

Several spectra of news:

Breaking news (emergencies, weather, crises)

Radio

Tv news

The internet: newspaper and tv news sites, weather sites

Mobile devices

Local news (news you can use about local events, etc.)

Local neighborhood newspaper

Newsletters/blogs from local organizations

Keeping current (staying informed)

News weekly magazines (*Time*, *Newsweek*, *Weekly Standard*)

PBS and NPR news magazine shows (*On the Media*, *This Week*, etc.)

The internet: google news, npr news

Newspaper of record (NYTimes, Wall Street Journal)

Religious news publications

Context for news (understanding news)

Religious news publications (*National Catholic Reporter*, etc.)

Radio talk shows (*Speaking of Faith*, etc.)

Tv documentaries (especially PBS)

Some TV prime time? (HBO *John Adams*, etc.)

Some satirical comedy (*Daily Show*, etc.)

Long form magazines (*New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, etc.)

The internet: Wikipedia, blogs

Entertainment (for the fun of it)

Tv news

Morning TV magazine shows

Radio talk shows

Certain kinds of blogs

Grocery store magazines

The Internet (hulu, youtube, etc.)

Dimensions of the spectrum:

How often something is published

- By the minute
- By the hour
- Once a day
- Once a week
- Once a month

How something is paid for

- Advertising
- Subscriptions
- Public funding
- Private funding (foundations, personal donations)
- Volunteer (like blogs)

Who owns it

- A private for-profit company (mega news, etc.)
- A non-profit organization (a foundation, a university)
- A government
- No one – shared or purely personal

Who authors it

- Paid writers
- Professional journalists
- Non-paid writers
- Students
- Anyone has access (like comments on a blog)