

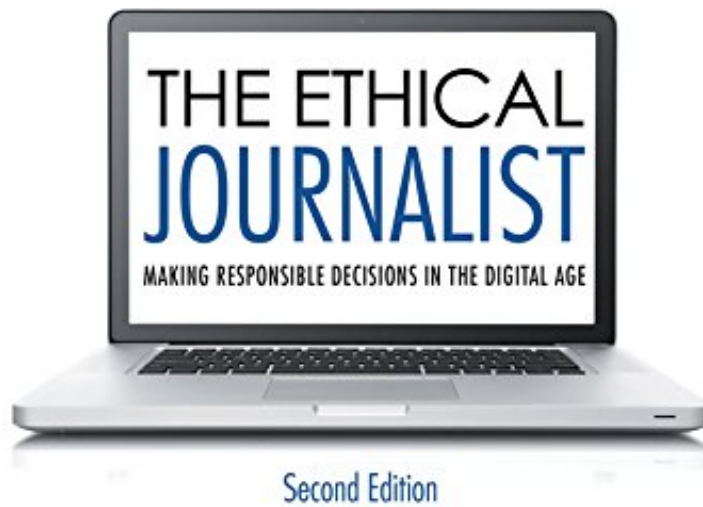
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The discussion focuses on topics such as the principles of fairness and accuracy, the duty of verification, the role of social media, the problems of plagiarism, fabrication, and conflicts of interest, business issues that affect journalism ethics, and questions relating to source relationships, privacy, and deception in reporting. Written by a veteran journalist with 41 years' experience in the newsroom and nine in a university classroom, this textbook brings together Foreman's authoritative and engaging voice with the viewpoints of distinguished print, broadcast, and online journalists, as well as insights from complex, real-world case studies. The text is supplemented by a companion website with resources for teachers and students, including: links to current articles discussing the subjects covered in each of the book's chapters, and a teachers' guide that offers sample syllabi, discussion guides, PowerPoint slides, sample quiz and exam questions, and links to audiovisual material. Attuned to the changing landscape of contemporary journalism, this text prepares students for the complex and nuanced decisions they will be required to make throughout their professional life. About the Author Gene Foreman spent more than half a century in journalism — 41 years as a reporter and editor and nine years as a teacher in the College of Communications at Pennsylvania State University, USA. He climaxed his newsroom career with 25 years as managing editor of The Philadelphia Inquirer, a period in which Inquirer staff members won 18 Pulitzer Prizes. Retiring in 1998, he joined the Penn State faculty. 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