

# Review of: "Responsible Geosciences, or Geoscience Literacy for Urbanites"

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An interesting article and an interesting point of view that seems very valid. It is well-written and articulated. The paper is also well-referenced. In its current form, however, it seems to be more of an opinion, and I feel it could be strengthened further with (a) some more examples, (b) some more on how this 'education' could be achieved - given that most people have for example a basic geographical knowledge and understanding, (c) how this relates to other disciplines, as well as e.g. urban development and architecture, (d) a historical perspective and so on. I also find the current version a little repetitive and wordy in places and maybe there is a need to be a little more plain English in places to tidy it up. There is a new course in here I think that could be developed based around these ideas, all of which are very timely. The current paper is perhaps worthy of a longer version that could perhaps provide more examples and some further illustrations of how this 'idea' might be implemented in practice. Certainly food for thought.