

# WATER REFORM TOOLKIT

## Things I can type into my search engine:



- What are **desalination** plants
- Where does freshwater come from
- How much of Earth's water is fresh
- What is the **future** of our freshwater supply
- How does climate change **impact** our freshwater supply
- How many people in the world **don't have access** to clean water

## Articles I can start with:



10 Countries With the Worst Drinking Water - *U.S. News*

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-countries/slideshows/10-countries-with-the-worst-water-supply>

U.S. Water Supply and Distribution Factsheet - *University of Michigan*

<http://css.umich.edu/factsheets/us-water-supply-and-distribution-factsheet>

As Water Scarcity Increases, Desalination Plants Are on the Rise - *Yale*

<https://e360.yale.edu/features/as-water-scarcity-increases-desalination-plants-are-on-the-rise>

1 in 3 people globally do not have access to safe drinking water - *UNICEF, WHO*

<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/18-06-2019-1-in-3-people-globally-do-not-have-access-to-safe-drinking-water-unicef-who>



## Videos

**I can watch:** Are we running out of clean water? - *TED*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCzYdNSJF-k>

The Basics of Freshwater - *Crash Course Kids*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaQCiwzjnCM>

Can Sea Water Desalination Save The World? - *CNBC*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bF82R872UB>

## Movies and Documentaries

**I can watch:**



- Chasing Coral, **2017**
- Tapped, **2009**
- Blue Gold: World Water Wars, **2008**
- Trouble the Water, **2008**



## What I can do now:

- Be responsible about how much water I use at home
- Learn what my **city** is doing to maintain its water supply
- Learn how the water system is impacted by **climate change**
- Use **moss** lawns instead of grass lawns