



From Mad Cow to Mad Corn: The Rhetoric of Food Science and Politics

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Getting Started

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1. Use [Reference Sources](#) [4] to jumpstart your research, to get ideas, search terms, context, and more.
2. Find Books, Journal Titles and Media in [Stanford's Online Catalog, SearchWorks](#). [5]
3. Find Articles in [Selected Databases](#). [6]

Note: Stanford subscribes to over [1000 Databases](#) [7] that index articles and books on various topics. Since there are so many databases we recommend a [select subset of databases](#) [6] which will give you access to articles in a wide variety of subject areas.

4. **Find Resources on your Course Theme.** Click the link(s) below.

- [Food: Science and Politics Resources](#) [8]



Food: Science and Politics Resources

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Suggested reference materials in the Information Center:

- [The A-Z encyclopedia of food controversies and the law](#). [10] 2 vols.
- [Battleground: environment](#). [11] 2 vols.
- [Cultural encyclopedia of vegetarianism](#). [12]
- [Encyclopedia of food and culture](#) [13]. 3 vols.
- [Gale encyclopedia of diets: a guide to health and nutrition](#) [14]. 2 vols.
- [The Oxford encyclopedia of food and drink in America](#) [15]. 2 vols., also [online](#) [16]

Suggested authors: [Frances Moore Lappé](#) [17], [Marion Nestle](#) [18], [Michael Pollan](#) [19], [John Robbins](#) [20], [Peter Singer](#) [21]

Suggested subject terms:

- [Food industry and trade](#) [22]
- [Food supply](#) [23]
- [Genetically modified foods](#) [24]
- [Sustainable agriculture](#) [25] - use for organic farming

Suggested books:

- [Measured meals: nutrition in America](#) [26].
- [Stuffed and starved: markets, power and the hidden battle for the world food system](#) [27]. also [website](#) [28]
- [Swindled: the dark history of food fraud, from poisoned candy to counterfeit coffee](#) [29].
- [Terra Madre: forging a new global network of sustainable food communities](#). [30]

Suggested Series:

- [California studies in food and culture](#) [31]
- [International library of environmental, agricultural, and food ethics](#) [32] (many online)

WHERE ARE BOOKS ON FOOD IN THE LIBRARY?

see [FOOD RESOURCES](#) [33] – explains call numbers: GT/HD/HV/TX

Location of call numbers in Green Library: greenstacks.stanford.edu [34]

Suggested Journals/ [E-journals](#) [35]:

- [Amber Waves](#) [36] - the economics of food, farming, natural resources, and rural America (U.S. Department of Agriculture, online only)
- [CQ Researcher](#) [37] - archive of reports, 1923-, including "[Preventing obesity](#)" [38] and "[Food safety](#)" [39]
- [E: the environmental magazine](#) [40] - online only
- [Food, culture, and society](#) [41]
- [Gastronomica: the journal of food and culture](#) [42]
- [Vegetarian Times](#) [43] - online only

Suggested [Databases](#) [7]:



[Academic Search Premier](#) [44] - "choose databases" to add others: Agricola (agriculture), Business Source Complete, Environment Index, GreenFile

[ISI Web of Knowledge](#) [45] - includes good scientific databases, includes CABI: CAB Abstracts and Global Health - agriculture and environment

Suggested Documentary films:

- [Dive!](#) [46] - on supermarket waste disposal.
- [Food stamped.](#) [47]
- [Future of food](#) [48] - on GMOs

Special Stanford Resources:

- [Program on Food Security and the Environment](#) [49] - a joint program of the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and the [Woods Institute for the Environment.](#) [50] Check for events and see also [publications.](#) [51]
- [Sustainable Choices](#) [52] - things you can do to help, from the School of Earth Sciences

Suggested Websites:

- [Earthsave](#) [53] - great links, organization of John Robbins, based in Santa Cruz
- [Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations \(FAO\)](#) [54] - includes information on food safety, hunger, and [55], etc.
- [Food First: Institute for Food and Development Policy](#) [56] (Oakland)
- [Foodtimeline.org](#) [57] - great source on the history of food, see especially [Culinary Research](#) [58]
- [International Food Policy Research Institute](#) [59]
- [PCRM](#) [60] – Physicians’ Committee for Responsible Medicine, see online journal: [Good Medicine](#) [61], research on diet and health/illness (cancer, diabetes, etc.)

Suggested Blogs:

- [Food Politics](#) [62] - by Marion Nestle, NYU professor and author
- [Small Planet Institute](#) [63] - Frances Moore Lappe

For more information:

- [Advertising/Marketing Resources](#) [64]
- [Eating Animals](#) [65]
- [Food Resources](#) [66]- explains call number ranges for books on food

- [American Literary Studies](#) [67]

Section: PWR 1

Instructor: Bleakney

- [Previous Research Guide](#)



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