

## TOPICS OF INTEREST

ONO has gathered together a range of articles, reports and stories about issues relevant to ombudsmen and standards editors. These include columns, articles and decisions by our own members.

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### ACCURACY

- The most fundamental of issues still causes controversy and reflection at times. [This article](#) canvasses the basics.

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Long-time ONO member and former AP Standards Editor Tom Kent wrote this [excellent checklist](#) on AI and ethics in newsrooms.
- Some of the best and latest research and thinking in this area can be found on a [website](#) run by ONO member Andrew Cochran.

- [Finland's Council for Mass Media](#) issued a report on how the media should handle AI ethically.

## BIAS & IMPARTIALITY

- A provocative piece in the [Columbia Journalism Review](#) argues that bias in journalism is good, provided it is labelled.
- [Guy Gendron](#) from CBC discusses impartiality in the context of paraphrasing others.
- Former ABC (Australia) Editorial Director and ONO Member Alan Sunderland wrote this piece [in defence of objectivity](#).

## THE ROLE OF THE OMBUDSMAN IN NEWS

- [Here](#) is an excellent TV package from Al Jazeera back in 2013, exploring the role of news ombudsman and featuring several of ONO's past and present members.
- Karen Rothmyer produced [this report](#) on the role of news ombudsmen from an African perspective

## DIVERSITY IN NEWSROOMS

- NPR's Elizabeth Jensen [examines](#) the issue in her own organization.

## FACT CHECKING

- Poynter's International Fact Checking Network has a [code of principles](#).
- [USA Today](#) champions their value.
- [Ignaz Staub](#) in Switzerland identifies some risks and challenges.
- A [good article](#) on fact-checking, with lots of embedded links and a particular focus on fact-checking on the big new platforms (like Facebook)

## HARM AND OFFENCE

- NPR talks about [sex](#).

## INTERVIEWING

- This official guidance note from the ABC in Australia covers many of the key ethical issues involved in [interviewing](#).
- Tom Kent writes for Poynter on the issue of whether journalists should ever let sources [see stories](#) before they are broadcast or published.

## LIVE REPORTING

- [Tim Pauwels](#) in Belgium identifies some of the risks

## REMOVING ONLINE CONTENT (AND THE RIGHT TO BE FORGOTTEN)

- An [early piece](#) from 2013 in the New York Times exploring the issue.

## ONLINE COMMENTS AND THE CHALLENGES OF MODERATION

- [Popular Science](#) made a decision to end online comments in 2013, but the [Columbia Journalism Review](#) disagrees. The [New Yorker](#) also weighed in.
- In Australia, [The Conversation](#) website only banned certain kinds of comments

## RIGHT OF REPLY

- [Some thoughts](#) on the topic from Margo Smit in the Netherlands.

## SCIENCE DENIALISM

- In South Africa, [George Claassen](#) discusses the issue.

## SOURCES

- A [good summary](#) from the Ethical Journalism Network on the ethical approach to sources
- Tom Kent writes for Poynter on the issue of whether journalists should ever let sources [see stories](#) before they are broadcast or published.

## **SURVEYS AND OPINION POLLS**

- [Sound advice](#) from George Claassen in South Africa on being suitably sceptical about many surveys
- [Sylvia Stead](#) in Canada writes about political polls

## **SUICIDE AND SELF HARM**

- Kathy English, Public Editor of The Star in Canada [tackles the issue](#) on an occasion where it hit close to home.

## **VERIFICATION**

- From India, A.S. Panneerselvan [explores](#) the challenges