



Types of Satellites and Applications

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This research is about Types of Satellites and their Applications, explained the meaning of the word “Satellite” and the basic components of a satellite, How Satellites transmits signals from Earth and back with the use of a transponder. And how Scientists get information by the pictures taken by the cameras and sensors in most of the Satellites- they take pictures of other planets, the sun etc. Satellites are launched into space by rockets. Satellites orbit Earth at different heights, at different speeds and along different paths. The two most common types of orbit are Geostationary and Polar, explained further on this and also attached pictures to show how these work.

I also mentioned and explained different types of Satellites and their use on Earth. E.g. Astronomical Satellites, Biosatellites, Communication Satellites etc. I have also attached pictures for different types of Satellites. Concluded with improvements, importance and down fall/ disadvantages of Satellites and the solutions which are under process to attend to such problems, for example NASA is in the process of designing and building a Robot to assist with Satellite repairs in space.

Biography

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