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This compendium attempts to relate the salient facts about the mineralogy, petrology, geochronology and isotopic studies of each of the meteorites from Mars. It is organized rock by rock, like a catalog, and the data for each rock are organized in the same way, such that a researcher can readily find the section he needs. As such, it is sometimes repetitious. It is not meant to be read as a book!

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In this compendium, a conscious effort was made to not provide or discuss interpretation except where absolutely necessary. The focus has been to collect all the data in one place. A brief introduction is offered in Chapter I and some concluding thoughts are expressed in Chapter XXX.

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