Selected Recent Reference Resources

Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

*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 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*

*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*

*World Press Encyclopedia: A Survey of Press Systems Worldwide*

*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)

*The Copyeditor's Handbook: A Guide for Book Publishing and Corporate Communications.* (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
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)