



Best sites for...

Armchair Activism

An Annotated Bibliography

Click [HERE](#) for more resources on the various interrelated issues that are encompassed by Armchair Activism.

Global Warming

Global Warming – Undo It <<http://www.undoit.org/home.cfm>>

“Global Warming - Undo It” is an Environmental Defense campaign that addresses the critical issue of climate change. Sign an online petition promoting passage of the McCain-Lieberman Climate Stewardship Act, which would dramatically cut green house gas emissions.

Tending the Land

Land Trust Alliance – Land Trust Advocates <<http://www.lta.org/publicpolicy/advocates.htm>>

Get updates and action alerts for writing and calling lawmakers about issues that concern land preservation.

National Catholic Rural Life Conference <<http://www.ncrlc.com/index.html>>

Check out their policy issues and program materials on agriculture, food, trade, the environment and rural community support.

Environmental Justice

Enviro-Health Action <<http://www.envirohealthaction.org/>>

This site, maintained by Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR), is an education and action center that provides online access to important resources and opportunities to deliver valuable input to policymakers on environmental health issues.

Michigan Environmental Council <<http://www.mecprotects.org/LEGISLATION.html>>

The Michigan Environmental Council (MEC) provides a collective voice for the environment at the local, state and federal levels. MEC addresses issues impacting Michigan’s environment and has up-to-date web postings of legislative actions relevant to the environment.

Global Water Crisis

Water for All! <<http://www.citizen.org/cmep/Water/>>

Public Citizen's “Water for All!” campaign is dedicated to protecting water as a common resource, stopping water privatization and bulk water sales and defending access to clean and affordable water around the world. Download “An Activists’ Guide to Stop Water Privatization.”

Hunger/Food Security

Oxfam America <http://www.oxfamamerica.org/whatyoucando/act_now>

Join Oxfam America's free "e-community." Members receive an e-newsletter and timely action alerts, and can e-mail policymakers or corporations on important issues relating to global hunger.

Union of Concerned Scientists – Food and the Environment <http://www.ucsusa.org/food_and_environment/index.cfm>
This site features campaign updates, reports and online actions you can take on issues such as sustainable agriculture, biotechnology and anti-biotic resistance.

Death Penalty

National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty – National Execution Alert
<http://www.ncadp.org/execution_alerts.html>

NCADP's action center provides direct links to e-mail governors, legislators, and state leaders to voice concerns about pending executions.

HIV/AIDS

Stop Global AIDS <<http://takeaction.stopglobalaids.com/>>

This page features regular updates on legislative developments as well as timely alerts on actions you can take to urge U.S. leaders to donate the dollars, treat the people and drop the debt in order to fight AIDS

Haiti

Haiti Action Committee <<http://www.haitiaction.net/>>

This site primarily provides news updates on the ongoing conflict in Haiti. It is also one of the best resources for current action that you can take to promote justice, peace and democracy in Haiti.

Undoing Racism

NCCJ CARES Advocacy Action Center <<http://capwiz.com/nccj/home/site>>

Contact your elected officials and national media outlets on a variety of issues such as hate crimes legislation and disparities in health care for people of color.

Worker Justice

Interfaith Worker Justice <<http://www.nicwj.org/actnow/actnow.html>>

Sign up to receive their e-bulletin to get the latest news and actions.

Working Families E-Activist Network <<http://www.unionvoice.org/wfean/home.html>>

Send a fax or e-mail to key decision makers in Congress, at the White House or to corporations that are violating worker rights.

U.N. Millennium Development Goals

The Millennium Campaign Action Center <<http://www.millenniumcampaign.org/site/pp.asp?c=grKVL2NLE&b=183708>>

This website offers easy action suggestions for promoting the Millennium Development Goals. You can also sign up to receive personalized updates on action alerts on specific issues related to the MDGs.

Global Economy

Co-op America's Fair Trade Program <<http://www.coopamerica.org/programs/fairtrade/index.cfm>>

Become a part of Co-op America's "Fair Trade Alliance" and learn how you can promote fair trade where you live.

Jubilee USA <<http://www.jubileeusa.org/start.htm>>

This site features monthly actions you can take to promote 100% debt cancellation for impoverished countries.

Corporate Accountability

Corporate Accountability International <<http://www.stopcorporateabuse.org/stopcorporateabuse/home.html>>

Challenge water abuses worldwide, help challenge the influence of big tobacco and urge the U.S. to ratify the first global health treaty.

U.S. Budget Priorities

Network Legislative Action Center <<http://capwiz.com/networklobby/home/>>

Network's national office puts out weekly action alerts for calls, letters and e-mails when Congress needs to hear from constituents on critical issues regarding funding for affordable housing, temporary assistance to needy families and other budget issues.

Social Security/Healthcare

Families USA Health Action Network <http://www.familiesusa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Action_Center>

Sign up to receive notices when action is needed on time-sensitive issues relating to Medicaid and Medicare.

Media

Free Press Action Center <<http://www.freepress.net/action/>>

Free Press features periodic action updates on important issues such as media consolidation, preservation of independent media and protection of public broadcasting. The site also features an interactive map that you can click on to find alerts on media issues specific to your state.

This Week on NOW <<http://www.pbs.org/now/thisweek/index.html>>

Find out what's on this week on the PBS Program "NOW." Through documentary segments and interviews with original thinkers, NOW gives viewers the context to explore their relationship with the larger world. In an era where commercial values in journalism risk overwhelming democratic values and corporate interests can prevail over the public interest, NOW continues to stand apart as what *The Christian Science Monitor* called the "one program going against the grain."

Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting <<http://www.fair.org/index.php>>

Download the site's media activism kit and use its media contact list for TV, radio, newspaper, magazine and news service contacts.

Peacemaking and Global Solidarity

Pax Christi Rapid Response Network <http://www.paxchristiusa.org/act_now_rr_network.asp>

Sign up to receive free up-to-date statements, action alerts, new resources, notices and commentary on timely news and events.

Israeli/Palestinian Conflict

The U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation <<http://www.endtheoccupation.org/article.php?list=type&type=20>>

This web site provides action alerts urging constituents to oppose U.S. policies that support the continued Israeli occupation of the Palestinian Territories and hamper the Israeli/Palestinian peace process.

Churches for Middle East Peace Advocacy Network <<http://www.cmep.org/Forms/contact.html>>

Churches for Middle East Peace provides constituents with opportunities to advocate in a knowledgeable, timely and effective way their concerns about justice and peace for all people and countries in the region, but specifically in Israel and the Occupied Territories.