Selected Recent Reference Resources

Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

The a to z of journalism (2010)
ABC-CLIO Companion to the Media in America
Censorship
Dictionary of Mass Communication & Media Research: a guide for students, scholars, and professionals
Dictionary of Media and Communication Studies
Dictionary of Media Literacy
Dictionary of Media Studies
Dictionary of Quotations in Communications
Encyclopedic dictionary of semiotics, media, and communications
Encyclopedia of Communication and Information (Available online as well as print)
Encyclopedia of International Media and Communications
Encyclopedia of journalism (2009)
Encyclopedia of New Media: An Essential Reference to Communication and Technology.
History of the Mass Media in the United States: An Encyclopedia
Language and Communication: A Cross-Cultural Encyclopedia
The language of journalism: a glossary of print-communications terms.
Mass Media and the Constitution: An Encyclopedia of Supreme Court Decisions.
Mass Media: A Chronological Encyclopedia of Television, Radio, Motion Pictures, Magazines, Newspapers, and Books in the United States
Webster's New World Dictionary of Media and Communications
Writing, A to Z: The Terms, Procedures, and Facts of the Writing Business Defined, Explained, and Put Within Reach

Guides and Handbooks

Applied research Methods for Mass Communicators
Best Newspaper Writing
Associated Press Guide to Internet Research and Reporting
Associated Press Guide to News Writing
Associated Press Stylebook and Briefing on Media Law
Codes of Professional Responsibility
The Complete Idiot's Guide to Publishing Magazine Articles (online only)
Covering Violence: A Guide to Ethical Reporting About Victims and Trauma (print and online)
Exploring Media Culture: A Guide
Exploring Media Discourse
Florida Media Law (print and online)
From Massacres to Genocide the Media, Public Policy, and Humanitarian Crises (print and online)
Graduate Programs in Journalism and Mass Communications
Grassroots journalism: A Practical Manual
Guide to Online Resources for Journalism
Guide to Writing for the Business Press (print and online)
Handbook of Media and Communications Research: qualitative and quantitative methodologies
Journalism: a guide to the reference literature
Journalist's Guide to the Internet: The Net as a Reporting Tool
Media and Communication Research Methods

Directories

American Directory of Writer's Guidelines: A Compilation of Information for Freelancers from More than 1,300 Magazine Editors and Book Publishers
Broadcasting and Cable Yearbook (print and online)
Bowker's News Media Directory
Communication Yearbook
Florida News Media Directory
Editor & Publisher Market Guide
Gale Directory of Publications and Broadcast Media
How to Pay for your Degree in Journalism & Related Fields, 2002-2004 (online only)
Public Records Online: The National Guide to Private & Government Online Sources of Public Records
Project Censored Guide to Independent Media and Activism

Biographies

Biography Resource Center (online)
Historical Dictionary of War Journalism (1997)
The Muckrakers: Evangelical Crusaders (2000)
Where the Action Was: Women War Correspondents in World War II (2002)
Yellow Journalism: the Press and America's Emergence as a World Power (2007)