



### The E-GITATORS

Graham Hill, [treehugger.com](http://treehugger.com); Jennifer Boulden and Heather Stephenson, [idealbite.com](http://idealbite.com); Laurie David, [stopglobalwarming.org](http://stopglobalwarming.org); Chip Giller, [grist.org](http://grist.org).

Sitting at a computer may never be the most decisive, muscular way of saving anything, but the electronic dissemination of information and sense of purpose shared online are key to the call-up and formation of battle stratagems for the massing armies of earth eco-warriors.

More than blogs with recycled reports about melting glaciers, some offer a comprehensive philosophy for living; others are more like manuals of planet-friendly existence. One of the leading sites, the New York City-situated TreeHugger, managed by Graham Hill, says that Green is the New Black. Goat-hair carpets, taking the train instead of flying, waterless washing machines, bio-diesel—there is almost no eco-grandary this hip, not hippie, site cannot help with. Ideal Bite is the work of Jennifer Boulden and Heather Stephenson, who offer even closer-to-home guidance—what kind of apples to buy, sugar alternatives to consider. They say, “Light Green Is the New Black.”

Chip Giller’s Seattle-based *Grist Magazine*, meanwhile, focuses on weightier matters: the battle over a wind farm off Cape Cod; the bad deal chickens get; mountaintop-removal mining in Appalachia; plans to produce methane from dog shit in San Francisco for use in natural-gas systems. Laurie David, wife of Larry David, is the Bono of climate change, and her Stop Global Warming is a nonpolitical group looking to pressure Washington into taking decisive action. S.G.W. supporter and Apollo astronaut Jim Lovell offers this homily online: “When viewed in total, Earth is a spaceship just like Apollo. We are all the crew of Spaceship Earth, and just like Apollo, the crew must learn to live and work together.” Log on!

Photographed by Mark Seliger at Griffith Park in Los Angeles on February 24, 2006.