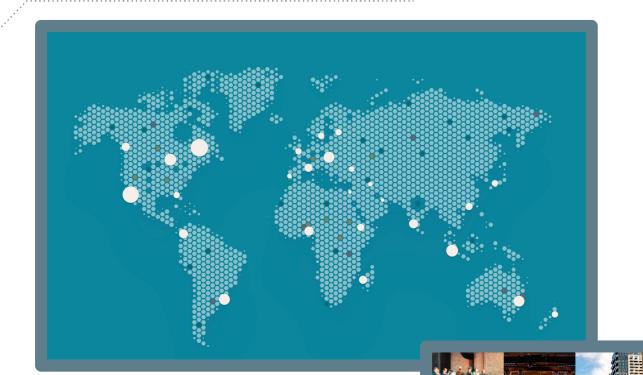


Effective Altruism e Data Science

COME MASSIMIZZARE IL PROPRIO IMPATTO TRAMITE L'EVIDENZA SCIENTIFICA

22 novembre 2022 - Genova, DataScienceSeeds





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l'Altruismo Efficace è una filosofia e comunità focalizzata a massimizzare l'impatto che possiamo avere tramite la nostra **carriera universitaria e** lavorativa, progetti e donazioni.

Mentalità esplorativa...





Why you think you're right -- even if you're wrong

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Altruismo Efficace LE CAUSE FONDAMENTALI

Su cosa concentrare l'attenzione?













ANIMAL WELFARE











EDUCATION





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Principi fondamentali



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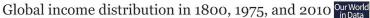
 Molte vite sono colpite e in pericolo
- □ Altamente trascurato
 Poche persone stanno lavorando su tale problema
- Altamente risolvibile

 Esistono risorse che possono migliorare di molto la situazione

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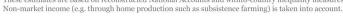
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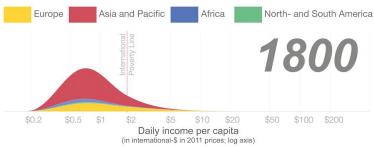


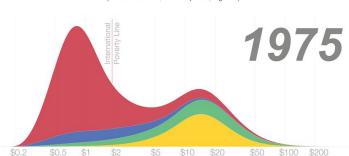


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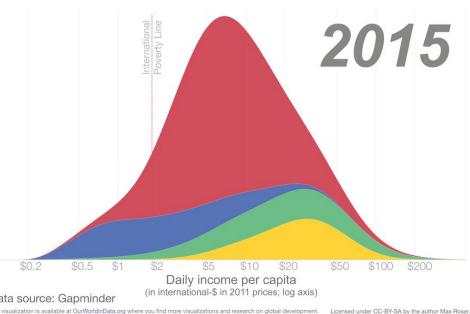
These estimates are based on reconstructed National Accounts and within-country inequality measures.







Daily income per capita (in international-\$ in 2011 prices: log axis)



Data source: Gapminder

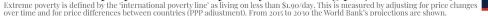
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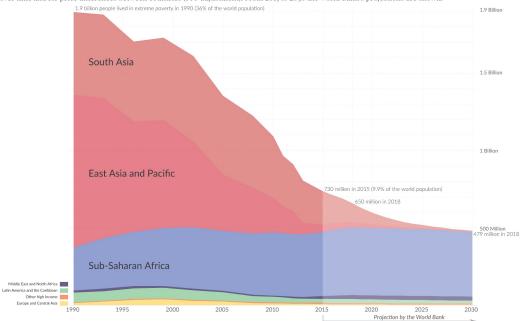
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Povertà estrema









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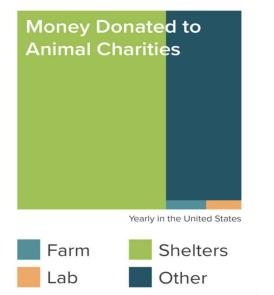


Farm

Lab

Yearly in the United States

Shelters
Clothing





Animal Charity Evaluators (2016).

animalcharityevaluators.org/about/media/guide-giving





L'allevamento intensivo gioca un ruolo molto importante anche nella causa del cambiamento climatico per via delle emissioni nocive (GHG).

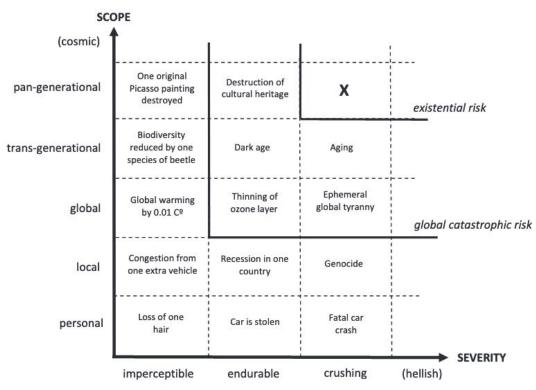
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"Tackling Climate Change through Livestock" by FAO

Rischi esistenziali

Tabella dei rischi di Bostrom

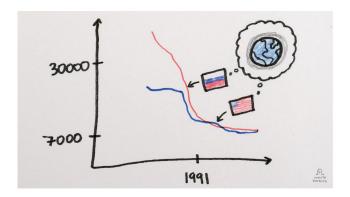




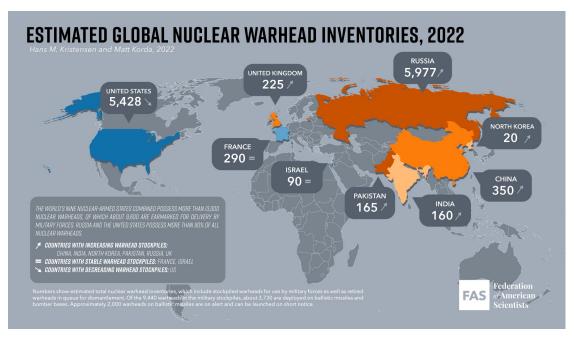
Rischi esistenziali

Almeno 12,700 testate nucleari





futureoflife.org/nuclear-weapons



fas.org/issues/nuclear-weapons/status-world-nuclear-forces



Rischi esistenziali e dubbi esistenziali

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2.2 The University Organizer Fellowship

This fellowship provides funding for individuals who want to direct or support university student groups focused on topics relevant to improving the long-term future, including effective altruism, longtermism, rationality, or specific cause areas. Individuals are eligible for funding at any university and may apply without a particular university in mind.

Fellows receive a salary, funding for group expenses, and additional funding to spend on personal productivity improvements and travel to relevant events.

You can also use this program to request additional funding for your group without applying for the fellowship.

See the <u>full post</u> for the application link and more details on the program. There is no application deadline; we will assess applications on a rolling basis.

2.3 Early-career funding for individuals interested in improving the long-term future

This program aims to provide support for individuals to pursue education or projects that will position them to improve the long-term future.

See the <u>full post</u> for the application link and more details on the program.

Applications are open until further notice and will be assessed on a rolling basis.

openphilanthropy.org/how-to-apply-for-funding

Carriera lavorativa



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Ingredienti per una carriera d'impatto

- 1. Contribuire a risolvere uno dei problemi più urgenti.
- 2. Trovare un percorso che ti offra maggiori opportunità di contribuire a questi problemi.
- 3. Trovare il lavoro più adatto a te.

80000hours.org/key-ideas/summary

Carriera lavorativa - Data Scientist



Pros

- Gain the ability to generate actionable insights from the increasing amount of data collected by humanity, opening the opportunity to contribute a wide range of causes.
- Develop undersupplied skills in programming, machine learning and statistics, for which demand is forecast to grow rapidly, opening many options.
- Cultures of learning and mentorship, often reasonable hours and flexible hours.
- High starting salaries; graduates of data science bootcamp Zipfian Academy earn \$115K on average.

Cons

- A large portion of time is spent on cleaning data, which most find unexciting.
- Pressure to find and deliver immediately actionable insights; less scope for longer term exploratory research.

Ratings

Career capital: 🔞



Direct impact: 🔞



Earnings: 🔞



Advocacy potential: 🔞



Ease of competition: 🔞



Job satisfaction:



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Carriera lavorativa - ML PhD



Pros

- Potential for a large impact from your research
- Build skills in what's plausibly one of the most important technologies of the coming decade
- High earning potential after graduation
- Intellectually stimulating work with capable colleagues

Cons

- Takes 4-6 years, with relatively low pay
- Requires a lot of work alone without much feedback, which makes it demotivating for many
- Some risk that the area is overhyped and that it will become harder to get jobs in the future

Ratings

Career capital: ②

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Direct impact: 🔞

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Earnings: ?

Advocacy potential: (2)

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Ease of competition: ?

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Job satisfaction:

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Carriera lavorativa - Al Safety







agisafetyfundamentals.com

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Robustness

Withstand Hazards



Monitoring

Identify Hazards



Alignment

Reduce Inherent Model Hazards



Systemic Safety

Reduce Systemic Hazards

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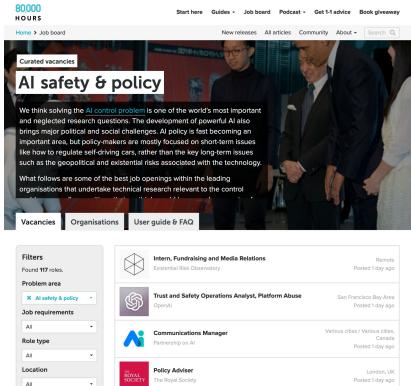
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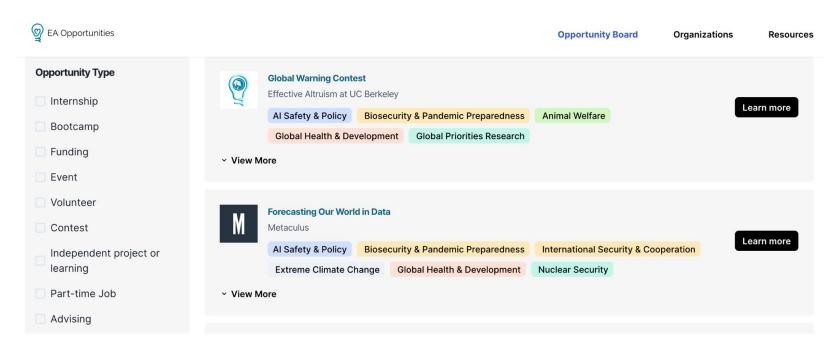
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Medicine to prevent malaria

Nets to prevent malaria

Supplements to prevent vitamin A deficiency

<u>Cash incentives for routine</u> <u>childhood vaccines</u>



Faunalytics

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Wild Animal Initiative

Fra le organizzazioni promettenti...

Essere Animali



Future of Humanity Institute

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Global Priorities Project

Valutatori - Report dettagliati



What do they do?

- What is vitamin A supplementation?
- How are vitamin A supplements distributed and administered to preschool-aged children?
 - Distribution
 - Administration
- What is Helen Keller's role in VAS programs?
- Helen Keller's spending on VAS campaigns

aivewell.ora/charities/helen-keller-international #What_do_you_get_for_your_dollar

Does it work?

- Is there independent evidence that the program is effective?
- Are programs targeted at areas where they are likely to be effective?
 - How prevalent is vitamin A deficiency in areas where Helen Keller works?
 - How high are child mortality rates in areas where Helen Keller works?
- Are vitamin A supplements delivered to and ingested by targeted children?
 - Comprehensiveness
 - Methodology
 - Results
- How does Helen Keller's support affect program outcomes?
- Are there any negative or offsetting impacts?

What do you get for your dollar? V

- Cost per vitamin A supplement delivered
 - Our approach
 - Our cost per supplement estimate
 - Shortcomings of our cost per supplement analysis
- Cost-effectiveness

Is there room for more funding? •

- Room for more funding analysis
- Grant investigation process
- Helen Keller International's room for more funding

Helen Keller as an organization



Sources ~







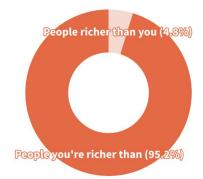
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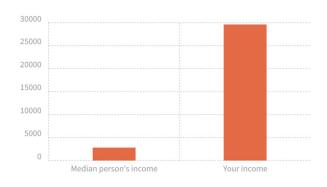


If you have a household income of €45,000

(in a household of 2 adults and 1 child)



You are in the richest 4.8% of the global population



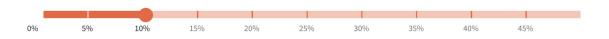
Your income is more than 10.5 times the global median

Income shown in household-equivalised international dollars (I\$)

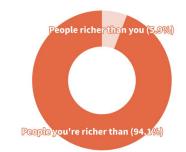
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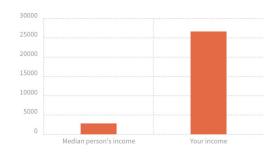
If you were to donate 10% of your income ...



... you would have a household income of €40,500, and would make €4,500 in donations ...



You would still be in the richest 5.9% of the global population



Your income would still be more than 9.4 times the global median

givingwhatwecan.org/how-rich-am-i



... and each year your donations could fund ...



the distribution of

1,102

insecticidetreated bednets



more than

5,740 treatments for schistosomiasis



equivalent to saving around

1.6

healthy lives

... if you gave to high-impact charities

EXPLORE TOP CHARITIES

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High Impact Professionals

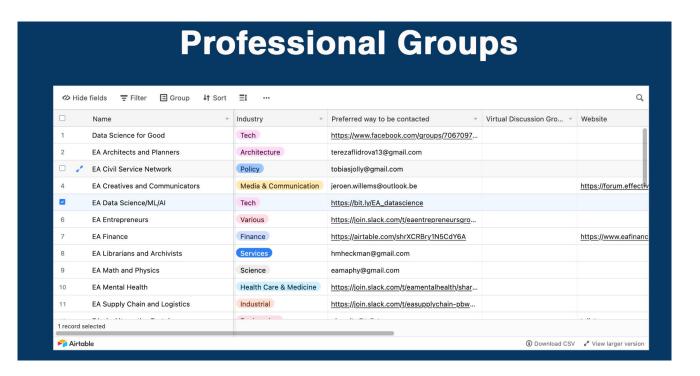




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LA SLIDE DA FOTOGRAFARE



Vuoi conoscere altri data scientist d'impatto nel mondo? Dal far co-working online al conoscere organizzazioni data-driven puoi unirti alla...



EA Data Science/ML/AI Slack https://bit.ly/EA_datascience

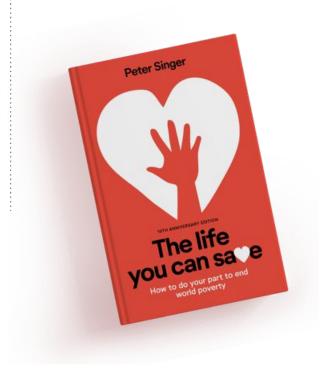




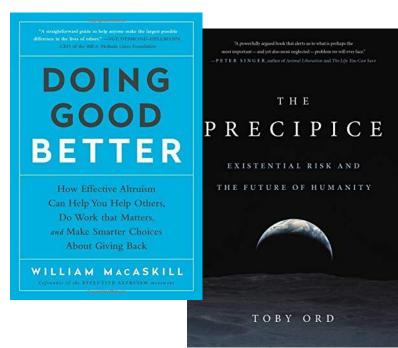
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Libri, libri...





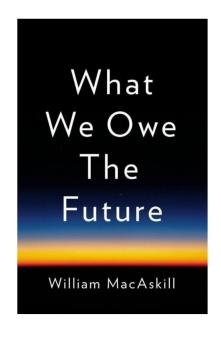
thelifeyoucansave.org/the-book



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...e ancora libri!





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The Precipice Reading Group

10 October - 04 December 2022

In this reading group, you will read and engage in structured discussions of Toby Ord's The Precipice, a book about existential risks and safeguarding the future of humanity.



Introductory EA Program

10 October - 04 December 2022

This program is ideal for those new to effective altruism, or for those who have some familiarity, but want to explore the core ideas in a structured way.



Introduction to Animal Advocacy Online Course

19 September - 28 November 2022

This online course will walk you through the key points to helping animals through your career. You will learn about the animal advocacy community and the diverse and exciting career opportunities available.



In-Depth EA Program

10 October - 04 December 2022

This program is ideal for graduates of the introductory program or those with a similar level of experience, who want to dive deeper into more complex EA ideas and examine their key uncertainties about how to best improve the world.



How to (actually) change the world

08 July - 08 July 2023

Learn the foundations of effective altruism, in 5- to 10- minute interactive lessons. A free, online course to learn research-backed, actionable ideas to help you make a big difference in the world.

effectivealtruism.org/virtual-programs

Programmi virtuali passati





US Policy Careers Speaker Series

14 July - 22 August 2022

This speaker series aims to help people learn about what various policy jobs in Washington, DC, are like (e.g., Congress, executive branch, think tanks), how they can get these jobs, and how to evaluate their fit as well as prepare for a US policy career.



ML Safety Scholars Program

20 June - 19 August 2022

A program to help undergraduate students gain skills in machine learning with the aim of using those skills for empirical AI safety research in the future.



Legal Topics in Effective Altruism

18 October - 12 December 2021

A survey of legal ideas and research topics related to key EA concepts and cause areas.



Alternative Protein Fundamentals Program

31 January - 27 March 2022

In this program, you'll explore the alternative protein field in detail, either in technical research, or in policy and entrepreneurship. This program is ideal for those who are already familiar with the core ideas of effective altruism and are interested to learn more about this specific field.



AGI Safety Fundamentals Program

01 January - 31 March 2022

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Alla prossima!

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