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consistently praised for its engaging writing style currency and visual appeal this revised text introduces students to the basic mass media channels such as newspapers magazines electronic media and the internet it includes a focused examination of the history ethics cultural and social implications regulation and technology that surrounds and controls the media the new edition will engage and excite students even more with the addition of an interactive cd rom biagi fully immerses students within the media as they learn about the media taking a unique approach to the study of mass communication and cultural studies mediamaking is a volume that presents the current knowledge about the relationship between media culture and society what sets this volume apart from competing texts is the approach taken and the distinguished scholarship rather than examining each major medium separately newspapers books magazines radio television film the authors contend that mass communication cannot be studied apart from the other institutions in society and the other dimensions of social life each is shaping and defining the other they hold that media can only be understood in relation to their context institutional economic social cultural and historical as such this book explores the variety of ways in which the media are involved in our social lives the authors explore the different relationships between the media and the systems of social value and social differences that organize power in contemporary society they examine how the media are reproduced and consumed and what they produce in turn theoretically and analytically organized with sections on media s relation to behavior politics media effects the public globalization organizations meaning and ideology this text offers students a more comprehensive understanding of the nature of media communication processes an absolutely necessary part of understanding contemporary life the future of mass media may appear unpredictable and too complex to fathom but mass media in 2025 takes a scholarly theoretical approach to identifying trends and explaining their possibilities noted contributors approach a variety of media with a solid grounding in the history of each and an eye for which may be vulnerable and which may thrive in the new technological age trends such as interactivity and niche building will affect everything from the newspaper to public relations and this collection of essays provides a fascinating guide to where the next decades may take us regardless of the visual aural or printed form mass media in 2025 illustrates the degree to which older media will have to incorporate the level of interaction and specialization offered by newer media if they are to survive these effects can already be seen in the proliferation of television channels in the ironic bent of advertising in the rise of infotainment in news organizations this book shows not only how all of this has come to be but also more importantly where it will go mass media has become an integral part of the human experience news travels around the world in a split second affecting people in other countries in untold ways although being on top of the news may be good at least for news junkies mass media also transmits values or the lack thereof condenses complex events and thoughts to simplified sound bites and often ignores the essence of an event or story the selective bibliography gathers the books and magazine literature over the previous ten years while providing access through author title and subject indexes this book provides a much needed short reliable and stimulating guide to the mass media in present day society incisive surprising and stimulating it will become an essential text in thinking and writing about the mass media setting the agenda describes the mass media s significant and sometimes controversial role in determining which topics are at the centre of public attention and action although walter lippman captured the essence of the media s powerful influence early in the last century with his phrase the world outside and the pictures in our heads a detailed empirical elaboration of this agenda setting

role of the mass media did not begin until the final quarter of the 20th century in this comprehensive book maxwell mcombs one of the founding fathers of agenda setting tradition of research synthesizes the hundreds of scientific studies carried out on this central role of the mass media in the shaping of public opinion across the world the mass media strongly influences what the pictures of public affairs in our heads are about the mass media also influences the very details of those pictures in addition to describing this media influence on what we think about and how we think about it setting the agenda also discusses the sources of these media agendas the psychological explanation for their impact on the public agenda and the subsequent consequences for attitudes opinions and behaviour in this well established text a team of international scholars give their thoughts on mass media and culture the book also seeks to reflect changing emphasis in the study of mass communication and popular culture this book argues that the no marxists mostly have it wrong although corporate media are structurally organized to maximize profits and produce content that generally helps elites achieve their goals this does not mean corporate media have less capacity to facilitate social change than entrepreneurial or other forms of media in fact historical evidence and comparative critical studies presented in this book show that mass media become more not less critical of dominant power groups institutions and value systems as they become more corporatized this proposition is part of a larger theoretical model that integrates the role of both social structure and human agency in explaining the persistence of modern capitalism the structural part of the theory also enables scholars to make predictions about the future of mass media including the ideas that the internet is stealing some of the mediating power of traditional mass media and the market power of global media will grow in absolute terms but will shrink in relative terms because of increasing competition from new and traditional media report of the task force on mass media and violence setting the agenda describes the mass media significant and sometimes controversial role in determining which topics are at the centre of public attention and action in this new edition of his comprehensive book max mcombs one of the founding fathers of the agenda setting tradition of research extends his previous synthesis of hundreds of studies carried out on this central role of the mass media in the shaping of public opinion across the world the mass media strongly influences how we picture public affairs in describing this media influence on what we think about and how we think about it setting the agenda also discusses the sources of these media agendas the psychological explanation for their impact on the public agenda and the subsequent consequences for attitudes opinions and behaviour new to this edition mcombs debates the role of the expanded media landscape on agenda setting the impact of the internet on the power of legacy media and the role of agenda setting beyond the realm of public affairs this fully updated new edition will prove invaluable to students of media communications and politics as well as those interested in the role of mass media in shaping and directing public opinion from tv to smartphone apps to movies to newspapers mass media are nearly omnipresent in contemporary life and act as a powerful social institution in this introduction to media sociology lindner and barnard encourage readers to think critically about the power of big media companies state media relations new developments in journalism representations of race class gender and sexuality in media and what social media may or may not be doing to our brains among other topics each chapter explores pressing questions about media by carefully excavating the results of classic and contemporary social scientific studies the authors bring these findings to life with anecdotes and examples ripped from headlines and social media newsfeeds by synthesizing research on new media and traditional media entertainment media and news quantitative and qualitative studies all media are social offers a succinct and accessibly written analysis of both enduring patterns and some of the newest developments in mass media with strong emphases on theory and methods lindner and barnard provide students and general readers alike with the tools to better understand the ever changing media landscape

report of the task force on mass media and violence discusses the way the mass media treats social problems its contribution to causing and curing social problems and its use by concerned organisations and groups wishing to act to reduce social problems it brings together a wide range of topics including racism sexism poverty violence pornography the educational disadvantaged and crime and justice in this large scale postindustrial society the mass media has become deeply embedded into the lifestyles of everyday citizens people are lured by television ratings celebrity sponsored products and high profile crimes and scandals all finding their way into living rooms across america by satellites cable wires and modems this book examines the real imagined and potential effects of the mass media on individuals and society the book explores the processes through which the mass media is enabled and constrained by such factors as technology law industry structure and occupational careers accounting for the vast changes that have developed in recent years this book is divided into two parts part i defines mass communication and locates its role in social life part ii considers the factors which influence media content providing insight into how the industry operates sociologists communication and mass media specialists film music and pop culture critics and enthusiasts of these fields canada has one of the most advanced mass media systems in the world which allows canadians more access to american culture via television the movies and the internet than ever before at the same time governments support the production and distribution of canadian content to canadians in this fully updated fourth edition mary vipond traces the rise of the traditional mass media in canada explores the new media and discusses the influence of old mass media on new media clearly written and persuasively argued the mass media in canada demonstrates the huge challenges government face today in trying to influence media content and considers the troubling questions of who decides what we read watch and hear a journalism textbook concerned primarily with the school newspaper emphasizing development of reporting and writing skills production procedures advertising and circulation as well as the role of the mass media in society this work shows in detail the emergence and consolidation of u s commercial broadcasting economically politically and ideologically this process was met by organized opposition and a general level of public antipathy that has been almost entirely overlooked by previous scholarship mcchesney highlights the activities and arguments of this early broadcast reform movement of the 1930s the reformers argued that commercial broadcasting was inimical to the communication requirements of a democratic society and that the only solution was to have a dominant role for nonprofit and noncommercial broadcasting although the movement failed mcchesney argues that it provides important lessons not only for communication historians and policymakers but for those concerned with media and how they are used graber discusses the media and its place in the public and private sectors the media s influence on individual attitudes and perceptions and the media s coverage of government institutions and political situations books on mass media and society are often too elementary or too academic for upper level undergraduate students this anthology occupies the middle ground the articles are both scholarly and readable they represent various methodological approaches including historical and critical cultural studies as well as qualitative and quantitative analyses what the articles have in common is that they provide scholarly insight without overly specialized vocabulary in effect the volume is intended to be accessible to upper level undergraduates while also providing cutting edge scholarship for graduate students and scholars a number of intertwined themes link the articles the most important is the far reaching impact of the libertarian philosophy on the development of the mass media and the latter s intersection with cultural transformation the second is the transactional nature of mass media and society with the two institutions interlocked in a loop of mutual impact closely related is the impact of communication technology from gutenbergs printing press in the 15th century to the digital technology of the 21st century the book also includes a summary of the major theories of mass communication minabere ibelema ph d ohio state

university is an associate professor of communication studies at the university of alabama at birmingham where he teaches mass media and society among other courses his current research interest is in the press and democratization his book the african press civic cynicism and democracy won the 2009 society of professional journalists sigma delta chi award for research in journalism he has also published several research articles as book chapters or in journals including journalism communication monographs free speech yearbook journal of development communication newspaper research journal journal of radio studies journalism mass communication educator and current history american mass media and popular culture addresses the impact mass media have on american popular culture and exposes the reader to a range of voices and perspectives on media issues and effects the anthology helps students examine popular culture from both critical and empirical perspectives in particular students explore the persuasive effects of various new media the 26 essays are organized into three parts the first part of the text provides guiding principles theories and perspectives that can be used to examine the power of american mass media the second section covers topics in popular culture such as romance love and sex and examines how the socialization effects of television shape viewers attitudes values and ideals towards these topics the third part of the book focuses on new media and their impacts which range from teen emancipation to romantic communication through social media such as myspace and facebook american mass media and popular culture effectively supplements main texts in mass media and mass communication courses the material empowers readers to become more than passive users and consumers of mass media and helps them gain true awareness of how they as individuals and society as a whole are influenced by these important social forces publisher description this study reviews the images and meanings which play a vital role in our mass mediated world the author demonstrates that there is often a large gap between reality and the reconstruction of realities as communicated by the mass media beautifully written and class tested exploring mass media for a changing world provides a comprehensive but modestly priced text around which instructors can develop a customized teaching package written for introductory courses it covers essential information students need in order to understand the media the mass communication process and the role of media in society it summarizes basic generally agreed upon principles theories significant historical events and essential facts but does so in a tightly written readable style taken together this information can be thought of as a minimum repertoire that all citizens of the information age need in order to become literate consumers and users of mass communication features include historical framework for ease of comprehension media processes and individual media are placed in historical context to show their technological evolution and the effects of those changes on society organization the first seven chapters deal with the evolution of communication theories and processes common to all media the next five deal with specific media in the chronological order in which they became mass media chapters 13 and 14 introduce two non media institutions advertising and public relations whose exploration is essential in order to understand how mass media functions in our society finally chapter 15 returns to the theme of technological evolution and its effects on society with an in depth discussion of the internet flexibility because it is concise affordable and comprehensive it can be used either as a stand alone text in mass media courses or as part of an instructional package in courses where mass communication is one of several major units themes the following themes are introduced early and carried throughout a the evolution of media technology and its effects on society b the global and culture bound characteristics of mass media and c the need for media literacy in the 21st century supplements an accompanying instructor s manual begins with a chapter length essay on teaching the mass media course then offers the following items for each chapter topical outline and key vocabulary key ideas to be emphasized and pitfalls to be avoided discussion questions objective and essay test items and both print and nonprint resources for further study this collection of

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thoroughgoing enlightenment project in its entire history remains a major obstacle for producing democratic ownership of the media and democratic development of society analyzing both the print and broadcast media and their respective effects on development the book also discusses the effects of romanian law on media and societal development ethics and media responsibilities it concludes however that far from having an absolutely negative impact on romanian post communism the media has helped produce a contradictory empirical form that equally contains positive moments in terms of subjective cultural development

Media/impact

2003

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MediaMaking

2006

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Mass Media in 2025

2001-08-30

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Mass Media

2002

mass media has become an integral part of the human experience news travels around the world in a split second affecting people in other countries in untold ways although being on top of the news may be good at least for news junkies mass media also transmits values or the lack thereof condenses complex events and thoughts to simplified sound bites and often ignores the essence of an event or story the selective bibliography gathers the books and magazine literature over the previous ten years while providing access through author title and subject indexes

Mass-Media

2013-10-11

this book provides a much needed short reliable and stimulating guide to the mass media in present day society incisive surprising and stimulating it will become an essential text in thinking and writing about the mass media

Setting the Agenda

2013-05-09

setting the agenda describes the mass media's significant and sometimes controversial role in determining which topics are at the centre of public attention and action although walter lippman captured the essence of the media's powerful influence early in the last century with his phrase the world outside and the pictures in our heads a detailed empirical elaboration of this agenda setting role of the mass media did not begin until the final quarter of the 20th century in this comprehensive book maxwell mcombs one of the founding fathers of agenda setting tradition of research synthesizes the hundreds of scientific studies carried out on this central role of the mass media in the shaping of public opinion across the world the mass media strongly influences what the pictures of public affairs in our heads are about the mass media also influences the very details of those pictures in addition to describing this media influence on what we think about and how we think about it setting the agenda also discusses the sources of these media agendas the psychological explanation for their impact on the public agenda and the subsequent consequences for attitudes opinions and behaviour

Mass Media and Society

1996

in this well established text a team of international scholars give their thoughts on mass media and culture the book also seeks to reflect changing emphasis in the study of mass communication and popular culture

History and Future of Mass Media

2007

this book argues that the no marxists mostly have it wrong although corporate media are structurally organized to maximize profits and produce content that generally helps elites achieve their goals this does not mean corporate media have less capacity to facilitate social change than entrepreneurial or other forms of media in
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solution nuclear physics in
a nutshell

fact historical evidence and comparative critical studies presented in this book show that mass media become more not less critical of dominant power groups institutions and value systems as they become more corporatized this proposition is part of a larger theoretical model that integrates the role of both social structure and human agency in explaining the persistence of modern capitalism the structural part of the theory also enables scholars to make predictions about the future of mass media including the ideas that the internet is stealing some of the mediating power of traditional mass media and the market power of global media will grow in absolute terms but will shrink in relative terms because of increasing competition from new and traditional media

Mass Media and Violence

1969

report of the task force on mass media and violence

Setting the Agenda

2018-07-10

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All Media Are Social

2020-04-07

from tv to smartphone apps to movies to newspapers mass media are nearly omnipresent in contemporary life and act as a powerful social institution in this introduction to media sociology lindner and barnard encourage readers to think critically about the power of big media companies state media relations new developments in journalism representations of race class gender and sexuality in media and what social media may or may not be doing to our brains among other topics each chapter explores pressing questions about media by carefully excavating the results of classic and contemporary social scientific studies the authors bring these findings to life with anecdotes and examples ripped from headlines and social media newsfeeds by synthesizing research on new media and traditional media entertainment media and news quantitative and qualitative studies all media are social offers a succinct and accessibly written analysis of both enduring patterns and some of the newest developments in mass media with strong emphases on theory and methods lindner and barnard provide students and general readers alike with the tools to better understand the ever changing media landscape

The Mass Media and Social Problems

1982

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1969

discusses the way the mass media treats social problems its contribution to causing and curing social problems and its use by concerned organisations and groups wishing to act to reduce social problems it brings together a wide range of topics including racism sexism poverty violence pornography the educational disadvantaged and crime and justice

Mass Media and Popular Culture

1984

in this large scale postindustrial society the mass media has become deeply embedded into the lifestyles of everyday citizens people are lured by television ratings celebrity sponsored products and high profile crimes and scandals all finding their way into living rooms across america by satellites cable wires and modems this book examines the real imagined and potential effects of the mass media on individuals and society the book explores the processes through which the mass media is enabled and constrained by such factors as technology law industry structure and occupational careers accounting for the vast changes that have developed in recent years this book is divided into two parts part i defines mass communication and locates its role in social life part ii considers the factors which influence media content providing insight into how the industry operates sociologists communication and mass media specialists film music and pop culture critics and enthusiasts of these fields

The Mass Media & Social Problems

2013-10-22

canada has one of the most advanced mass media systems in the world which allows Canadians more access to American culture via television the movies and the internet than ever before at the same time governments support the production and distribution of Canadian content to Canadians in this fully updated fourth edition Mary Vipond traces the rise of the traditional mass media in Canada explores the new media and discusses the influence of old mass media on new media clearly written and persuasively argued the mass media in Canada demonstrates the huge challenges government face today in trying to influence media content and considers the troubling questions of who decides what we read watch and hear

Modern Mass Media

1990

a journalism textbook concerned primarily with the school newspaper emphasizing development of reporting and writing skills production procedures advertising and circulation as well as the role of the mass media in society

Media and Society

1999

this work shows in detail the emergence and consolidation of u s commercial broadcasting economically politically and ideologically this process was met by organized opposition and a general level of public antipathy that has been almost entirely overlooked by previous scholarship mcchesney highlights the activities and arguments of this early broadcast reform movement of the 1930s the reformers argued that commercial broadcasting was inimical to the communication requirements of a democratic society and that the only solution was to have a dominant role for nonprofit and noncommercial broadcasting although the movement failed mcchesney argues that it provides important lessons not only for communication historians and policymakers but for those concerned with media and how they are used

The Mass Media in Canada

2011-03-25

graber discusses the media and its place in the public and private sectors the media s influence on individual attitudes and perceptions and the media s coverage of government institutions and political situations

The Mass Media and the School Newspaper

1985

books on mass media and society are often too elementary or too academic for upper level undergraduate students this anthology occupies the middle ground the articles are both scholarly and readable they represent various methodological approaches including historical and critical cultural studies as well as qualitative and quantitative analyses what the articles have in common is that they provide scholarly insight without overly specialized vocabulary in effect the volume is intended to be accessible to upper level undergraduates while also providing cutting edge scholarship for graduate students and scholars a number of intertwined themes link the articles the most important is the far reaching impact of the libertarian philosophy on the development of the mass media and the latter s intersection with cultural transformation the second is the transactional nature of mass media and society with the two institutions interlocked in a loop of mutual impact closely related is the impact of communication technology from gutenbergs printing press in the 15th century to the digital technology of the 21st century the book also includes a summary of the major theories of mass communication minabere ibelema ph d ohio state university is an associate professor of communication studies at the university of alabama at birmingham where he teaches mass media and society among other courses his current research interest is in the press and democratization his book the african press civic cynicism and democracy won the 2009 society of professional journalists sigma delta chi award for research in journalism he has also published several research articles as book chapters or in journals including journalism communication monographs free speech yearbook journal of development communication newspaper research journal journal of radio studies journalism mass communication educator and current history

Mass Media and Popular Culture

1988

american mass media and popular culture addresses the impact mass media have on american popular culture and exposes the reader to a range of voices and perspectives on media issues and effects the anthology helps students examine popular culture from both critical and empirical perspectives in particular students explore the persuasive effects of various new media the 26 essays are organized into three parts the first part of the text provides guiding principles theories and perspectives that can be used to examine the power of american mass media the second section covers topics in popular culture such as romance love and sex and examines how the socialization effects of television shape viewers attitudes values and ideals towards these topics the third part of the book focuses on new media and their impacts which range from teen emancipation to romantic communication through social media such as myspace and facebook american mass media and popular culture effectively supplements main texts in mass media and mass communication courses the material empowers readers to become more than passive users and consumers of mass media and helps them gain true awareness of how they as individuals and society as a whole are influenced by these important social forces

Mass Media and Violence: Violence in America

1983

publisher description

Telecommunications, Mass Media, and Democracy

1995-01-26

this study reviews the images and meanings which play a vital role in our mass mediated world the author demonstrates that there is often a large gap between reality and the reconstruction of realities as communicated by the mass media

Mass Media and the Popular Arts

1977

beautifully written and class tested exploring mass media for a changing world provides a comprehensive but modestly priced text around which instructors can develop a customized teaching package written for introductory courses it covers essential information students need in order to understand the media the mass communication process and the role of media in society it summarizes basic generally agreed upon principles theories significant historical events and essential facts but does so in a tightly written readable style taken together this information can be thought of as a minimum repertoire that all citizens of the information age need in order to become literate consumers and users of mass communication features include historical framework for ease of comprehension media processes and individual media are placed in historical context to show their technological evolution and the effects of those changes on society organization the first seven chapters deal with the evolution of communication theories and processes common to all media the next five deal with specific media in the chronological order in which they became mass media chapters 13 and 14 introduce two non media institutions advertising and public relations whose exploration is essential in order to understand how mass media functions in our society finally chapter 15 returns to the theme of technological evolution and its effects on society with an in depth discussion of the internet flexibility because it is concise affordable and comprehensive it can be used either as a stand alone text in mass media courses or as part of an instructional package in courses where mass communication is one of

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Mass Media and American Politics

1993

this collection of essays originates from discussions at various fora about the need for nigerian media scholars to analyse the country s media industry and practice some of the areas covered are socio historical context of the development of nigerian media a critical analysis of state press relations in nigeria 1999 2005 journalism ethics in nigeria and newspapers cartoons portrayal of human rights abuses in periods of economic deregulation in nigeria

Mass Media and Society in a Changing World

2015-04-22

new preface for this classic of media studies one of the founders of sds describes the response of the various news organizations and arrives at the way the new left came to be characterized

Ideology, the Mass Media and Journalism

1990

this book explores the role of the news media in promoting equitable economic development and considers the obstacles it faces as a catalyst for change and growth it examines the capacity of investigative journalism to scrutinise public policy and the activities of the corporate sector to facilitate public access to information expose corruption and weak governance and thus promote greater transparency and accountable government it contains contributions from journalists television and newspaper editors economists and academics as well as the winner of the nobel prize for economics joseph stiglitz and for literature gabriel garcia marquez a number of case studies examine the work of the media and the challenges they face in various countries including thailand bangladesh egypt zimbabwe and the former soviet union

American Mass Media and Popular Culture

2009-11

the future of the mass audience focuses on how the changing technology and economics of the mass media in postindustrial society will influence public communication it summarizes the results of a five year study conducted in cooperation with the senior corporate planners at abc cbs nbc time warner the new york times and the washington post the central question is whether the new electronic media and the use of personal computers in the communication process will lead to a fragmentation or demassification of the mass audience this study demonstrates contrary to the opinion of some analysts that the movement toward fragmentation and specialization will be modest and that the national media and common political culture will remain robust w

russell neuman directs the communications research group of mit's media laboratory he has published widely and among his recent books are the paradox of mass politics 1986 and the telecommunications revolution 1991 prior to teaching at mit he held posts at yale university and university of california berkeley

Mass media and national development

1964

this is a discussion of the relationships between mass media and society topics examined include talk radio and community the growth of the corporate newspaper media violence and audience behaviour and race ethnicity and the mass media

Mass Media and Communication

1972

what a magnificent invitation to the field of media and communication full of lively debate and relevant examples yet carefully balanced comprehensive in scope and thoughtfully explained professor sonia livingstone london school of economics and political science this informative important and readable volume should populate the shelves of all those wanting to understand more fully how the media and mass communication operate today professor barbie zelizer annenberg school for communication now in its seventh edition this landmark text continues to define the field of media and mass communication theory and research it is a uniquely comprehensive and balanced guide to the world of pervasive ubiquitous mobile social and always online media that we live in today new to this edition explores mass communication and media theory in an age of big data algorithmic culture ai platform governance streaming services and mass self communication discusses the ethics of media and mass communication in all chapters introduces a diverse and global range of voices histories and examples from across the field ties theory to the way media industries work and what it's like to make all kinds of media including journalism advertising film television and digital games this book is the benchmark for studying media and mass communication in the 21st century

Mass Media Effects Research

2007

the twelve essays written exclusively for this publication examine either an aspect of the mass media in the region or the media in a particular country during a number of stages of its political development

Communicating Unreality

2000

this compelling book assesses the development of the mass media since the romanian revolution in december 1989 and the media's impact on cultural development the public sphere civil society and democracy it controversially claims that romania's failure to experience a thoroughgoing enlightenment project in its entire history remains a major obstacle for producing democratic ownership of the media and democratic development of society analyzing both the print and broadcast media and their respective effects on development the book also discusses the effects of romanian law on media and societal development ethics and media responsibilities it concludes however that far from having an absolutely negative impact on romanian

post communism the media has helped produce a contradictory empirical form that equally contains positive moments in terms of subjective cultural development

Exploring Mass Media for a Changing World

2000

Mass Media and Society in Nigeria

2012-05-30

The Whole World Is Watching

2003-05

The Right to Tell

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