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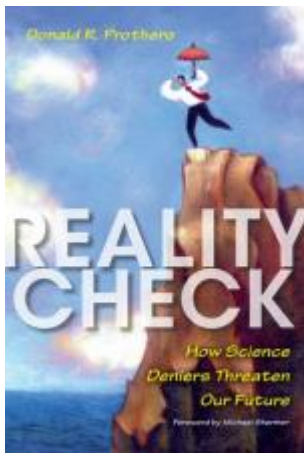
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Donald R. Prothero is Emeritus Professor of Geology at Occidental College and Lecturer in Geobiology at the California Institute of Technology; his honors include the 2013 James Shea Award of the National Association of Geology Teachers for outstanding writing and editing in the geosciences. The reviewer for *Publishers Weekly* described *Reality Check* as giving "the science-minded something to cheer about, a brief summary of the real data that supports so many critical aspects of modern life."

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