

IS ANYONE HOME?

Your guide to exoplanet
habitability
(for life as we know it)



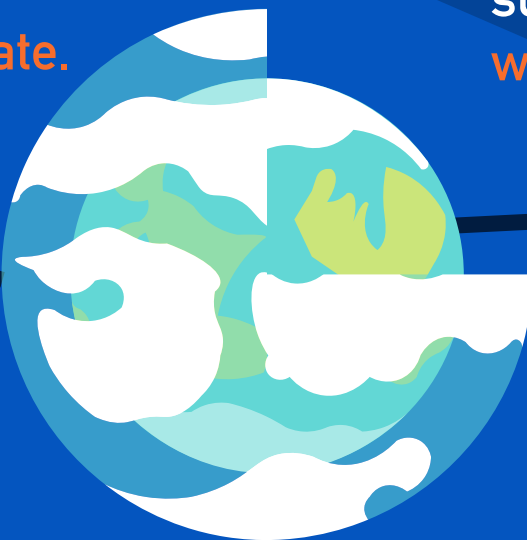
ATMOSPHERE

TEMPERATE CLIMATE

To keep **oceans of liquid water**, a planet requires a **temperate climate**.



Water, carbon dioxide, methane, clouds and particles all can impact surface temperature.



This means an atmosphere that supplies **the right amount of global warming**.



Detecting **gases that are made by life** is one way we could confirm a planet's habitability

SOURCES

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