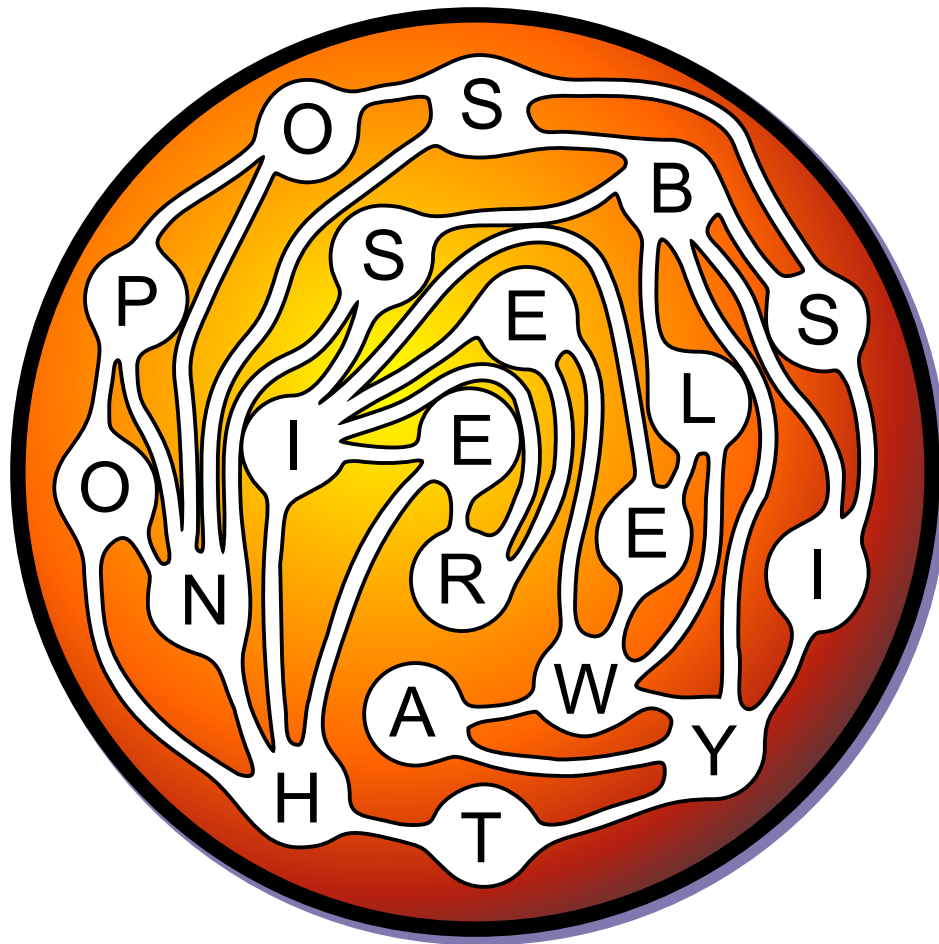


# The Mars Tour

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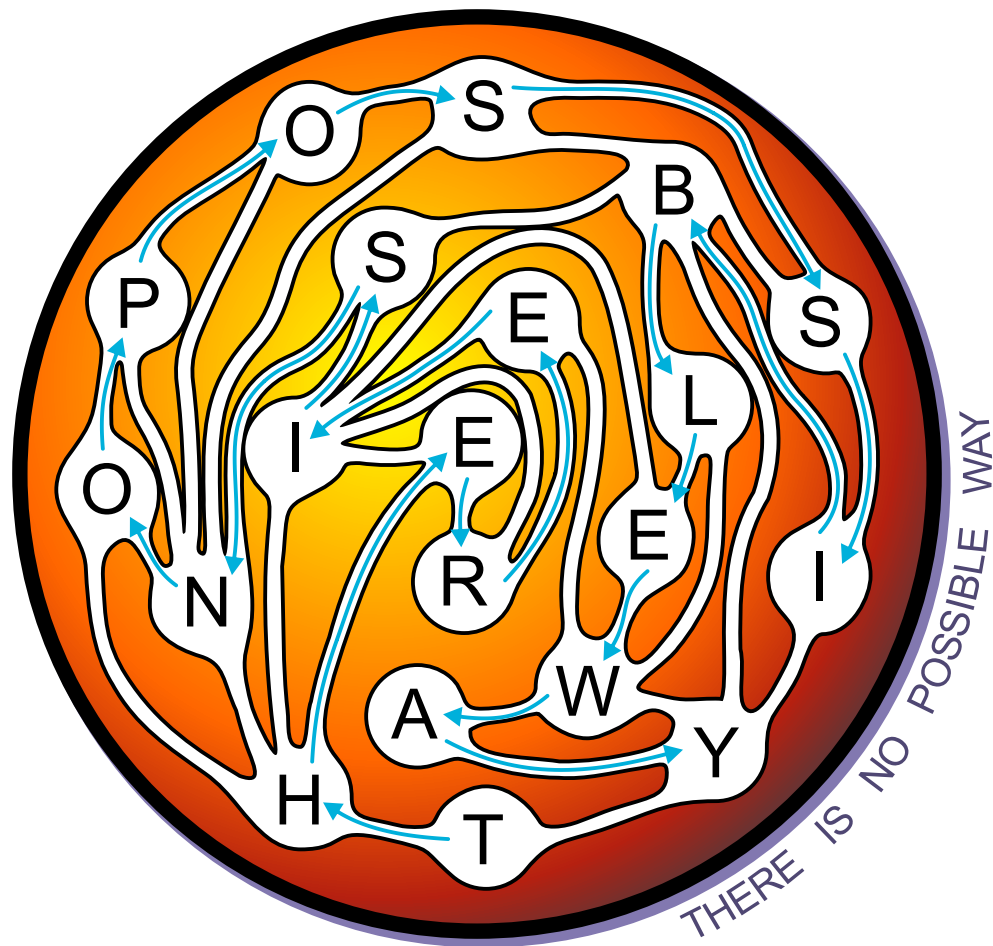


Here is a map of the newly discovered cities and waterways on our nearest neighbor planet, Mars. Start at the city marked with T, at the south pole, and see if you can spell a complete English sentence by making a tour of all the cities, visiting each city only once, and returning to the starting point.

When this puzzle originally appeared in a magazine, more than fifty thousand readers reported "There is no possible way." Yet it is a very simple puzzle.

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"There is no possible way" is actually the solution sentence to the puzzle making a round trip of the planet as shown in the illustration.