

Basic Income Resources

University of Michigan teach-out, organized by topic.

Poverty in America

Articles

- The Washington Post: "[Extreme Poverty Returns to America](#)" Dec. 21, 2017
- Vox.com: "[The official poverty measure is garbage. The census has found a better way.](#)" Sep. 12, 2017
- The Atlantic: "[New Census Data Shows More Americans Emerging From Poverty](#)" Sep. 12, 2017
- The Washington Post: "[Poverty is moving to the suburbs. The war on poverty hasn't followed](#)" Apr. 5, 2018
- Vox.com: "[Here's what you have to earn to be considered low-income in the US](#)" Apr. 20, 2017
- National Public Radio: "[The Changing Picture Of Poverty: Hard Work Is 'Just Not Enough'](#)" May 7, 2014

Books

- "[The Financial Diaries: How American Families Cope in a World of Uncertainty](#)" by Jonathan Morduch and Rachel Schneider
- "[Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City](#)" by Matthew Desmond
- "[\\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America](#)" by H. Luke Schaefer and Kathryn Edin

Podcasts

- WNYC's On the Media: "[The Poverty Tour](#)" Sep. 28, 2016
- Vox's The Weeds: "[Are we counting poverty all wrong?](#)" Oct. 30, 2015

The Social Safety Net

Articles

- PBS.org: "[We need to fix the social safety net, not shame those who need it](#)" Feb. 2, 2017
- The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: "[Census Says Four Programs — Which House Eyes for Cuts — Keep Millions From Poverty](#)" Sep 12, 2017

Podcasts

- On the Media: "[When the Safety Net Doesn't Catch You](#)" Oct. 21, 2016
- Banter (by The American Enterprise Institute): "[Robert Doar on a Safety Net that Works](#)" Feb. 9, 2017
- Ricochet's Political Economy Podcast: "[The State of the Safety Net](#)"

The Changing Economy

Articles

- Vox.com: "[Why we need to plan for a future without jobs](#)"
- Washington Post: "[Now hiring, for a one-day job: the gig economy hits retail](#)" May 4, 2018.
- The Atlantic: "[Fewer Unions, Lower Pay for Everybody](#)" Aug 30, 2016

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We envision a society where every professional can sustain a career through inevitable uncertainties
and in which "work" is an evolving concept*

Books

- "[Rise of the Robots: Technology and the Threat of a Jobless Future](#)" by Martin Ford

Video

- Shift Change (Vox.com): [The big debate about the future of work, explained](#)

Podcasts

- Freakonomics Radio: [Is Income Inequality Inevitable?](#)

Basic Income

Articles

- Vox.com: "[Basic income: the world's simplest plan to end poverty, explained](#)" Apr. 25, 2016
- The Economist: "[If A Universal Basic Income Took Off Giving Money To Everyone](#)" Jul. 23, 2017
- FiveThirtyEight.com: "[What Would Happen If We Just Gave People Money?](#)" Apr. 25, 2016
- Medium.com: "[What a Basic Income Would Mean to Domestic Workers](#)" Feb. 27, 2017
- New York Times: "[A Universal Basic Income Is a Poor Tool to Fight Poverty](#)" Jun. 1, 2016
- Vox.com: "[A new study debunks one of the biggest arguments against basic income](#)" Sep. 20, 2017
- Vox.com: "[A guaranteed income for every American would eliminate poverty — and it wouldn't destroy the economy](#)" Jul. 23, 2014.
- Wired: "[Free Money: The Surprising Effects Of A Basic Income Supplied By Government](#)" Nov. 12, 2017
- The Atlantic: "[Free Money at the Edge of the Tech Boom](#)" Oct. 9, 2017
- The Economist: "[Finland tests a new form of welfare](#)" Jun. 24, 2017
- Medium.com: "[What a New Survey from Alaska Can Teach Us about Public Support for Basic Income](#)" Jun. 28, 2017
- WAMU "[Universal Basic Income Could Help D.C.'s Poorest Get By, But Can The City Afford It?](#)" Mar. 5, 2018

Books

- "[Raising the Floor: How a Universal Basic Income Can Renew Our Economy and Rebuild the American Dream](#)" by Andy Stern
- "[With Liberty and Dividends for All: How to Save Our Middle Class When Jobs Don't Pay Enough](#)" by Peter Barnes
- "[Fair Shot: Rethinking Equality and How We Earn](#)" by Chris Hughes

Videos

- Rutegr Bregman (Ted.com): "[Poverty isn't a lack of character, it's a lack of cash](#)"
- Vox.com: "[Basic income, explained](#)"
- Adam Brown: "[Basic Income in the U.S.](#)"

Podcasts

- NPR All Things Considered: "[How to Fix Poverty: Why Not Just Give People Money?](#)"
- Vox's The Weeds: "[A Deep Dive on Basic Income](#)"
- Politico's Off Message: "[Can This Millennial Mayor Make Universal Basic Income a Reality?](#)"
- NPR Planet Money: "[The Basic Income Experiment](#)"
- Freakonomics Radio: "[Is the World Ready for a Basic Income?](#)"

The Personal Toll of Poverty

Documentaries

- PBS Frontline: "[Poor Kids](#)"
- PBS Frontline: "[Poverty, Politics, and Profit](#)"
- Wall Street Journal: "[A Portrait of Poverty in America: Job Insecurity and Payday Lending](#)"
- CNNMoney "[This is life on \\$7.50 an hour](#)"
- Magnolia Pictures: "[A Place At the Table](#)"

Simulations

U.S. focus:

- Urban Ministries of Durham: "[Spent](#)"
- United Way: "[Walk in My Shoes](#)"
- United Way: "[Making Tough Choices](#)"
- Marketplace Money: "[Could you live off of \\$438 a day?](#)"

International focus:

- United Way: "[Make the Month Canada](#)"
- Live 58: "[Survive 125](#)" (Focusing on India)
- OxFam: "[A Seat at the Table](#)"