

Science is a method for deciding whether what we choose to believe has a basis in the laws of nature or not. It is not a body of facts. It is an empirical field that develops knowledge through observations, hypothesis, and experimentation.



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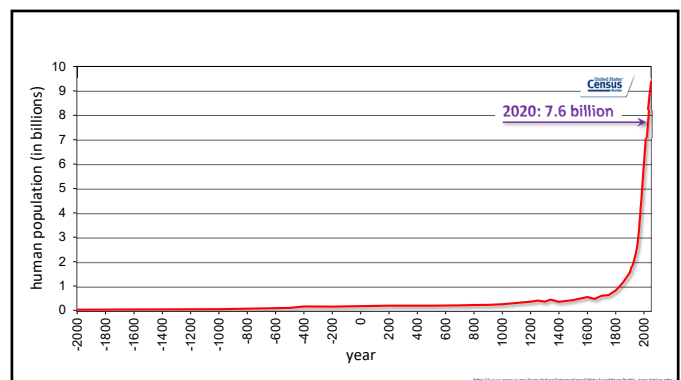
Sustainability is the capacity of Earth's natural systems that support life to indefinitely adapt to changing environmental conditions.



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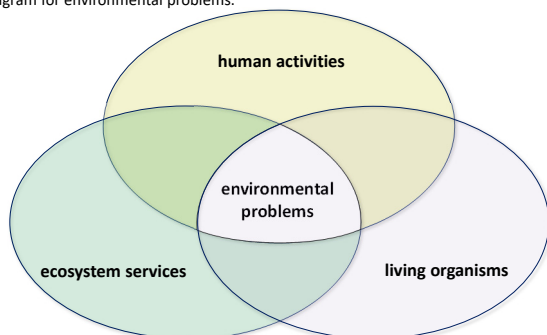
The interdisciplinary research that helps clarify the connections between how nature works, how humans interact with the environment, and how we can live sustainably, is known as environmental science.

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Venn diagram for environmental problems.



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Problems caused by human activities, which result in changes to the environment, that pose harm to living organisms and ecosystem services.

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