How to concoct a conspiracy theory about vaccines, GMOs, climate science and other controversial issues

A case study.

- 1. Find something online that is related to your subject.
- 2. Cherry-pick partial quotes that seem to support your position (here, that vaccines cause harm) and assert conclusions that support your claims.
- 3. Ignore the full context that specifically presents the reverse conclusion from the one you want to claim.
- 4. Use quotable sound bites so that the misleading information spreads to those eager to take it up and use it in similar ways.
- 5. Periodically resurrect dead debates that you lost.

The case study provided here relates to vaccines, but these steps can be effective for anyone alleging a conspiracy or scientific antagonism, whether that be GMO, climate science, evolution, or other area in which scientific consensus is profoundly on one side of the issue.

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