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*Worldwatch Institute*

has numerous publications and great concise "WorldWatch Papers" on most of the issues covered in The Story of Stuff. Please check their website, Worldwatch.org.

*Environmental Research Foundation*

produces free weekly e-newsletters on most of the issues covered in The Story of Stuff.

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## **Production**

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