

Black Holes Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct answer in the numbered grid below.

The crossword puzzle grid contains the following words:

- 1. event horizon
- 2. telescope
- 3. event horizon
- 4. supergiant
- 5. Hawking radiation
- 6. gravitational pull
- 7. x-ray
- 8. quasar
- 9. accretion disk
- 10. event horizon
- 11. ergosphere
- 12. frame dragging
- 13. tidal forces
- 14. wormhole
- 15. tidal forces
- 16. event horizon
- 17. event horizon
- 18. supermassive
- 19. Schwarzschild radius

ACROSS

3. The network of telescopes that captured the first image of a black hole.
5. The theoretical radiation emitted by black holes due to quantum effects.
6. The immense force that draws objects into a black hole.
8. An energetic and distant celestial object powered by a supermassive black hole.
11. The region near a rotating black hole where objects can still escape but are strongly influenced by its spin.
12. The effect of a spinning black hole on nearby spacetime.
14. A hypothetical shortcut through spacetime that may connect black holes.
15. The differential gravitational forces experienced near a black hole.
17. The boundary around a black hole beyond which nothing can escape.
18. A classification of black holes with millions or billions of solar masses.
19. The distance from a black hole's center to its event horizon.

gravitational pull
event horizon
event horizon telescope
frame dragging
singularity
ergosphere
tidal forces

DOWN

1. A mechanism that extracts energy from a rotating black hole.
2. The material between stars that can feed into a black hole's accretion disk.
3. The speed needed to break free from a black hole's gravitational grip.
4. The stretching and elongation of objects as they approach a black hole.
7. The study of black holes through high-energy X-ray emissions.
9. A rotating disk of matter and gas that spirals into a black hole.
10. The region around a black hole where light can orbit in stable paths.
13. Einstein's theory that describes the behavior of gravity and spacetime.
16. The infinitely dense core of a black hole.

Schwarzschild radius
X-ray astronomy
wormhole
interstellar medium
penrose process
relativity
photon sphere

supermassive
spaghettification
escape velocity
quasar
accretion disk
Hawking radiation