

# Review of: "Why Should Urbanites be Earth/Geosciences Literate?"

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1. The abstract needs to be modified with use of more formal language. "That ignorance is a systemic risk for modern societies, which geoscience professionals should mitigate, and meteorology gives an example of 'how'. Modern meteorologists combine weather forecasts with information on meteorological phenomena, climate change, and impacts on economic and social activities. They show how weather forecasts determine people's work and life, demonstrating the wealth of geoscientific information and professional practices. The yet-to-answer question: How to do alike? " The quoted text is written in a very colloquial manner. One should not unnecessarily dilute the language to reach a wider audience.
2. "However, geoscience literacy should empower people (of all realms) to understand their local and global environments better, engage in informed decision-making, and contribute to the evolution of sustainable urban life."- There is no mention regarding how to enhance geoscience literacy. This part needs more strengthening. Otherwise, the article would read more like an opinion piece.
3. The article discusses the subject from a very macro perspective. A bit more specificity would make the article more useful.