

COLLECTION	CLIMATEGATE FILES
Origin/Source	Wikileaks
Source Type (Leak or Hack)	Leak: leaked documents from source/s within the University of East Anglia Climatic Research Unit
Date	November 2009
Source link	https://wikileaks.org/wiki/Climatic_Research_Unit_emails,_data,_models,_1996-2009
Related press article/s	Christopher Booker, The Telegraph - November 28 th 2009
Article date/s	November 21 st 2009, November 28 th 2009
Article link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://wikileaks.org/wiki/Climatic_Research_Unit_emails,_data,_models,_1996-2009 • https://www.telegraph.co.uk/comment/columnists/christopherbooker/6679082/Climate-change-this-is-the-worst-scientific-scandal-of-our-generation.html
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INTRODUCTION	
	<p>Climatic Research Unit emails, data, models, 1996-2009</p> <p>Release date - November 21, 2009</p> <p>This archive presents over 60MB of emails, documents, code and models from the Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia, written between 1996 and 2009.</p> <p>The CRU has told the BBC that the files were obtained by a hacker 3-4 days ago (at the time of this submission) although this would appear to be a damage limitation statement. Wikileaks worked with an unnamed source to publish these.</p> <p>This archive includes unreleased global temperature analysis computer source code that has been the subject of Freedom of Information Act requests.</p> <p>The archive appears to be a collection of information put together by the CRU prior to a FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) redaction process.</p> <p>A second batch of files emerged in 2011 and it isn't clear whether they are included here – it seems unlikely. At the time of writing (October 2019) efforts are being made to try and retrieve these.</p> <p>As Christopher Booker points out in his Telegraph article of November 28th, 2009:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“What we are looking at here is the small group of scientists who have for years been more influential in driving the worldwide alarm over global warming than any others, not least through the role they play at the heart of the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).”</p> <p>He goes on to write:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“Professor Philip Jones, the CRU's director, is in charge of the two key sets of data used by the IPCC to draw up its reports. Through its link to the Hadley Centre, part of the UK Met Office, which selects most of the IPCC's key scientific contributors, his global temperature record is the most important of the four sets of temperature data on which the IPCC and governments rely – not least for their predictions that the world will warm to catastrophic levels unless trillions of dollars are spent to avert it.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Dr Jones is also a key part of the closely knit group of American and British scientists responsible for promoting that picture of world temperatures conveyed by Michael Mann's "hockey stick" graph which 10 years ago turned climate history on its head by showing that, after 1,000 years of decline, global temperatures have recently shot up to their highest level in recorded history.”</p> <p>Subsequently Michael Mann's 'hockeystick' model has been found to have been more than misleading and a recent defamation lawsuit brought against Tim Ball - a noted climate skeptic - found in Tim Ball's favour. More can be read about that outcome here: https://wattsupwiththat.com/2018/02/14/tim-balls-victory-in-the-first-climate-lawsuit-judgment-the-backstory/</p>

	<p>What the emails do make clear are the challenges faced by scientists within the unit to meet criterion to fit the AGW case promulgated by the IPCC, and the impacts on funding, and complications around some of the model testing.</p>
OVERVIEW	<p>The emails appear as .txt files. It is suggested that accessing the Index_of_foia_pdf file available here: http://avalonlibrary.net/Climategate_files_(2009)/Index%20of_contents/ will link through reasonably easily, to read emails and provide access to other files, and correspondence from within the CRU (Climatic Research Unit).</p> <p>There are multiple .DAT file extensions which will require the appropriate software to be able to open.</p> <p><u>Additional external resources:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searching the CRU leaked emails: http://di2.nu/foia/foia.pl • Full index: http://di2.nu/foia/
CONTENTS	<p>The Climategate leaked files published here contain, inter alia, the original:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Index of Contents • .zip containing the full set of internal documents • Climategate 2.0 emails of interest identified by Tom Nelson • Spreadsheet detailing correspondence flow • Multiple email correspondences and attachments

File types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — MS Office 1997-2003 - .doc; .xls; .txt — .DAT — Other computer source code files
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