

Ferdinand D. Bluford Library

Current Issues in Mass Media

Scope: The following pathfinder is a selective bibliography designed to guide the student in finding information on the different aspects of mass media.

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1. Library of Congress Classification

The F. D. Bluford Library uses the Library of Congress Classification System to arrange materials on the library shelves. Resources on mass media can be found in the Reference Area and the stacks area under the classifications listed below:

KF	1-9760	Law of the United States
	2161-2849 2750	Transportation and Communication Press Law
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2. Subject Headings

The Library of Congress Subject Headings are used to locate materials in the F. D. Bluford Library's online catalog by subject. Below is a selected list of subject headings:

[Censorship](#)
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[Freedom of Information United States](#)
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[Freedom of the Press](#)
[Freedom of the Press United States](#)
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[Mass Media](#) (and 190 other subheadings)
[Mass Media Criticism](#)
[Mass Media Influence](#)

[Mass Media Law and Legislation United States](#)
[Mass Media Political Aspects United States](#)
[Mass Media Social Aspects](#)

3. Reference Books – A Selected List

Reference books are located on the first floor beyond the Reference desk. If you need assistance, please ask one of the Reference Librarians.

Associated Press Reporting Handbook.
A&T REF PN4781 .S395 2002

Encyclopedia of Communication and Information.
A&T REF P 87.5 .E53 2002

The Encyclopedia of International Media and Communications. A&T REF P 87.5 .E535 2003

The First Amendment and the Media: an Assessment of Free Speech and a Free Press. A&T REF KF4772 .F567 1998

Harbrace College Handbook. A&T REF PE1112 .H6 1998

The Little, Brown Handbook.
A&T READY REF PE1112 .F64 2000

NTC's Mass Media Dictionary [computer file].
[Go to netLibrary Preview](#)

The New York Times Index.
A&T REF INDEXES AI21 .N44

Personal Name Index to "The New York Times Index".
A&T REF CT105 .F28

Plunkett's Entertainment & Media Industry Almanac. A&T REF P88.8 .P57 1998

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. 5th. Ed. A&T REF BF76.7 .P83 2001

4. Books – A Selected List

Circulating books are located in different sections of the library. Please consult the directory by the elevator or ask for assistance.

Advocacy Groups and the Entertainment Industry.
A&T STACKS P95.82.U6 A36 2000

Analyzing Media Messages: Using Quantitative Content Analysis in Research. A&T STACKS P 93 .R54 1998

Argumentation and Debate: Critical Thinking for Reasoned Decision Making.

A&T STACKS PN4181 .F68 1996

Bias: A CBS Insider Exposes How the Media Distorts the News. A&T STACKS PN 4784 .O24G65 2002

The Burden of Visual Truth: The Role of Photojournalism in Mediating Reality.

A&T STACKS TR 820 .N44 2000

Children, Teens, Families, and Mass Media [electronic resource]: ***The Millennial Generation.***

[Go to netLibrary Preview](#)

Communicating Uncertainty [computer file]: ***Media Coverage of New and Controversial Science.***

[Go to netLibrary Preview](#)

Communicating Unreality: Modern Media and the Reconstruction of Reality.

A&T STACKS P94 .W45 2000

A Communications Cornucopia [computer file]: ***Markle Foundation Essays on Information Policy.*** 2003

[Go to netLibrary Preview](#)

Debating War and Peace: Media Coverage of U.S. Intervention in the Post-Vietnam Era.

A&T STACKS P96.W352 U556 1999

Deciding Communication Law [electronic resource]: ***Key Cases in Context.*** 2004 [Go to netLibrary Preview](#)

The Dynamics of Persuasion [electronic resource]: ***Communication and Attitudes in the 21st Century.*** 2003

[Go to netLibrary Preview](#)

Handbook of International and Intercultural Communication. A&T STACKS P94.6 .H36 2002

The Information Society and the Black Community. A&T BLK STUDIES E185.86 .I64 2001

It Ain't Necessarily So: How Media Make and Unmake the Scientific Picture of Reality.

A&T STACKS PN 4784 .T3M87 2001

Mass Media & Environmental Conflict: America's green crusades. A&T STACKS P96.E572 U66 1996

Media Effects: Advances in Theory and Research. A&T STACKS HN 90 .M3 M415 2002

The Media in Question: Popular Cultures and Public Interests. A&T STACKS JC330.15 .M43 1998

Media Violence: Opposing Viewpoints. A&T STACKS P96.V5 M43 1999

The Moral Media [electronic resource]: ***How Journalists Reason About Ethics.*** [Go to netLibrary Preview](#)

New Media and American Politics.

A&T STACKS P95.82.U6 D38 1998

The News About the News: American Journalism in Peril. A&T STACKS PN4855 .D64 2002

News: Reporting and Writing.

A&T STACKS PN4781 .L67 1996

Politics and the Press: the News Media and Their Influences. A&T STACKS PN4738 .P55 1997

Qualitative Research in Journalism [electronic resource]: ***Taking It to the Streets.*** [Go to netLibrary Preview](#)

Sexual Teens, Sexual Media: Investigating Media's Influence on Adolescent Sexuality.

A&T STACKS HQ 799.2 .M35S49 2002

Speaking Our Minds: Conversations with the People Behind Landmark First Amendment Cases.

A&T STACKS KF 4770 .A7R87 2002

Uncertain Guardians: the News Media as a Political Institution. A&T STACKS PN4888.P6 S68 1999

What Liberal Media?: The Truth About Bias and the News. A&T STACKS PN 4784 .O24A44 2003

When Good Journalists do Bad Things [videorecording]: ***Truthtelling and the Public Trust.***

A&T LRC CENTER PN4888.E8 W44 1993

5. Periodicals

Listed below are periodicals related to mass media. In order to find out what years and/or formats the Library owns, please check the Library's Catalog or Electronic Journals.

Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics (Online)
Information Economics and Policy Online
Insight on the News
Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly

6. Databases

Databases are accessible through the library's web page. Here is a listing of databases to begin with:

Academic Search Elite (via EBSCOhost on NCLIVE)
Accunet™AP Multimedia Archive
Communication & Mass Media Complete (via EBSCOhost on NCLIVE)
CQ Researcher (via CQ Electronic Library)
Ethnic NewsWatch
Global NewsBank
Humanities Full-Text (via Wilson OmniFile)
InfoTrac Onefile (via Gale InfoTrac on NCLIVE)
Lexis-Nexis Academic
Management & Organization Studies: A SAGE Full-Text Collection (via Cambridge Scientific Abstracts)
MasterFILE Premier (via EBSCOhost on NCLIVE)
NewsBank Full-Text Newspapers
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (via GaleNet)
ScienceDirect (via Elsevier)
Web of Science

7. Internet Sites

Use the Internet sites listed below to supplement the other materials.

APA Style Homepage <http://www.apastyle.org>
Internet Scout Project <http://scout.cs.wisc.edu/>

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