

# Oort Cloud

## Definition

n. sphereshaped mass of more than 100 billion comets that makes up the outer edge of the solar system surrounding the Kuiper belt and the planets

## Example Sentence

The **Oort Cloud** is named after a Dutch astronomer who proposed its existence.

## Synonyms

collection of comets; outer edge of the solar system;  
cloud of comets

## Antonyms

sun

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