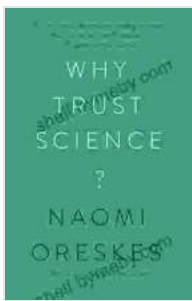


# Why Trust Science?

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In today's world, science is under attack. From climate change denial to anti-vaccine movements, it seems like there is a growing distrust of science. This is a dangerous trend, because science is essential for our progress as a society. It is science that has given us the knowledge to cure diseases, develop new technologies, and improve our quality of life.



### Why Trust Science? (The University Center for Human Values Series Book 55) by Naomi Oreskes

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So why are people losing trust in science? There are a number of reasons, but one of the most important is the erosion of trust in institutions. In the past, people trusted scientists and other experts to provide them with accurate information. However, in recent years, there have been a number of high-profile cases of scientific misconduct, which have damaged the public's trust in science.

Another reason for the erosion of trust in science is the rise of social media. Social media has made it easier for people to spread misinformation and disinformation. This has made it more difficult for people to know what information to trust. As a result, many people are turning away from science and towards other sources of information, such as conspiracy theories.

The erosion of trust in science is a serious problem. It is essential for us to rebuild trust in science if we want to continue to progress as a society. There are a number of things that we can do to rebuild trust in science, including:

- Supporting scientific research
- Educating people about the importance of science
- Promoting science literacy
- Holding scientists accountable for their work
- Encouraging open and honest dialogue about science

By taking these steps, we can help to rebuild trust in science and ensure that it continues to play an important role in our society.

## **Why Trust Science?**

Is a book that explores the importance of trust in science. It argues that trust is essential for science to function properly, and that it is eroding in today's world. The book offers a number of reasons for this erosion, and suggests ways to rebuild trust in science.

The book is written by a team of experts from the University Center for Human Values at Princeton University. The authors draw on a variety of

disciplines, including philosophy, psychology, and sociology, to provide a comprehensive understanding of the issue of trust in science.

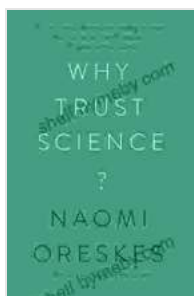
The book is divided into three parts. The first part explores the nature of trust and its importance for science. The second part examines the factors that are eroding trust in science. The third part offers a number of ways to rebuild trust in science.

Why Trust Science? is an essential read for anyone who is interested in the future of science. It is a timely and important book that provides a valuable contribution to the debate about trust in science.

## Reviews

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"Why Trust Science? is an important book that provides a timely and much-needed analysis of the erosion of trust in science. The authors offer a number of valuable insights into the causes of this erosion and suggest ways to rebuild trust."—Cass Sunstein, author of *The World According to Star Wars*

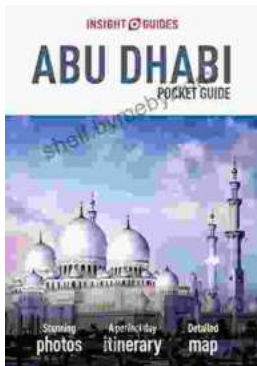


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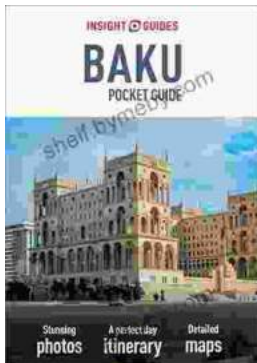
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