Online Media

- Benefits
  o Convenient
  o Current
  o Potential depth
  o Diversity

- Concerns
  o Unequal access
  o Lost investigative focus (too expensive)
    ▪ Press less of a watchdog against government
  o Quality
  o Lower tolerance
    ▪ Diversity encourages the search for only news that affirms my position

Types of journalism

- Niche journalism- focuses on a particular demographic or ideology

- Citizen journalism- ordinary people reporting and distributing news or information
  (motivated by spreading awareness, not by profit like major news companies)

News coverage

- Press releases- official statements released by government officials or personnel

- Leaks- unauthorized sharing of confidential information

Regulation of media

- Executive agency that regulates media: FCC (Federal Communications Commission)

- Some censorship