

Is global warming a hoax?

- The vast majority of the literature and opinions say global warming is a fact and we have to do something about it and soon.
- As you review articles on both sides of the issue, please remember to use your critical thinking skills:
 - Know the credentials of the author(s).
 - Is there a conflict of interest?
 - How was the data collected? Methodology?
 - What references were cited and were they credible?
 - Over what time period was the data collected?
 - Correlation or cause-effect relationship?
 - Variables that the author(s) failed to consider (i.e., lurking variables)?
 - Consider the consequences of a wrong decision.
- Remember: Informed conclusions increase the chances of making the correct decision.

For an opposing view on global warming go to:

- Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons (Fall 2007) volume 12 number 3, 79.
- <http://www.globalwarmingheartland.org/?gclid=CPuxmOvH148CFQkYgQodVFbxvA>
- <http://www.heartland.org/Publications.cfm?pubId=8>