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## JOURNALISM AND PHOTOJOURNALISM

Journalism involves the researching, writing and reporting of information. A journalist's information must be of impeccable accuracy, currency, and completeness. Photojournalism focuses on visual reporting of news through photographs.

Our **Subject Guide for Journalism and Photojournalism** lists selected print sources as well as **web sites** that have been evaluated by librarians. To access this guide, go to our Library Web site at [www.kwantlen.ca/library](http://www.kwantlen.ca/library), click on **Subject Guides** and then click on Journalism and Photojournalism.

Click on Kwantlen's **LIBRARY CATALOGUE** on our Library web site to find information about books, reports and audiovisual materials, such as videos/DVDs, that are available at any of the campus Libraries of Kwantlen University College.

The Library uses **SUBJECT HEADINGS** to organize information in the Library catalogue. To locate materials on a subject, use the concise, Library of Congress subject headings assigned by the library. Some useful subject headings for journalism and photojournalism are listed below. For additional subject headings, please see a librarian for help.

CENSORSHIP	NEWSPAPER LAYOUT AND TYPOGRAPHY
JOURNALISM	PHOTOGRAPHY DIGITAL TECHNIQUES
JOURNALISTIC ETHICS	PHOTOJOURNALISM
LIBEL AND SLANDER	PHOTOGRAPHY HANDBOOKS MANUALS
MASS MEDIA	PUBLISHERS AND PUBLISHING

The Library uses **CALL NUMBERS** to arrange books on the Library shelves by subject. Some useful call number ranges to browse include:

<b>PN 4700 – 5650</b>	JOURNALISM
<b>PN 4781</b>	REPORTERS AND REPORTING
<b>PN 4784 I6</b>	INTERVIEWING (JOURNALISM)
<b>PN 4901 – 4919</b>	CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS
<b>TR 270</b>	LENSES, PHOTOGRAPHIC
<b>TR 820</b>	PHOTOJOURNALISM

**AUDIOVISUAL** materials are also arranged by call number and are listed in the Library Catalogue. To find videos/DVDs on journalism and photojournalism, click on the **video & DVD search** button on the search screen, then type your keyword(s) in the search box and click on search.

Some **Audiovisual Equipment** may be available for course projects including digital and 35 mm cameras, lenses, filters, tripods, cassette recorders and microphones. Please contact the AV Technician at your campus Library for further information and booking procedures.

When using Library resources to conduct research, the journalist and photojournalist might also want to consider the kind of information being sought, and then turn to appropriate resources. Answer these questions to help you find the most useful sources:

- is it about a person? check *biographical* sources
- is it about an organization (small business, corporation, non-profit association, or freelance market information)? check *directories*
- is it about government services, agencies, personnel? check *government handbooks* or *directories*
- is it about an event (records, chronologies, dates)? check *almanacs*, *encyclopedias*, or *news services and summaries*
- is it about a place (histories of place names, map data)? check *directories*, *geographical sources*, *encyclopedias* or *dictionaries*
- is it about numbers (statistical)? check *almanacs*
- is it about a term or concept (definitions)? check *dictionaries and handbooks*
- what government or geographic area is involved (local, provincial, national, international)? check *geographical sources* or *government handbooks*
- what time period is involved (retrospective, current or forthcoming)? check *news services and summaries* or *almanacs*
- what subject area is involved? search *Library Catalogue by subject heading*

**ALMANACS** are compendia of miscellaneous facts and statistics about countries, people, events and diverse topics. Almanacs in Kwantlen's reference collection include:

**SCOTT'S CANADIAN SOURCEBOOK** L,R,S  
REF FC 31 M3122

**CANADIAN GLOBAL ALMANAC AND BOOK OF FACTS** L,R,S  
REF AY 414 C35

**BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES:** try searching under the name of a person (last name first) in Kwantlen's Library catalogue to find useful books or videos. For example, type **Webster jack** in the search box and then click on the drop down arrow and highlight SUBJECT, or use the subheading **biography** with particular subjects or names of countries. For example, type **prime ministers biography** in the search box and then click on the drop down arrow and highlight SUBJECT. Some useful biographical sources are:

**CANADIAN WHO'S WHO** L,R,S  
REF FC 25 C35

**CURRENT BIOGRAPHY YEARBOOK** L,R,S  
REF CT 100 C8

**DICTIONARY OF WORLD BIOGRAPHY 1998** L,R,S  
REF CT 104 D54

**DICTIONARIES AND HANDBOOKS:** try finding specialized dictionaries in the Library catalogue by using the subheading **dictionaries** or **terms and phrases** with a language. Also try the subheading **terminology** with specific subjects. Dictionaries and Handbooks you might find useful are:

<b>CANADIAN PRESS STYLEBOOK: A GUIDE FOR WRITING AND EDITING</b> REF PN 4783 C32 2006	<b>R</b>
<b>HARPER DICTIONARY OF FOREIGN TERMS</b> REF PE 1670 M3	<b>L,R,S</b>
<b>WEBSTER'S NEW WORLD DICTIONARY OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS</b> REF P 87.5 W45	<b>L,R,S</b>

**DIRECTORIES:** use your topic and **directories** as subjects in the Library catalogue. For example, type **manufacturers directories** in the search box and then click on the drop down arrow and highlight SUBJECT. Some useful directories are:

<b>ASSOCIATIONS OF CANADA: THE DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONS IN CANADA</b> REF HS 17 A76	<b>L,R,S</b>
<b>CANADIAN KEY BUSINESS DIRECTORY</b> REF HF 3223 C24	<b>L,R,S</b>
<b>CANADIAN WRITER'S MARKET</b> REF PN 161 C35	<b>L,R,S</b>
<b>PHOTOGRAPHER'S MARKET</b> REF TR 12 P515	<b>R</b>
<b>RED BOOK: DIRECTORY OF SERVICES FOR THE LOWER MAINLAND</b> REF HV 110 V3 C62	<b>L,R,S</b>
<b>WRITER'S MARKET</b> REF PN 161 W83	<b>L,R,S</b>

**ENCYCLOPEDIAS:** To find out which specialized encyclopedias are in the Library, use your topic and **encyclopedias** as subjects. For example, type **sociology encyclopedias** in the search box and then click on the drop down arrow and highlight SUBJECT. Useful encyclopedias for Canadian topics in journalism and photojournalism include:

<b>THE CANADIAN ENCYCLOPEDIA: YEAR 2000 EDITION</b> REF FC 23 C36	<b>L,R,S</b>
<b>ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS</b> REF P87.5 E535	<b>R</b>
<b>THE PHOTOGRAPHY ENCYCLOPEDIA</b> REF TR 9 M39	<b>L,R,S</b>
<b>PHOTOSPEAK: A GUIDE TO THE IDEAS, MOVEMENTS AND TECHNIQUES OF PHOTOGRAPHY, 1839 TO THE PRESENT</b> REF TR 15 M63	<b>R,S</b>

**GEOGRAPHICAL SOURCES: MAPS and ATLASES** are also listed in the Library catalogue. For maps/atlas of specific places, use the *place name* and *maps* as keywords. For example, type the following into the search box on the search screen and click search:

**vancouver maps**                      **china maps**

There are many atlases in the reference collection at your campus Library. Two examples are:

<b>HISTORICAL ATLAS OF VANCOUVER AND THE LOWER FRASER VALLEY</b>	<b>L,R,S</b>
REF FC 3847.37 H38 2005	
<b>CANADIAN OXFORD WORLD ATLAS</b>	<b>L,R,S</b>
REF G 1021 O88 2003	

**GOVERNMENT HANDBOOKS:** use the subheadings **yearbooks** or **directories** with the names of countries or government departments. For example, type **Canada yearbooks** in the search box and then search by SUBJECT. Another useful subject heading is **government information British Columbia**. Some useful handbooks for government information are:

<b>CANADIAN ALMANAC AND DIRECTORY</b>	<b>L,R,S</b>
REF FC 2 C43	
<b>CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY GUIDE</b>	<b>L,R,S</b>
REF JL 5 A4	
<b>STATESMAN'S YEAR-BOOK: STATISTICAL AND HISTORICAL ANNUAL OF THE STATES OF THE WORLD</b>	<b>L,R,S</b>
REF JA 51 S7	
<b>UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MANUAL</b>	<b>S</b>
REF JK 421 A3	

**CORPORATE ANNUAL REPORTS** are very useful for finding out about a particular publicly held company, its executives, products or services and financial position. These reports are arranged alphabetically by company name in pamphlet boxes and are shelved in the business section of the general collection at call number: **HG 4090 C67**.

**NEWS SERVICES AND SUMMARIES** trace events in any given year. Look up your subject (e.g. event) or person's name in the following indexes:

<b>CANADIAN NEWS FACTS</b>	<b>L,R</b>
REF D 410 C3	
<b>FACTS ON FILE WORLD NEWS DIGEST YEARBOOK</b>	<b>L</b>
REF D 410 F22	
<b>KEESING'S RECORD OF WORLD EVENTS</b>	<b>R</b>
REF D 410 K42	

The Library subscribes to many online **ARTICLE INDEXES** that list useful articles published in journals, magazines and newspapers and to other **RESEARCH DATABASES**. Often, the full text of journal articles is included. Click on **Article Indexes** on our Library Web site to access some of the key indexes and research databases for Journalism and Photojournalism listed below. These web resources are also available to Kwantlen students and employees from off campus through our Library Web site at <http://www.kwantlen.ca/library>.

ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER
BUSINESS SOURCE PREMIER
CANADIAN BUSINESS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS (CBCA) COMPLETE
CANADIAN NEWSSTAND
CANADIAN PERIODICAL INDEX – (CPI.)
COMMUNICATIONS AND MASS MEDIA COMPLETE
GLOBE & MAIL: CANADA'S HERITAGE SINCE 1844
OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY
OXFORD REFERENCE ONLINE

Within the general reference collection, there are also specialized indexes that can be traced through the catalogue by using the subheading **indexes** with the subject of interest. For example, type **poetry indexes** in the search box and click on subject to find:

**COLUMBIA GRANGER'S INDEX TO POETRY** **L,R,S**  
REF PN 1021 G7

In addition to the journals available through the indexes above, your campus Library subscribes to many print (paper) and online journals and magazines. **In some cases, a campus library might only hold back issues of a title, not current copies.** For information about years held at each campus library, click on **Journal Titles** on our Library web site and search your title. You will find information about our print holdings and if the title is available **online**, you will see a link. The online journals are restricted to Kwantlen students and employees. Selected titles are listed below:

COLUMBIA JOURNALISM REVIEW (also online)	R
JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION (also online)	L,R
NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER	R
PHOTO LIFE	R
PR TACTICS	R
PUBLIC RELATIONS STRATEGIST	R
RYERSON REVIEW OF JOURNALISM	R

There are many other periodicals that a journalist or photojournalist may find helpful for keeping up-to-date on current events or with "what people are talking about," including:

ADVERTISING AGE (also online)	S
BC BUSINESS MAGAZINE	L,R,S
BUSINESS IN VANCOUVER (also online)	L,R
CANADIAN BUSINESS (also online)	L,R,S
COMPUTERWORLD (also online)	R
COMPUTING CANADA (also online)	S
MACLEAN'S (also online)	L,R,S
QUILL & QUIRE (backissues only online)	R
TIME (also online)	L,R,S

**NEWSPAPERS**

DELTA OPTIMIST	R
GLOBE AND MAIL	L,R,S
LANGLEY TIMES	L
NATIONAL POST	L,R,S
La PRESSE (Saturday edition only)	S
THE PROVINCE	L,R,S
RICHMOND REVIEW	R
SURREY LEADER	S
WALL STREET JOURNAL	S
VANCOUVER SUN	L,R,S

Learn to be creative and resourceful when conducting research. Remember that the information comes packaged in many ways: corporate annual reports, specialized handbooks, government publications, chronologies, audiovisual materials, online databases, Web sites, etc.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, ASK THE LIBRARIAN!**