

## Books, Newspapers, Magazines and Books



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Today we live in the Information Age. We get vital knowledge of all sorts from books, newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and the Web. But significant differences exist between the print and electronic media. Certainly the latter are more immediate and more **appealing** to our senses, but the former are usually more reliable and thoughtful. I suppose this attitude comes from long familiarity; people tend to believe what they read, but they don't always trust their own senses.

Nevertheless, publishers and editors are often motivated by commercial interests. They may be perfectly willing to **slant** their coverage to achieve their own private ends. Or they may pretend to know more than they do and present stories based more on assumptions than facts. It is always important for the info-consumers to maintain a **skeptical**, critical attitude toward their sources, no matter by which **medium** the message is delivered.

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Let's Talk !

1. What are the main differences of the main medias?
2. What magazines / newspaper do you subscribe to? Why?
3. Do you think the news tells us just information without giving its opinion?  
Should the news give an opinion?
4. Where do you get most of your news?