). (North Carolina: Blue Water Publishing, 1998, 225pp. ISBN: 978-0926524170.) Mr Lapsertis claims to be a Sasquatch 'contactee.' Reviews of the book are, ah, 'mixed.' Here is [another accounting](#) of such a connection.
  93. [Japan Airlines Flight 1628](#) was harassed by several UFOs over Alaska in November, 1986. The unusual issue is that radar on the ground and on the airplane itself also picked up the unidentified craft. The entire conversation between the aircraft, a 747, and both military and civilian air traffic was recorded

- and made public.
94. The most common popular explanation is some sort of [anti-gravity](#) device that does not require propulsion by thrust or wings that lift the craft into the air and rely on forward momentum (airplanes) or fixed rotors (helicopters) to keep the craft aloft.
  95. CUFOS is the [Center for UFO Studies](#) founded by J. Allen Hynek. It published the *International UFO Reporter*, and also the *Journal of UFO Studies*, which is a scholarly journal in the field. CUFOS has one of the larger libraries of UFO books and archives available.
  96. [The Alien Autopsy film](#) made a sensation when it was released in 1995 by Ray Santilli. He claimed it was taken shortly after the Roswell UFO crash in 1947. The setting contains period pieces that were available during that time frame, including the clock, instruments, and garb worn by those performing the autopsy on an alien creature. Although several people labeled the film a fake, they had trouble debunking it. Then in 2006 Santilli admitted faking it, but he said it was based on original film he did see, but that this film had deteriorated because of humidity and heat. That remains his story to this day.
  97. The [Belgium UFO flap](#) in 1989 and 1990 was of triangular craft seen over Brussels and elsewhere in Belgium. The military freely admitted the sightings and cooperated with civilian authorities and the press in revealing what they knew.
  98. Probably the most common recent body type ascribed to aliens is of the 'Grey,' a bipedal humanoid characterized by spindly arms and legs, but a relatively large head with large slanted eyes. This has become an archetype or alien. Interestingly, it first gained prominence after Strieber's *Communion* was released. However this was an artist's rendition which did NOT match Strieber's description. In the early contactee days aliens were depicted as very human like, but perhaps a bit shorter than normal. Another body type is the "Nordics," who are depicted as unusually tall and thin, almost always with very blonde or light hair. A reptilian body type has also been described, still a humanoid, but with scales and characteristics reminiscent of dinosaurs. Those interested in some comic relief on these issues may want to consider [Barlowe's Guide to Extraterrestrials](#). By Wayne Douglas Barlowe. New York: Workman Publishing, 1979, 112pp. ISBN: 0-89480-500-2.
  99. Instead of going to the dentist, the story is that Eisenhower [visited with two Nordics](#) at Edwards Air Force Base in 1954 and discussed world issues via telepathy. Salla, of Exopolitics fame, is one of the proponents of this theory. [Here is another account](#) of this story.
  100. [The Gulf Breeze Incident](#) was, in hindsight, a carefully choreographed series of sightings initially by one Ed Walters, a house builder in the area. He claimed sightings and visitations beginning in November, 1987. In an unusual move,

Mufon proclaimed Walter's photos genuine and Both Budd Hopkins and Dr. Bruce Maccabee contributed to Walters' book: [\*The Gulf Breeze Sightings: the most astounding multiple Sightings of UFOs in U.S. History\*](#). (New York: William Morrow, 1990, 348pp. ISBN: 0-688-09087-7). This quickly became a media sensation and many other people reported seeing UFOs in the area. The story started falling apart when the new owner of Walters' old house found a model of a UFO in his attic. Then a teen age neighbor came forward with a story that Walters asked him to help in composing multiple-exposure photographs. Although the story still has its adherents, Mufon finally withdrew its support in 1990, shortly after Walters' book was published.

101. The Paracast, both the [show](#) and the [forums](#).