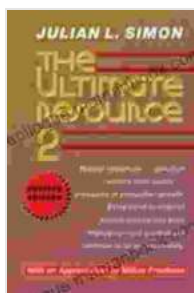


# The Ultimate Resource: Julian Lincoln Simon

Julian Lincoln Simon was an American economist, professor, and author. He is best known for his work on population and resources, in which he argued that the world's resources are not limited and that population growth is not a threat to economic growth.



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Simon was born in Newark, New Jersey, in 1932. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Chicago in 1953 and a PhD in economics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1959.

Simon began his teaching career at the University of Maryland in 1959. He later taught at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Maryland. He also served as a visiting professor at several other universities, including Harvard University, the University of Cambridge, and the University of Tokyo.

Simon's research on population and resources began in the early 1960s. He was a critic of the Malthusian theory of population, which holds that population growth will inevitably outstrip the supply of resources, leading to famine and poverty. Simon argued that the Malthusian theory was outdated and that the world's resources are not limited.

Simon's work on population and resources was controversial. Many environmentalists accused him of being an apologist for overpopulation and environmental destruction. However, Simon's work was also praised by many economists and other scholars. His book *The Ultimate Resource*, which was published in 1981, was a bestseller and helped to change the way that people thought about population and resources.

Simon died in 1998 at the age of 65. He is survived by his wife, four children, and six grandchildren.

### **Simon's Impact on Population and Resources Policy**

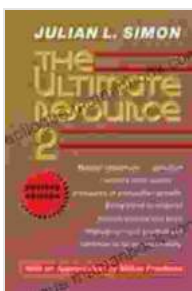
Simon's work has had a significant impact on population and resources policy. His research has helped to dispel the myth that the world's resources are limited. He has also shown that population growth is not a threat to economic growth.

Simon's work has been used by policymakers to justify policies that promote economic growth and reduce poverty. For example, the World Bank has used Simon's research to argue that population growth is not a barrier to economic development. The United States government has also used Simon's research to justify its policies on immigration and population control.

Simon's work has also been used by environmentalists to argue that population growth is a threat to the environment. For example, the Sierra Club has used Simon's research to argue that population growth is a major cause of global warming.

Julian Lincoln Simon was a brilliant economist who made a significant contribution to our understanding of population and resources. His work has helped to dispel the myth that the world's resources are limited and that population growth is a threat to economic growth. Simon's work has also been used by policymakers to justify policies that promote economic growth and reduce poverty.

Simon's legacy is a complex one. He was a controversial figure who was both praised and criticized for his work. However, there is no doubt that Simon was a brilliant economist who made a significant contribution to our understanding of population and resources.



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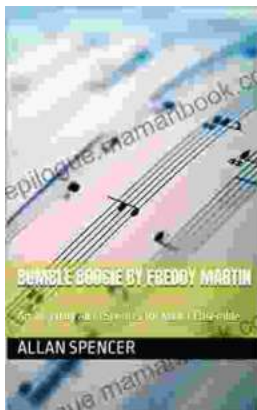
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