

What fears does modern science remove, as Epicurean physics did in antiquity?

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When ever talking about "science" consider the following, as a tool against pseudo-science (and to spot when science is done "poorly"):

The Baloney Detection Kit, by Carl Sagan:

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[Carl Sagan's Baloney Detection Kit](#)

Thanks to @Philia for this link! <https://www.brainpickings.org/2014/01/03/bal...kit-carl-sagan/>

Probably the most important part - two lists:

Nine Tools of Baloney Detection

1. Wherever possible there must be independent confirmation of the “facts.”
2. Encourage substantive debate on the evidence by knowledgeable proponents of all points of view.
3. Arguments from authority carry little weight — “authorities” have made mistakes in the past. They will do so again in the future. Perhaps a better

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It's from a very good book, by Carl Sagan: "[The Demon Haunted World: Science as a Candle in the Dark](#)"