SAS Honors Seminar 256: Extraterrestrial Life

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Reading for Tuesday (11/8)

Bennett & Shostak 6.5 & 12.2 – background on the evolution of humans and intelligence in general Krützen et al. (2005) – dolphin intelligence

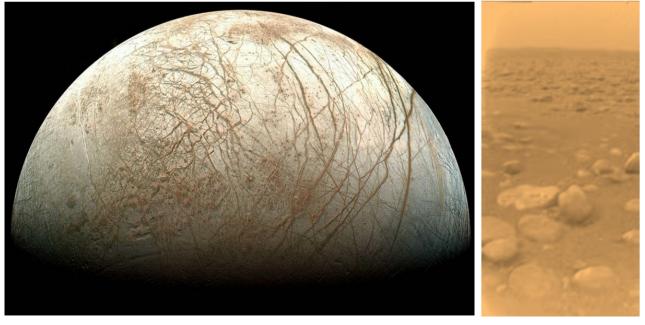
Prior et al. (2008) – magpie intelligence (read "Materials and Methods" first, and see linked YouTube videos of Gerti and Harvey!)

Cheat sheet for latter two articles has been posted.

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Response paper #7: **Assuming that NASA** only has enough money to fund one astrobiological mission (i.e., a search for evidence of life) in the next ten years, should this mission focus on Mars, Europa, or Titan?





Explain and justify your views.