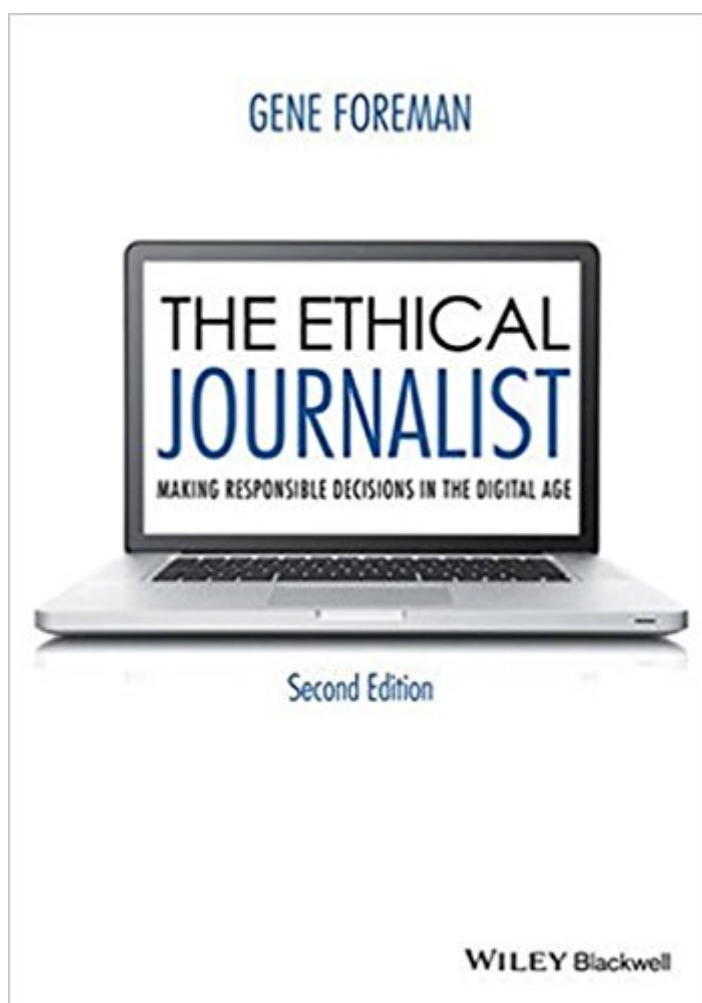


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# The Ethical Journalist: Making Responsible Decisions In The Digital Age



## Synopsis

This new edition of a well-regarded, student-friendly textbook for journalism ethics has been extensively revised and updated to meet the needs of the 21st century journalist working in the digital age. Educates aspiring journalists on ethical decision-making, with coverage of key applied issues 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. Includes extensive revisions to the majority of chapters, as well as six new "Point of View" essays, eight new case studies, and a full glossary. Brings together the authoritative, engaging voice of a veteran journalist, the viewpoints of distinguished scholars and print, broadcast, and digital practitioners, and insights from complex, real-world case studies. Supplemented by an annually updated 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 teacher's guide that offers sample syllabi, discussion guides, PowerPoint slides, sample quiz and exam questions, and links to audiovisual material.

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The Ethical Journalist is a powerful and accessible teaching tool for both teacher and student.

Beyond its practical application in the classroom, the fundamental value of the case studies and website is the critical conversations it will generate to influence an entire career.

• Arlene Morgan, Assistant Dean for External Affairs, Temple University School of Media and Communication

The book is superb

the definitive work on journalism ethics and practices. It should be a basic text in every school of journalism.

• Gene Roberts, former executive editor of The Philadelphia Inquirer, former managing editor of The New York Times, former professor, University of Maryland

Gene Foreman practiced and championed high ethical standards in newsrooms for decades. He's now written a clear, compelling text on journalism ethics. It's practical, principled and powerful.

• Robert M. Steele, Director of The Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics, DePauw University

At a time when the Internet has turned journalism inside out and blown up long-held traditions, the need for media ethics is even more critical. This is the book to help guide students and the rest of us through the revolution.

• Alicia C. Shepard, former NPR Ombudsman

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Point of View

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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

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