

# Site Cards

## An Overview

- How to fill out the fields
- Why they are important

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- 1. **Type of Form:** New
- 2. **AHRS Number:** STW-00001
- 3. **Site Name:** Death Star

4. **Description:** This site was built by the Genosians, designed by Galen Erso, and was overseen by Orson Krennic in the waning days of the Galactic Republic and the beginning of the Galactic Empire, as early as 22 BBY. The Death Star's primary weapon is the super laser, which is powered by kyber crystals and was created by Grand Moff Tarkin. The original Death Star, also known as the Death Star Mobile Battle Station, DS-1, had a large support system of more than 2.5 million personnel and droids, as well as thousands of TIE fighters and support craft. DS-1 demonstrated the super laser against Scarif, Jehda, and Alderaan, destroying the planets. DS-1 was destroyed by the Rebel Alliance during the Battle of Yavin in 0 BBY. The Galactic Empire began construction on DS-2, the second Death Star, by 4 ABY. DS-2 was designed to be more advanced and powerful than DS-1. DS-2 was destroyed by the Rebel Alliance as it orbited Endor. It was later scavenged on Kef Bir for the way finder device so Rey could defeat the Emperor in 35 ABY.

5. **Cultural Significance:** Spans the duration of the Galactic Empire and important in the development of the Rebellion. Associated with many people important to the rise and fall of the Empire. Integral to the demise of Alderaan, Jehda, and Scarif. The Agency recommends the Death Star is eligible under Criteria A, B, and D.

- 6. **Associations:** Emperor, Moff Tarkin, Orson Krennic, Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, Rey
- 7. **Location Information:** Orbiting Yavin, Endor, various
- 8. **Location Reliability:** Location Exact and Site Existence Verified (1)

- 9. **AHRS Resource Nature:** Structure
- 10. **Resource Nature Subtype:** Default Structure
- 11. **Resource Keywords:** Military, defense, crystal, Choose an item.
- 12. **Site Area (Acres):** 19873.39
- 13. **Period Codes:** Historic Modern Choose an item.
- 14. **Associated Dates:** 22 BBY, 0 BBY, 4 ABY, 35 ABY

- 15. **Cultures:** Genosian, Empire, Rebellion
- 16. **Prehistoric/Historic Function:** Defense; Military; Munitions |
- 17. **Current Function:** Vacant; Unused
- 18. **Condition Code:** Totally destroyed (B2) Military Activities Choose an item.
- 19. **Destruct Codes:** Destroyed

- 20. **Destruct Year:** 0 BBY, 4 ABY
- 21. **Owner Info:** Galactic Empire
- 22. **Source Reliability:** Professional Reports, Records, and Field Studies (A)

Sit back and enjoy the show

- 1. **Type of Form:** New
- 2. **AHRS Number:** STW-
- 3. **Site Name:** Death Star
- 4. **Description:** A military planet-sized weapon
- 5. **Cultural Significance:** Under 50 years old, destroyed, ineligible
- 6. **Associations:** Click or tap here to enter text.
- 7. **Location Information:** Yavin, Endor
- 8. **Location Reliability:** Location Exact and Site Existence Verified (1)
- 9. **AHRS Resource Nature:** Moon
- 10. **Resource Nature Subtype:** Choose an item.
- 11. **Resource Keywords:** military, laser, Tarkin, Vader
- 12. **Site Area (Acres):** Click or tap here to enter text.
- 13. **Period Codes:** Modern Choose an item.
- 14. **Associated Dates:** Click or tap here to enter text.
- 15. **Cultures:** Click or tap here to enter text.
- 16. **Prehistoric/Historic Function:** Click or tap here to enter text.

- 19. **Destruct Codes:** as flooding or earthquakes (A) Choose an item.
- 20. **Destruct Year:** Click or tap here to enter text. Choose an item.
- 21. **Owner Info:** Click or tap here to enter text. Choose an item.
- 22. **Source Reliability:** Choose an item.
- 23. **Form Author:** Click or tap here to enter text.
- 24. **Date Completed:** Click or tap to enter a date.
- 25. **Record Status:** Choose an item.
- 26. **Other Number(s):** Click or tap here to enter text.
- 27. **Artifact Repository:** Click or tap here to enter text.

A long time ago in a  
galaxy far, far away...

# Star Cards



# SITE CARDS: A BRIEF TUTORIAL

In the old days, site cards were accepted in all shapes and colors. Sometimes the requests didn't have any information! The database now contains cards with low to no information, hampering future research.

Today, two Jedi rise to share knowledge with their fellow Jedi and Padawans so future cards will stand the test of time.....

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← Jedi Path

Choose Wisely

↓ Sith Path

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# Cultural Significance


The AHRS uses cultural significance to explain why a site, structure, object, etc. is important. Why does it get a number? Should we number everything?

## Do's

- Discuss its importance/context
- Give small summary
- Should be starting point for DOE

## Don'ts

- Don't leave empty
- Don't copy/paste the entire 106 discussion



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# Association & Location

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# Keywords, Acres, Period Code, & Dates



11. **Keywords:** Military, defense, crystal

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12. **Site Area (Acres):** 19873.39

13. **Period Codes:** Historic Modern

14. **Associated Dates:** 22 BBY, 0 BBY, 4 ABY, 35 ABY

12. **Site Area (Acres):** Click or tap here to enter text.

13. **Period Codes:** Modern Choose an item. Choose an item.

14. **Associated Dates:** Click or tap here to enter text.

# Culture and Function

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17. **Current Function:** Click or tap here to  
enter text.

# Condition Code, Destruction Code, and Year



18. **Condition Code:** Totally destroyed (B2)

19. **Destruct Codes:** Destroyed Military activities

20. **Destruct Year:** 0 BBY, 4 ABY

18. **Condition Code:** Normal state of weathering, undisturbed by vandalism, construction or abnormal weathering such as flooding or earthquakes (A)

19. **Destruct Codes:** Choose an item. Choose an item.

20. **Destruct Year:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

# Owner & Record Status



21. **Owner Info:** Galactic  
Empire



25. **Record Status:** Complete

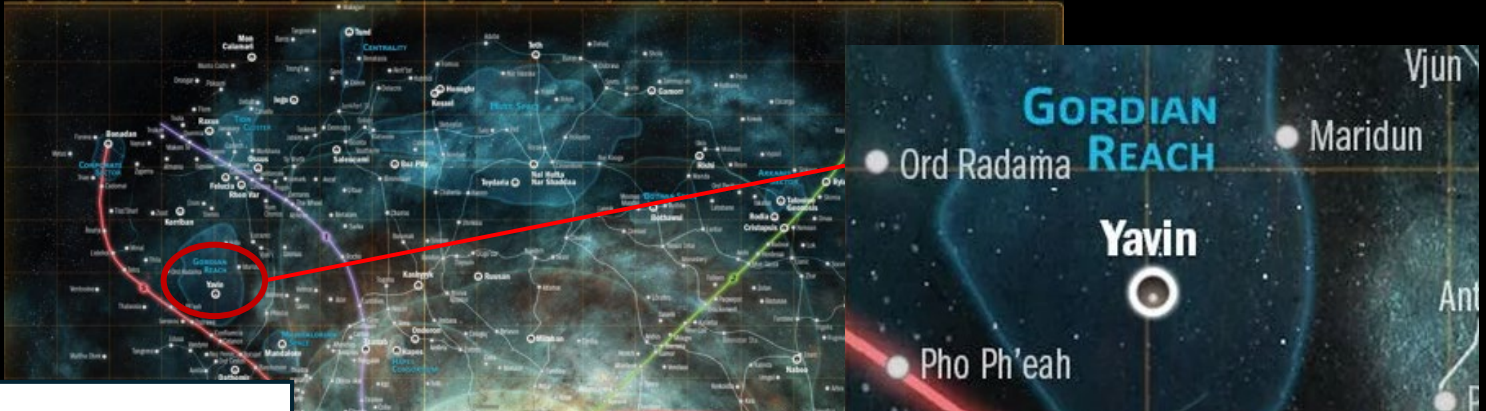
21. **Owner Info:** Click or tap  
here to enter text.

25. **Record Status:** Choose an  
item.



# Coordinates & Maps

29. Location Information (Decimal Degrees, WGS 84 Datum): Latitude: -340.11 Longitude: -79.11 Z Axis: 1.06



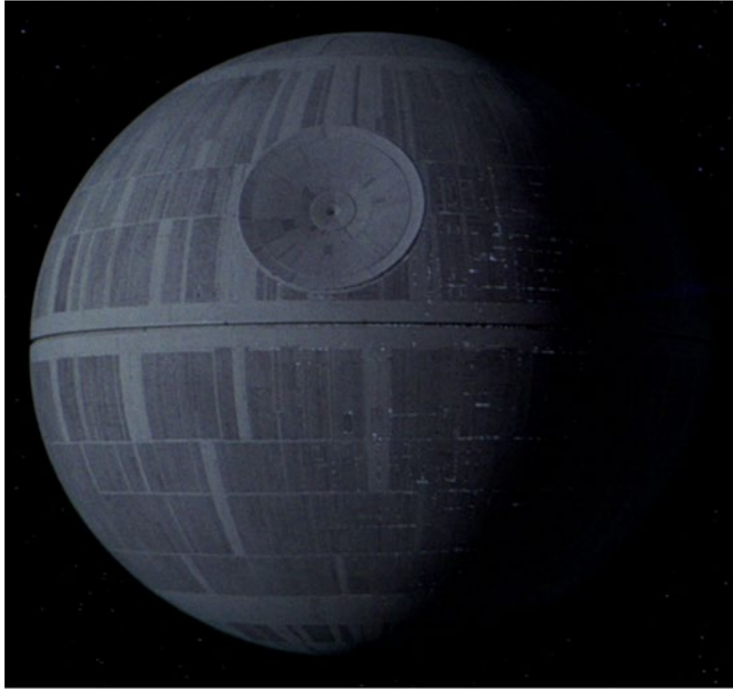
30. Attach a portion of appropriate Aerial Photograph and U.S.G.S Quad Map or ~~~~



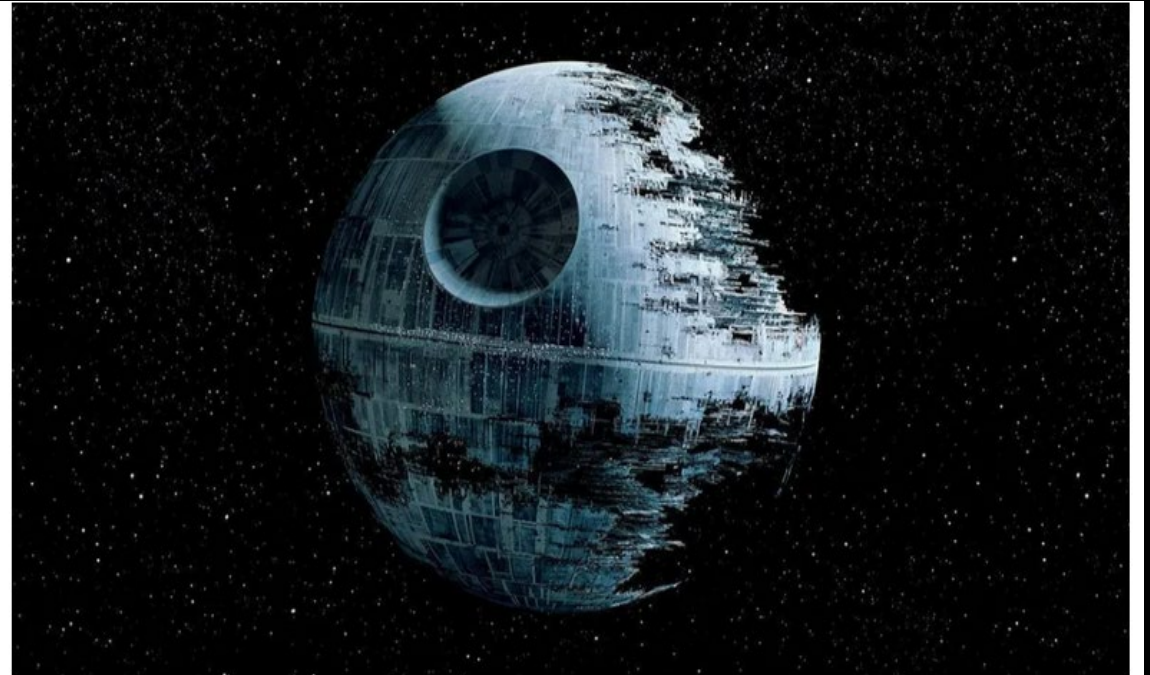
WGS 84 is preferred  
SHP files for polygons  
1 site per file

# Site Photos

32. **Representative Site Photos** (Caption photos, note direction taken, add as many as necessary)



Caption: DS-1



Caption: DS-2

# In Conclusion

- If your neighbor filled out a **Sith** card-would it help your research 5 years later?
- Each piece of the card has a purpose designed to help you



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