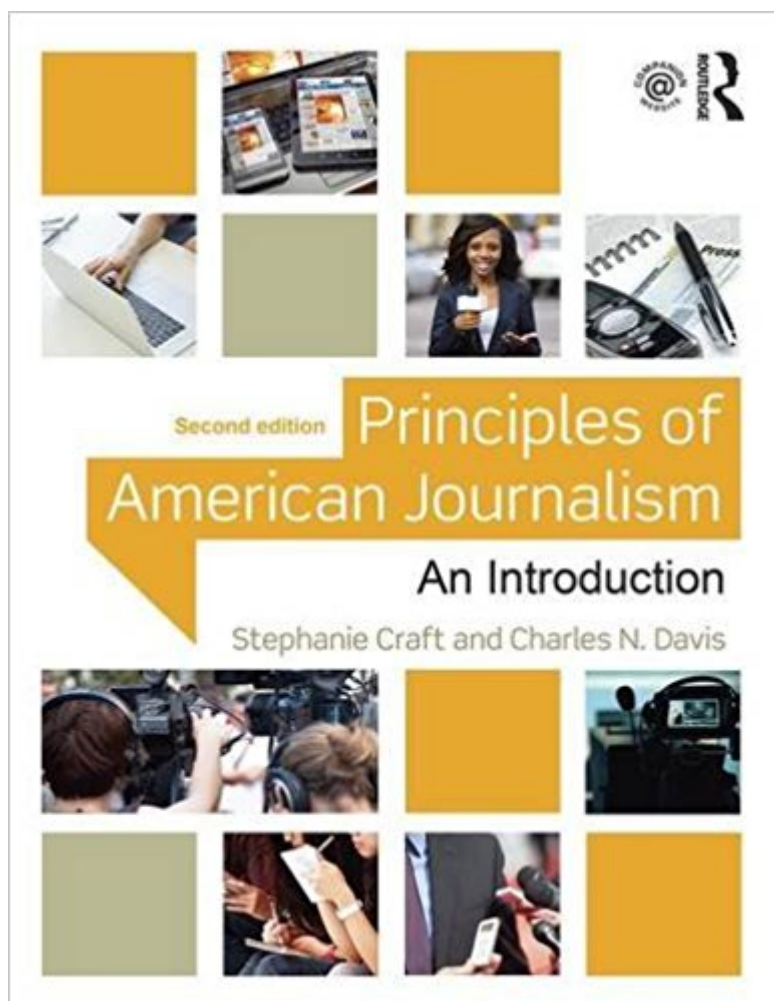


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# Principles Of American Journalism: An Introduction



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This is an excellent text for my Fundamentals of Journalism class. I will definitely consider it as a front-runner.

Not very new, but enough to read.

Used this textbook for a journalism class. It was comprehensive and proved very useful and insightful.

Good condition thanks a lot!

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