

Sources of News

- **WHAT IS SOURCE?**
- A point from where something is derived or obtained.
- Point of origin of information.
- A person or document that supplies information.
- Causes, creates, or initiates.
- In journalism, a source is a person, publication, record or a document that provides information.

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- **NEWS SOURCES:**
- A reporter collects information from various sources. Information can be collected through observation or by interviewing a person. Information can be derived from, public documents, statistics, private diaries, letters, books, libraries, newspapers, magazines, internet, wastebaskets or microfilms.

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- These are the news sources which are prominent in today's time:
- **Radio:**
- It is an audio medium used by many in today's time. We can see people are relying on Radio as a source of information. Radio is prominent and seen in both rural and urban areas. People in rural who cannot afford television rely on radio as it is cheap. If we talk about urban areas where we do not see many using radio at their houses instead they listen in their cars. Over decades radio has gained popularity and is said is a good source of news

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- **Television:**
- Television telecasts their news on television through which other newspaper takes their sources. It is said to be the most authentic source of news as it has visuals to establish the authenticity. Television helps and provides newspapers to give detailed information to the audience but television news just doesn't act as the source to the newspaper but also the audience itself.

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- **Newspapers and magazines:**
- These two also act as a good source of news. Newspaper on both the levels national and international provides the best information in details. The newspaper has 5W's and 1H which gives all the significant information at the starting of the news and further deals with the minor details and same is done in the magazines.

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- **Press release:**
- Press Releases are generally used for the release of a particular news. The Press Release should contain worthwhile material which has some news value. A Press Release should be written in a journalistic style and provide facts and information of interest to readers and should cover all aspects of a specific subject. The release should be on current subject and a piece of clear writing without any ambiguity, color or ornamentation but it should at the same time not be generally lengthy.

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- **Press notes:**
- The press notes are less formal in character. These are also issued on important official matters e.g. raising or lowering of tariff rates, price fixation of food grains, subsidy announcement of seeds, fertilizer etc. Apart from the name of department, place and date, a press note mentions headings. Unlike the press communiqué, the newspaper can edit or condense the press notes.

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- **Handouts:**
- The handouts are issued on a variety of subjects like the day-to-day activities of the ministry or departments, VIP speeches, question and answers in Parliament or legislature and the developmental programmes of government departments. It covers the name of the PIB or information department. No official handout is issued, if the minister or a government official has spoken in his personal capacity.

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- **Press statement:**
- The statements are usually given by known people, then he shares his statement with media and later this becomes press statement.

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- **Police station:**
- Every event which is of big concern to the police station would be firstly found in the police station. If the reporter wants to know about a crime scene he would get first-hand information from there.

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- **Correspondents:**
- The newspaper has their own correspondents based inside and outside the country. The correspondents keep in touch with their respective organization and reports events of their newspapers interest. The newspapers have a subdivision of different fields and reporters. The newspaper major specialized or general correspondents. They report their sources and correspondents to keep their organization informed about the latest news. The reporters are based in the same city whereas the correspondences are based outside the place of publication of the newspaper.

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- **Hospitals and Courts:**
- Another big source is the hospitals from where news of cases regarding accidents etc., are known. A person can file a case against another, like the complaint against the police and this information can be had not from the reader out also from attendance in court.

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- **Internet:**
- Internet has somehow challenge traditional news sources in many ways. It is a store house of information. Reporters are finding easy in collecting news sources that they don't need to run for news event instead information re right on their door step. Search engine such as Google and websites has countless information to provide.

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- Government / opposition reactions ,Parliament, Court decisions, Accidents Religious activities, Airports, Industry, Fashion Celebrities, Educational institutions, fire brigades, speeches, news agencies all are big sources of news.

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- **Conclusion:**
- Sources of information can be people, letters, books, files, films, tapes - in fact, anything which journalists use to put news stories together. Sources are very important if you want to report on events or issues and explain the world to your audience.

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