

Using GSS-HOU

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Installing GSS-HOU:

There are three types of resources to use:

- Books (PDF)
- Software (6 applications in all)
- Images (for use with the software)

A. Install the software first

1. Double click the the "GSS-HOU Setup" file and follow the instructions. You must have installation privileges for this.
2. Run the HOU IP application; it will ask for registration information which you should enter (GSS-HOU purchasers/teachers are given this information).
3. First time HOU IP starts, it should create a folder "GSS-HOU Files" in "My Documents" folder.

B. Install the books and images

Drag the GSS-HOUbooks folder and any (or all) needed Images folders into the "GSS-HOU Files" folder or anywhere you prefer on your computer.

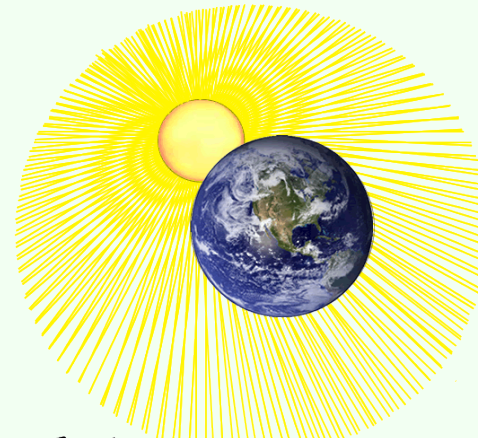
The GSS-HOU Books are all in PDF format and require a PDF reader/viewer, such as Apple Preview (<http://www.apple.com/>) or Adobe Acrobat (<http://www.adobe.com/>).

GSS-HOU software REQUIRES that you have Quicktime installed on your computer. Please install latest version of Quicktime from <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>

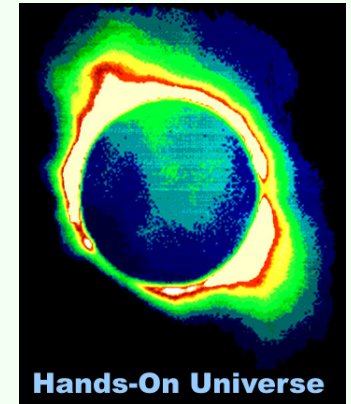
Recommended computer memory: 128 Mb RAM

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Tips on Viewing/Reading the GSS Books

The PDF file for each book has been designed for maximum ease of reading. By setting the magnification in your PDF viewer, you can make the print large enough so that one half page (top or bottom half) fills the screen. Columns are carefully designed so that alternate scrolling up and down to go from column to column is not required. If you set the magnification of the document appropriately, you can scroll always downward with ease. Experiment with magnifications in the range of 125% to 175% to find a value that makes reading easiest and most enjoyable for you.

Any web address (URL) that has "http://" at the beginning, should be an active link to the Worldwide Web (WWW) so if you are connected to the Internet, you can go to web pages with ease.

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