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something true*

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[2.01] Evaluation of the Astronomy Workshop's Computer Assisted Learning Tools

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The computer assisted learning tools at the Astronomy Workshop web site (<http://janus.astro.umd.edu>) have been available on the Internet since 1997. The site consists of ~25 interactive tools designed primarily for undergraduate non-science majors. The site is popular with more than 87,000 hits to the main page since counting began in January 2000. A Google search for "collisions" lists one of the Astronomy Workshop's tools as its first item. We have begun a study of the impact of three of the tools on undergraduate learning as part of a NASA EPO grant. The first phase of our study involves student interviews, the results of which will be presented. We welcome feedback from the community.

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