Media Folder Instructions

This will be worth 10% of your grade. It will be a group project, so each member should be responsible for collecting 3 articles and writing up a critique of the article. You will be graded as a group.

The critique should contain the following:
- A short description of what the article is about
- The main conclusions of the article
- Does the evidence presented support the conclusions? Why or why not?
- Relevance of the article to this class

Sources:
- Should be current material, not from several months back. That is, articles printed during this semester.
- They must be reliable with some editorial control. This means not from arbitrary web sites and not from tabloids. New York Times website or the Scientific American or National Geographic, etc. are OK.
- Local and national newspapers, journals, reputable magazines, etc. are OK. Printed media not TV.

Legitimate topics
- This can be wide ranging such as:
  - articles on extraterrestrial life, planetary exploration, evolution, planetary atmospheres,
  - biological adaptation of significance to possible extraterrestrial life,
  - Extra solar planets, habitability of intelligence,
  - planetary processes that affect habitability
  - Interplanetary and Interstellar travel
- And many other topics.
- If you are uncertain check with me.

Each group will be responsible for collecting a set of articles throughout the semester until Dec. 3. I will collect them in class on the 21st.