



MISSION STATEMENT

We believe climate change is real and that the earth is warming. Dangerously. And we believe that greenhouse gases, primarily CO₂ and primarily caused by human activity, play the major role in the increase, which is perilous to the future of mankind on our planet.

In the same way that the whole political establishment was suddenly overwhelmed by what previously-unorganized people could do with the Internet, we think the number of people newly interested in this problem will soon dwarf the number who have been working on it for years. This effort is an attempt to allow those newly-interested to become informed and effective very quickly.

If you are concerned, interested in adding your own efforts to solving the problem, and perhaps in need of more information about it and what you can do, this website has been designed to provide what you need. We intend for climatechangeresources.com to be a hub for information, taking action, and bringing together all the disparate organizations that are working on this challenge.

At ClimateChangeResources.com, we will aggregate, curate, and host (or host links to):

- Discussions about the science and links to publications: "settled science versus legitimately debatable" including the "debates" -- on how nuclear, pipelines, and fracking do or don't fit into saving us from extinction by CO₂
- Volunteering opportunities: a managed and curated database which enables all climate change organizations to recruit volunteers and all of us with time to find constructive ways to use it
- Events, from the meetings of organizations to films, lectures, and any appearances by climate change heroes like Al Gore, Leonardo di Caprio and Bill McKibben

- Climate change courses offered by accredited universities nationwide, including (when available) their reading lists and any other available syllabus material including course notes and, when possible, videos
- Organizations, organized by sector (wind, solar, sea level rise, national security, economics, extreme weather, food, etc.) with informed commentary about each
- Information from the media, in whatever form (newspaper, blog, talk, video, film, etc.) as we find it, with links to the primary source
- Creators — writers, filmmakers, producers, directors, songwriters, designers, publishers—with informed summaries of their importance and links to their bios and their creations
- Films, books, videos and exhibitions with brief content summaries
- Corporations and their efforts to make a difference with links to relevant information about them
- States and legislation ... how they are they experiencing climate change and how are they are legislatively reacting; success stories and disappointments.
- A “whole earth catalog”-type store and printed catalogue: a way to shop for climate-friendly or other relevant material (like the Environmental Defense Fund t-shirt).

Our intention is to be both a central hub for climate change information and a “front door”: a virtual place anybody can go to find both the facts and the connections they need to act on them.

ClimateChangeResources.com has been conceived and is being created by book publishing people, so we expect books to be a natural outgrowth of our efforts. Our efforts networking and connecting to climate change organizations should yield a “Directory of Climate Change Organizations”. And we envision a paperback of “50 Simple Things to Do Now” as an early effort.

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