

## EXTRA CREDIT - GEOLOGY IN THE NEWS

One goal of this course is to increase your understanding and appreciation of current geologic events. For extra credit you may submit up to 3 reports on news articles about new research in the Earth sciences. The articles must not be simply an article describing some geologic feature or geologic event as often found on [geology.com](http://geology.com).

An acceptable article must reference a recently published scientific work. Most major news sites have science sections. Consider [www.sciencedaily.com](http://www.sciencedaily.com). Look at [nytimes.com](http://nytimes.com). Geology is well represented in the news media. Finding an article will be easy. If you have questions about what is acceptable, please ask me.

To get full credit, read an appropriate item & prepare a 1.5 -2 page summary (1.5 spacing) of the article. Explain how the article relates to our class topics. Include 1 with your report 1 printed copy of your source + the URL. Use a single line at the top of your summary for name & title. No extended multi-line headers.

One item may be turned in each week, but none will be accepted the last 2 weeks of class. If the instructions are not followed, zero points will be awarded and may God have mercy on your soul. :)