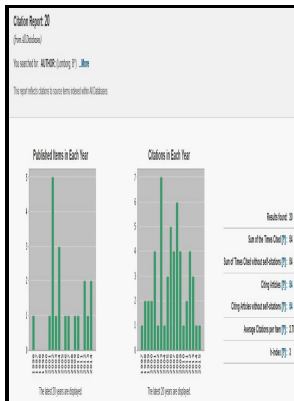


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What this information should tell us is not to abandon action entirely, but to focus our attention on the most important problems and only to the extent warranted by the facts. Thus, they must be banned.

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It seems almost universally accepted in the North that the forests of the South are disappearing, depriving the globe of its green lungs, whilst serious study of forestry data indicate a much more mixed picture, with India arguably having more forests than 50 years ago. The three central problems Not enough water? A special thanks to the many scientists who have helped with some of the more particular requests: Mark Aldrich from the World Conservation Monitoring Centre, Chuck Allen, Michael Grillot and Harriet McLaine from the Energy Information Agency under the US

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