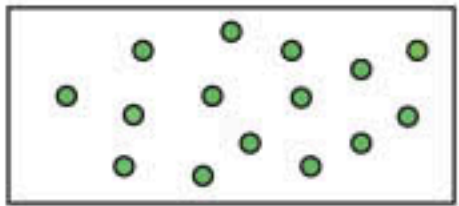


Earth from Space

This view of the western hemisphere of Earth from space combines day and night data from two satellites. The boundary of Earth is shown with a thick circular outline, and the borders of North, Central and South America are shown with a thin solid line. In this image, the eastern part of the hemisphere is in daylight, but the western part is still in darkness. Lights, shown as small dots, represent the brightest cities that are visible from space.

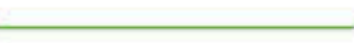
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bright city lights
seen from space



Earth border



continent border

