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The Population Bomb

Ehrlich, Paul R.



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There is not much disagreement about the significance of the volume—whether a person agrees with it or not, *The Population Bomb* helped launch a worldwide debate that continues today. It introduced millions of people to the fundamental issue of the Earth’s finite capacity to sustain human civilization.

We believe that despite its flaws, the book still provides a useful lens for viewing the environmental, energy, and food crisis of the present time.”

- Paul R. Ehrlich and Anne H. Ehrlich

(Text from Ehrlich, Paul and Anne H. Ehrlich: “[The Population Bomb Revisited](#)”)

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- Introduction and Chapter 1 (revised and republished version, 1975) (PDF)
<http://faculty.washington.edu/jhannah/geog270aut07/readings/population/Ehrlich%20-%20Population%20Bomb%20Ch1.pdf>

- Ehrlich, Paul and Anne: “The Population Bomb Revisited” - Electronic Journal of Sustainable Development (2009) (PDF)
<http://www.populationmedia.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/07/Population-Bomb-Revisited-Paul-Ehrlich-20096.pdf>
- Electronic Journal of Sustainable Development, Volume 1, Issue 3: The Population Bomb Four Decades On (2009) - open access
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