



What is Print Journalism?

A practice of reporting and publishing true events in the form of newspapers, magazines, or any other written format to a large audience is called print journalism. It consists of researching, writing, editing, and publishing new and latest stories in a format that is tangible and distributed to the audience. Print journalism is one of the traditional forms of reporting news and serves as the primary source of sharing the latest events happening all around the world.

Print Journalism has various job titles such as Print Journalist, Photojournalist, News Copy Editor, Writer, Reporter, and so on¹.



Importance of Print Journalism

Sharing true and detailed information with the audience is crucial and print journalism is trusted with it. It is the foundation of democracy as it holds the higher authorities accountable and shapes public opinions. Print journalism also helps people remember the history and culture through the physical records of past events and trends. Even if there is a digital shift, print journalism keeps up with its originality, comprehensive offerings, and context in this booming and fast-growing media landscape.



History of Print Journalism

The story of print journalism started centuries ago, starting with handwritten news in olden times. However, the modern version known as modern print journalism was introduced in the 17th century when the printing press came into existence. Due to this technology, there was a large number of newspapers produced and circulated quickly like never seen before. As time went by, print journalism has adapted to many changes like technological or

¹ <https://aaft.com/blog/mass-communication/print-journalism-vs-digital-journalism-which-is-better/>

societal needs and still remains a very important source of news and information²

1. Discussion

- What is the text about?
- How does the text define journalism?
- What is the activity of journalism based on as mentioned in the text?
- Why is journalism one of the traditional forms of news dissemination?
- What are the most important functions associated with journalism?

2. Vocabulary

- Extract new words from the text? Then classify it to verb- noun- adjective and translate it to Arabic
- Put the new words into sentences?
- Make questions using the new words?

3. Conversation

- How important are newspapers in your daily life?
- What is the relationship between journalism and democracy?
- Can print journalism disappear because of technology?
- What future do you see for print publication?

4. Written task

- Write a text in which you talk about the written press, using what you learned from the text.

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² Exploring the World of Print Journalism: Types and More, <https://aafonline.com/blog/print-journalism/#:~:text=A%20practice%20of%20reporting%20and,and%20distributed%20to%20the%20audience.>