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Excerpt from A General Catalogue of Double Stars Within \hat{A}° of the North Pole, Vol. 1 There is another class of double stars, principally from the observations of comparatively modern observers, where no attempt seems to have been made, beyond perhaps reading the coarse circles of the equatorial, to identify the star or give the exact place.

Hipparcos 13, Washington Fundamental Catalog 36, While many thousand new systems have been added, many of these observing programs have resulted in a striking improvement in the number of observations per system, as shown below with a specific example of USNO speckle contributions. It is expected that with other large publications of data planned in the future [e. The number of means per system in the WDS. The left figure is a histogram from late the WDS Note that while the total number of systems has increased by more than , the number of systems with only one mean has dropped by more than One source responsible for the increase in data is the prodigious publication of USNO speckle means. The left figure illustrates a histogram of USNO speckle means also late binned vs. The right figure indicates the same information for the Primarily of historical interest, a list of the top 25 observers based on the total number of measures and means is presented here. In this table, numbers are based on the WDS reference code. Totals are provided for the number of means usually, as published a line of data in the WDS measurement database, each mean position often comes from several measures, usually increasing their accuracy. To the extent that it is known, multiple authors participating in a distinct group or project are counted together. These double star measures were extracted from the WFC, a collection of astrographic and transit circle catalogs covering a timebase of over one hundred years and most recently used in the computation of proper motions for the Tycho-2 project. While not intended as a double star reference, the utility of transit circle and photographic measures were known early in the 20th century, and many of the doubles in the Astrographic Catalogue were previously gleaned by Barton and others. However, there remained a plethora of double star measures in these catalogs which have now been cross-referenced with the WDS to produce these totals. Due to their historical importance and their continued use, a cross reference file from the ADS Aitken to the WDS discovery designation and abbreviated coordinates is provided online here. In this file, all components associated with the ADS system are included even if they were not known at the time of the publication of the ADS. Duplicate and bogus systems included in the ADS have been excised. Some detections are not included in the WDS. These include measures by long baseline interferometry where only visibilities and baselines are published as opposed to a true separation and position angle are not included. Also, various 1-d detection data e. The reasons for this neglect are varied: While the veracity of some of these systems is certainly suspect, many if not most of these are bona fide double stars. Three sets of lists are provided in observing list format. The first set was compiled using the following selection parameters: Neglected Doubles List Set I:

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Chapter 2 : A General Catalogue of Double Stars Within $\hat{\Delta}^{\circ}$ of the North Pole

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catalog? After a bit of internet excavation, I found what I was looking for in Google Books, adorned with a formidable title: The result was a separation of In fact, those WDS numbers match the measures listed by Burnham on p. Given the rather high rate of proper motion of the AB pair, the obvious thing to do at this point was to load the Simbad database into Aladin and use the epoch slider tool to see where the AB pair was in relation to the surrounding stars. That dot marks the location of the AB pair in A bit of additional research found Eric Doolittle had arrived at similar measures in a paper in the *Astronomical Journal*. I stumbled across his numbers buried in this footnote to a discussion of his measures of the AC pair: From this point, uncovering answers to my original question about the reason for all the other components was rather straight forward. He also was the first person to provide a careful measure of the AC pair that included the position angle as well as the separation also in The rapid proper motion of the AB pair was also noticed by Eric Doolittle, who combined his own and measures with those of Burnham to arrive at a rate of proper motion of. The measures were made in with the inch Hale Telescope on Mt. Helminiak, thus the HEL prefix for the two components. Heinze and five other observers. The remaining nine components, all in the range of 15th magnitude or slightly brighter, were first measured by Marcel Fay in and added into the WDS as FYM Curious as to what prompted the addition of the nine faint stars, Fay replied in an email that he was interested in the possibility of shared proper motion between the cluster of stars in and around KR Fay was replying to an email sent to him by Dr. Wilfried Knapp, who is the co-author of a more detailed study of KR 60 which the two of us did. The preliminary work by Dr. Knapp and I failed to turn up any conspicuous evidence of shared motion, but what is really needed are distances for all these stars. Among other things, the age of Sirius A is now estimated at to million years and Sirius B the white dwarf companion at million years, with an uncertainty of about ten million years for each star. Surprisingly, Sirius B is estimated to have begun the transition from a normal star to a white dwarf about million years ago, which would mean it was only about a hundred million years old at the time. This piece is written by Phil Plait, who writes a blog entitled *Bad Astronomy*.

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Chapter 3 : Washington Double Star Catalog - FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions

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Frequently Asked Questions Glossary of terms and acronyms: When Burnham retired, he gave all his double star catalog information to W. Hussey died before this could be accomplished, however, and the task was assumed by Robert Grant Aitken, also of Lick. Earlier published version were DM2 This is maintained here as well. This is a professional organization for astronomers around the world. Most of our work is centered around IAU Commission Double and Multiple Stars and now G1: Binary and Multiple Stars. Due to its size, individual measures were maintained on computer punch cards, and only the first and last observations were published. Currently maintained by the USNO, although future versions will only include non-binary star detection limits. Currently maintained by the USNO. ORB5 was published in This catalog by R. Major releases were made in , , , and It is expected to grow significantly as future data releases from Gaia, PanStarrs, etc. Frequently Asked Questions most frequent questions posted at top What is the difference between complex multiple systems and sparse clusters? The difference between the two can be fuzzy and if you are aware of references discussing this topic directly we would appreciate being pointed to them. Lacking other criteria we consider what has already been considered to set the limits. Those with components more than this are considered as clusters or moving groups and not multiple stars when the mean separation is more than a certain value. Having a distance to the system through trigonometric, orbital or spectroscopic parallax is a requirement. Historic systems already in the WDS or any of its predecessors determined to be too wide or multiples which are too dense are not removed. What does that mean? At approximately 2am local time the WDS is re-compiled from the existing data files and put on line for users to access. Changes are made in a sporadic fashion. Some days, such as over the weekend, there may be no changes. Other days the changes may be significant. Can you help me? The Observing List Request form is designed for people to make requests for observing lists. Typical questions to make the list are provided, but the field is free form, and you can specify exactly what you want or ask the sorts of questions that can guide us in helping you generate an observing list. Are there actually doubles that still need to be observed? Naturally, the ones that most need observation are those which are hardest to observe, and those that are easiest to observe do not typically need more. The number of pairs needing observation that are accessible to you depends on your capabilities. What sort of parameters are needed for a double star observation? Typically date, position angle and separation. If the magnitude difference is estimated, providing that is helpful, too. For publication the aperture of the telescope, method of data collection, etc. An uncalibrated measure is worthless. However, should you be unable to do this we provide a set of calibration-quality orbits. Many of the presumably differential proper motion linear solution pairs should also be good for this. I have made some double star observations. How do I get them into the WDS? The easiest way to get data in the WDS is to have them published in a refereed journal. These will then be added as time permits. A faster way to get them into the WDS is to also send us a flat ascii file which includes the tabular information from the publication. The fastest way is to get in touch with us via the comment form and let us provide you with the "ready to fold into the catalog" format. Who created and maintains all the USNO double star catalogs? For over thirty years it was maintained by Charles with help mainly from Geoff Douglass. Over this time, he painstakingly combed through the enormous resources of the USNO Library, adding measures by hand. In addition to periodic releases of intermediate versions, Charles made two major releases in and Finsen in producing the "Third Catalog of Binary Orbits. The Interferometric Catalog was first compiled at Georgia State University in the early s and maintained there for over 15 years. This catalog also included a history of USNO double star work. In addition to cataloging double stars we have observing and other responsibilities as assigned the actual work spent cataloging is probably from one to 1. Is

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it possible to get a copy of the most recent double star CD? Fill out the form and one will be mailed to you. Why is there also an interferometric catalog? No, not all of them. The interferometric catalog contains a subset of WDS data, but also contains one-dimensional results not found in the WDS such as lunar occultation measurements, as well as single star information from large surveys for duplicity. Why is there a separate catalog of magnitude differences? The vast majority of published photometric measurements are included in the WDS, and those obtained by interferometric means are also in INT4. The Magnitude Difference Catalog is the repository for these "odds and ends". Why do astronomers care about double stars? The majority of stars in the sky are members of double or multiple star systems. The only way to determine stellar mass, the most fundamental property of a star, is through analysis of binary star systems. While stars similar to the Sun are well known, the most common stars, Red Dwarfs, and those that have the greatest impact on Galactic Evolution, the Massive OB stars, are not well determined. While double or multiple stars are broadly characterized as more abundant than single stars, how different subsets, either based on stellar type or environment, may be enhanced or not can have significant implications for the evolution of the Galaxy. Unknown binaries could be responsible for a significant amount of the "missing matter" of the Universe. The coeval nature of binary stars makes them an isolated set which can be studied together. While the individual stars may be different, they are of at least approximately the same age and have the same chemical composition. Binary stars are not only the predominant stellar evolutionary track, but they are a boon to astronomers for the plethora of data that can be determined from them. Why does the U. Navy care about double stars? Astrophysical questions relate only to pairs which are physically associated with each other: However, for navigational purposes two stars which appear to be near each other in the sky are also a concern even if they are not physically related. Navigation requires precise star positions, but it is much more difficult to determine the "center of light" location of an elongated double star image than it is an isolated single star. Determination of this center of light may depend on many factors: For this reason, double and multiple stars have earned the navigational nom de guerre: Vermin of the Sky. Simply avoiding these objects is not an option, as they are the predominant type of celestial object and new pairs are discovered each year. Furthermore, the brightest stars, which would presumably be best for navigation, are preferentially members of double or multiple star systems. I am interested in a particular binary star, but the WDS only lists the first and last observations. How do I obtain all the data? The Data Request form will return to you all data, notes, and references we have for double stars. If it has an orbit we will also provide elements, ephemerides and an orbit plot. These typically are returned within 24 hours. There are pairs with negative values for the first or last date or theta or rho - why? If the discovery observation included only a "partial" measure a measure lacking one or more of those three quantities, that measure would be skipped over, in favor of the first full measure. A small number of pairs have only partial measures, however. Historically, each discoverer of a pair would provide a list of his "new" discoveries in his publications. When a pair was resolved and published for the first time it was added to the catalog with that designation. In more recent years pairs discovered, but not resolved, for the first time by, for example, spectroscopy were credited to someone sometimes many years later. The current plan of the more comprehensive WMC is to not use the discovery designation if alternate designators of greater usage are available. Generally speaking, the discovery designation can also tell you something about the difficulty of seeing the pair. For example, STF pairs first seen by F. Struve are easier to split than BU pairs first seen by S. Also, the "discovery designation" helps personalize the star and perhaps provides a little historical context to its discovery, so can make it a little more interesting. When a component designation is given the relative position is of the secondary relative to the primary. For example, for an AB pair at degrees and 3", in a polar coordinate system the A component is at the origin and the B component is at a position angle of degrees due south at a separation of 3".

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