

Find the Science in Any Story

Peruse these topics to inspire story ideas where scientific evidence and expertise can enrich your community reporting.

Weather	💡 Look into the evidence behind city disaster preparedness plans, including emergency alert systems.
Housing & Homelessness	💡 Search for studies exploring the physical or mental health effects of experiencing housing insecurity.
K-12 Education	💡 Ask local educators how they're integrating AI into their classrooms.
Food & Restaurants	💡 If there's a major crop grown in your coverage area, explore environmental or industrial factors that might threaten it.
Public Safety	💡 Search for data on the safety hazards associated with common jobs in your area. What practices might reduce those risks?
Waste Management	💡 Consider writing an explainer on the science behind composting and feature local sources who regularly compost.
Long-Term Care	💡 Ask staff at local memory care facilities about their practices to support residents' wellbeing. Ask psychologists to weigh in.
Flu Season	💡 Interview public health experts about vaccine hesitancy and write an explainer.
Water Quality	💡 Follow conversations about water fluoridation in your community. Unpack the evidence behind adding fluoride to water.
Sports	💡 Get a physicist's thoughts on the best way to throw a frisbee or master a ski slope.
Transportation	💡 Review crash data in neighborhoods where traffic-calming measures, such as speed bumps or traffic circles, have been installed.
Noise & Light Pollution	💡 Does your community have a nearby airport, stadium, or major highway? Search for studies exploring the health effects of different infrastructure.