

News Literacy – JRN 101B/103G



How do you know if you're getting reliable news?

What's new?

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Obama Allows Limited Airstrikes on ISIS

By HELENE COOPER, MARK LANDLER and ALISSA J. RUBIN AUG. 7, 2014



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Obama on Iraqi Airstrikes and Airdrops

President Obama spoke about actions taken by his administration in Iraq, including airdrops of humanitarian supplies and the authorization of airstrikes against ISIS forces. By wirephoto.com on August 7, 2014. Doug Mills/The New York Times

Correction Appended

Malaysia Airlines Flight 17: Plane with 298 on board shot down in Ukraine



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The New York Times | <http://nyti.ms/1vJkqQ6>

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Anonymity in Police Shooting Fuels Anger in Missouri

By JULIE BOSMAN and ERIK ECKHOLM AUG. 13, 2014

FERGUSON, Mo. — In the five days since an unarmed young black man was fatally shot by a police officer here, the selective release of information about the shooting, and especially the anonymity granted to the officer, has stoked frustrations in this largely African-American community north of St. Louis, where residents describe increasingly tense relations with the police.

SPORTS FINAL

DAILY NEWS

NEW YORK'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

- Robin tied belt around his neck
- Slashed wrist with a penknife
- Wife slept alone in another room
- Had just left 12-step program

PAGES 4,5,6,7

HANGED

Hollywood legend Lauren Bacall dead at 89 PAGES 1P-11

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Staten Island Man Died From Chokehold During Arrest, Autopsy Finds

By JOSEPH GOLDSTEIN and MARC SANTORA AUG. 1, 2014



The New York City medical examiner announced on Friday that a Staten Island man died from a chokehold and the compression of his chest by police officers as they arrested him last month for allegedly peddling untaxed cigarettes.

An autopsy found that the manner of death for Eric Garner, 43, was homicide, the medical examiner said in a statement. While the report found that Mr. Garner's poor health was a contributing factor, it was not the primary cause of his death.

The statement did not include details about any injuries to Mr. Garner's body discovered during the autopsy. And it did not provide any information about how the medical examiner's office reached its conclusions.

The New York Police Department has banned, for more than two decades, the use of chokeholds, which it defines broadly to include any police maneuver that puts "any pressure to the throat or

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Eric Garner with his children. He died on July 17 after a confrontation with the police on Staten Island.
National Action Network, via Associated Press



New US strikes in Iraq after IS Foley video



Pentagon officials say "nearly every branch of the military was involved" in an attempt to free James Foley, as Mike Wooldridge reports

US aircraft have launched fresh strikes against Islamic State (IS) militants in Iraq, despite threats from the group to kill a second American captive.

Foley Killing

TRENDING NOW IN NEWS



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'Dating Naked' cast member sues after crotch-blur fail

What is News Literacy?

**And why
does it matter?**

Why News Literacy matters

In the Information Age,

YOU

are in charge
of determining
what is reliable ...
and what is not.

Reviews by your peers

“This is a life skill that every citizen should have ... So long as consumers of news remain passive and ignorant in the face of the media, they will remain powerless.”

“...Teaches you the basic skills you need to be a news consumer, which we all need to be citizens. I really learned a lot ”

“The information is all useful ...You learn real life skills.”

“... Learning what’s going on in the world, and how to fish out all the crud being fed to us...”

SOURCE:
Comments Sections
Online Student Evaluations, S2012

News Literacy is the ability to use critical thinking skills to judge the reliability and credibility of news reports, whether they come via print, television or the Internet.

Does News Literacy matter?

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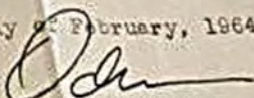
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FATHER— Name, Surname, Age, and Birthplace	Barack Hussein ORAMA 20 years Kenyadhing village, Nyansa Province			
Occupation	Student			
MOTHER— Name, Surname, Maiden Surname, Age, and Birthplace	Stanley Ann ORAMA Formerly DUBLAN 18 years Wichita, Kansas, UNITED STATES			
Year of Present Marriage	1961			
Number of Previous Issue	Living	nil		
	Deceased	nil		
Signature, Description and Residence of Informant	B.H. ORAMA, Father Honolulu, Hawaii, UNITED STATES			
Signature of Registrar	E.F. Lavender			
Date of Registration	5th August, 1961			
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Entered at the District Registry Office, this 9th day of August, 1961

MR. Miller
District Registrar

I, Joshua Simon ODUYA, Deputy Registrar
of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Coast Province of Kenya, do
hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the entry recorded in
the Birth Register of this Province, Book 44B, Page 5733.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office this 17th day of February, 1964


Deputy Registrar.

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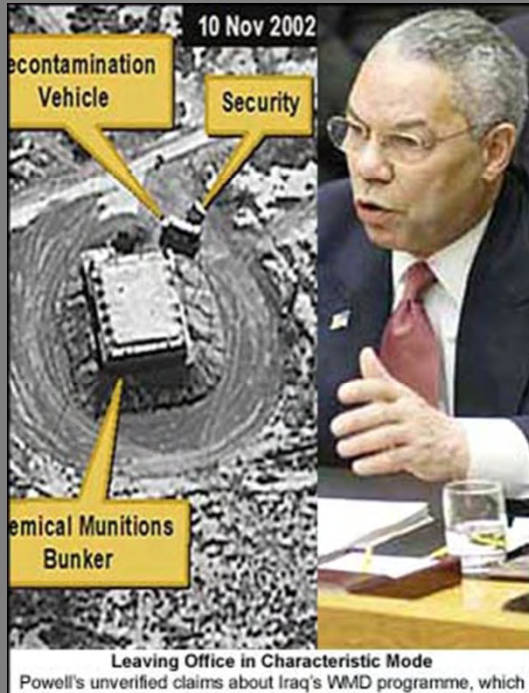
How do we know what's reliable?



Reliable information is
actionable

**It allows news consumers to
make a decision, take action
or share responsibly with
others.**

You have to decide...



MIDDLE EAST

Qaeda-Linked Militants in Iraq Secure Nearly Full Control of Falluja

By YASIR GHAZI and TIM ARANGO JAN. 4, 2014

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Should we start another pre-emptive war?

You have to decide



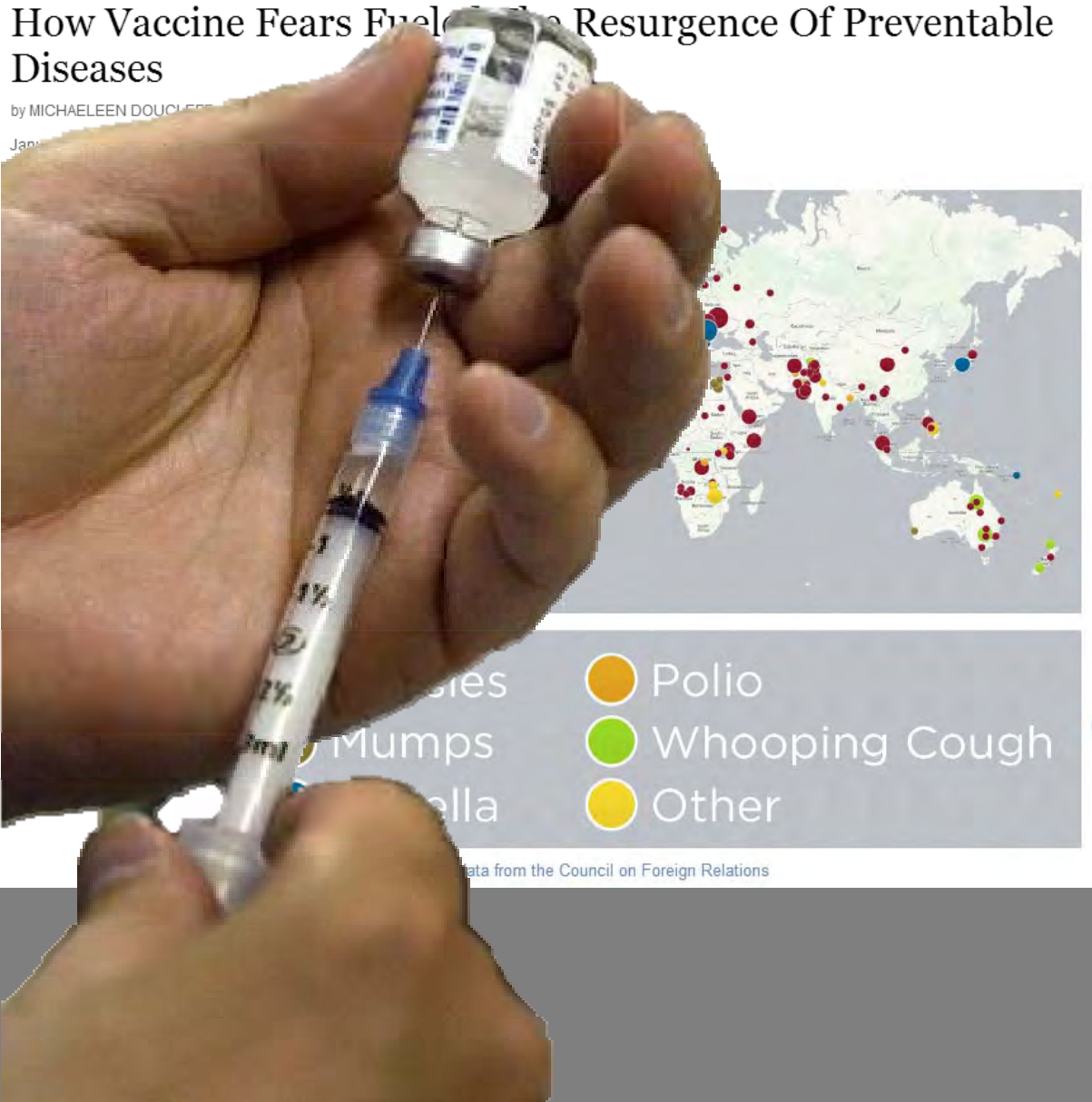
Would this video stop you from getting a flu shot?

You have to decide

How Vaccine Fears Fuel The Resurgence Of Preventable Diseases

by MICHAELEEN DOUGLASS

Jan 11, 2014



ANTI-VACCINE BODY COUNT

Number of Preventable Illnesses

137900

From June 3, 2007
To August 9, 2014

Number of Preventable Deaths

6265

From June 3, 2007
To August 9, 2014

Number of Autism Diagnoses
Scientifically Linked to Vaccinations

0

From June 3, 2007
To August 9, 2014

WELCOME TO THE ANTI-VACCINE BODY COUNT

Whooping Cough



Brought to you by
Jenny McCarthy

Why News Literacy matters



It could save your life!



**Housekeeping,
announcements & notes**

Classroom etiquette



- No phones
- No texting
- No sleeping
- Don't be late
- Don't leave early

Violators will be asked to leave class

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Your Syllabus

Posted on: Friday, August 22, 2014

Welcome to News Literacy

Click on this link for a copy of the course syllabus. Please study it carefully. We find there is a significant correlation between your eventual grade in the course and your score on the syllabus quiz in recitation.

[F2014 Syllabus for Klurfeld.MVV.pdf](#)

Look for course-wide
announcements
and information
on the lecture page

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News Literacy: What it is -- and what it isn't

Posted on: Saturday, August 23, 2014

When I was a Stony Brook student a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away -- OK, it wasn't far away, it was right here long ago that the original "Star Wars" was playing in the movies and my suite mates and I used to watch reruns of the "Star Trek" (there was no other "Star Trek" yet) in our Tabler Quad basement of the Stony Brook Union in the Statesman offices and pencils, actually, but you get the idea. So I know all about how they can breeze through.

This isn't that course.

Look for notes from your recitation instructor, homework assignments and discussion boards on this site

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Info for Instructors

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Name:	Rec. Instructor and #:
Censorship Homework	Must upload before recitation

What you're doing: In your recitation home page on Blackboard, complete all the readings in your assignment folder for this week.


In a 300-400 word essay, you will take the position of Google's chief executive officer.

Explain why your company would or would not remain in China, considering the conflicts of the past six months and the ideological differences between China's ruling party and Google's corporate mission. What are the benefits and disadvantages for the company and for Google users? Provide five or more detailed examples from the readings to prove your points. You must properly cite your sources.

In addition to the readings provided to you, you may choose to do additional research to strengthen your argument.

Why you're doing this: This week's lecture addressed the inherent need for information, the relative value of news compared to other kinds of information and how controlling information controls society. By planting you in the shoes of an information provider, this assignment offers a chance to consider the pros, cons, and consequences of cooperating with or acting against censorship. It will also prepare you for a related discussion and quiz at the next recitation. Completing all the readings is essential.

What you should aim to get out of it: As with the previous assignment, a greater understanding of the real-world obstacles to the dissemination of news and other forms of useful information. And up to 3 homework points for satisfactory work, or 4 points for additional research.


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NOTE: If you are using Safari, make sure it's set to **always accept cookies** before submitting your assignment. **NOTE:** Do not type your assignment into the Comments box. Attach it as a file.

When your homework is complete, save it to your computer and click VIEW/COMPLETE to upload to SafeAssignment.

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<http://it.stonybrook.edu/help/kb/logging-in-to-lyndacom>

Mark your calendars

Test 1

In your recitation

Week of Oct. 6

Test 2

In your recitation

Week of Nov. 17

Final Exam

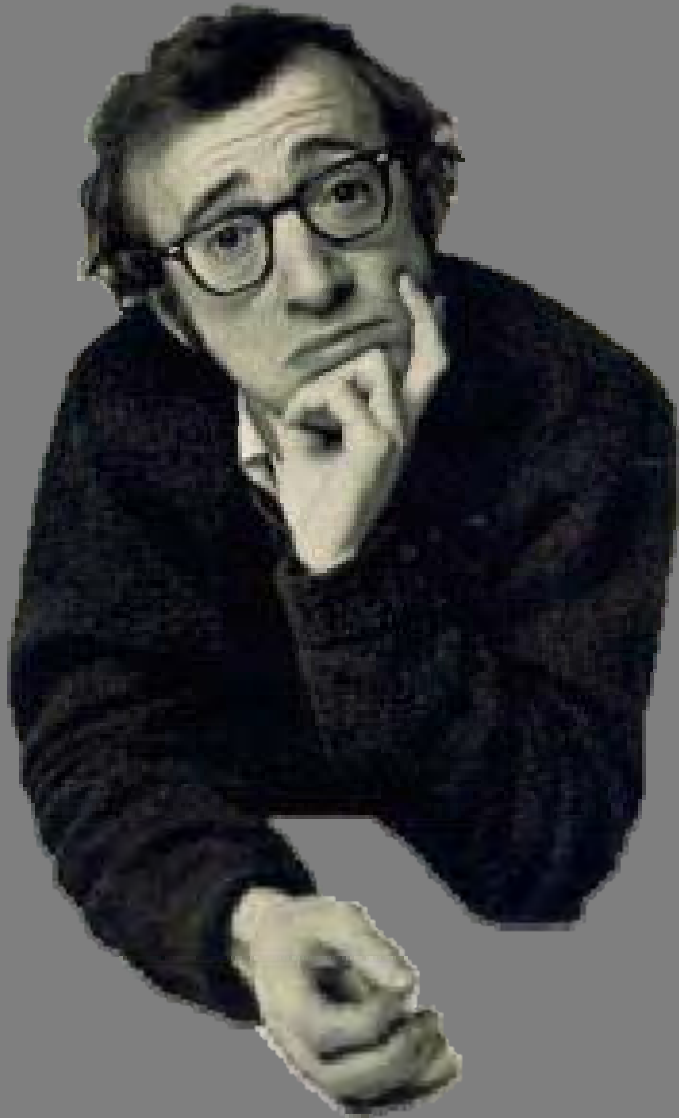
Dec. 15 at 8 a.m.

How to succeed in News Literacy



Watch, listen, read – every day.

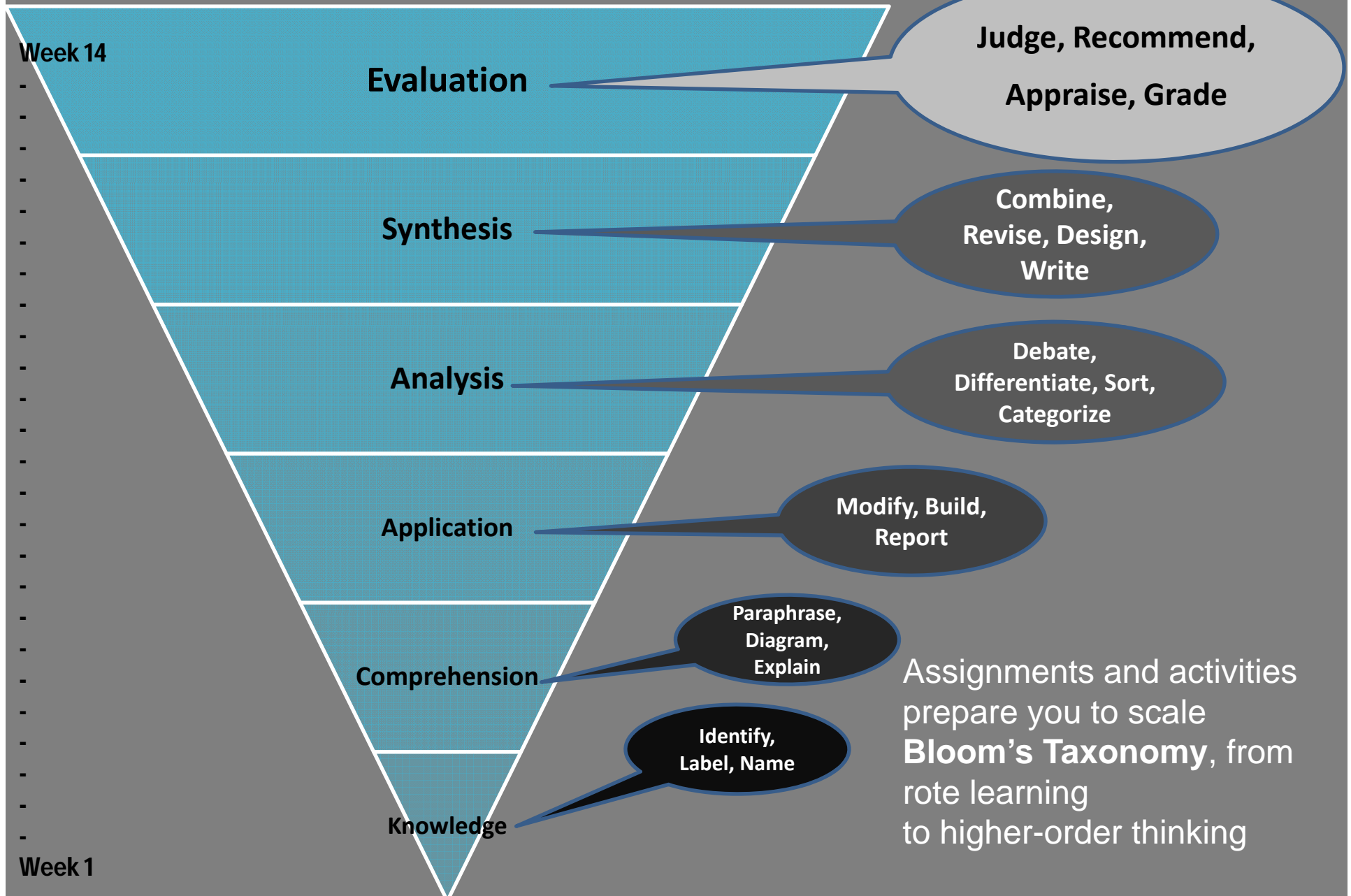
How to succeed in News Literacy



**“Eighty
percent
of success
is showing
up.”**

– Woody Allen

How to succeed in News Literacy



Win One Semester's Tuition

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NEWS LITERACY SCHOLARSHIP*

- Open to all Fall 2010 News Literacy students, regardless of major.
- Students who receive an "A" in the essay portion of their final exam are automatically eligible.
- The winning essay will be selected by a committee composed of School of Journalism faculty.

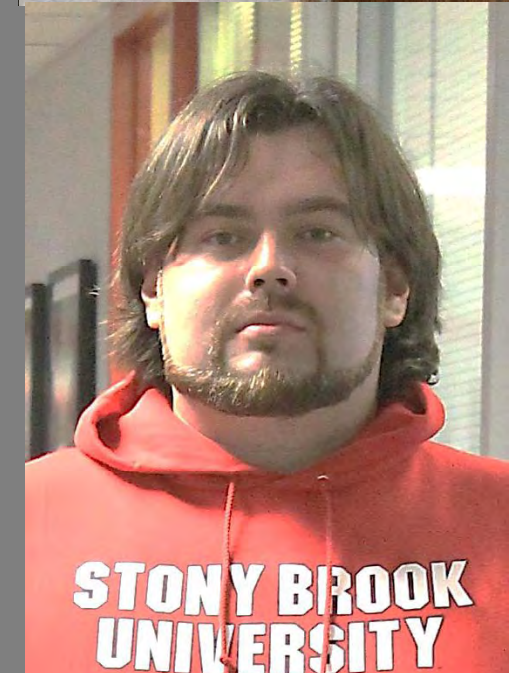
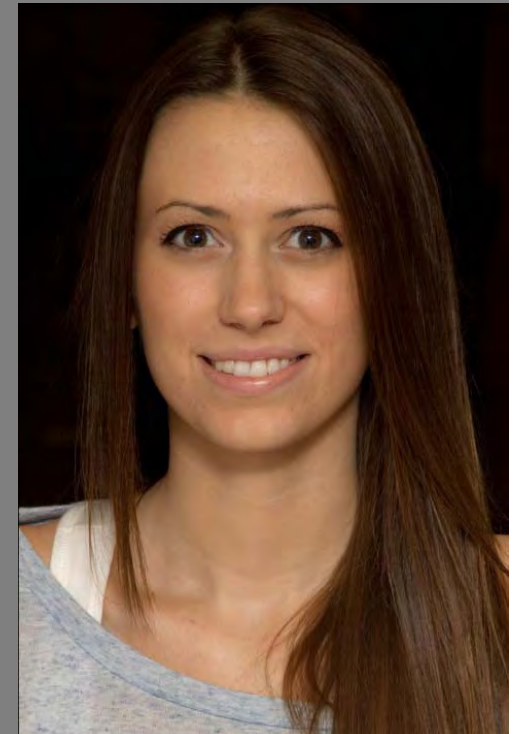
*Scholarship is the equivalent of one semester's in-state tuition.

To find out more, call the Center for News Literacy at (631) 632-7637. Or visit stonybrook.edu/journalism for a complete list of sections available.

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How do you know if you're getting reliable news?

What is news and who decides?

Beyonce's Mom Quashes Divorce Rumors: 'Everything's Perfect'



Stony Brook University Student Killed in Racing Accident



A 21-year-old Stony Brook student was killed Saturday at a raceway in New Jersey, when she drove her car head-on into a wall.



After food safety scares, China retailer offers baby milk insurance



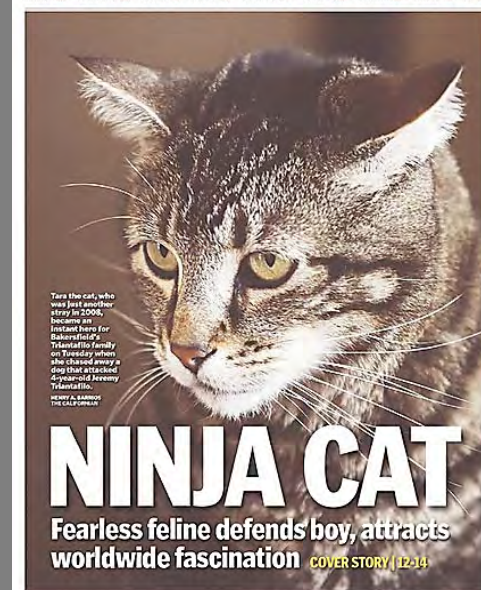
Global stocks extend rally, S&P at new high as data signals growth

BY HERBERT LASH
NEW YORK Thu Aug 21, 2014 4:31pm EDT

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Should there be limits on freedom of the press?

Exclusive

The whistleblower

I can't allow the US government to destroy privacy and basic liberties



the guardian
guardian.co.uk

Rep. Peter King: Punish journalists for leaks

By Aaron Blake, Published: June 12 at 9:20 am E-mail the writer ↗



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NSA admits 'mistakes' amid criticism after audit shows it broke privacy rules

Poll: NSA leak served public interest, but prosecute Snowden anyway

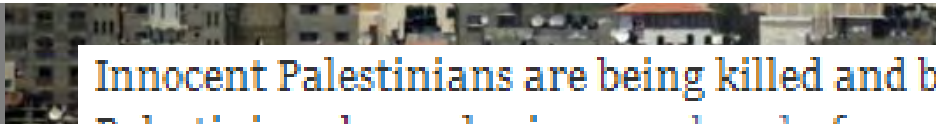
In a USA TODAY/Pew Research Center Poll, most Americans say the NSA leaker should be prosecuted, but two-thirds don't like the idea the U.S. government is collecting their own communication records.



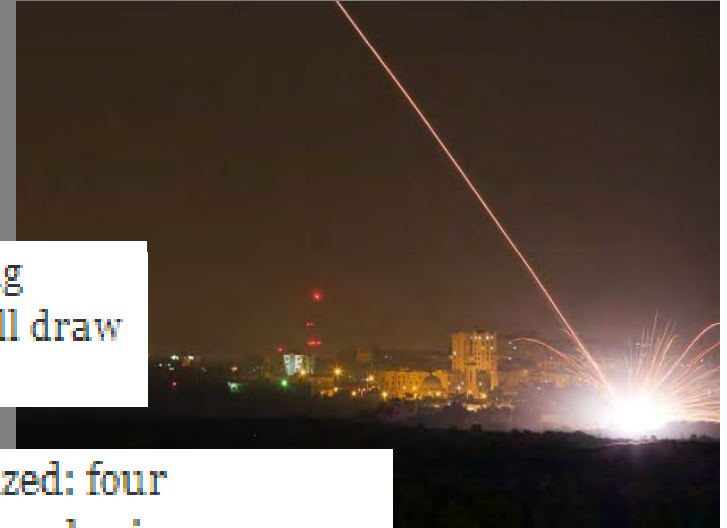
How do you know what happened?



Hamas leaders deserve condemnation for storing and launching rockets in heavily populated areas, cynically knowing they will draw Israeli fire to places where civilians live and play. .



Innocent Palestinians are being killed and brutalized: four Palestinians boys playing on a beach; four children playing on a rooftop; a rehabilitation hospital, all destroyed by Israeli firepower.



Richard Huber New York City - 19 July 2014

Is it patently clear that there is an abundance of blame in this senseless slaughter of innocents (and certainly a few deserved scoundrels). However what really bothers me is seeing all that US made equipment being used to kill these innocents.



S.C. Midwest - 19 July 2014

Yes, people on both sides are suffering, but there's a gross disproportion. We can't mask that. Far more Palestinians are suffering far worse than Israelis are, and the overwhelming fraction of them are innocent.



◀ ◻ ▶ Palestinian fighters from the Izz al-Deen al-Qassam Brigades, the armed wing of the Hamas movement, are seen inside an underground tunnel in Gaza August 18, 2014.
CREDIT: REUTERS/MOHAMMED SALEM

Who decided bad news is news?



Is social media reliable or hazardous?



Is social media reliable or hazardous?



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there. Is that your dad's. Jon, you call yourself chief of police? #Ferguson

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ANONYMOUS STEALS PICTURE OF ST. LOUIS CHIEF'S SON WITH CONFEDERATE FLAG

UPDATE: The Anonymous account that reported the name and photo of alleged Michael Brown shooter has been deactivated by Twitter. I've updated this article to replace Tweets with screenshots of the Tweets. @opferguson says that @TheAnonMessage made a mistake in releasing the name of Bryan Willman as the shooter. @opferguson says that Bryan Willman is NOT the name that they have as the shooter. A newly released IRC chat log reveals a different man's name. We can not confirm that this is correct at this time. We'll update this as more news comes in. See the @opferguson apology below.

“Think twice”

**A silent minute
to absorb
the material**



From one “Berg” to another



Two revolutions in communications

986 A.D: Viking explorers discover North America



Why didn't they get the credit?

The Dark Ages



A monk spent months to produce a single book



Gutenberg's printing press changes the world

The first mass-produced book



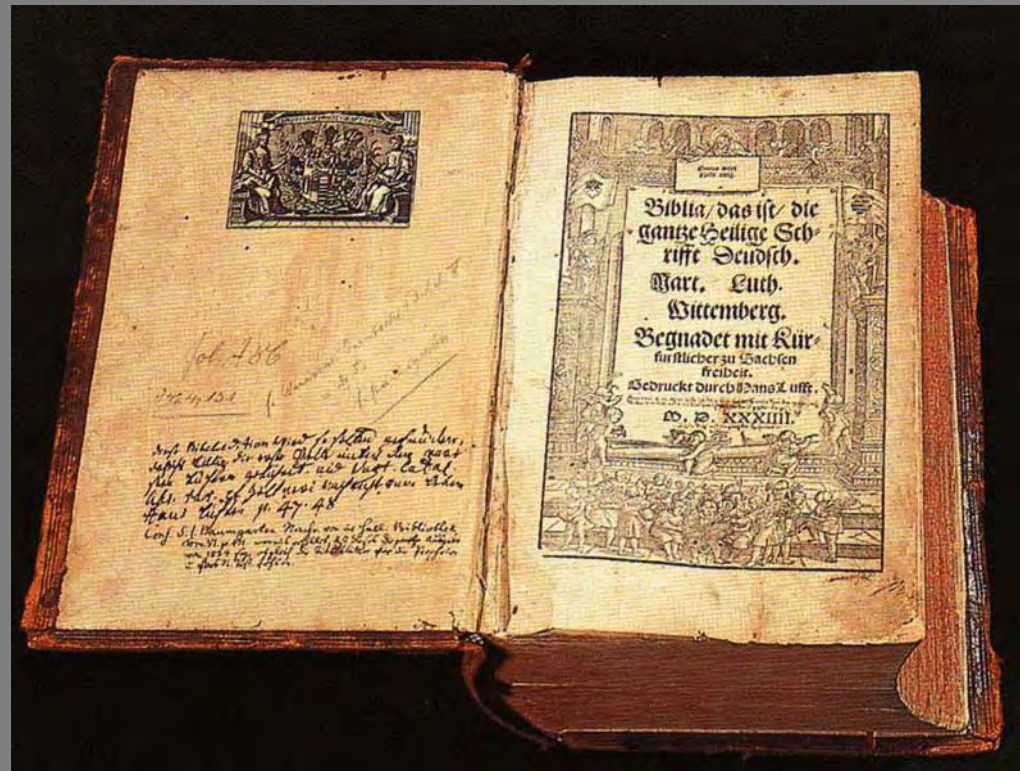
The Gutenberg Bible

Within 50 years



From a few books to 10 million

Books that changed the world and challenged authority



1534 – Martin Luther and his Bible

Books that changed the world and challenged authority



1776 – Tom Paine’s revolutionary
“Common Sense”

Mark twain on the printing press



“It found truth astir on earth and gave it wings;
but untruth was also abroad, and it was supplied
with a double pair of wings.”

1815 – The Battle of New Orleans



Almost 2,000 soldiers died 15 days after the end of the war of 1812

The trade-off: Accuracy vs. Speed

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE			

1838 – Samuel Morse sends first public telegram in America

Being there...virtually



**1920 – First news broadcast of
presidential election results**

Being there ... hearing and seeing



1937 – The voyage of the Hindenburg

Being there ... hearing and seeing



The Information Revolution 2.0



**In 1969, while we were marveling over live TV from the moon...
the Internet was born: ARPANET**

The Information Revolution 2.0



Between the end of Bush's first term,
and the beginning of Obama's first term,
Web 2.0 changed the rules.

Challenges for consumers

Challenge 1:

Information overload

Challenge 2:

The blurring of the lines

Challenge 3:

Overcoming our own bias

1. Information overload

INFORMATION
DUMPED ON THE
USER DAILY



54,000 words

The length of
the average
novel



443 minutes of video

4 Star Wars movies



TO VIEW ALL THAT
YOU WOULD NEED
TO SPEND



4

Football games



48

Sex acts



1.5

Workdays

12 hours



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LH LikeHack.com - Personalized social magazine with hand-picked stories from social media

Data Sources: LikeHack.com, Quora.com, NNGroup.com

2. Blurring of the lines



Who is a journalist? Who isn't? Does it matter?

Blurred lines and the crisis of authenticity



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thank goodness
it's summer!

HOT OFF THE GRILL
our best burgers,
chicken & more

Cowboy
Burgers
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what's for dinner? 5-ingredient favorites fast & fabulous salads
potluck crowd-pleasers "berry" delicious [Click here to turn the page](#)

So many fakes, so little time



Nassau County
NEWS NETWORK
Real News for Real People
a publication by the County of Nassau

Home What is the Nassau County News Network?

Mangano Urges Storm Victims to Apply For State Home Damage Repair Aid

Posted on [January 22, 2013](#)

Nassau County Executive Edward P. Mangano encourages homeowners whose houses were destroyed or severely damaged by Superstorm Sandy to apply for additional funds made available through a new state program.

Ed Mangano's Twitter

- Mangano calls on FEMA to pay for Mold Remediation
[facebook.com/media/set/?set...](#)
1 hour ago
- I commend @NYGovCuomo for putting forth an Executive

3. Overcoming our own bias



Can you handle the truth?

3. Overcoming our own bias

16% of All Voters & 30% of Republicans Continue to Believe Obama Not Born in U.S.



What is
**cognitive
dissonance**
?

Are we blinded by our own bias?

Do you think Barack Obama was definitely born in the United States, probably born in the United States, probably born in another country, or definitely born in another country?

July 16-21, 2010

	<u>All</u>	<u>Americans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Independents</u>	<u>Republicans</u>
Definitely born in U.S.	42%	64%	37%	23%	
Probably born in the U.S.	29%	21%	31%	34%	
Probably born in another country	16%	7%	17%	27%	
Definitely born in another country	11%	8%	12%	14%	
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	

COURSE OUTCOMES FOR TODAY

Can you ...

- 1. Define News Literacy and its importance.**
- 2. Explain how two information revolutions shaped history.**
- 3. Put the current social media revolution in context, comparing it to the mass-print revolution.**

Assignment: News Blackout

For 48 hours

No Facebook (or other social media)

No news...

No sports scores...

No weather...

...Even from friends or family

REPORT ON YOUR EXPERIENCE

The Weekly Quick Quiz

Write your name and recitation instructor's name at the top of a piece of paper

1. Who invented pre-cast, moveable type that made mass-printing possible?

2. In what year was the Internet born?

3. What comment or question do you have to clarify today's lesson or improve our work?

Hand in your Quick Quiz before you leave lecture