

## Subject Guide to Journalism

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### Browsing the Journalism Collection

The call numbers for journalism are below. In the event that you do not find what you are looking for by simply browsing, please consult a Reference librarian or the online catalog available from: <http://www.deltastate.edu/pages/177.asp>

P 87-96	Communication. Mass media.
PN 1900-1992.92	Broadcasting.
PN 4699-8700.9	Journalism. The periodical press, etc.
HE 7601-8700.9	Telecommunications industry. Telegraph.
HE 8689-8700.95	Radio and Television broadcasting.

### Selected Reference and Other Books

- 📖 **The CQ Researcher** [HE 35 .E35 Ref Index Table 1] – (1991- current) provides comprehensive reporting and analysis of current events. Each professionally written report contains unbiased information on the topic’s past, present, and future, chronology, pro/con positions, and bibliographies.
- 📖 **The A to Z of Journalism** [PN4728 .E26 2009 eb] –provides acronyms and abbreviations relating to the journalism field. The work is a chronology of journalism from the earliest recorded times; an introduction and a dictionary of journalism terms; two appendices containing information about newspaper readership and circulation; and a bibliography. Currently available online through **EBSCO EBook Collection**.
- 📖 **Broadcast Journalism: A Critical Introduction** [PN4784 .B75 B74 2009eb] – contains essays assembled into broad topics relating to broadcasting. Currently available online through **EBSCO EBook Collection**.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of American Journalism** [PN4855 .E53 2008eb] – defines and discusses current and historical journalism/news media terminology, individuals, and services. Entries are presented alphabetically and thematically and an in-depth index section is provided. Currently available online through **EBSCO EBook Collection**.
- 📖 **Qualitative Research in Journalism: Taking it to the Streets** [PN4784 .R38 Q35 2004 eb] – “designed for prospective journalists without prior experience in social science research, the work explores how news coverage is expanded and enhanced by the use of qualitative methods developed in the social sciences”. Currently available online through **EBSCO EBook Collection**.
- 📖 **Sports Writing Handbook** [PN 4784 .S6 W66 2002eb] - “The book tutors readers in the core techniques and methodology of sports writing, while at the same time exploring the important professional aspects of the business: how to get started and make a name for yourself, local, national, and feature writing; how the Internet is changing the face of sports writing; and where the business is headed over the next decade”. *Libri GmbH*. This title is currently available online through **EBSCO EBook Collection**.

Electronic books are accessible through the EBSCOhost EBook Collection link from the “All Databases” section on the DSU Library’s home page or through the online catalog. Both options are available from: <http://www.deltastate.edu/pages/177.asp>  
The library’s catalog and EBook collection may be accessed off-campus and with numerous wireless devices.

### Style Manuals

- 📖 **The New York Times Manual of Style and Usage** [PN4783 .A83 2004 Ref]- the guidelines to hyphenation, punctuation, capitalization and foreign and English spelling are crisp and compact and created for instant reference in the rush of deadlines. For writers, editors, students, researchers and all who love language.
- 📖 **Reuters Handbook of Journalism** [[http://handbook.reuters.com/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://handbook.reuters.com/index.php/Main_Page)]- a handbook, created by journalists, to provide to users Standards and Values, a Guide to Operations, a General Style Guide, a Sports Style Guide, a Specialized Guidance section, and Links for more information.

- 🔗 **Purdue Online Writing Lab/Associated Press Style** [<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/735/02/>]- “These resources provide an overview of journalistic writing with explanations of the most important and most often used elements of journalism and the Associated Press style”. (Summary. <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/735/02/>)

## Selected Databases

- 📖 **Academic Search Premier** [EBSCOhost] <sup>Off-Campus</sup> - a multidisciplinary database that provides indexing and abstracts for a number of multitude of journals. PDF back files to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals and searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,000 titles.
- 📖 **Business Source Complete** [EBSCOhost] <sup>Off-Campus</sup> – contains thousands of business periodicals including scholarly and trade journals. Also included are Country/Region reports, Data Monitor company reports, and industry reports. Coverage as far back as 1886 to the present.
- 📖 **Clarion Ledger Index** <sup>Off-Campus</sup> – subject index for the Jackson *Clarion Ledger* going back to 1985.
- 📖 **Newspaper Source** [EBSCOhost] <sup>Off-Campus</sup> – contains full text and selective full text for regional U.S. newspapers, international newspapers, newspaper columns as well as television and radio news transcriptions.
- 📖 **EBSCOhost EBooks** <sup>Off-Campus Full-Text</sup> – provides access to 67,000+ e-books, including numerous materials relating to the field of journalism and broadcasting. Other books on topics ranging from careers in journalism to mass media can be found in this collection.
- 📖 **Regional Business News** <sup>Off-Campus</sup> – database that provides full text for over 100 regional U.S. and Canadian business publications.
- 📖 **Popular Government Resources** (1930-present) <sup>Full-Text Off-Campus</sup> – provides a wealth of governmental information for the news writer. Available from the DSU Library’s “Federal Information-Reference Section” link at: <http://www.deltastate.edu/pages/795.asp>

## Selected Web Sites

- 🔗 **American Journalism Review** [<http://www.ajr.org/>] –this site provides articles and features from the *American Journalism Review*, a national magazine that covers all aspects of print, television, radio, and online media.
- 🔗 **Journalism.org** [<http://www.journalism.org/>] – the Pew Research Center’s Project for Excellence in Journalism launched this site “to help both journalists who produce the news and the citizens who consume it develop a better understanding of what the press is delivering, how the media is changing, and what forces are shaping those changes.”
- 🔗 **Knight Digital Media Center**[<http://www.knightdigitalmediacenter.org/>]- presented through a partnership between the USC Annenberg and the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Communication and “dedicated to helping good journalism and journalism thrive in the Digital Now”. The site provides access to journalism-related articles and blogs as well as featured links to online video and audio training materials and tutorials. Site searching is available.
- 🔗 **Media Shift** [<http://www.pbs.org/mediashift/>] – “Tracks how new media-from weblogs to podcasts to citizen journalism-are changing society and culture”. ( *Who We Are*. <http://www.pbs.org/mediashift/>)
- 🔗 **Student Press Law Center** [<http://www.splc.org/>] – an advocate site for student free-press rights. Provides information, advice, and legal assistance at no charge to charge to students and the educators who work with them. The SPLC has been the nation’s leading supporter of student news media in their struggle to cover important issues free from censorship.

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