



## Contemporary Issues

### Documentaries

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/>

Watch documentaries online, read commentary, and explore contemporary issues facing the world.

<http://www.hulu.com/documentaries>

"Hulu is *free* and *legal* through an advertising supported model. Videos are available for unlimited streaming; watch favorite shows and clips over and over, for free. Videos contain fewer ads than on TV. Advertisements appear during normal commercial breaks. Hulu acquires the rights to distribute its videos, making them available to users legally."

<http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/>

For personal, not public, viewing. There are copyright violations for public viewing, so these documentaries, unless so noted, cannot be viewed in the classroom.

### NEWS DIRECTORIES AND PORTALS

<http://www.ajr.org/index.asp>

"AJR NewsLink is a joint venture between American Journalism Review magazine and NewsLink Associates, an online research and consulting firm. It includes features from the printed edition of AJR magazine, the worldwide online publication lists of NewsLink and original content created especially for online readers.

Plus: 18,000 links to newspapers, magazines, broadcasters and news service worldwide, including top sites and search engines."

<http://library.uncg.edu/news/>

News and Newspapers Online directory provided by University of North Carolina at Greensboro

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/>

MSN's portal for MSN/NBC news

<http://news.google.com/>

Google's news portal. 4500 national and international news sources are updated continuously.

<http://www.publicagenda.org>

A non-partisan and non-profit organization, Public Agenda analyzes public opinion about policies and issues. Founded in 1975 and based in New York City, its purpose is to educate leaders and citizens.

[http://dir.yahoo.com/society\\_and\\_culture/Issues\\_and\\_causes](http://dir.yahoo.com/society_and_culture/Issues_and_causes)

If you have difficulty deciding on a contemporary issue, Yahoo!: Issues is another place to look. It contains a list of over 75 categories of issues with links to Internet sources.

<http://www.vote-smart.org/>

Project Vote Smart - A national, non-partisan organization providing information about the political system, issues, candidates and elected officials.

<http://news.yahoo.com/>

Yahoo's news portal covering national and some international news sources.  
(user name: mariewalcroft; password: library)

<http://www.e-zine-list.com/>

"This is a list of electronic 'zines around the world, accessible via the Web, FTP, email, and other services. Click on Keywords tab to search for subjects of interest." These 'zines should not be used as sources for research. Veracity of these sources may be questioned.

<http://www.procon.org/>

"Promoting critical thinking, education, and informed citizenship by presenting controversial issues in a straightforward, nonpartisan, primarily pro-con format."

<http://topics.nytimes.com/topics/reference/timestopics/index.html>

"Each NY Times topic page collects all the news, reference and archival information, photos, graphics, audio and video files published on topics ranging from Madonna to Myanmar. This treasure trove is available without charge on articles going back to 1981."

<http://www.stateline.org/live/>

Stateline's unparalleled coverage across all 50 states and insight into the most important policy developments on a range of issues make it an indispensable resource for policy makers and others at all levels of government.

### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS AND MEDIA

#### MEDIA AND ONLINE NEWSPAPERS

<http://abcnews.go.com/> (ABC News)

<http://www.al-bab.com/media/newspapers.htm> (Arab news directory)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/> (BBC News, London)

<http://www.cbs.com/> (CBS News)

<http://www.cnn.com/> (CNN- Cable News Network)

<http://www.csmonitor.com/> (Christian Science Monitor)

<http://www.latimes.com/> (Los Angeles)

<http://www.nbc.com/> (NBC News)

<http://www.msnbc.com/news/> (Microsoft/NBC Cable News)

<http://www.thenation.com/> (The Nation)

<http://www.npr.org/> (National Public Radio)

<http://www.tnr.com/> (The New Republic)

<http://www.nytimes.com/> (New York Times, user name: mwalcroft; password: library)

<http://www.newsweek.com/> (Newsweek)

<http://www.opensecrets.org/> (Center for Responsive Politics)

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<http://slate.msn.com/> (Slate Magazine)  
<http://www.time.com> (Time Magazine)  
<http://www.villagevoice.com/> (Village Voice)  
<http://www.usatoday.com/> (USA Today)  
<http://www.usnews.com> US News and World Report  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/> (Washington Post)

## LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

[http://www.montgomerynews.com/ambler\\_gazette/](http://www.montgomerynews.com/ambler_gazette/)  
(Ambler Gazette, Ambler)

[http://www.phillyburbs.com/news/local/courier\\_times\\_news/](http://www.phillyburbs.com/news/local/courier_times_news/)  
(The Bucks County Courier Times, Lower Bucks County)

[http://www.phillyburbs.com/news/local/the\\_intelligencer\\_news/](http://www.phillyburbs.com/news/local/the_intelligencer_news/)  
(The Intelligencer Record, Doylestown and Upper Bucks and Montgomery Counties)

<http://www.philly.com/>  
(The Inquirer and Daily News Homepage, Philadelphia)

<http://www.pottsmmerc.com/>  
(The Mercury, Pottstown)

<http://www.mcall.com/>  
(Morning Call, Allentown)

[http://www.montgomerynews.com/montgomery\\_life/](http://www.montgomerynews.com/montgomery_life/)  
(Montgomery Life)

[http://www.montgomerynews.com/north\\_penn\\_life/](http://www.montgomerynews.com/north_penn_life/)  
(North Penn Life)

<http://www.phoenixvilleneews.com/>  
(The Phoenix, Phoenixville)

<http://www.readingeagle.com/>  
(Reading Eagle, Reading)

[http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?brd=1306&pag=460&dept\\_ID=187822](http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?brd=1306&pag=460&dept_ID=187822)  
[http://www.montgomerynews.com/souderton\\_independent/](http://www.montgomerynews.com/souderton_independent/)  
(The Souderton Independent, Souderton)

<http://www.thereporteronline.com>  
(The Reporter, Lansdale)

<http://www.timesherald.com/>  
(The Times Herald, Norristown)

## DIRECTORIES - NEWSPAPERS

<http://www.ipl.org/div/news/>  
<http://www.newspapers.com>  
<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>  
<http://news.google.com/news> - search by country of origin  
[http://dir.yahoo.com/News\\_and\\_media/Newspapers/](http://dir.yahoo.com/News_and_media/Newspapers/)  
<http://www.world-newspapers.com/>  
<http://library.uncg.edu/news/>

Africa

<http://www.world-newspapers.com/africa.html>  
<http://www.newslink.org/nonusf.html>

Asia

<http://www.world-newspapers.com/asia.html>  
<http://www.newslink.org/nonusa.html>

Australia

<http://www.newslink.org/nonusoaus.html>

Canada

<http://www.world-newspapers.com/canada.html>  
<http://www.newslink.org/nonusn.html>

Central America and Caribbean

<http://www.world-newspapers.com/americas.html>  
<http://www.newslink.org/nonuscar.html>

Europe

<http://www.world-newspapers.com/europe.html>  
<http://www.newslink.org/nonuse.html>  
<http://www.newslink.org/nonuse.html>

Middle East

<http://www.al-bab.com/media/newspapers.htm>  
<http://www.world-newspapers.com/east.html>  
<http://www.newslink.org/nonusa.html>

Mexico

<http://www.newslink.org/nonusmex.html>

South America

<http://www.world-newspapers.com/south-america.html>  
<http://www.newslink.org/nonuss.html>

United States

<http://www.world-newspapers.com/usa.html>  
<http://www.newslink.org/dayn.html>  
<http://www.newslink.org/statnews.html>

## FACT CHECKERS

<http://www.factcheck.org/>

"The Annenberg Political Fact Check is a project of the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania. It is "a nonpartisan, nonprofit, "consumer advocate" for voters that aims to reduce the level of deception and confusion in U.S. politics. We monitor the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews, and news releases."

<http://www.prwatch.org/cmd/index.html>

"The Center for Media and Democracy is a non-profit, non-partisan, public interest organization that strengthens participatory democracy by investigating and exposing public relations spin and propaganda, and by promoting media literacy and citizen journalism."

<http://www.corporations.org/media/>

"Media Reform Information Center, Links and Resources on Media Reform is maintained by the Corporate Accountability Project."

<http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/>

Political fact finding by CQ Press and ST. Peter's Times

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/fact-checker/>

Washington Post fact checker

<http://www.cmpa.com/>

"The Center for Media and Public Affairs (CMPA) is a nonpartisan research and educational organization which conducts scientific studies of news and entertainment media. CMPA's goal is to provide an empirical basis for ongoing debates over media coverage and impact through well-documented, timely, and readable studies."

## CONSERVATIVE WATCHDOG GROUPS

<http://www.aim.org/>

"Accuracy in Media is a non-profit, grassroots citizens watchdog of the news media that critiques botched and bungled news stories and sets the record straight on important issues that have received slanted liberal coverage."

<http://www.fairpress.org>

Fair Press' stated purpose is to expose liberal bias in the media.

<http://www.mediaresearch.org/>

"Media Research Center (MRC) is a conservative media watchdog group."

<http://newsbusters.org/>

"NewsBusters, a project of the Media Research Center (MRC), the leader in documenting, exposing and neutralizing liberal media bias."

## LIBERAL WATCHDOG GROUPS

<http://www.fair.org/index.php>

FAIR, the national media watch group, has been offering well-documented criticism of media bias and censorship since 1986. We work to invigorate the First Amendment by advocating for greater diversity in the press and by scrutinizing media practices that marginalize public interest, minority and dissenting viewpoints. As an anti-censorship organization, we expose neglected news stories and defend working journalists when they are muzzled. As a progressive group, FAIR believes that structural reform is ultimately needed to break up the dominant media conglomerates, establish independent public broadcasting and promote strong non-profit sources of information.

[http://mediamatters.org/about\\_us/](http://mediamatters.org/about_us/)

"Media Matters for America is a Web-based, not-for-profit, 501(c) (3) progressive research and information center dedicated to comprehensively monitoring, analyzing, and correcting conservative misinformation in the U.S. media site claiming to expose conservative bias."