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Research Interests

William Howarth is a leading voice in ecocriticism, a major field in the environmental humanities. He has written and edited thirteen books on nature-culture issues, including *The Book of Concord: Thoreau's Life as a Writer* and *The John McPhee Reader*. Former editor in chief of *The Writings of Henry D. Thoreau*, he has published articles and chapters in *National Geographic*, *Smithsonian*, and other national publications. He created Princeton's first humanities courses in environmental studies. In retirement, he continues to teach seminars on Darwin, Thoreau, Melville, Thoreau, and the cultural meaning of places.

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