

## Subject Guide to Journalism

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### Browsing the Journalism Collection

The call numbers for journalism are listed 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 4699-5650	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** [HE35.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/com positions, and bibliographies.
- 📖 **Library in a Book: Power of the News Media** [PN4888.B74 H46 2004 Ref] – contains biographical, historical, legal and bibliographical information concerning news media issues and journalism education.
- 📖 **The A to Z of Journalism** [PN 4728 .E26 2009eb] – provides acronyms and abbreviations relating to the journalism field; 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 **EBSCOhost ebook Collection**.
- 📖 **Broadcast Journalism: A Critical Introduction** [PN4784 .B75 B74 2009eb]-contains essays assembled into broad topics relating to broadcasting. Currently available online through **EBSCOhost ebook Collection**.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of American Journalism** [PN4855. E53 2008 eb]-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 **EBSCOhost 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 **EBSCOhost 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 **EBSCOhost ebook Collection**.

Electronic books are accessible through the **EBSCOhost ebook Collection** link from the “All Databases” section on the Roberts-LaForge 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 Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual** [PN4783.A83 2004 Ref]-“Defines clear news writing and contains more than 5,000 entries laying out AP’s rules on grammar, spelling, punctuation, and usage. Gives journalists the references needed to write about the world today. Also includes advice on how writers can guard against libel and copyright infringement”. *Amazon com*.
- 📖 **The New York Time’s Manual of Style and Usage** [PN4783.S57 1999 Ref] – the guidelines to correct hyphenation, punctuation, capitalization and foreign and English spelling are crisp and compact, created for instant reference in the rush of deadlines. For writers, editors, students, researchers and all who love language, it is an entertaining tool as well as an essential reference.

- ☞ **Stylebook and Briefing on Media Law** [P4783.A83 2004 Ref] – the 2004 edition of the most-consulted reference book in journalism adds 16 entries (among them airfare, anonymous sources, burqa, medevac, and Sacagawea) and updates many others (European Union, heavenly bodies, voodoo); entries that have been modified from the previous edition are listed at the beginning. The book includes a contact list of the AP's 43 US bureaus. *booknews.com*

## Selected Databases

- ☞ **Academic Search Premier** [EBSCOhost] <sup>Off-Campus Full-Text</sup> – the world's largest academic multidisciplinary database. Provides indexing and abstracts for more than 8,500 journals, with more than 4,600 titles. PDF backfiles 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 Full-Text</sup> – contains thousands of business periodicals including scholarly and trade journals. Also includes EIU Country 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 Full-Text</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.
- ☞ **Popular Online Government Resources** <sup>Off-Campus Full-Text</sup> – contains a wealth of governmental information for the news writer. Available from the library's "Federal Information-Reference Section" link at <http://www.deltastate.edu/pages/795.asp>
- ☞ **Regional Business News** [EBSCOhost] <sup>Off-Campus Full-Text</sup> – database that provides full-text news for over 100 regional U.S. and Canadian business publications.

## 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.
- ☞ **MediaShift** [<http://pbs.org/mediashift/>] – "Tracks how new media-from weblogs to podcasts to citizen journalism-are changing society and culture".
- ☞ **Student Press Law Center** [<http://splc.org>] – an advocate site for student free-press rights. Provides information, advice and legal assistance at no charge to students and the educators who work with them. The Student Press Law Center 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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