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One of the important reasons why the concern for our deteriorating environment has escalated in recent times is the availability of information on how it was earlier, how it has been preserved/destroyed in other places, the causes and the effects of human actions. Hundreds of column inches in newspapers and magazines have promoted the understanding that 'environment' does not refer to natural landscapes and the abodes of wildlife alone – which is what environmental writing was half a century ago; but to 'everything around us'. Environmental writers of those days were mainly nature-writers: Thoreau, Aldo Leopold, John Muir



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Reporting on environmental issues has changed

