

INDEX

[Italic page numbers refer to principal discussions]

A

- Abbe, pls. 4, 9
- Abulfeda, 41, 180, pl. 7
- Abulfeda chain, 41, 115
- Adams, 167, 180, pl. 7
- Aeon, defined, viii, 19
- Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, 124
- Age, meaning, 19–22, 49, 129, 139, 163, 277
- Ages, relative, 121–136. *See also* Crater dating, Crater frequencies, D_L method, D_L values, Superpositions, and individual series and systems
- Agglutinates, 95, 96, 256, 266, 279. *See also* Regolith
- Agrrippa, 205, 253, 266, pl. 10
- Airy, 155, 244, pl. 5
- Airy model of isostasy, 143
- Aitken, 120, pls. 4, 9
- Al Biruni, pls. 4, 9
- Al-Khwarizmi, 154, 180, pl. 7
- Al-Khwarizmi/King basin, 65, 148, 154, pls. 3, 6
crater frequency, 136, 146, 148, 157, 160
- Albategnius, 10, 213, 214, 219, pls. 7, 8
- Albedo, 2, 3, 49, 85, 94, 256, 265–267
color, 96, 97
magnetism, 215, 256
rays, 94–96, 249, 250, 256, 265–267, 279
slopes, 48, 49, 96
- Aliacensis, 48, 127, 180, 189, pl. 7
- Alkalies, mare basalt, 101, 276
- Alpes Formation, 15, 73, 81, 82, 119, 168, 171, 174, 200, 203, pl. 8
- Alphonsus, 10, 89, 90, 94, 96, 128, 213, pls. 5, 7
- Alpine Valley, 113–116, 119, 204
- ALSEP, defined, 23, 165, 240
- Altai scarp, 164, 233
- Altimetry, Apollo and Zond, 77, 120, 145
- Alumina (aluminum)
Apollo 16 units, 165, 168
mare basalt, 101–103
orbital sensing, 98–103, 139–144, 165, 168
terra crust, 139–144
- Amundsen-Ganswindt basin, 7, 65, 148, pls. 3, 6
- Anaxagoras, 51, 204, pl. 11
- Andēl M, 218
- Anorthite, 140
- Anorthosite and anorthositic norite, 140–143, 156, 165, 168
- ANT suite, 140–143, 171, 201
- Antipodes, basins, 67, 76, 82, 181, 215–217, 279
- Antoniadi, 7, 58, 65, 81, 231, pls. 4, 9
- Apennine Bench Formation, 8, 73, 113, 193, 197, 231
age, 198, 212, 224, 243, 278
geologic maps and sections, 15, 19, 200, 243, 276, pl. 8
samples, 197, 224, 278, 279
- Apenninian Series, 123–125
- Aphanitic texture, 23, 174, 177, 178
- Apianus, 189, pl. 7
- Apollo basin, 55, 60, 64, 79–82, 103, 145, 147, 160, 178–181, pls. 3, 6
mare filling, 103, pls. 4, 9
- Apollo missions, 12, 19–23, 82, 101, 140, 163, 195, 229, 235, 249, 277–280, pls. 2–4, 7–11. *See also* individual missions
unvisited sites, 125, 131, 254, 255, 258, 259
- Apollo photographs, types, 4, pl. 2
- Apollo 8, 12, 145, 152, 160
- Apollo 10, 12
- Apollo 11
crater frequency and D_L values, 230, 235, 238
crater morphology, 135
landing site, 12, 13, 99, 101, 169, 227, 235, pls. 2, 4, 9
mare samples, 19, 85, 101, 224, 235, 245, 276–279
regolith, 235
spectral reflectance, 96, 99
terra samples, 140, 142
- Apollo 12
crater frequency and D_L values, 230, 259, 271–273
crater morphology, 135
landing site, 12, 99, 101, 132, 207, 259, 272, pls. 2, 4, 10
mare samples, 19, 23, 101, 102, 249, 259, 276–279
objectives, 259
spectral reflectance, 96, 99, 261
terra and Copernicus-ray samples, 140, 269, 270, 278
- Apollo 13, 12, 195
- Apollo 14
crater frequency, 136, 230
Fra Mauro Formation samples, 82, 195, 200, 204, 276–279
landing site, 10, 12, 22, 82, 144, 204, pls. 2, 3, 8
mare-basalt clasts, 101, 190, 200, 278
objectives, 195, 204
sampling stations, 190, 200, 204, 205, 209
terra samples, general, 19, 23, 140–144

Apollo 15

- Apennine Bench Formation samples, 197, 224, 278, 279
crater frequency and D_L values, 136, 197, 230, 231, 252, 262, 271–273
landing site, ii, 8, 9, 12–15, 22, 88, 91, 99, 101, 193, 200, pls. 2–4, 8, 9
mare samples, 19–23, 101, 102, 237, 243, 276–279
massif samples, 19, 23, 49, 82, 140–144, 195, 198, 224, 276–279
objectives, 88, 198
sampling stations, 201, 237, 243, 244
spectral reflectance, 96, 99

Apollo 16

- crater frequency, 197, 219, 222, 230
crustal thickness, 12, 143
landing site, 12, 21, 22, 101, 164, 218, pls. 2, 3, 7, 8
mare samples, 101, 237, 238, 245, 276, 278
objectives, 21, 195
sampling stations, 165, 168–170, 237
significance, 21, 57, 72, 127, 146, 164, 216
spectral reflectance, 97
terra samples, 21, 57, 82, 140–144, 163, 216–220, 276, 278

Apollo 17

- crater frequency and D_L values, 230, 273
landing site, 9, 12, 22, 93, 99, 101, 105, 109, 171, 239, pls. 2–4, 7–9
mare and dark-mantle samples, 101, 102, 237, 239, 245, 276–279
massif samples, 21, 46, 49, 82, 140–144, 156, 157, 163, 173, 190, 195, 201, 270, 276, 278
objectives, 173
sampling stations, 174, 176, 178, 190, 237, 239, 240
spectral reflectance, 96–99, 240

Apollonian metamorphism, 212

- Apparent crater, 43
Arago, 28, 114
Aratus CA, 90
Archimedes, 8, 15, 19, 21, 113, 124, 125, 156, 193, 216, 221, 231, pl. 9
Archimedian Series, 123, 124
Archytas, 204, pl. 10
Arriadaeus B, 220, 221
Aristarchus, 50, 91, 121, 125, 126, 156, 252, 253, 263, pl. 11
Aristarchus Plateau, 86, 89, 91, 125, 233, 240, 244, pl. 4
Aristillus, 8, 9, 22, 48, 253, 269, pl. 11
Aristoteles, 9, 202, 252, pl. 10
Artamonov, pls. 4, 9
Arzachel, 10, 128, 221, pls. 5, 8
Asclepi, 41, pl. 6
Ash-flow tuff, 21, 85
Asthenosphere, 115
Astroblemes, 77
Astrogeology, vii
Atlas, 9, 32, 166, 231, pls. 5, 9
Augite, 140, 143, 243
Australe basin, 7, 62, 64, 103, 145, 148, 179, 245, pls. 3, 6
Autolycus, 8, 9, 22, 200, 253, 269, pl. 11

B

- Baco, 75, pl. 6
Baily basin, 11, 59, 64, 80, 179, 180, pls. 3, 7
Balmer-Kapteyn basin, 7, 65, 148, 165, 167, 190, pls. 3, 6
Barbier, 149, 151
Barocius G, 37
Barringer, 181, pl. 7
Barrow, 149, 199, 204, pl. 6
Basalt. *See* Fra Mauro basalt, KREEP basalt, Mare-basalt samples
terrestrial, 101, 102
Base surge, 43
Basin-mare distinction, 3, 19, 85, 86
Basin materials, 55, 276–279, pls. 3, 6–8, 12. *See also* basins listed
on p. 64, 65, 148, 179
ages, relative, 64, 65, 148, 157, 179, 190, 224, 276–279, pls. 3, 6–9, 12
ages, absolute, 157, 160, 168–171, 177, 178, 186, 190, 191, 200, 201, 212, 224, 276
asymmetry, 66, 81, 82, 127, 171, 173, 179, 276, pls. 3, 6–8
crater frequencies, 148, 149, 160, 179, 186, 293
degradation, 65, 81, 82, 145, 146, 163–165
dunelike deposits (“deceleration dunes”), 67, 71, 130, 204, 218, 219
ejection angles, 67, 73, 80, 81
emplacement, 66–82, 174–177, 195, 202–204, 210–212, 218–220, 276
excluded zone, 66, 164, 165
extent, 64–82, 123, 127, 129, 145–147, 171, 179, 190, 195, 213–215, 218, 276, pls. 3, 6–8, 12

Basin materials—Continued

- Imbrian, 178, 179, 195, 279, pls. 3, 8, 12. *See also* Imbrium basin, Orientale basin, Schrödinger basin
impact melt, 66–70, 73, 76, 77, 82, 203, 211, 212, 276
knobby, 73, 81, 82, 168, 171, 172, 276
lateral transitions, 66, 67, 72, 73, 81, 82, 163, 164, 190, 204, 205, 214, 215, 218, 219, 224
lineate, 66, 67, 80–82, 127, 147, 150, 163, 164, 179, 180, 188, 189, 204, 206, 209
mapping conventions, 127–129, pl. 6
massifs, 6–11, 49, 66–73, 76–82, 105, 127–129, 145, 146, 152, 155, 171–178, 181, 193, 198–203
Nectarian, 161, 276–278, pls. 3, 7, 12
pre-Nectarian, 139, 143, 178, 180, 277, 278, pls. 3, 6, 12
sampling points, 82, 144, 163, 171, 195, 276, pls. 3, 7, 8. *See also* Apollo 14, Apollo 15, Apollo 16, Apollo 17, Luna 20
secondary-crater relations. *See* Basin-secondary craters
stratigraphic mapping conventions, 121–129, pl. 6
superpositions. *See* Superpositions
thickness, 66, 82
Basin rings, 57–73, 77, 110, 276, 280, pl. 3. *See also* Basin materials, massifs
external, 78–81
Basin-secondary craters, 32, 67, 74, 81, 137, 151, 159, 160, 181–186, 196, 213–215, 276. *See also* Imbrium basin, secondary craters; Nectaris basin, secondary craters; Orientale basin, secondary craters
distribution and extent, 32, 64, 127, 163, 171, 213–215, pls. 3, 6–8
ejecta relation, 42, 66, 67, 72, 81, 82, 211–213, 217–220, 276
linearity and radiality, 3, 32, 67, 80, 81, 127, 147, 161–170, 179, 186–188, 196, 213–216, 225
mapping conventions, 127–129, pl. 6
plains relation, 67, 71, 72, 128, 146, 164, 190, 215–220, 224
provenance of material, 42, 43, 81, 82, 129, 211, 212, 217–220, 276
“rays,” 74, 75, 82, 127
stratigraphic relations, 127, 145–151, 158, 161–167, 175, 179, 196, pls. 6–8
Basins (ringed basins, multi-ringed basins), 3, 19–23, 55, 276, pls. 3, 6–8. *See also other basin headings and basins listed on p. 64, 65, 148, 179.*
antipodes, 67, 76, 82, 181, 215–217, 279
craters, comparisons, 57, 58, 65, 66
crater-uplift control, 145, 149
crustal composition, 143–145
defined, 3, 57, 65
deposits. *See* Basin materials
depth, 77, 80, 143–145
ejecta. *See* Basin materials
excavation cavity, 66, 77–81
gravity, 77, 79, 117
inventory, 57, 64, 65, 81, 148, 179, pl. 3
mare-extrusion control, 102, 103, 145, 229, 238–245
Moho control, 77, 80, 102, 103, 115, 120, 143–145, 229, 240–245, 276
rings. *See* Basin rings
secondary-impact craters. *See* Basin-secondary craters
size series, 59–65
topographic rim, defined, 66
topography, 77, 100, 280
Bedrock, 12, 13, 21, 45
Beer, 8, 113
Bench Crater, 259, 261
Berosus, 166, pl. 7
Berzelius, 175
Bessarion B, 39
Bianchini, 34, pl. 9
Big Backside Basin. *See* South Pole-Aitken basin
Birkhoff basin, 59, 64, 147, 148, 158, 179, 188, 293, pls. 3, 6
Birkhoff X, 159
“Black-and-white rocks,” 23, 165, 203, 224, 278
Blancanus, pl. 7
Blanchinus, 149, 189
Blocks, ejected, 29, 46, 47, 99, 168, 258, 265
Bonpland, 22, 189, 208
Bonpland D, 112, 221
Boscovich Formation, 205
Boulder tracks, 174, 178
Bowen’s reaction series, 140, 142
Boyce-Dial crater-dating technique, 133. *See also* D_L method, D_L values
Brayley, 253
Breccia, 12, 45–47
complexities, 21–23, 45–47, 177
dating, 22, 47, 156, 169, 177, 178
dikes, 44, 46

Breccia—Continued
 dilithologic (dimict), 46, 165, 168
 friable fragmental feldspathic, 165–171
 granulitic, 165, 168–170, 174
 lens, crater-floor, 43
 melt-poor, 46, 47, 165, 168
 melt-rich, 47, 82, 157, 165, 168
 mixing and recycling, 21–23, 139–143, 157, 163
 provenance, 22, 23, 47, 205, 211, 212, 217–220, 276
 regolith, 45
 samples, 45–47
 shock grades, 44–47
 terrestrial, 45
 textures, 23, 45–47, 171, 174
 "Bright swirls," 76, 215, 216, 256, 258, 269
 Bullialdus, 252, 253, 256, pl. 10
 Bunte Breccia, 45, 46, 73
 Bürg, 253, pl. 11
 Buys-Ballot, pl. 4

C

Calcium, 101, 102, 139, 140
 Calderas, 17, 32, 40, 88, 113
 Camelot Crater, 239, 270
 Campanus, 112, pl. 8
 Campbell, 58, 257, pls. 4, 6, 9
 Cardanus, 197, 231, 234, pl. 9
 Carnot, 159, 180, pl. 7
 Caroline Herschel, 8, 32
 Carpenter, 252, pl. 11
 Cassini, 8, 202, 216, 221, pl. 8
 Cataclastic anorthosite, 141, 165, 168
 Cataclysm, 190, 191, 278
 Catena (pl., catenae), defined, 3
 Catena Artamonov, 156
 Catena Dziewulski, 156
 Catena Mendeleev, 188
 Catharina D, 37
 Cauchy, 119
 Cauchy structures, 115, 119, pl. 5
 Cavalierius, 256, 258, pl. 10
 Cayley, 220
 Cayley Formation (Cayley plains), 21, 165, 195, 216, 224, pl. 8
 crater frequency, 197, 219, 221, 230
 samples, 165–170
 thickness, 220
 type area, 218–221
 Central Cluster, 240, 270
 Central peaks. *See* Crater materials, peak; Crater processes, peak formation
 Chao, E.C.-T., vii, 42, 43
 Chaplygin, 6, 120, 180, pl. 7
 Chemistry
 mare basalt, 101, 102, 276
 orbital, 97, 139, 142, 143, 156, 190, 198, 241, 245, 258, pl. 2
 terra crust, 139, 140
 Chretien, pls. 4, 9
 Ciehus, 253, pl. 10
 Clavius, 58, 74, 180, pls. 7, 8
 Clearwater craters, Quebec, 32, 45
 Cleomedes, 166, 180, pls. 4, 5, 7
 Clinopyroxene, 101, 102, 140
 Collapse craters, 87–90
 Colluvium, 49, 174, 201, 202
 Color, 86, 96–99. *See also* Spectral reflectance
 Compass directions, lunar conventions, 2
 Compton, 58, 65, 81, 166, 186, 199, pls. 4, 5, 8
 Cone Crater, 190, 205, 209–212, 269, 270, 273
 Cones, 86–89
 Congreve and Congreve U, 180, 184, pl. 7
 Conon, 200, 203
 Continuous deposits, defined, 43
 Copernican Period
 defined, 221, 265
 duration, 249, 269–273, 280
 impact rate, 246, 271–273, 280
 Copernican System, 263, 280, pl. 11
 chronology, 269, 280
 crater frequency and D_L values, 130, 136, 249–253, 256, 265
 crater materials, 130, 236, 249, 252, 253, 263, 279, 280, pl. 11
 defined, 121–125, 249, 265
 distribution, 265, 280, pl. 11
 mare materials, 196, 265, 269, pls. 11, 12
 remote-sensing properties, 265–267
 structures, 269, 271
 Copernicus, 1, 8, 29, 49, 52, 92, 250, 265, 269, pl. 11
 age, 269–273, 278, 280
 composition, 156, 269, 270
 crater frequency and D_L value, 136, 252, 253, 266, 271–273
 depth-diameter ratio, 80
 impact energy, 29
 impact melt, 49, 50, 52, 76
 rays, 1, 29, 30, 48, 250, 269–272
 secondary craters, 8, 29, 125, 126, 247, 250, 270
 stratigraphic relations, 121, 125, 126, 247, 250, 265, 272
 Copernicus H, 31, 250, 265–268
 Cordillera ring. *See* Montes Cordillera
 Core, 12, 277, 280
 Coriolis L, 149, 151, pl. 6

Coulomb, 158, 159, pl. 7
 Coulomb-Sarton basin, 60, 64, 72, 79, 145, 148, 158, 179, pls. 3, 6
 Crater dating, 129–136
 "counts." *See* Crater frequencies
 D_L method, 133, 136, 216, 250, 253, 265, 272, 273
 morphologic basis, 129, 145, 149, 180, 222, 232, 249, 253–257
 Pohn-Offield method, 129–131, 143, 145
 superpositional basis, 17, 27, 47, 125. *See also* Superpositions
 Trask's method, 131–135, 236, 243, 253
 Crater frequencies, 18, 19, 129–136, 145–147, 180, 221, 230–232.
See also individual Apollo and Luna missions, basins, formations, maria, series, and systems
 basins, 136, 148, 160, 179, 186, 293
 diameter dependence, 129, 132, 136, 257
 D_L correlations, 130, 136, 216, 230, 256, 273
 endogenic craters, 29
 secondary-impact craters, 29, 32, 132, 276
 slopes of size-frequency curves, 29, 32, 129–134, 145, 146, 216, 257
 small-on-large superpositions, 129, 133–135, 145, 250–253, 266, 267, 273
 substrate influence, 231, 234, 239, 241, 250, 252, 269, 272
 time-stratigraphic correlations, 130, 136
 Crater materials, 3, 17–19, 25–53. *See also individual craters, series, and systems, and craters listed on p. 149, 180, 221, 231, 253, 265*
 asymmetric, 32, 38, 39, 258, 266, 267
 dunelike, 27, 28, 268
 endogenic interpretations, 17–19
 erosional degradation, 19, 20, 27, 47, 48, 129, 145, 149, 180, 185, 189, 222, 232, 249, 253, 256, 265–267
 extent, 27, 127
 floor, 27, 28, 43, 45, 50–52, 113, 116, 117
 geologic mapping, 15, 27, 47–50, 67, 125, 127, pls. 6–12
 herringbone, 28–35, 47, 48, 67, 125, 211
 mixing, 44–48
 morphology, 3, 27, 149, 180, 222, 223, 232, 253–256
 origin, 17–19
 peak, 27, 43–51, 58, 65, 77–80, 280
 remote-sensing properties, 96–99, 265–267
 rim, 27–29, 42, 45–48
 shock zoning, 41, 42, 45–48
 subunits, 27, 28, 45–53
 wall, 27–29, 45–51
 Crater processes. *See also* Ejection process
 floor uplift, 19, 58, 65, 93, 99, 113, 129, 145, 149, 196, 245, pl. 5
 formation mechanics, 33, 40–45
 formation times, 43, 45
 impact melting, 44. *See also* Impact melt
 interference, 29–32, 35, 37, 48, 220
 origin, general, 17–19, 27, 32, 33, 41, 47
 peak formation, 43, 44, 49, 50, 77
 "push" and "pull" mechanisms, 43
 terrace formation, 43, 44, 48, 77
 thrusting, 42, 47
 Crater properties, 3, 17–19, 27–33
 circularity, 29
 depth-diameter ratios, 27, 29, 42, 43, 66, 80
 excavation cavity, 41–43
 morphology, 3, 27–29
 simple-to-complex transition, 3, 27–29, 43, 65
 size classes, 27–29, 57, 58
 size-frequency distributions. *See* Crater frequencies
 spatial distributions, 17–19, 29, 32, 139, 163, 265, 276, pls. 6–12
 target influence, 43, 44, 47, 133, 239, 241
 Crater types
 atypical, 19, 32, 41
 collapse, 87–92
 complex, 25–29, 43, 44, 47–53, 77, 78, 280
 dark-haloed. *See* Dark-haloed craters
 delta-rim, 32, 33, 92
 dimple, 236
 double-ring, 113, 116
 endogenic. *See* Endogenic craters
 explosion, 32, 77–81
 gravity, 43, 81
 hybrid, 33
 irregular, 32
 laboratory, 31–33, 38, 39
 missile, 29, 39
 nested, 78, 113, 116, 258
 noncircular, 32
 paired, 8, 32, 39
 primary, defined, 17
 ringed, 116
 satellite (secondary). *See* Secondary-impact craters
 simple, 25–29, 33
 smooth-rimmed, 32, 33, 40
 strength, 43, 81
 Cratering flow, 41, 80
 Cratering rate. *See* Impact rate
 Craters, 3. *See also* crater and cratering headings, individual craters, and craters listed on p. 149, 180, 221, 231, 253, 265
 Crisium basin, 7, 63, 65, 100, 103, 165, 170, 242, pls. 3, 5, 7
 age, 171, 179, 186, 278
 antipode, 215–217
 composition, 144
 crater frequency, 179, 186, 293
 cross sections, 82, 192, 235, 243, 276
 Crisium basin—Continued
 deposits, 65, 164–167, 171–175, 190, 238, 243, pls. 3, 7
 impact, 82, 171
 mare fill, 103. *See also* Mare Crisium
 mascon, 117
 rim and rings, 65, 78–81, 100, 103, 110, 117, 171, 214, 235, 241, 242, pl. 3
 samples, 82, 163, 171, 276, 278
 secondary craters, 167, 171, 175
 stratigraphic relations, 148, 165, 171, 179, 192, 235, 243, pls. 7, 12
 structures, tectonic, 112, 115
 topography, 77, 78, 100
 Crocco, pls. 4, 9
 Crookes and Crookes D, 185, pl. 11
 Cross sections
 diagrammatic (schematic), 44, 45, 82, 100, 102, 112, 115, 118, 120, 144, 200, 210, 211, 222, 240, 274, 275
 geophysical, 13, 79
 local, 19, 200, 210, 238, 240, 243, 261
 regional, 21, 144, 192, 235, 240, 243, 272, 274–276
 Crozier, 40
 Crüger, 67, 71, 127, 130, pls. 4, 8
 Crust (terra)
 age (time of solidification), 156, 157, 277, 280
 basin effects, 77, 80, 102, 103, 115, 120, 143–145, 229, 240–245, 276
 composition, 139, 165, 201, 280
 density, 12, 140, 143
 differentiation, 142, 143, 156, 157
 igneous and impact processes, importance, 140–143
 layering, 12, 13, 99, 143, 274–276
 mare-extrusion influence, 102, 103, 115, 145, 229, 238–245
 mineralogy, 140
 mixing, 139–143
 petrology and petrogenesis, 140–143
 thickness, 12, 77, 102, 103, 115, 143, 145, 278, 279
 zonation, 143
 Cumulates, 141–143, 174
 Curie, 226, pl. 6
 Cyrano, 149, 151, pl. 6

D

"D caldera," 90, 203
 Daedalus R, S, U, 149, 151, 231, pl. 6
 D'Alembert, 257, pl. 7
 Damoiseau, pls. 5, 9
 Daniell, 40, pl. 5
 Dark-haloed craters
 endogenic, 89, 90, 266
 exogenic (impact), 19, 176, 190, 191, 223, 266, 268, 279
 Dark-mantling materials, 3, 8, 9, 40, 89, 109, 113, 116, 117, 174, 203, 205, 233, 239, 270, pl. 4. *See also* Glass
 age, 174, 234–237, 241, 245, 269, 270, 278, 279
 Apollo 17, 234, 237–241, 278
 color (spectral reflectance), 96, 97, 240
 composition, 101
 distribution, 15, 89, 94, 95, 113, 174, 234, 240–245, 276, 279, pl. 4
 mantle source, 102
 origin and eruptive mode, 89, 102, 240, 241, 245, 276
 radar properties, 99
 source vents, 89–93, 102, 113, 234, 240, 276
 stratigraphic relations, 93–95, 109, 233–235, 239, 240, 245, 276–279
 Darwin, 130, pl. 6
 Davy, pls. 5, 9
 Dawes, 239, 252
 Debris surge (flow). *See* Ground surge
 Deceleration dunes, 67, 130, 204, 218, 219
 Delaunay, 37
 Delisle, 18, 19, 121, 125, 252, pl. 10
 Densities
 magma, 102, 103, 241
 mantle, 12
 mare basalt, 12, 102, 103
 Moon, 12
 terra crust, 12, 143
 Depth-diameter ratio
 basins, 77, 80
 craters, 27, 29, 42, 43, 66, 80
 Descartes and Descartes A, 22, 218, pl. 7
 Descartes Formation (Mountains), 21, 165–171, 195, 216
 Deslandres, 10, 149, pl. 6
 Diameters, data source, 4
 Differentiation, magmatic, 102, 142, 143, 156, 157
 Dikes and veins
 breccia, 44, 46
 igneous, 101, 102, 157, 276
 impact melt, 44–47, 165
 Dionysius, 220, 221, 265
 Diophantus, 18, 19, 121, 125, 252
 D_L method, 133, 136, 216, 250, 253, 265, 272, 273
 D_L values
 Copernican-Eratosthenian boundary, 250, 265
 Copernican maria, 130, 136, 250, 269
 craters, 250, 253, 256, 273
 crater-frequency correlations, 130, 136, 216, 230, 256, 273
 Eratosthenian-Imbrian boundary, 229–231, 243, 250

INDEX

D_L values—Continued
 Eratosthenian maria, 125, 130, 136, 230, 231, 247–250, 253, 259, 269, 273
 farside maria, 245
 Imbrian maria, 125, 130, 136, 229–233, 243, 245, 250, 273
 Orientale basin, 216, 230
 plains, 136, 216
 Dobrovolskiy, 47
 Dollond B and C, 218
 Domes
 intercrater, 29, 35, 127, 214, 215
 mare, 86–89
 terra, 110, 111, 127, 146, 214, 215, 222–225
 Doppelmayr, pls. 5, 7
 Doppelmayr Formation, 244
 Doppler, 184, pl. 8
 Dorsum (pl., dorsa), defined, 3. *See also* Mare ridges
 Downslope movement, gradual, 49, 89, 96, 110, 111, 133, 280. *See also* Colluvium, Slumping
 Dune Crater, 201, 237, 243
 Dunite, 143, 157, 174

E

Early Imbrian Epoch. *See also* Lower Imbrian Series
 defined, 121, 196
 duration, 224, 279
 igneous activity, 190, 198, 224, 232, 238, 279
 impact rate, 160, 246, 279
 "Eclipse temperatures," 99, 113, 265–268
 Einstein, 35, pl. 6
 Ejecta, defined, 3. *See also* Basin materials, Crater materials
 Ejection process
 angle, 41–43, 72, 80, 211
 ballistic, 41–43, 47, 48, 211, 212
 basins, 66, 67, 72, 73, 77–81
 complex craters, 47
 deposition, 42
 nonballistic, 43, 46, 47, 202, 211, 212. *See also* Ground surge
 overturned flap, 42, 73
 range, 42, 48, 211, 212
 sequence, 41, 42
 target effects, 41, 47
 velocity, 42, 43, 72, 203
 Elastic waves, 81
 Elbow Crater, 201, 237, 243
 Elements. *See also* individual elements and oxides
 large-ion-lithophile (LIL), 140
 major, 96–103, 139–144, 165, 280
 radioactive, 98, 99, 102, 140, 190, 198
 rare-earth. *See* Europium anomaly, KREEP, Rare-earth elements
 siderophile, 101, 141, 143, 157, 158, 202
 trace, 102, 140–142, 156, 276
 volatile, 101
 Elevation
 average, 12
 Crisium (basin and mare), 77, 78, 99, 100
 farside, 12, 120
 maria, 93, 115, 120
 nearside, 12, 120
 Orientale (basin and mare), 77
 Endogenic craters, 87–93, 239
 impact-crater distinction, 19, 27, 29, 32, 33, 47, 88, 89, 113, 266
 size-frequency distribution, 29
 Endymion, 199, 166, 180, pls. 4, 7, 9
 Energy coupling, 41, 43, 81, 212
 Energy partitioning, 43, 44, 157, 212
 Energy scaling. *See* Scaling laws
 Engelhardt, 184, pl. 8
 Epigenes, 204, pl. 7
 Epoch, defined, 123
 Equilibrium. *See* Steady state
 Eratosthenes, 8, 121, 125, 193, 231, 247, pl. 10
 Eratosthenian Period
 defined, 121, 125
 duration, 249, 262, 280
 impact rate, 246, 271–273, 280
 Eratosthenian System, 247, 279, pl. 10
 chronology, 262, 279, 280
 crater frequency, 130, 136, 230, 249–253, 256, 257, 265, 272, 280
 crater materials, 130, 236, 247, 265, 280, pl. 10
 defined, 121–125, 249, 250
 D_L values, 125, 130, 136, 229–231, 247–250, 253, 256, 259, 269, 273
 mare materials, 15, 121–125, 131–135, 207, 230, 231, 234, 243, 244, 247–256, 258, 265, 269, 272, 278, 279, pls. 10, 12
 samples, 249, 259–262, 276–279
 structures, 279
 Escape velocity, 29
 Esnault-Pelterie, 149, 159
 Eudoxus, 9, 202, 252, 253, pl. 11
 Euler, 8, 49, 121, 125, 126, 250–253, pl. 10
 Europium anomaly, 101, 142
 Excavation cavity
 basins, 23, 66, 77, 80, 280
 defined, 43
 depth and volume, 42, 43, 66, 77, 80
 excavation and growth, 41–43

Explorer 35, 12
 Explosions, 41
 Exposure ages, 235, 238, 269, 270

F

Fabricius, 147, 253, pl. 10
 Fabry, 4, pl. 6
 Farside
 crustal and lithospheric thickness, 12–14, 115, 145
 defined, 2, 3
 maria, 3, 103, 115, 233, 245, 280
 southern, 3
 structures, 107, 112, 115, 245, pl. 5
 Faults, 107. *See also* Fractures, Rilles
 craters, 42, 47, 113–118
 mare ridges, 110–112
 solitary, 113, 115
 thrust, 115, 269
 Fecunditatis basin, 40, 65, 117, 145, 146, 148, 179, 235, 241, 243, pls. 3, 6
 Feldspar, crustal varieties, 140
 Felsite, 177, 178
 Fermi, 5, pl. 6
 Ferroan anorthosite, 142, 143, 156
 Fersman, 158, pl. 7
 Feuillée, 8, 113
 Fizeau, 179, pl. 9
 Flammariion, 128, 213, pl. 6
 Flamsteed and Flamsteed P, 111, 253, 254, 258, pl. 6
 Flamsteed-Billy basin, 65, 146, 148, 244, 251, 254, 258, pls. 3, 6
 Fleming, 4, 156, 180, 191, pl. 7
 Flynn Creek Crater, Tenn., 43
 Fontenelle, pls. 5, 8
 Formation, defined, 123
 Fowler, 158, 159, pl. 6
 Fra Mauro, 22, 89, 149, 208, pl. 6
 "Fra Mauro basalt," 140
 Fra Mauro breccia, 200, 211, 212
 Fra Mauro Formation, 204, 218, pl. 8
 age, 200, 212, 224, 279
 composition, 143, 144, 211, 269, 279
 crater frequency, 136, 230
 crater morphology, 131, 135
 definition and type area, 73, 124, 125, 196, 208
 distribution, 15, 204, 207, 213, pl. 8
 emplacement process, 195, 204, 211, 212
 Hevelius Formation analogy, 73, 82, 204, 212, 213, 216, 218
 lateral gradations, 190, 204, 208, 213
 samples, 195, 200, 204, 278, 279
 stratigraphic relations, 127, 196, 207, 235, 272
 stratigraphic significance, 19, 21, 121, 125, 127, 195, 196
 thickness, 205, 210
 Fra Mauro peninsula, 10, 22, 115, 262
 Fracastorius, pls. 5, 7
 Fractures (fissures, gashes). *See also* Faults, Rilles
 crater-floor, 113–118. *See also* Crater processes, floor uplift
 impact-melt, 113, 117
 regolith, 269, 271
 Fraunhofer E and J, 147, 149
 Freundlich, pl. 7
 Freundlich-Sharonov basin, 60, 64, 82, 147, 179, pls. 3, 6
 Furnerius, 149, 167, pls. 4–6

G

Gabbro, 140
 Gabbronorite, 142
 Gagarin, 6, 31, 58, 120, 149, 191, pl. 6
 Galois and Galois Q, 183, pl. 6
 Gambart, 40, 92, 208
 Gambart A, 268
 Gamma-ray spectrometer, 97–99, 156
 Gargantuan basin. *See* Procellarum basin
 Gassendi, 113, 116, pls. 5, 7
 Gassendi A, 253, pl. 11
 Gaudibert, 113, 117, pl. 5
 Gauss, 58, 166, pls. 5, 7
 Geminus, 166, pl. 10
 Geo-, vii
 Geochronology
 breccia dating, 22, 47, 156, 169, 177, 178
 decay constants, 19, 168
 exposure ages, 235, 238, 269, 270
 mare-basalt dating, 101, 235–244, 261, 269, 270
 methods, 156, 177, 235–238, 269
 model ages, 156
 pyroclastic dating, 241, 244
 Geologic cross sections. *See* Cross sections
 Geologic mapping, vii, 17–21, 123–129
 basins, 15, 66, 67, 73, 76, 127, 129, 169, 174, 207, pls. 3, 6–8, 12
 craters, 27, 47, 50, 176, pls. 6–12
 maria, 86, 94, 95, 174, 236, pls. 4, 9–12
 systematic program, vii, 123–125
 Geologic maps
 local, 176, 236
 regional, 15, 76, 94, 95, 169, 174, 207, 217, pls. 3–12
 Geologic units, vii, 17–23, 121–129. *See also* Rock-stratigraphic units, Time-stratigraphic units, Time units

Geologic units—Continued
 correlation of types, 121–125
 correlation with samples, 21–23, 101, 139, 143, 276, 280
 interfingering, 27, 121, 124
 lateral continuity, 17, 21, 27
 nomenclature, 121–125
 superpositions, 17, 21, 125–127. *See also* Superpositions
 three-dimensionality, 17

Giordano Bruno, 191, 265
 Glass. *See also* Dark-mantling material

Apollo 15, green, 101, 237, 244, 245, 278
 Apollo 15, red, 101, 244
 Apollo 17, orange and black, 101, 237, 240, 241, 245, 278
 coatings, 46
 darkening, 95, 96, 280
 devitrification, 240
 regolith, 95, 96, 101
 Goclenius, 119, pl. 7
 Goddard A, 76, 265
 Godin, 205, 253, 266, pl. 11
 "Gold dust," 85
 Goldschmidt, 49, 204, pl. 6
 Gosses Bluff, Australia, 43
 Grabens. *See* Rilles
 Granite, 140, 223, 269
 Granodiorite, 140
 Granulitic and granoblastic texture, 46, 157
 Granulitic breccia, 165, 168–170, 174
 Granulitic impactite, 141, 212
 Gravity, cratering effects, 43, 44, 81
 Gravity anomalies, 77–80, 117. *See also* Mascons and individual basins and maria
 craters, 77, 113
 Grimaldi (basin and mare), 11, 59, 64, 71, 77, 117, 120, 147, 148, pls. 3–6, 9, 10
 Grissom-White basin, 65, 148, 160, 179, pls. 3, 6
 Ground surge (debris flow, debris surge, ground flow, surface flow)
 basins, 66, 164, 204, 211–213, 217–220, 222, 276
 craters, 42, 43, 47, 48
 secondary-crater relation, 42, 67, 211–213, 217–220, 222, 276

Group, defined, 123
 Gruithuisen domes, 222, 225
 Gruithuisen K, 92

H

Hackman, R.J. *See* Shoemaker-Hackman stratigraphic scheme
 Hadley rille, 13, 88, 91, 200, 201, 237, 243
 Hahn, 166, pl. 8
 Hainzel A, 187, 253, pl. 10
 Halo Crater, 259, 261
 Hansteen and Hansteen alpha, 225, pls. 5, 9
 Hausen, 28, 253, pl. 10
 Hayn, 199, pl. 11
 Head Crater, 259, 261
 Heat flow, 198
 Heat sources, 102, 157, 190, 198, 212, 277–280
 Heavyside, 6, 120, 150, pl. 6
 Heis, 8, 32
 Helicon, 8, 32
 Henbury craters, Australia, 29, 31, 32
 Hercules, 9, 32, 166, pl. 10
 Herodotus, 91, pl. 9
 Herschel, 128, 253, pl. 10
 Hertzsprung basin, 60, 64, 79–82, 148, 149, 158, 159, 178–183, 188, pls. 3, 7, 8
 crater frequency, 179, 180, 186, 293
 elevation, 120
 plains, 190, 245, pl. 8
 Hevelius, 67, 71, 120, 180, pls. 5, 7
 Hevelius Formation, 66–73, 79–82, pls. 3, 8. *See also* Orientale basin
 crater analogy, 57, 66, 79
 crater frequency, 216
 definition and type area, 66, 67, 71, 196, 197
 extent, 66, 67, 76, 79–82, pl. 8
 Fra Mauro Formation analogy, 73, 82, 204, 212, 213, 216, 218
 inner facies, 66, 76, 81, 197
 Montes Cordillera relation, 67–71, 79, 232
 nonlineated facies (member), 70, 72
 outer facies, 67, 76, 82
 plains relation, 67, 164, 190, 215, 218, 219, 224
 stratigraphic significance, 66, 121–125, 196
 transverse facies, 67, 71, 73, 76, 204
 "Highland basalt," 140, 141, 156
 Hilbert, 4, 5, 154, 191, pl. 7
 Hipparchus, 19, 37, 213, pls. 6, 8
 Horrocks, 253
 Hortensius-Milichius domes, 86
 Hubble, pls. 4, 7, 9
 Humboldt, 7, 58, 102, 113, 167, 223, 226, 231, pls. 4, 5, 9
 Humboldtian basin, 61, 64, 79–81, 117, 148, 166, 179, 186, 199, pls. 3–5, 7
 crater frequency, 179, 186, 293
 impact, 79, 82, 171
 stratigraphic relations, 148, 171, 175, 179, 186, 199, 204, pl. 7
 Humorum basin, 57, 61, 64, 82, 148, 153, 179, 187, 192, 214, pls. 3–5, 7
 crater frequency, 179, 186, 293
 mascon, 117, 244

Humorum basin—Continued
structures, tectonic, 112, 117, 244, pl. 5

Hypervelocity, 17, 40

I

Ilmenite, 95, 101, 140, 235
Ilmenite basalt, 101, 235, 238, 261
Imbrian-Imbrium distinction, 124
Imbrian Period. *See also* Early Imbrian Epoch, Late Imbrian Epoch
defined, 124, 125
duration, 245, 279
impact rate, 160, 191, 245, 246, 279
Imbrian System. *See also* Lower Imbrian Series, Upper Imbrian Series
crater frequency, 136, 186, 197
crater materials, 15, 131–136, 186, 221, 222, 232
defined, 124, 125, 193, 196
extent, 195, 229, 279, pls. 8, 9
plains materials. *See* Plains
type area, 196, 208, 231
Imbrium basin, 8, 19, 21, 36, 57, 63, 65, 79–82, 193, pls. 3, 8, 12
age, 186, 191, 201, 212, 224, 277, 279
antipode, 215–217
center, 103, 198, 202, 204
composition, 143, 144, 168, 201, 211
crater frequency, 135, 136, 160, 191, 197, 219–222, 230, 293
deposits, 19, 57, 65, 127, 129, 164, 165, 168, 174, 175, 190, 193, 279, pls. 3, 8. *See also* Alpes Formation, Apennine Bench Formation, Fra Mauro Formation, “Material of Montes Apenninus”
depth, 143, 240
excavation cavity, 81, 197, 198, 204, 211
fissured plains, 203
impact angle, 82
impact melt, 198, 203, 211, 212
mapping conventions, 127, 129
mare fill, 103, 240, 243–245, 258, 259, 269, 279. *See also* Mare Imbrium
mascon, 117
Orientale basin, comparisons, 196, 197, 202, 203, 213, 218
plains, 3, 21, 164, 213, 215, 279, pl. 8. *See also* Apennine Bench Formation, Cayley Formation
plains/secondary-crater relation, 215–219
radials. *See* Imbrium sculpture
rim and rings, 57, 65, 79, 81, 110, 117, 193, 196, 207, 211, 218, 240, 253, pl. 3. *See also* Montes Alpes, Montes Apenninus, Montes Archimedes, Montes Carpatus, Montes Caucasus
samples, 19, 21, 82, 192, 200, 276, 278. *See also* Apennine Bench Formation, samples; Fra Mauro Formation, samples; Montes Apenninus, samples
secondary craters, 32, 36, 40, 41, 65, 74, 116, 127–131, 155, 156, 164–168, 172, 175, 187, 189, 196, 205, 206, 213, 232, 233, 243, pls. 3, 8, 12
secondary craters, sampling, 164, 165, 173, 174, 204, 205, 211, 218
stratigraphic relations, 15, 19, 21, 121, 127, 129, 148, 173, 174, 179, 196, 199, 204–209, 213–219, 233, 243, 276–279, pls. 3, 8, 12
stratigraphic significance, 19, 21, 121–125, 195, 196, 204, 221, 279
structures, external, 81
structures, tectonic, 112, 113, 117, pl. 5
Imbrium sculpture, 10, 19, 37, 41, 57, 89, 113, 115, 118, 127, 187, 196, 199, 204, 208, 213
Impact breccia. *See* Breccia
Impact melt
basins, 66–70, 73, 76, 82, 164, 198, 203, 211, 274–276
cooling time, 45
ejected, 41, 47, 48, 113, 117, 174, 177, 212
fissured (fractured), 50–52, 113, 117, 203, 212
flows, 44, 47–50, 53
homogenization, 50, 177, 178
injected, 44, 46
origin, 40, 44, 50, 212
pools, 28, 44, 46–48, 50, 53, 212, 265
projectile effects, 44, 47
stratigraphic relations, 44, 45, 50
target effects, 47, 212
terrestrial, 45
volcanic interpretation, 50, 76, 140
Impact-melt-rock samples, 22, 23, 45, 82, 140, 157, 210
aphanitic, 201
Apollo 14, 211, 212, 278
Apollo 15, 198, 201, 203, 278, 279
Apollo 16, 165, 168–170, 219, 220, 278
Apollo 17, 174, 177, 278
bomb, 177, 178
composition, 101, 140–142, 165, 174, 177, 201, 211, 212
dating, 22, 168–170, 177, 178, 212, 278
fragment-laden, 141, 165–170, 174, 177, 278
mare-basalt samples, comparison, 101
poikilitic, 46, 168, 174, 177
texture, 23, 46, 140, 165, 174, 177, 178, 201, 203, 210
uncertain sources, 22, 23, 168–170, 174, 177, 211, 219, 220

Impact rates

Copernican and Eratosthenian, 246, 271–273, 280
Imbrian, 160, 191, 245, 246, 279

Impact rates—Continued
Nectarian and pre-Nectarian, 151, 157, 160, 180, 190, 191, 246, 278–280
present, 280
terrestrial, 271
Impacts, 3, 17–19, 27, 33, 38–42. *See also* Projectiles and basin and crater headings
clustered, 180
crustal disruption, 142, 143, 157, 190, 279
energy, 17, 29, 43
experimental, 31, 33, 38, 39, 280
layering effects, 40, 43, 44, 77, 78, 81
missile, 29, 39
oblique, 19, 32, 38, 39, 81, 82, 171, 173, 258, 266, 267
petrogenetic effects, 143, 157, 277
primary, defined, 17
recent, 280
scaling laws, 43, 81, 211, 212
secondary, defined, 18. *See also* Secondary-impact craters
simultaneous, 8, 19, 30–33, 39, 81, 171, 197
spacecraft, 266
velocities, 17, 18, 29
Infrared, 96, 97. *See also* “Eclipse temperatures”
Ingenii basin, 6, 60, 64, 146, 148, pls. 3, 6
Inghirami and Inghirami A, 71, 180, 221, 224, pls. 7, 8
Insularum basin, 65, 146, 148, 153, 190, 207, 244, pls. 3, 6
Intrusions, igneous, 101, 102, 113, 140–143, 157, 276, 277
Iridium crater, 8, 32, 34, 125, 197, 221–224, 231, 232, 258, 259, pl. 9
Iron, 95–101, 140, 141, 276
Isaev, pls. 4, 9
Isostasy, 77, 112–115, 143, 145, 245, 277. *See also* Mascons

J, K

J. Herschel, pls. 5, 6
Janssen, 37, 149, 162, 164, pls. 5, 6
Janssen Formation, 73, 121, 143, 163–167, pl. 7
Jenner, 5, 7, 223, 226, 231, pl. 9
Jetting, 41–46
Joliot, 76, 166, 191, pls. 4, 6, 9
Jules Verne, 6, pls. 4–6, 9
Julius Caesar, 9, 95, 218, pl. 6
Kant Plateau, 164, 165, 218
Karpinskiy, pls. 5, 8
Keeler, 6, 25, 120, 150, pl. 8
Keeler-Heaviside basin, 6, 25, 61, 64, 146, 148, 150, 179, pls. 3, 6
Kepler, 121, 125, 253, 255, 265, pl. 11
Kibal'chich, 180, 183, pl. 7
King, 4, 46, 50, 53, 154, 265, pl. 11
Kipukas, 86, 110
Kirehoff, 173, 175
Kohlschütter, 85, 245, pls. 4, 7
Kopff, 33, 40, pls. 5, 9
Korolev basin, 59, 64, 79–82, 148, 178, 179, 181, 190, 245, pls. 3, 7, 8
Korolev M, 182
Kovalevskaya, 158, pl. 9
Krafft, 197, 231, 234, pl. 9
KREEP
basalt, 140, 156, 190, 198, 202, 211, 224, 276–279
composition, 140
crustal component, 140, 143, 144, 156, 211
defined, 140
high-K (HKFM), 140
low-K (LKFM), 140, 141, 168, 171, 174, 201
medium-K (MKFM), 140, 198
orbital chemistry, 143, 156, 190, 198, 245
origin, 142, 198
samples, 165, 168, 171, 174, 190, 198–203, 211, 269, 270
volcanic, 144, 156, 198, 211
Krieger, 121, 125, 231–233
Krusenstern, 149, 189

L

La Caille, 128
La Condamine, 34, 221, 224, pls. 5, 8
Lacus, defined, 3
Lacus Autumni, 245, pls. 4, 9
Lacus Felicitatis, 90
Lacus Mortis, 96, pls. 4, 9
Lacus Odii, 93
Lacus Solitudinis, 86, 154, 245, pls. 4, 9
Lacus Somniorum, 40, 96, 99, 244, pls. 4, 9
Lacus Veris, 245, pls. 4, 9
Lade, 205, 206, 213, pl. 6
Lalande A, 49
Lambert, 8, 110, 121, 125, 247, 250–253, pl. 10
Lambert R, 110, pl. 8
Lamont, 115, 227, 235
Landau, 58, 158, pl. 6
Landslide, Apollo 17 landing site, 105, 174, 176, 240, 269, 270, 273
Langemak, 5, pls. 4, 9
Langrenus, 167, 252–256, pl. 10
Lansberg, 221, 223, 272, pl. 9
Lansberg B and C, 223, 231, 265
Lassell, 40, pl. 5
Late Imbrian Epoch. *See also* Upper Imbrian Series
defined, 121, 196

Late Imbrian Epoch—Continued
duration, 245, 246, 279
impact rate, 246, 279
Latitude, equivalence in kilometers, 4, 98, pl. 1
Lava. *See also* Magma, Mare-basalt samples, Mare units
channels and tubes, 89, 92
flow lobes, 83, 86
Layered intrusions, 141, 143
Layering, effect on impacts, 40, 43, 44, 77, 78, 81
Lebedinskiy, 180, 184, pl. 8
Lee-Lincoln scarp, 105–107, 176
Leeuwenhoek, pls. 4, 7, 9
Leibnitz, 103, 160, pls. 4, 6, 9
Le Monnier, 109, 173, pl. 7
Letronne, 110, 221, 251, pl. 8
Le Verrier, 8, 32
Lexell, 253, pl. 10
Licetus, 216, pl. 6
Lichtenberg, 196, 265, 269–271, pl. 11
Light plains. *See* Plains
Limb, defined, 2, 4
Lindenau, 232, pl. 9
Lineated terrain, pre-Imbrian, 127, 205
Linné, 28, 265
Liouville DA, 117
Lithosphere, 12, 77, 102, 115, 145, 243–245, 259, 277–279
Litrow, 171–175
Lomonosov, 4, 76, 156, 191, 221, 222, pls. 4, 8, 9
Lomonosov-Fleming basin, 65, 146, 148, 156, 179, 190, 191, pls. 3, 6
Lunar Crater, India, 43
Longitude, lunar conventions, 2
Longomontanus, 74, pls. 7, 8
Lorentz basin, 59, 64, 72, 118, 147, 148, 158, 179, 196, pls. 3, 6
Lower Imbrian Series, 193, 279, pl. 8. *See also* Early Imbrian Epoch, Schrödinger, and Imbrium- and Orientale-basin headings
chronology, 224, 279
crater frequency, 130, 135, 160, 186, 197, 221, 222, 230, 246
crater materials, 130–136, 221, 246, 279, pl. 8
definition and type area, 71, 121–123, 196, 208
domes, 222–225
extent, 195, 279, pl. 8
mare materials, 223, 224, 232, 238, 279
plains materials, 156, 197, 198, 204, 208, 215, 222, pl. 8
Lubiniezky, 256, pl. 7
Luna missions (U.S.S.R.), 12
Luna 3, 3, 12, 94
Luna 16
crater frequency and D_L values, 230
landing site, 12, 99, 101, 242, pls. 2, 4, 9
samples, 101, 140, 237, 241, 245, 276–279
spectral reflectance, 99
Luna 20
landing site, 12, 101, 167, 214, 242, pls. 2, 3, 7
samples, 82, 101, 140, 143, 144, 171, 276–278
Luna 24
landing site, 12, 99, 101, pls. 2, 4, 9
samples, 101, 237, 241, 245, 276–279
spectral reflectance, 99
Lunar Astronautical Charts (LAC), 124
Lunar grid, 107
Lunar Module (LM), 235, 259
Lunar orbiter, future, 280
Lunar Orbiter missions (U.S.A.), 5, 12, 57, 196
Lunar Orbiter photographs, types, 5, pl. 2
Lunar Receiving Laboratory (LRL), 23
Lütke, 47
Lyot, 7, 103, 226, pls. 4, 6, 9

M

Macrobius, 172, 175, pl. 8
Maestlin G, 255
Maginus, 74, 149, pl. 6
Magma
conduits and extrusion sites, 102, 103, 115, 240, 259
density, 102, 103, 241
differentiation, 102, 142, 143, 156, 157
fluidity, 86
fractionation, 102, 238, 243
high-Al, 102, 103, 241
high-Ti and low-Ti, 102, 103
mixing, 102
primary, mare, 102
primary, terra, 141
Magma ocean, 142, 143, 244, 277
Magma pods (ponds), 143
Magnesium, 98–101, 140–143. *See also* Mg suite
Magnetism, 168, 215, 256, 269, 280
Main sequence, craters, 27, 32
Mairan 34, pl. 9
Mairan domes, 222
Maksutov, pls. 4, 9
Manicouagan Crater, Quebec, 45
Manilius, 8, 9, 205, 252, 253, pl. 10
Manned Spacecraft Center (MSC), Johnson Space Center, Houston, Tex., 23
Mantle
composition, 102, 277, 280
density, 12

INDEX

Mantle—Continued
 mare-source zones, 101, 238, 240, 259, 261, 276, 280
 origin, 102
 samples, 73, 80, 143, 278
 structure, 12, 13, 102, 103
 uplifts, 77, 102, 115, 120, 145, 240, 274–276
 Maraldi, 111, 172–175, pl. 7
 Maraldi B, 87
 Mare (pl., maria), 3, 19, 21, 83, 117, 229, 232–245, 249, 258–262, 269, pls. 4, 9–12. *See also* Mare-basalt samples, Mare units, and *lacus, mare, and sinus headings*
 area, 3, 85
 basin relations, 3, 85, 100–103, 115, 117, 145
 defined, 3, 85, 86
 elevations, 77, 78, 100, 115, 117, 120, 241
 morphology and landforms, 85–93
 origin and emplacement, 19, 21, 85, 86, 102, 276
 thickness and volume, 12, 77, 99, 117, 190, 277
 Mare Australis, 7, 62, 103, 167, 223, 226, 233, 245, pls. 4, 9
 Mare-basalt samples, 19, 23, 101. *See also* Mare Crisium, Mare Fecunditatis, Mare Imbrium, Mare Insularum, Mare Nectaris, Mare Serenitatis, Mare Tranquillitatis, Palus Putredinis
 ages, absolute, 235–245, 259, 261, 273, 278
 Al-rich (high-Al), 101–103, 190, 200, 210, 238, 241, 242, 245, 279
 Apollo 11, 19, 85, 96, 101, 224, 235, 245, 276–279
 Apollo 12, 19, 23, 96, 101, 102, 249, 259, 276–279
 Apollo 15, 19–23, 96, 101, 102, 237, 243, 276–279
 Apollo 16, 96, 101, 237, 245, 278
 Apollo 17, 96, 101, 102, 239–241, 245, 276–279
 classification, 101, 235, 239–242, 262
 clasts in breccia, 101, 156, 190, 200, 210, 212, 278
 compositions, 96–103
 defined, 85, 101
 density, 12
 Eratosthenian. *See* Apollo 12 (above)
 europium anomaly, 142
 feldspathic, 101, 237, 241, 242, 245, 261, 278
 high-K, high-Ti, 101, 237, 238, 245, 278
 ilmenite, 235, 238, 261, 262
 KREEP-rich, 156, 190, 198, 245
 low-K, high-Ti, 101, 235–241, 245, 278
 low-K, low-Ti, 101, 235–238, 278
 Lower (Early) Imbrian, 224, 279
 Luna 16, 96, 101, 237, 241, 245, 276–279
 Luna 24, 96, 101, 241, 245, 276–279
 mantle sources, 102, 103, 238, 240, 259, 261, 276, 280
 Mg-rich, 242
 mineralogy, 101
 olivine (olivine-normative), 237, 239, 243, 245, 259–262, 278
 pigeonite, 237, 243–245, 259–262
 pre-Imbrian (Nectarian and pre-Nectarian), 190, 200, 212, 238, 278, 280
 quartz-normative, 243
 reduction, 101
 terra-melt-rock samples, comparison, 101
 textures, 23, 101, 102, 235–244, 259, 261
 Ti-poor (low-Ti), 96, 101–103, 235–238, 245, 278
 Ti-rich (high-Ti), 96, 101–103, 235–241, 245, 259, 262, 278
 Upper (Late) Imbrian. *See* Apollos 11, 15–17 and Lunas 16, 24 (above)
 very low titanium (VLT), 101, 102, 237, 242, 278
 Mare Cognitum, 86, 112, 120, 244, pls. 4, 9
 Mare Crisium, 4, 63, 78, 100, 103, 165–167, 172, 241, pls. 4, 5, 9
 age, 230, 241, 245, 279
 color (spectral reflectance) and composition, 96, 99, 241, 242, pl. 4
 crater frequency and D_L values, 230, 231
 cross section, 100
 dark-mantling material, 89
 diameter, 103, 117
 elevation, 77, 78, 100, 117, 120
 Mare Imbrium, comparison, 243
 mascon, 99, 117, 241
 peripheral "lakes" and eruption sites, 78, 103, 241, 259
 samples, 241, 245, 276–279
 stratigraphy, 100, 241, 243, pl. 9
 structures, 117, 241, pl. 5
 thickness, 99, 100, 103, 117, 241, 242
 Mare Fecunditatis, 119, 167, 241, pls. 4, 9
 age, 241, 245, 279
 color (spectral reflectance), 96, 99, 241, pl. 4
 composition, 241
 crater frequency, 230
 diameter, 117, 241
 elevation, 78, 117, 120
 mascon, absence of, 99, 117
 samples, 241, 245, 276–279
 stratigraphy, 233, 241, pl. 9
 structures, 115–119, 241, pl. 5
 thickness, 99, 100, 103, 117, 242
 Mare Frigoris, 8, 96, 99, 125, 199, 204, 224, 243, 258, 279, pls. 4, 9, 10
 basin-related trough, 81, 198, 243
 Mare Humboldtianum, 9, 61, 103, 117, 166, pls. 4, 9
 Mare Humorum, 61, 112, 117, 187, 244, pls. 4, 5, 9, 10
 color (spectral reflectance), 96, 99, 244, pl. 4
 dark-mantling material, 89, 116
 mascon, 99, 117, 244
 structures, 107, 112, 116, 117, 244, pl. 5

Mare Humorum—Continued
 thickness, 99, 100, 117
 Mare Imbrium, 8, 63, 83, 92, 99, 125–127, 193, 224, 231, 243, 247, 253, 258, 259, 272, pls. 4, 5, 9, 10. *See also* Palus Putredinis
 age, 243–245
 color and composition, 96, 99, 243, 244, 258, 259, 279, pl. 4
 composition, 99, 244, 258, 259, 279
 diameter and elevation, 117, 120
 D_L values, 231, 243
 flow lobes, 83, 86, 258
 mascon, 99, 117, 243
 stratigraphy, 94, 121, 125–127, 243, 247–253, 258, 259, 265, 269, pls. 9, 10
 structures, 113, 117, 243, pl. 5
 thickness, 100, 117, 243, 244
 Mare Ingenii, 6, 60, 216, pls. 4, 9
 Mare Insularum, 153, 259, 272, pls. 4, 9, 10
 crater frequency and D_L values, 230, 259, 271–273
 domes, 86
 samples, 259, 276
 Mare Marginis, 4, 67, 76, 166, 191, 224, 245, pls. 4, 9, 10
 Mare Moscovense, 59, 245, 257, pls. 4, 9
 Mare Nectaris, 1, 62, 164, 238, pls. 4, 5, 9
 age, 245
 color (spectral reflectance), 96, 99, 238, pl. 4
 dark-mantling material, 89
 diameter and elevation, 115, 117, 238
 D_L value, 230
 mascon, 99, 115, 117, 238
 samples, 238, 245, 276, 278
 stratigraphy, 233, 238, pl. 9
 structures, 112–117, 238, pl. 5
 thickness, 100, 103, 117
 Mare Nubium, 10, 96, 103, 112, 116, 117, 120, 153, 232, 244, 256, 258, pls. 4, 5, 9
 Mare Orientale, 11, 62, 69, 77, 99, 103, 115, 117, 233, 245, pls. 4, 5, 9
 name, 2
 Mare ridges (dorsa), 3, 8, 103, 107, 153, 277, pl. 5
 age, 115
 basin-ring markers, 110, 196
 Mare Serenitatis, 9, 61, 92, 108, 171, 174, 238, pls. 4, 5, 9, 10
 age, 230, 241, 245
 color (spectral reflectance), 96, 99, 239, 244, 245, pl. 4
 crater frequency and D_L values, 230, 231
 dark-mantling material, 89, 92–95, 239–241, 245
 diameter, 117
 elevation, 93, 117, 120
 geologic maps, 94, 95, 174, 176, pls. 9, 10, 12
 gravity structure (mascons), 79, 99, 117, 171, 239
 landforms, 86, 90, 239
 samples, 237, 239, 245, 276–279
 sources, 259
 stratigraphy, 19, 94, 95, 99, 238, 244, 245, pl. 4
 structures, 107, 117, 239, pl. 5
 thickness, 99, 100, 117, 173, 239, 241
 Mare Smythii, 4, 7, 62, 116, 154, 245, pls. 4, 5, 9, 10
 composition, 99, 103, 245
 dark-mantling material, 89
 diameter, 117
 elevation, 115, 117, 120
 Mare Orientalis, comparison, 245
 mascon, 99, 115, 117, 245
 stratigraphy, 245, 259, pls. 9, 10
 structures, 115–117, 245, pl. 5
 thickness, 99, 103, 117, 245
 Mare Spumans, 78, 100, 241
 Mare Tranquillitatis, 9, 39, 114, 119, 172, 227, 235, pls. 4, 5, 9
 color (spectral reflectance), 96, 99, 235, pl. 4
 crater frequency and D_L values, 230, 235, 238
 diameter, 117, 235
 elevation, 93, 115, 117, 120
 landforms, 86, 87
 mascon, absence of, 99, 117
 samples, 224, 235, 245, 276
 stratigraphy, 233, 235, 238, pl. 9
 structures, 39, 114–119, pl. 5
 thickness, 99, 100, 117, 235, 238, 241
 Mare Undarum, 78, 100, 241
 Mare units. *See also individual lacus, mare, sinus, series, and system headings*
 ages, 96, 102, 124, 125, 190, 223, 224, 229–262, 265, 269, 278–280, pls. 9–12
 albedo, 94–96
 aluminous, 98, 99, 241, 242, 245
 basin relations, 223, 232–235, 238–245, 258, 259, 269, 276–280, pl. 4
 buried, 156, 190, 243, 245, 278, 279
 chemistry, orbital, 97, 139, 143, 156, 190, 198, 241, 245, 258, 259, 262, 279–281, pl. 4
 crater frequencies, 130, 136, 160, 229–235, 238, 252, 259, 271–273
 D_L values, 130, 136, 230–233, 243, 259, 271–273
 "eastern" and "western," 259
 eruption rates, 86, 238–241
 extent, 86, 127, 232, 233, 277
 farside, 3, 85, 103, 233, 245, 280, pls. 4, 9–12
 flows, 83, 86, 127
 geologic mapping, 86, 94, 95, 125, 174, 232, 236, pls. 4, 9–12
 Mare units—Continued
 KREEP-rich, 156, 190, 245
 mapping properties, 86–99
 Mg-rich, 100, 241
 oldest, 76, 197, 223
 radioactivity, 96–99, 245, 259
 remote-sensing properties, 94–99
 sources, 102, 103, 240, 259
 stratigraphic relations. *See* Superpositions and individual maria
 subdivision, 85, 86, 94–96, 232–235
 thickness, 86, 99, 153, 238–241, 261
 Ti-poor (low-Ti) and Ti-rich (high-Ti), 96, 99, 101–103, 235, 238–245, 258–262, pl. 4
 youngest, 197
 Mare Vaporum, 86, 92, 99, 127, 214, 244, pls. 9, 10
 Marginis basin, 65, 148, 179, pls. 3, 6
 Marius Hills, 86, 88, 89, 244, 258, pl. 4
 Mascons, 77, 99, 100, 112, 115, 117, 171, 235, 238–245, 269, 277
 Mass wasting. *See* Downslope movement, Slumping, Talus, Terraces
 Massifs. *See* Basin materials
 "Material of Montes Apenninus," 15, 73, 200–203, pl. 8
 Maunder, 30, 33, 40, 69, 76, 253, pl. 10
 Maunder Formation, 69, 76, 82, 164, 174, 198, 216, pl. 8
 Maupertuis, 34, 221, 224, pls. 5, 8
 Maurolycus, 155, 214, pl. 7
 Maxwell, pls. 4, 7
 McCauley, J.F., vii, 66–77
 McClure, 40
 Mechnikov, 180, 183, pl. 7
 Megaregolith, 45
 Megaterracing, 78, 79, 81
 Member, defined, 123
 Mendel-Rydberg basin, 11, 61, 64, 148, 178, 179, 186, 278, 293, pls. 3, 4, 7
 Mendeleev basin, 6, 59, 64, 85, 117, 120, 148, 179, 186, 188, 219, 230, 293, 25 pls. 3, 7
 Mercator, 112, pl. 7
 Mersenius, 180, 187, pls. 5, 7
 Messala, 166, pl. 6
 Messier and Messier A, 32, 38, 171, 173, 265
 Metamorphism
 Apollonian, 212
 shock, 45–48, 211
 textures, 46, 141
 thermal, 46, 157, 165
 Meteor Crater, Ariz., vii
 Meteorites, 101, 141, 142, 277. *See also* Projectiles
 Metius, 147, 180, pl. 7
 Mg suite, 141–144, 156, 157, 174, 201
 Middle Crescent Crater, 259, 261
 Milichius domes, 86, 87
 Milne, 5, 58, 65, 145–149, 154, pl. 6
 Minerals. *See also* Ilmenite, Olivine, Plagioclase, Pyroxene, Spinel
 crustal, 140
 mare-basalt, 101
 minor, 101, 140
 silica, 140
 Mixing models, 142
 Modal mineral (mode), defined, 102, 140
 Modification stage, craters, 43
 Moho (crust-mantle boundary), 12, 77–81, 102, 115, 120, 143, 229, 240, 245, 262, 274–278
 Mohorovičić A, 152
 "Moldings," debris, 110, 111
 Mons (pl., montes), defined, 3
 Mons Rümker, 86, 244
 Montes Alpes, 8, 9, 81, 125, 198, 199
 Montes Apenninus, 8, 9, 13, 15, 22, 36, 81, 90, 108, 193, 197, pl. 8. *See also* "Material of Montes Apenninus"
 crater frequency, 136, 197, 222, 230
 samples, 19, 23, 49, 82, 140, 143, 144, 195, 198, 224, 278, 279
 slumps, 81, 193, 198, 200
 Montes Archimedes, 113, 193, 198
 Montes Carpathus, 197, 198, 204, 207, 211, 272
 Montes Caucasus, 8, 9, 81, 198, 199, 202
 Montes Cordillera, 66–73, 76–81, 179, 197
 Montes Haemus, 9, 171, 174, 205, 218
 Montes Harbinger, 89, 91, 233, 251, 258
 Montes Recti, 224
 Montes Riphaeus, 90, 112, pl. 6
 Montes Rook, 66, 68–70, 73, 76, 77, 80, 171
 Montes Rook Formation, 69, 164, 168, 171–174, 203, pl. 8
 Montes Taurus, 171–176
 Monzodiorite, 140, 223, 269
 Moon
 age, 156, 157, 277
 astronomic properties, vii
 comparative planetology, vii, 280
 cooling and contraction (global), 115, 269, 280
 geologic style, viii, 276, 277
 global properties, 12, 13
 origin, vii, 156, 157, 280
 subsurface, 12–14, 274, 275
 surface, 1–13
 surface area, 180
 Moonquakes, 13, 115, 269, 280
 Moscoviene basin, 59, 64, 81, 82, 148, 171, 178, 179, 186, 245, 257, 293, pls. 3, 7
 Mösting, 128, 252

"Mug shot," defined, 23
 Müller chain, 41, 115
 Multi-ringed basin, defined, 3. *See also basin headings and basins listed on p. 64, 65, 148, 179*
 Multispectral images, 99
 Mutus, 155, pl. 6
 Mutus-Vlacq basin, 65, 145–148, 155, 164, 179, 190, 244, pls. 3, 6

N

Nansen, 199, pl. 7
 Nearch, 147, 149, pl. 6
 Nearside
 —defined, 2, 3
 —mass offset, 103
 Nectarian Period
 —defined, 121, 163
 —duration, 157, 190, 278
 —geologic history, 190, 191, 277–279
 —igneous activity, 190, 277–279
 —impact rate, 151, 157, 160, 180, 190, 191, 246, 277–280
 Nectarian System, 161, 278, 279, pl. 7
 —basin materials, 161, 276–278, pls. 3, 7
 —chronology, 190, 277–279
 —crater frequency, 130, 136, 160, 178–180, 186, 191, 197, 230
 —crater materials, 130, 136, 149, 180, 246, 278, pl. 7
 —defined, 121–125, 163
 —distribution, 163, pl. 7
 —plains materials, 154–156, 163–167, 184, 188–191, 217, 219, 230, pl. 7
 —structures, 278
 —type area, 146, 147
 —volcanic rocks, 190, 243, 278

Nectaris basin, 1, 3, 62, 64, 146, 161, 179, 238, pls. 3, 5, 7, 12
 —age, 168, 178, 179, 186, 190, 278
 —composition, 143, 144
 —crater frequency, 136, 160, 179, 197, 293
 —deposits, 64, 161, 189, 219, 220, 232, pls. 3, 7, 12
 —impact angle, 82
 —impact melt, 164
 —knobby terrain, 168
 —mascon, 117, 238
 Orientale basin, comparison, 163, 164, 168
 radials, 7, 131, 143, 189
 rim and rings, 22, 36, 64, 81, 155, 163, 235, pl. 3
 samples, 82, 163, 216, 220, 276
 secondary craters, 36, 37, 64, 74, 131, 143, 161, 179, 189, 192, 235, 243, 276–280, pls. 3, 7, 12
 stratigraphic significance, 3, 121–125, 143, 145, 163, 280
 structures, tectonic, 112, 115, 117, 238, pl. 5

Neper, 166, 180, pls. 4, 7, 9

Nernst, pls. 5, 7

Nicolai, 37, 164

Nishina, pls. 4, 9

Nomenclature
 —petrologic, 12, 101, 102, 139–142, 156
 —selenographic, 3
 —stratigraphic, 121–125

Nonproportional growth, of craters, 43, 44

Norite, 140–142, 157, 174, 201, 203

Normal albedo, defined, 94

Normative mineral (norm), defined, 102

North Complex, 91

North Massif, 174, 175

North Ray Crater, 165, 168–171, 269, 270, 273

Nubium basin, 65, 103, 146, 148, 153, 179, 244, pls. 3, 6

O

Oceanus Procellarum, 11, 103, 115, 145, 153, 244, pls. 4, 5, 9–12
 —color (spectral reflectance), 96, 99, 232, 244, 258, 259, 269, pl. 4
 —crater frequency, 250–252, 266
 —dark-mantling material, 89, 234
 —elevation, 120
 —landforms, 86, 89, 110
 —localization factors, 103, 115, 145
 —mascons, 99, 115, 244
 —stratigraphy, 121–127, 135, 196–198, 232–234, 244, 250, 265, 269–271, pls. 9–12
 —structures, 107, 110, 115, 118, 196, pl. 5
 —thickness, 99, 100, 153
 Olbers and Olbers A, 197, 265, pls. 5, 7, 11
 Olivine, 101, 102, 140–142, 259
 Olivine (olivine-normative) basalt, 101, 237, 239, 242–244, 261, 278
 Ophitic texture, 23, 46, 174, 235
 Oppenheimer, 160, pls. 5, 7
 Orbital geochemistry. *See Chemistry, orbital*
 Orientale basin, 3, 11, 55, 196, 279, pls. 3, 8, 12. *See also Hevelius Formation, Maunder Formation, Montes Rook Formation*
 —age, 178, 186, 196, 224, 245, 277, 279
 —antipode, 67, 76
 —central uplift, 69, 81
 —concentric facies, 66, 73
 —corrugated facies, 73, 76
 —crater frequency, 135, 136, 197, 216, 219–222, 230, 293
 — D_L value, 216, 230
 —domical facies, 73

Orientale basin—Continued

—dunelike deposits, 67, 71, 130, 218
 —exterior, 66, 81, 82
 —fissured facies, 66, 73
 —formation, 78–82
 —geologic maps, 76, pls. 3, 8, 12
 —global effects, 67, 72, 190, 216, 220, 223
 —gravity structure, 77, 80, 117
 —grooved facies, 67, 73
 —impact angle, 82
 —impact melt, 66–72, 76, 77, 82, 212
 —interior, 68–73, 76–82
 —mare fill, 190, 245, 279, pls. 4, 9. *See also Mare Orientale*
 —massifs, 66, 69, 73, 79, 80
 —model for basins, 65, 66, 73, 77–82, 279
 —pitted terrain, 67, 71
 —plains, 3, 71, 128, 164, 179, 182, 184, 190, 197, 204, 213, 224, 279, pl. 8
 —radial facies, 73
 —“rays,” 66, 74, 75, 127
 —rings, 64–73, 77, pl. 3. *See also Montes Cordillera, Montes Rook*
 —secondary craters, 32, 35, 66, 86, 127, 128, 151, 158, 159, 181–183, 188, 196, 205, 224, 225, 233, pls. 3, 8
 —stratigraphic relations, 127, 128, 148, 158, 159, 179–183, 188, 196, 224, 225, 233, 277, pls. 3, 8, 12
 —stratigraphic significance, 121–123, 195, 196, 221, 229, 279
 —structures, tectonic, 117, 243, 245, pl. 5
 —topography, 77, 280
 Orientale Group, defined, 66, 72
 Origin, meanings, 19, 21, 139, 163
 Orontius, 10, 20, 149, pl. 6
 Orthopyroxene, 140–142
 Oscillatory uplift, 78–81
 “Overturned flap,” ejecta, 42, 73

P

Palus, defined, 3
 Palus Putredinis, 8, 22, 113, 200, 243, pls. 4, 9
 —age, 243, 244
 —color and composition, 243
 —crater frequency and D_L values, 136, 197, 230, 243
 —elevation, 120
 —samples, 243, 276–279
 Parry, 22, 208, pl. 7
 Partial melting, 101, 102, 140
 Paschen, 183, pl. 6
 Pasteur, 4, 120, 149, 154, 191, pl. 6
 Pauli, 5, pls. 4, 8, 9
 Pavlov, 5, pl. 7
 Peak rings, 28, 50, 58, 65, 77–81
 Peaks. *See Basin materials, massifs; Crater materials, peak; Crater processes, peak formation*
 Peirce, 100, 172
 Peirescius, 147, 149, pl. 6
 Period, defined, 123
 Petavius, 32, 58, 102, 113, 167, 232, pls. 4, 5, 8
 Petavius B, 252, 265, 267, pl. 11
 Petrogenesis, early impacts, 157, 277
 Petrologic nomenclature, 139, 140, 156
 Philolaus, 252, pl. 11
 Phocylides, pl. 7, 8
 Photogeology, vii, 17, 72, 139, 143, 280
 Photographs
 —identification scheme, 4, 5, pls. 1, 2
 —lighting effects, 2, 86, 94, 110, 133–135, 173, 219–221, 250
 —quality, 145, 265, 280, pl. 2
 —resolution effects, 12, 13
 Picard, 100, 172, 241
 Piccolomini, 231–233, pl. 9
 Pictet, 20
 Pigeonite, 101, 102, 140, 243, 259
 Pigeonite basalt, 101, 102, 237, 243, 259, 278
 Pingré-Hausen basin, 65, 148, 179, pls. 3, 6
 Pitatus, 10, 116, 180, 215, pls. 5, 7
 Pitiscus, 164, 180, pl. 7
 Plagioclase. *See also Anorthosite*
 —composition, 140, 142
 —mare basalt, 101
 —terra crust, 12, 140, 142
 —textures, 23, 46, 141, 171
 Plains (light plains, terra plains), 3, 4, 10, 11, 21, 71, 113, 128, 131, 154–156, 164, 172, 184, 188, 197, 200, 204, 213, 215, 276, 279, pls. 7, 8, 12
 —crater frequencies, 191, 197, 216, 219, 222, 230
 —distribution, 3, 15, 21, 169, 190, 215, 217, 276, pls. 7, 8
 — D_L values, 136, 216
 Imbrian, 15, 156, 191, 198, 208, 213–224, 279, pl. 8. *See also Apennine Bench Formation; Cayley Formation; Imbrium basin, plains; Lower Imbrian Series, plains; Orientale basin, plains*
 Nectarian, 154–156, 163, 164, 167, 184, 188–191, 217, 219, 230, pl. 7
 —pitted, 146, 164
 —pre-Nectarian, 146, 154, 156
 —secondary-crater relations, 67, 71, 72, 128, 146, 164, 190, 213–220, 224
 —volcanic, buried, 139, 146, 190, 191, 243, 245, 279
 Planck basin, 5–7, 59, 64, 103, 147, 148, pls. 3, 4, 6, 9
 Planetology, defined, vii

Planté, 8, pl. 10

Plato, 8, 125, 221, 224, 231, 259, pls. 4, 9, 10
 Playfair and Playfair G, 10, 189, pls. 6, 7
 Plinius, 93, 253, pl. 10
 Plutonic rocks, 140–143, 156, 157, 278
 Pohn-Offield crater classification, 129–131, 143
 Poikilitic texture, 23, 46, 165, 168, 174, 177
 Poincaré basin, 6, 7, 59, 64, 103, 146, 148, pls. 3, 6
 Pontecoulant, 167, 180, pl. 7
 Posidonium, 9, 22, 93, 113, 231, pls. 5, 9
 Potassium, 98, 99, 102, 140, 190. *See also KREEP; Mare-basalt samples, high-K, low-K*
 Pratt model of isostasy, 143
 Pre-Imbrian (materials and time), 143–145, 196
 Pre-Nectarian period
 —defined, 121–125, 139, 145
 —duration, 157, 278
 —geologic history, 156, 157, 277
 —igneous activity, 139–143, 156, 157, 190, 277, 278
 —impact rate, 151, 157, 160, 180, 191, 246, 277–280

Pre-Nectarian system, 137, 277, 278, pl. 6
 —basin materials, 139, 143, 178, 180, 277, 278, pls. 3, 6
 —chronology, 156, 277, 278
 —crater frequency, superposed, 130, 136, 145–149, 186, 197
 —crater materials, 130, 136, 139, 145, 180, 186–189, 278, pl. 6
 —defined, 121–123, 125, 139, 143, 145
 —distribution, 139, pl. 6
 —plutonic rocks, 141–143, 156, 157, 278
 —recognition criteria, 145–147
 —samples, 139–143, 156, 157, 163, 195
 —structures, 139, 278
 —type area, 146, 147
 —typical terrain, 137
 —volcanic rocks, 156, 190, 238, 278, 279

Primary-impact crater, defined, 17

Prinz, 91, 125, pl. 8

Pristine rocks, 141–144, 156, 157

Procellarian System, 124, 125

Procellarum basin, 65, 103, 115, 120, 145, 153, pls. 3–6
 —age, 157, 277, 278
 —crust and lithosphere, 77, 103, 115, 120, 143, 235, 238–245, 259, 262, 278, 279

—depth, 80, 120, 143–145, 192

—hemispheric asymmetry, 103, 143, 145

maria, 99, 103, 115, 145, 232–245, 259, 262, 278, 279

rings and troughs, 65, 81, 103, 112, 115, 120, 145, 153, 171–173, 207, 227, 240, 243, 244, 278, pls. 3, 5

—structures, tectonic, 107, 112, 115, 145, 238, pl. 5

—volcanic filling, early, 156, 190, 211

Procellarum Group, 125

Proclus, 51, 172, 175, 265

Projectiles

—basin association, 143

—density, 43, 47

—ejection, 41

—mass-frequency distribution, 18, 129

—melting, 40

—multiple, 19, 30–33

—penetration, 40–44, 81

—present-day, 280

—secondary, 29, 211

—size effects, 43, 77, 81, 177

—velocities, 17, 18, 29, 177

Promontorium, defined, 3

Proportional growth, craters, 43

Protagoras, 204

Ptolemaeus, 10, 32, 128, 155, 213, 219, pls. 6, 8

Purbach, 10, 128, 149, pl. 6

Pyroclastic material. *See Dark-mantling material, Glass*

INDEX

- Rays—Continued
 primary-ejecta content, 48, 269, 270
 samples, 269, 270
 stratigraphic relations, 125–127, 249–252, 265–267
- Reduction, chemical, 101
- Regiomontanus, 10, 128, pl. 6
- Regolith (soil, surficial material), 12, 13, 95, 96
 age, 249
 agglutinates, 95, 96, 256, 266, 279
 albedo, 95, 96
 Apollo 11 landing site, 13, 235, 238
 Apollo 12 landing site, 259, 261, 269
 Apollo 14 landing site, 205
 Apollo 15 landing site, 13, 198, 243
 Apollo 16 landing site, 165, 168, 219, 220
 Apollo 17 landing site, 240, 241
 bedrock substrate, 12, 13, 21, 45
 blockiness, 99, 258
 breccia, 45
 buried, 238
 craters, 78, 132, 133, 258
 drainage, 269, 271
 formation rate, 280
 glasses, 95, 96, 101, 280
 Luna 16 landing site, 101, 241
 Luna 20 landing site, 171
 Luna 24 landing site, 101, 241, 242
 maturity, 95, 96
 origin, 17, 277
 sampling, 21, 249
 Surveyor 1 landing site, 258
 thickness, 12, 165, 205, 235, 239, 240, 258
- Reimarus R, 147, 149
- Reiner, 258, pl. 10
- Reiner gamma, 256, 258, 269
- Reinhold, 253, 272, pl. 10
- Remote sensing, 94–99. *See also* Albedo; Chemistry, orbital; Color; Radar; Spectral reflectance
 defined, 86
 integration of types, 99
- Repsold and Repsold C, pls. 5, 6
- Residual liquids, 140
- Rheita, 147, 161, 164, 180, pl. 7
- Rhysling Crater, 243
- Riccioli, 67, 71, 197, pls. 4, 6
- Riccius, 37, 149, 214, 232, pl. 6
- Richardson, 156, pls. 4, 6, 9
- Ries Crater, Germany, vii, 43, 45, 73, 78, 165
- Rilles (rimae), 3, 86–93, 107, 167, 168, 239. *See also individual rimae*
 ages, 115, 127
 arcuate, 3, 107, 145
 distribution, 3, 107, 112, pl. 5
 sinuous, 3, 18, 77, 86, 200, 233, 247
 straight, 3, 107, 113, 127, 145, 167, 168
- Rima (pl., rimae), defined, 3
- Rima Bode II, 90, 115, pl. 5
- Rima Hadley, 13, 88, 91, 200, 201, 237, 243
- Rima Hyginus, 9, 50, 88, 90, 115, 118, 120, 127, 205, pl. 5
- Rima Sharp I, 117
- Rimae Ariadaeus, 115, 118, 220, pl. 5
- Rimae Cauchy, 115, 119, pl. 5
- Rimae Hypatia, 39, pl. 5
- Rimae Stadium, 30, 31
- Rimae Sulcatus Gallus, 93, 108, pl. 5
- Rimae Triesnecker, 115, 120, pl. 5
- Ringed basins. *See basin headings and basins listed on p. 64, 65, 148, 179*
- Ritter, 9, 32, 39, 113, pl. 8
- Rocca, 71, 180, pl. 7
- Roche, 5, pls. 4, 7
- Rock-stratigraphic units, 121–129. *See also* Basin materials, Crater materials, Mare units, Orientale Group, and individual formations
 defined and named, 123–125
 interfingering, 27, 121, 124
 lateral continuity, 17, 21, 27
 sample correlations, 21–23, 101, 139
 three-dimensionality, 17
 time-stratigraphic relations, 121–125
- Römer, 172, pl. 11
- Römer A, 173, 175
- Röntgen, 118, pl. 6
- Rosenberger, Rosenberger B, Rosenberger C, 147, 149, pl. 6
- Rothmann, 232, 233, pl. 10
- Rumford, pls. 4, 9
- Rümker hills, 86, 89, 244, pl. 4
- Rupes, defined, 3
- Rupes Altai, 131, 155, 164, 233
- Rupes Recta, 10, 115, pl. 5
- Rydberg, pl. 10
- S
 Sabine, 32, 39, 113, pl. 8
- Sacrobosco, 131, 149, pl. 6
- St. George Crater, 91
- Samples (material from Moon), vii, 17–23, 280. *See also samples listed on p. 168, 177, 200, 237, 253, 261*
 correlation with stratigraphic units, 21, 101, 139, 143, 276, 280
- Samples (material from Moon)—Continued
 mare basalt, 101, 102, 276, 278
 numbering system, 23, 168, 177, 190, 200
 terra breccia, 21–23, 45–47, 139–143, 276–279
 10003, 236, 237
 10029, 236, 237
 10050, 235–238
 10062, 236–238, 245
 12002, 261
 12031, 261
 12032, 269
 12033, 269
 12038, 261
 12051, 23
 12065, 261
 14053, 190
 14063, 101, 190
 14066, 212
 14072, 190
 14073, 211, 212
 14161, 212
 14167, 212
 14276, 211, 212
 14306, 269
 14310, 23, 211, 212
 14321, 190, 210, 269
 15016, 244
 15382, 198, 200
 15386, 198, 200, 202
 15405, 269, 271
 15445, 23, 200, 201
 15455, 156, 200–203
 15538, 23
 15555, 244
 60025, 141
 60315, 170
 62195, 168
 67015, 171
 67016, 169
 67435, 141, 156
 67603, 169
 67667, 156
 68415, 220
 68416, 220
 72255, 156
 72275, 190
 72415–72418, 156, 157, 174
 72435, 178
 73215, 177
 73255, 156, 177, 178
 74001, 241
 74220, 241
 76215, 177
 76535, 141, 143, 156, 157, 174
 77215, 156, 174
 78236, 156
 Sarton, 158, 159, pl. 7
 Satellitic craters, 30. *See also* Secondary-impact craters
- Saussure, 20
 “Seablands,” 86
 Scaling laws, impacts, 43, 81, 211, 212
 Schieckard, 11, 128, pls. 4, 6, 9
 Schiller, 11, 32, 38, pl. 7
 Schiller C, 128
 Schiller-Zucchius basin, 11, 32, 38, 59, 64, 147, 148, 190, pls. 3, 6
 Schlesinger, 159, pl. 6
 Schlüter, 231, 232, pls. 4, 5, 9
 Schrödinger basin, 7, 59, 64, 67, 79–82, 148, 155, 179, 186, 222, 225, 279, 293, pls. 3, 5, 8
 Schwarzschild, 58, 65, 180, 199, pl. 7
 Sculptured hills, 174, 176
 Sechenov, 180, 183, pl. 7
- Secondary-impact craters, of basins. *See* Basin-secondary craters; Imbrium basin, secondary-craters; Nectaris basin, secondary craters; Orientale basin, secondary craters
- Secondary-impact craters, 3, 18, 19, 28, 125, 224, 226, 231, 247, 256–258, 276
 circularity, 29, 42, 130
 cratering process, 29, 31, 32
 endogenic hypotheses, 17, 29, 32
 formation sequence, 42, 48
 ground-surge relation, 42, 47
 impact velocities, 18, 29
 laboratory simulation, 31, 33
 primary-crater size, 29, 32, 211, 276
 primary-ejecta content, 42, 48, 276
 projectiles, 29, 42
 shock grades, 48
 size-frequency distribution, 29, 32, 129, 132, 276
 source direction, 125, 255
 spatial distribution, 18, 19, 29–35, 125, pls. 3, 6–11
 superpositions, 125–127. *See also* Superpositions
 target-structure influence, 29
 Seismic velocities, 12, 13, 205, 210
 Seismicity, 12, 13, 269
 Seleno-, vii
 Selenographic coordinates, 2
 Septa, 29, 32, 33, 37, 39, 214, 220
 Serenitatis basin, 3, 8, 61, 64, 93, 108, 109, 171, pls. 3, 5, 7
 age, absolute, 177, 190, 191, 278
 age, relative, 19, 173, 178–180, 190
- Serenitatis basin—Continued
 antipode, 181, 215
 cross section, 82, 192, 240, 243, 276
 deposits, 174, pl. 7
 Imbrium-basin interaction, 81, 192, 198, 201
 mare extrusion, 103, 279
 mascons, 117, 171
 modification, 173
 Orientale basin, comparison, 171, 173
 rim and rings, 64, 81, 110, 117, 171, 218, pl. 3. *See also* North Massif, South Massif
 samples, 82, 143, 144, 157, 163, 173, 201, 278
 secondary craters, 172, 175
 stratigraphic relations, 148, 164, 173, 175, 179, 192, 235, 238, 243, 276, pls. 7, 12
 structures, tectonic, 108, 109, 112, 117, pl. 5
- Series, defined, 123
 Sharonov, pl. 11
 Sharp, 34, pl. 9
 Sherlock Crater, 270
 Shield volcanos, 86
 Shirakatsi, 47, pl. 10
 Shock compression and decompression, 40–42
 Shock grade, in ejecta, 41, 42, 45–48, 211, 212, 219
 Shock melting. *See* Impact melt
 Shock pressures, 40, 211
 Shock waves, 40–42, 45, 80, 81
 Shoemaker, E.M., vii, viii
 Shoemaker-Hackman stratigraphic scheme, vii, 19, 123–125, 143, 249, 265
 Shorty Crater, 237–240, 269, 270, 273
 Siderophile elements, 101, 141, 143, 157, 198, 202
 Sikorsky-Rittenhouse basin, 7, 65, 148, 179, 180, 278, pls. 3, 7
 Silberschlag, 118
 Silica
 mare basalt, 101, 102
 orbital detection, 98
 terra rocks, 140
 Sills, 101, 102, 276
 Sinuous rilles, 3, 18, 77, 86, 200, 233, 247
 Sinus, defined, 3
 Sinus Aestuum, 92, 244, pls. 4, 9
 Sinus Amoris, 172, 235, pls. 4, 9
 Sinus Asperitatis, 120, 235, 238, 244, pls. 4, 9
 Sinus Iridum, 8, 34, pls. 4, 9. *See also* Iridum crater
 Sinus Medii, 81, 86, 95, 115, 213, 244, pls. 4, 5, 9
 Sinus Roris, 99, 117, 222, 243, 258, pls. 4, 9, 10
 Size-frequency distributions. *See* Crater frequencies
 Slope material, 49, 96, 110, 111
 Slumping, 48, 51, 81, 193, 198, 200. *See also* Downslope movement, Megaterracing, Terraces
 Smoky Mountain, 165, 170, 219
 Smythii basin, 7, 62, 64, 77, 112–117, 146, 148, 154, 179, 245, pls. 3–6
 Soda (sodium), mare basalt, 101
 Soderblom-Lebofsky crater-dating technique, 133. *See also* D_L method
 Soil, defined, 12. *See also* Regolith
 South Massif, 105, 174, 175, 240, 273
 South Pole-Aitken basin, 11, 65, 115, 143–148, 152, 181, 245, 278, pls. 3, 6
 age, 157, 277, 278
 crust and lithosphere, 115, 143, 245, 278
 deposits, 146, 278
 elevation, 120, 145
 mare extrusion, 103, 115, 245, 278
 rim and rings, 65, 145, 181, pl. 3
 stratigraphic relations, 145, 148
 South Ray Crater, 165, 168, 170, 269, 270, 273
 Spacecraft impacts, 266
 Spaceflights, 12
 Spalling, 81
 Spectral classes, 96, pl. 4
 hDG-, 96, pl. 4
 HDSA, 96, 99, 258, pl. 4
 hDSA, 96, 99, 258, pl. 4
 hDSP, 96, 99, pl. 4
 HDWA, 96, 99, pl. 4
 hDWA, 96, 99, 239, 244, pl. 4
 LBG-, 96, 99, 244, pl. 4
 LBSP, 96, pl. 4
 LIG-, 96, 99, pl. 4
 LISP, 96, 99, pl. 4
 mBG-, 96, 99, 238, pl. 4
 mIG-, 96, 99, 244, 259, 262, pl. 4
 mISP, 96, 99, 239, 244, pl. 4
 sampling, 101, 262
 symbols, defined, 96
 Spectral reflectance, 96–99, pl. 4
 craters, 266
 dark-mantling material, 97–99, 240
 maria, 96–99, 232, 235, 238–245, 258, 259, 269. *See also* individual maria
 terra soil, 97
 Spinel, 140–143
 Spur Crater, 203
 Stadius chains, 30, 31
 Steady state, cratering, 129–135, 157, 230
 Stearns, 257, pl. 10
 Stebbins, 149, 159, pl. 6
 Steinheil, 147, 180, pl. 7

- Steno Crater, 239
 Steptoos, 86, 110
 Stevinus, 252, pl. 11
 Stiborius, 232, 233, pl. 9
 Stillwater Complex, Mont., 143
 Stöfler, 10, 216, pl. 6
 Stone Mountain, 165, 170, 218, 219, 237
 Straight Range, 224
 Straight Wall, 10, 115
 Stratigraphic code, 123–125
 Stratigraphic column, 121–125, 280
 Stratigraphic units, 17. *See also* Rock-stratigraphic units, Time-stratigraphic units, Time units, and individual formations, series, and systems
 Stratigraphy, vii, 15, 121. *See also* Superpositions
 basin-mare distinction, 19
 crater interpretation, 17–19
 defined, vii
 nomenclature, 121–125
 regional context, 21
 Shoemaker-Hackman scheme, vii, 19, 123–125, 143, 249, 265
 terra-material interpretation, 19–21
 Stratovolcanoes, 86
 Stratton, 25, pl. 7
 Strength crater, 43, 81
 Structures, tectonic, 105, 277, pl. 5. *See also* Faults, Fractures, Mâre ridges, Rilles
 Copernican, 115, 269, 271
 crater-floor, 113–118, pl. 5
 distribution, 107, 112–115, pl. 5
 Eratosthenian, 279
 farside, 245
 Imbrian, 238, 241–245
 lithospheric thickness, 115, 277
 maria and basins, 107–115, pl. 5
 pre-Imbrian, 139, 278
 Struve L, 35
 Subophitic texture, 23, 46, 165, 168, 174, 177, 202, 235
 Suevit, 45, 46, 73, 165
 Sulpicius Gallus, 93
 Superpositions (superpositional relations), 17, 125
 basin-basin, 127, 145, 175, 178, 192, 196, 199, 222, 225, 235, 240, 243, 276, pls. 3, 6–8, 12
 crater-basin, 127, 135–138, 145–151, 154–168, 172–175, 179–191, 193–199, 202–208, 213–234, 274, pls. 6–8, 12
 crater-crater, 18, 25–27, 31, 34, 47, 48, 125, 149, 180, 185, 189, 191, 196, 224, 226, 248–253, 256, 266–268, 273
 mare-basin, 19, 21, 77, 85, 94, 95, 108, 109, 115, 121, 153, 165–169, 174, 193–200, 209, 223–227, 231–245, 259, 274–279, pls. 4, 12
 mare-crater, 18, 21, 76, 85, 99, 121, 125, 131–135, 191, 197, 200, 204, 205, 223, 226, 231–234, 238, 239, 247–261, 265–272, pls. 9–12
 mare-mare, 94, 95, 109, 110, 226, 231–245, 247, 254–262, 269
 Surficial layer. *See* Regolith
 Surveyor Crater, 259–261
 Surveyor missions (U.S.A.), 12
 chemical analyses, 12, 85, 139
 landing sites, 12, 254, 258, 259, pl. 2
 System, defined, 123
 Szilard, 156, pl. 6
- T
- Talus, 89, 93
 Tamm, 117
 Taruntius, 113, 116, 119, 166, 190, 265, 269, pls. 5, 11
 Taruntius H, 28
 Taurus-Littrow Valley, 22, 171, 175, 239, 240, 273, 279
 Tectonism. *See* Structures
 Tekrites, 45
 Terminator, defined, 2
 Terra (pl., terrae) (highlands, uplands), 3, 12, 19–23. *See also* Crust “backbone,” 10, 19, 244, 258, 262
 Terra (pl., terrae) (highlands, uplands)—Continued
 defined, 3
 regional differences, 3
 volcanism, 21, 146, 190, 215, 222, 223, 280
 Terra plains. *See* Plains
 Terraces
 basins, 64, 78–81
 craters, 27–29, 43, 44, 48
 Textures
 aphanitic, 23, 174, 177, 178
 breccia, 23, 45–47, 171, 174
 cooling-rate relation, 46, 102, 174, 259
 cumulus, 141–143, 174
 fragment-content relation, 46, 165, 174, 177, 212
 granoblastic and granulitic, 46, 157
 igneous, terra rocks, 23, 46, 47, 140, 141, 174, 198
 impact melt, 23, 46, 165, 174, 177
 intergranular, 165, 168
 intersertal, 23, 202, 238
 mare basalt, 23, 101, 102, 235–244, 259, 261
 metamorphic, 46, 141
 ophitic, 23, 46, 174, 235
 poikilitic, 23, 46, 165, 168, 174, 177
 seriate, 141, 171
 shock intensity, 45–47, 165, 211
 subophitic, 23, 46, 165, 168, 174, 177, 202, 235
 vitrophyric, 243
 Thalassoid, defined, 3
 Thebit, 128, pls. 5, 9
 Theophilus, 45, 227, 235–238, 252–256, pl. 10
 Thorium, 98, 99, 102, 140, 190, 198
 Tidal bulge and deformation, 115
 Timaeus, 204, pl. 9
 Time-stratigraphic units, 121–125, 130, 133, 136. *See also* individual series and systems
 areal extent, 163, 195, 229, 249, 265, 276–280, pls. 3, 4, 6–12
 defined, 121–123
 Time units, defined, 121–123. *See also* individual epochs and periods
 Timiryazev, 180, 183, pl. 7
 Timocharis, 8, 121, 125, 231, 250–253, pl. 10
 Tisserand, 172
 Titanium, 95–103, 243. *See also* Mare-basalt samples, Mare units
 Tranquillitatis basin, 227, 238, pls. 3, 6
 mare fill, 103, 235, 238, 279, pl. 9
 mascon, 115, 117
 rings, 174, 235, pl. 3
 samples, 157
 stratigraphic relations, 103, 145–148, 179, pl. 6
 structures, tectonic, 112–117, 235, pl. 5
 Transient crater, 43
 Trask, N.J., 131–135. *See also* Crater dating, Trask's method
 Triesnecker, crater and rille system, 115, 120, pl. 5
 Troctolite, 140–143, 156, 157, 174, 201
 True crater, 43
 Tsander, 183, pl. 6
 Tsiolkovskiy, 4–6, 47, 48, 120, 188, 231–233, 245, pls. 4, 9
 Tsiolkovskiy-Stark basin, 65, 148, 245, pls. 3, 6
 Tsunami mechanism, 78
 Tycho, 1, 10, 20, 28, 265, 270, pl. 11
 age, 269, 270, 273, 278, 280
 albedo, 266
 crater frequency and D_L values, 252, 253, 266, 273
 impact melt and knobs, 28, 73, 76
 rays and secondary craters, 1, 20, 29, 32, 72, 125, 176, 240, 270, 273, 280
 stratigraphic relations, 20, 121, 125, 270, 273
- U
- Ukert, 193
 Uniformitarianism, 19, 20, 265
 Unnamed basin A. *See* Sikorsky-Rittenhouse basin
 Unnamed basin B. *See* Coulomb-Sarton basin
- V
- Unnamed craters A and B, 219, 222
 Upper Imbrian Series, 227, 279, pl. 9. *See also* Late Imbrian Epoch chronology, 245, 279
 crater frequency, 130, 135, 136, 160, 221, 222, 229
 crater materials, 130–136, 221, 222, 231, 246, 254–256, 279, pl. 9
 dark-mantling materials, 109, 174, 233–241, 244, 245, 269, 278, 279
 definition and type area, 121–123, 229–231
 D_L values, 125, 130, 136, 229–233, 243, 245, 249, 250, 273
 extent, 229, 279
 mare materials, 121, 125, 135, 160, 227, 252, 254, 256, 278, 279, pls. 9, 12. *See also* lacus, mare, and sinus headings
 structures, 245
 Uranium, 98, 99, 140, 190
- W, X, Y, Z
- Van de Graaff, 6, 39, 120, 180, 216, pls. 4, 7, 9
 Van den Bos, 117
 Vega, 147, 149, pl. 6
 Vendelinus, pls. 4, 6
 “Very high alumina (VHA) basalt,” 141, 165, 168
 Very low titanium (VLT) basalt, 101, 237, 242, 278
 Viscous relaxation, 113, 115
 Vitello, 113, 116, 187, pls. 5, 8
 Vitello Formation, 214
 Vitruvius, 86, 175, 221, pl. 9
 Vitruvius front, 171, 175
 Vlaqd, 147, 155, pl. 6
 Volatiles, 101, 102, 243, 245, 277
 Volcanic craters. *See* Endogenic craters
 Volcanic plains, buried, 139, 156, 164, 190, 215, 232, 233, 238, 243, 245, 266, 276–281
 Volcanic rocks. *See also* KREEP basalt, Mare-basalt samples
 Nectarian, 190, 243, 278
 pre-Nectarian, 156, 190, 243, 278
 Volcanism, 19. *See also* Magma and mare headings
 eruptive styles, 86–89
 rates, 190, 238, 240, 241, 245, 278–280
 terra, 21, 146, 190, 215, 219, 222, 223, 280
 Volcanotectonic craters, 32
 Volta, pls. 5, 6
 Von Kármán and Von Kármán M, 103, 160, pls. 4, 6, 9