The following is a bibliography of reference materials that will be useful to a communications or journalism student. This list is not comprehensive, but rather a starting point for research.

**Reference Resources**

Associated Press Guide to Internet Research & Reporting  
*PN4784 E5 B38 2001 REF*

Communications Abstracts  
*P 87 C59733 REF*

Dictionary of Acronyms and Technical Abbreviations: For Information and Communication Technologies and Related Areas  
*TK 5102 V55 2001 REF*

Encyclopedia of Communication and Information (3 vols)  
*P87.5 E53 2002 REF*

Encyclopedia of New Media: An Essential Reference to Communication  
*QA76.575 E5368 REF*

Journalism Ethics: A Reference Handbook  
*PN 4756 J67 1997 REF*

Journalism: A Guide to Reference Literature  
*PN4731 C38 2004 REF*

**Communication Theories**

Developing Communications Theories  
*(electronic book)*

Emerging Theories of Human Communication  
*(electronic book)*

Holding on To Reality: The Nature or Information at the turn of the Millennium  
*P90 B638 1999*

Media Musings: Interviews with Great Thinkers  
*P90 M452 2004*

On the Pragmatics of Communication (1998)  
*B831.5 H33 1998*

Theory and Research in Mass Communication  
*(electronic book)*

Theories of Human Communication (1996)  
*P90 L48 1996*

Virtualities: Television, Media Art, and Cyberculture  
*(electronic book)*
**Electronic Resources**

*Academic Search Complete*
The world's largest scholarly, multidisciplinary database containing full text for more than 4,000 scholarly publications, including more than 3,100 peer-reviewed publications. In addition to the full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for all 7,962 journals in the collection. This scholarly collection offers information in nearly every area of academic study including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, physics, chemistry, language and linguistics, arts, and literature, medical sciences, ethnic studies, and many more.

*Biography Resource Center*
Provides full-text information on over 250,000 biographies of 185,000 people, both historical and current. The database includes information from over 50 biographical resources and 250 periodicals.

*Business Source Complete*
Provides nearly 3,300 full text scholarly publications, including more than 1,000 peer-reviewed journals and indexing and abstracts for more than 4,100 journals. More than 200 of the journals have PDF full text back to 1965 or the first issue published.

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