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The [Environmental Studies Association of Canada](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Environmental_Studies_Association_of_Canada&action=edit&redlink=1) (ESAC) was established in 1993 "to further research and teaching activities in areas related to environmental studies in Canada".[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental_studies#cite_note-4) ESAC's magazine, [*A\J: Alternatives Journal*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A%5CJ:_Alternatives_Journal) was first published by [Robert A. Paehlke](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Robert_A._Paehlke&action=edit&redlink=1) on 4 July 1971.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental_studies#cite_note-5)[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental_studies#cite_note-6)

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