



What Is News?

Genre: Persuasive Text

News reporting is supposed to be fair and unbiased. Unfortunately, this often is not the case. This article takes an up-close look at news and how it is reported. It discusses different sources of news and tells what viewers can do to become better informed.



How to Detect Bias in the News

Genre: How-To Article

This article offers six strategies for detecting bias in the news, such as looking at the placement of stories and examining names and titles of people in the news. These tips and examples will help readers become better judges of whether news is fair.