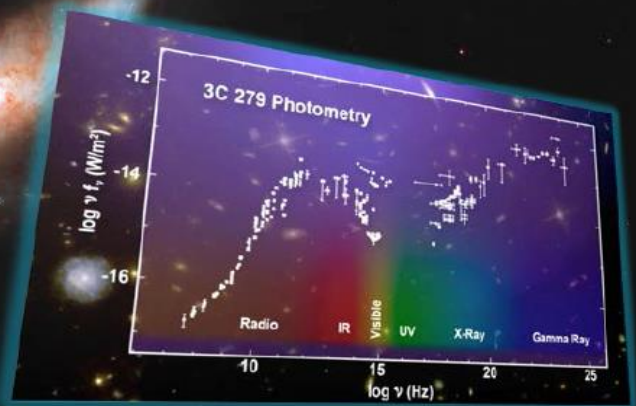




NASA/IPAC Extragalactic Database

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NED Overview & News – Jan 2026

Vision & Guiding Principles:

The NASA/IPAC Extragalactic Database (**NED**) aims to capture the most reliable census of extragalactic objects and provide essential data and tools to facilitate astrophysics research and exploration.

Provide one-stop shopping for open science research that benefits from a 3D census of extragalactic objects with their fundamental properties methodically combined from thousands of primary data sources spanning the EM spectrum and joined across NASA astrophysics missions, sky surveys, and journal articles.

Facilitate time domain and multi-messenger (TDAMM) astronomy with a synthesis of additional parameters for galaxies in the local Universe as required to optimize rapid follow-up observations to identify the host galaxies of transient events.

Content Highlights:

- 14B photometric data points joined into SEDs
- 1.1B distinct astrophysical objects
- 19M redshifts
- 139K data references

Updates Since 2025 January:

- 1.1M new sources from 3,200 new references
- 420K more objects with redshifts
- New version of NED Local Volume Sample
- Updates to Gravitational Wave Follow-up service

Coming in Spring 2026:

- New APIs
- Updated version of NED-LVS



High-z Objects from JADES DR3 are Now in NED!

We are seeking new members of the NED Users Committee. If you would like to help shape the future of NED, please contact us at ned@ipac.caltech.edu.

Help streamline integration of data from your next journal article into NED by following “[Best Practices for Data Publication in the Astronomical Literature](#)” (Chen et al. 2022, ApJS, 260, 5), which is now linked to Instructions for Authors by [AAS Journals](#), [MNRAS](#), and [PASP](#).