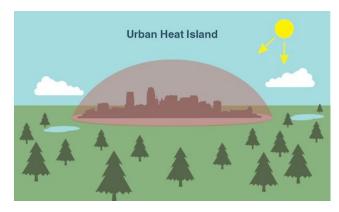
Urban Heat Island Effect

A Study of Various City Surfaces

What is it?



- Urban areas have a higher temperature than more rural areas
 - Building materials
 - Lack of greenery
 - Blockage of wind
- Problems it causes
 - Higher overall temperatures (especially during the night)
 - Increased usage of air conditioning (positive feedback loop)
 - General discomfort

My Research

- Temperature Sensors
 - Black Roof
 - White Roof
 - Green Roof
 - Landscaping
 - Pavement
- How effective is each surface
 - Compare temperatures
 - Is it worth the investment?



