

# Finding... Nothing

After 90 years of searching, the strongest statement that can be made in favor of the existence of Dark Matter (DM) is in this introduction to a [March 2023 article published by the American Astronomical Society](#):

It is widely **believed** that dark matter (DM) constitutes the major mass-energy component of galaxy clusters (Clowe et al. 2006) and large-scale structures of the universe (Davis et al. 1985).

An [October 2020 article in CalTech Magazine](#), "Where is Dark Matter Hiding?" summarizes the dismal state of scientific observation of DM:

Since the 1990s, scientists have been building large experiments designed to catch elusive dark matter particles, but they continue to come up **empty-handed**.

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