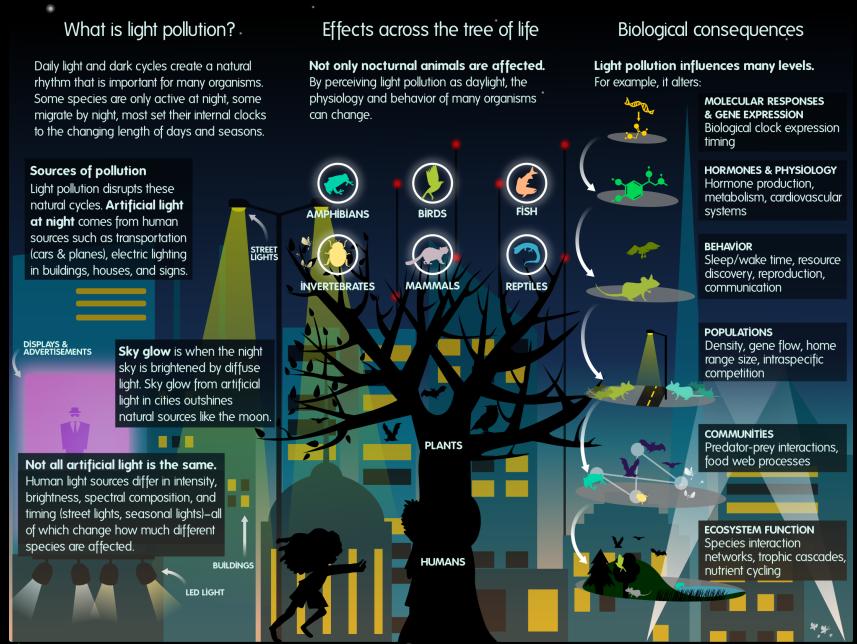
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Blinded by the light: how light pollution affects our environment























Light pollution affects our ability to see the night sky

One third of humanity cannot see the Milky Way due to light pollution.

Migratory birds and nocturnal animals depend on the dark.

Artificial light can disrupt reproduction and feeding habits. It can draw animals and insects towards the light causing collisions, disrupting migration, and making them easy prey.

Light pollution is completely reversible!

Follow these tips to help dim your lights:

Only light: if needed, when needed, & where needed.

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Color matters. Use warm-white or amber lights.

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Keep it low & shielded.

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