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December 30	<p>Added to Latest News: Musician Matt Rumley records Ballad of James Cook, from the words and music of Willow Mackey.</p> <p>Added to Video & New Media: Transit of Venus phone app proposed.</p>
December 21	<p>Added new article to Observing page: june2012/where-to-be/218-night-of-the-transit <i>Night of the Transit</i> article encourages transit of Venus observers with telescopes to segue into a nighttime stargazing session with the public.</p>
December 18	<p>Added article: history/2004/216-poster-by-six-year-old Poster by a 6-year old shows her explanation of the transit of Venus.</p>
December 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added to Travel and Tours: http://www.gisborneherald.co.nz/article/?id=20475 The Gisborne Herald reports Tolaga Bay, on the east coast of New Zealand's north island, will spearhead transit of Venus programs with other partners. Corrected and added links to Book by Richard Proctor. Added link to Store: http://www.vigyanprasar.gov.in/publication/InterctiveCD.asp Vigyan Prasar writes: "<i>Transit of Venus</i> is a comprehensive multimedia CD on transit phenomena with emphasis on Venus and its transits."
December 2	<p>Added to Latest News: /misc/215-letters-to-leaders <i>Letters to Leaders</i> article invites political leaders to advocate for science and math education by actively participating in the transit of Venus experience.</p>
November 16	<p>Added to Books: Skylore from Planet Earth: stories from around the world...VENUS; by Dayle Brown.</p> <p>Under the Teacher Resources category, re-named the category "Future" to New Discoveries and re-named the article "Links: Future" to Links:Exoplanet Transits to reflect ongoing achievements of Kepler mission and other current efforts.</p>
November 15	<p>Added to Video/New Media Links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8LkHm8jS1qg Video of 1882 Transit of Venus re-animated from David Peck Todd's glass negatives; by Anthony Misch and William Sheehan. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bBxq4IxzJFE Video: Explaining the Transit of Venus on a children's television show called 'Totally Wild', with emphasis on James Cook's effort. <p>Added to Links:1874-1882: http://books.google.com/books?id=NQQZAAAAYAAJ&pg=PR1#v=onepage&q&f=false Appleton's Journal of Literature, Science, and Art, Volume 12, 1874, pp. 170-174 discusses prior transits of Venus and challenges of observing in anticipation of the 1874 transit of Venus.</p> <p>Added to Links: 1761-1769:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Another version of <i>Out of Old Books (Le Gentil and the Transit of Venus)</i>, by Helen Sawyer Hogg, appears at http://cseligman.com/text/atlas/LeGentil.pdf

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.oneminuteastronomer.com/2010/10/05/le-gentil/ One-Minute Astronomer story <i>What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Stronger</i> features the "epic hardship and bad luck" of astronomer Le Gentil and his travails. • http://www.amazon.com/Voyage-dans-mers-linde-loccasion/dp/0543935973 Le Gentil's autobiography (in French) is available for purchase. <p>Added to Miscellaneous: http://www.oneminuteastronomer.com/2010/11/08/bucket-list-backyard-stargazers-6-transit-venus/ The One-Minute Astronomer lists its Bucket List for Backyard Stargazers #6: The Transit of Venus.</p>
October 31	<p>Article added to What the Chuck...? page: Enthusiasm Flowing in the GLPA Watershed. The transit of Venus is a featured topic in the 2010 Armand Spitz Lecture at the Great Lakes Planetarium Association (GLPA) 46th Annual Conference. (MP3 audio version).</p> <p>Repaired the non-functioning Send button for the Contact Us email form.</p>
August 29	<p>Re-launched www.transitofvenus.org. Website built with Joomla open-source software. Original website remains at http://old.transitofvenus.org for archive purposes. I am now populating the new website with extant content from original website as well as new content in preparation for the 2012 transit of Venus. Many of the links below are now dated and broken or not maintained since the 2004 transit of Venus. I welcome new contributions of content for 2012. The What's New page will feature new material, even as I quietly transfer old pages to the new website.</p>

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