Mass hysteria is a common term used to describe a situation in which various people suffer from similar, unexplained symptoms [1]. Instances of mass psychogenic response have occurred throughout history, and across population groups; however, the present-day threat of terrorism and biological warfare is expected to enhance societal vulnerability to epidemics of such events. This paper provides a brief review of the current state of knowledge regarding the conceptualization, diagnosis, and management of mass psychogenic response. Economic literature has given great prominence to the micro-economic reasons behind an individual's decision to become "self-employed". The response was â€” by the Pentagonâ€™s satanic standards â€” only earth-shattering in two spots of the globe: The US occupied a totally poor country with very little tapped oil (but a lot of opium-production potential) â€” Afghanistan â€” and they occupied an oil-rich former client which had been decimated by two decades of Western-ordered war and inhuman Western sanctions â€” Iraq. Yes, economic sentiment was justifiably a bit pessimistic back then because 9/11 exacerbated the already-in-progress 2001 recession, which had been caused by the totally unjustified Y2K hysteria. Is anybody identifying a Western trend here yet?â€”He is the author of the books â€”Iâ€™ll Ruin Everything You Are: Ending Western There is mass misunderstanding in the community about our â€œhealthâ€ systems The Year 2000 problem was the subject of the early book, Computers in Crisis by Jerome and Marilyn Murray (Petrocelli, 1984; reissued by McGraw-Hill under the title The Year 2000 Computing Crisis in 1996). The first recorded mention of the Year 2000 Problem on a Usenet newsgroup occurred on 18 January 1985 by poster Spencer Bolles.[8]. The acronym Y2K has been attributed to Massachusetts programmer David Eddy[9] in an e-mail sent on 12 June 1995. He later said, "People were calling it CDC (Century Date Change), FADL (Faulty Date Logic). There were other contenders. Y2K book. Read reviews from worldâ€™s largest community for readers. Y2K: A Reasoned Response to Mass Hysteriaâ€ as Want to Read: Want to Read savingâ€ Want to Read. Currently Reading, Read. Other editions. Enlarge cover. Basically, mass hysteria is worrying yourself sick over something occurring. It is usually caused by an environmental incident like contaminated water. It is caused by individuals seeing others who are ill and being so anxious, they begin to mimic the symptoms that they are so afraid of. Individuals have always fed off of each others feelings thanks to emotional responses such as compassion and empathy so it makes it easy for mass hysteria to occur when many are becoming ill or seem to be ill around you. 63 views â€” Answer requested by. Melissa Bumann.