



System of White Supremacy and White Privilege

The New York Times reports that the term “white supremacy” was used fewer than 75 times in 2010, but nearly 700 times in 2020 alone (as of [the article's](#) printing on Oct 17, 2020). In the past, the term construed extremist groups like the Ku Klux Klan and the neo-Nazis. Now this term refers to a political and socio-economic system where white people enjoy structural advantages and rights that other racial and ethnic groups do not. Many white people are unaware that this system exists, which is one of its successes.

Peggy McIntosh's seminal article “[White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#)” discusses the everydayness of unearned entitlements and advantages. White privilege includes powerful incentives for maintain [...]

Concepts and Analysis

Title	Author	Organization
What is White Supremacy?	Elizabeth Martínez	SOA Watch
The Elephant in the Room, Part 3		Highlander Research and Education Center





FUNDAMENTALS

PLAN

ACT

EVALUATE

CONNECT

CURRICULA

[Just Stop It With the New-Age, Hands-Off Approach to Fighting Racism](#)

Maia Niguel Hoskin, Ph.D.

ZORA, Medium.com

[Donald Trump Is Out. Are We Ready to Talk About How He Got In?](#)

Ta-Nehisi Coates

The Atlantic

[The White Left Needs to Embrace Black Leadership](#)

Barbara Ransby

The Nation

["White Supremacy" Once Meant David Duke and the Klan. Now It Refers to Much More.](#)

Michael Powell

The NY Times

[Reckoning With White Supremacy: Five Fundamentals for White Folks](#)

Lovey Cooper

Scalawag Magazine

[The Disruption of White Supremacy](#)

Mark Trahan

YES! Magazine

[The Problem Is White Supremacy](#)

Barbara Smith

Boston Globe

[Accumulating Advantage: How is Health Impacted by Race and, Consequently, Class?](#)

Unnatural Causes

[Dreaming of a Self Beyond Whiteness and Isolation](#)

john a. powell

Journal of Law and Policy

[Fighting White Supremacy and White Privilege to Build a Human Rights Movement](#)

Loretta Ross

Understanding and Dismantling Privilege

[Flipping the Script: White Privilege and Community Building](#)

M. Potapchuk, S. Leiderman, D. Bivens, and B. Major

CAPD; MP Associates

[The Anatomy of White Guilt](#)

D. Martin

Unitarian Universalist Association

[The Subtle Linguistics of Polite White Supremacy](#)

Yawo Brown

TheMagicalNegro.net





FUNDAMENTALS

PLAN

ACT

EVALUATE

CONNECT

CURRICULA

[What Is White Privilege?](#)

Maggie Potapchuk

CAPD; MP Associates

[What Is White Privilege?](#)

Sharon Martinas

[What's Missing From "White Fragility"](#)

Lauren Michele Jackson

SLATE

[White Fragility](#)

Robin DiAngelo

International Journal of Critical Pedagogy

[White Privilege and Male Privilege: A Personal Account of Coming to See Correspondences Through Work in Women's Studies](#)

Peggy McIntosh

Wellesley Centers for Women

History and Construction of Whiteness



Title

Author

Organization

[Homo Icarus: The Depreciating Value of Whiteness and the Place of Healing](#)

Bayo Akomolafe

[The Invention of Whiteness: The Long History of a Dangerous Idea](#)

Robert P Baird

The Guardian

[The White Republic and the Struggle for Racial Justice](#)

Bob Wing

Organizing Upgrade

[What is White Supremacy?](#)

Elizabeth 'Betita' Martinez

Catalyst Project

[White Identity in America Is Ideology, Not Biology. The History of "Whiteness" Proves It.](#)

Nell Irvin Painter

NBC News

[How White People Got Made](#)

Quinn Norton

The Message

[Scene on Radio: Center for](#)





FUNDAMENTALS

PLAN

ACT

EVALUATE

CONNECT

CURRICULA

[Where White Privilege Came From](#)

Allan G. Johnson

Resources

Title	Author	Organization
From White Fragility Graphic	Russell Nadel with Robin DiAngelo	
White Too Long: How Racism Lives in the DNA of White Christianity in America Podcast	Robert P. Jones with Rev. Jim Wallis	Sojourners
A List of Privilege Lists	Ampersand	Alas! A Blog
Confronting Racism is Not About the Needs and Feelings of White People	Ijeoma Oluo	The Guardian
White Privilege: Let's Talk - A Resource for Transformational Dialogue		United Church of Christ



Resources for White People

Title	Author	Organization
White Urgency to End Racism: Why Now?	Beth Berila	openDemocracy
The Difference Between Allies and Co-Conspirators	Bettina Love	
White Women Doing White Supremacy in Nonprofit Culture	Heather Laine Talley	Equity in the Center, Woke @ Work





FUNDAMENTALS

PLAN

ACT

EVALUATE

CONNECT

CURRICULA

[John Biewen The Long View, I: On Being White](#)

Krista Tippett (host)

The On Being Project

[Recommitting to Racial Justice: White People's Work in the Days Ahead](#)

Showing Up for Racial Justice

[White Women: Our Role in Racial \(In\)Justice](#)

Kathleen Osta

National Equity Project;
Medium.com

[A Cultural Somatic Reader on Whiteness, Trauma, and Allyship](#)

Tada Hozumi

Selfish Activist

[A Word for White People, in Two Parts](#)

adrienne maree brown

[How White Managers Can Respond to Anti-Black Violence](#)

Michael Kraus

Yale Insights

[Performing Whiteness](#)

Sarah Bellamy

The Paris Review

[What If...White People Took Responsibility for Our Role in This Moment?](#)

Kathleen Osta

National Equity Project;
Medium.com

[What Is the Role for White People Working for Racial Justice in This Current Period?](#)

A Joint Statement from the
Organization for Black Struggle
and the Anti-Racist Collective

[Curriculum for White Americans to Educate Themselves on Race and Racism—from Ferguson to Charleston](#)

Jon Greenberg

Citizenship and Social Justice

[Dear White America](#)

George Yancy

The NY Times

[Detour-Spotting for White Anti-Racists](#)

jona olsson

cultural bridges to justice (cbtj)

[Developing a Positive White Identity](#)

Unitarian Universalist
Association

[Discussion Guide for Towards the "Other America": Anti-](#)



FUNDAMENTALS
PLAN
ACT
EVALUATE
CONNECT
CURRICULA
[Finding Myself in the Story of Race](#)

Debby Irving

TEDx Fenway

[From White Racist to Anti-Racist: The Life-Long Journey](#)

Tema Okun

ChangeWork

[Guidelines for Being Strong White Allies](#)

Paul Kivel

[Hey White People: A Kinda Awkward Note to America by #Ferguson Kids](#)

FCKH8

[Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible](#)

Shakti Butler and Rick Butler

World Trust Educational Services

[Opportunities for White People in the Fight for Racial Justice](#)

Jonathan Osler

White Accomplices

[Retaining Benefits, Avoiding Responsibility](#)

Paul Kivel

[Showing up for Racial Justice \(SURJ\)](#)

Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)

[Talking to Our People: SURJ Guide for Talking to White People in the Moment of Trump](#)

Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)



Tools and Practices

Title

Author

Organization

[Disrupting White Dominant Culture: Reflection Questions for white People Working for Racial Justice](#)

Maggie Potapchuk

MP Associates

[How I Can Offer Reparations in Direct Proportion to My White Privilege](#)

Chris Moore-Backman

YES! Magazine





FUNDAMENTALS

PLAN

ACT

EVALUATE

CONNECT

CURRICULA

[It's Important Right Now](#)

(SURJ)

[How to Talk to Your White Friends and Family About Privilege](#)

Beatrice Hazelhurst

i-D

[Justice in June](#)

Autumn Gupta with Bryanna Wallace

[What Can White People Do?](#)

June Holley

Network Weaver

[Aamer Rahman, Fear of a Brown Planet - Reverse Racism](#)

Aamer Rahman

Fear of a Brown Planet

[White Anti-Racist Culture Building Toolkit](#)

AWARE-LA

[Decentering Whiteness and Creating Equitable Conferences: A Tip Sheet](#)

Natasha Aruliah, Sonali Sangeeta Balajee, et al.

[How To Talk To Someone About Privilege Who Doesn't Know What That Is](#)

Jamie Utt

Everyday Feminism

[Identifying White Privilege in Progressive and Radical Grassroots Movements](#)

Sharon Martinas

Challenging White Supremacy

[SONG on the Role of White People in the Movement at this Time](#)

Southerners on New Ground (SONG)

[White Benefits](#)

Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)

[White Power and Privilege](#)

Tim Wise, Peggy McIntosh, et al.

Unitarian Universalist Association



White Supremacy Culture



FUNDAMENTALS

PLAN

ACT

EVALUATE

CONNECT

CURRICULA

White Women Doing White Supremacy in Nonprofit Culture	Heather Laine Talley	Tzedek Social Justice Fund
The Network Economic Effects of Whiteness	Brant T. Lee	American University Law Review
When White People Are Uncomfortable, Black People Are Silenced	Rachel Elizabeth Cargle	Harpers Bazaar
Decentering Whiteness	Jeff Hitchcock and Charley Flint	Center for the Study of White American Culture
Pushing Back Against Habits of White Supremacy During a Crisis	Kad Smith	CompassPoint Nonprofit Services



“One of the things we don’t ever say explicitly is that whiteness is a brand, and that everything in the culture moves towards creating concepts of whiteness that control the white imagination... We’re being shifted and trained, culturally and constantly. We think about it as blacks, or people of color, but white people are not used to thinking about it, because whiteness is equal to normality. So, for the first time I think we’re in a place where we can begin to think about what structures