



Digital Programs & Tools

Digital Verification Tools

[First Draft News](#)

[Followerwonk](#)

[Instagram Search My Bio](#)

[Twitter Account analysis](#)

[Botometer](#)

[Reverse Image Search \(Tin Eye\)](#)

[Google Reverse Image Search](#)

[Finding people on Facebook](#)

Reporting & Writing Tips

[Reporting and Writing Checklist](#)

[Punctuation Tip: What to Do When “Like” Appears in Direct Quotes](#)

[Five Ways to Get In Touch with Sources](#)

[Basic Questions for Reporting & Storytelling](#)

[How to Write an Email to a Source](#)

[How to Make a Phone Call to Request an Interview](#) (Video Reel)

[How to Ask Strong Follow-Up Questions](#)

[Using Quotations](#) (Video Tutorial)

[The Inverted Pyramid](#)

[Story Checklist: Key Items Often Left Out](#)

[How to Cover a Beat](#)

[Tips for Covering Beats](#) (beat by beat)

[The Art of Lead Writing](#)

[Tutorial Graphics on Writing Styles](#)

[Using Social Media to Report](#)

[15 Major Writing Takeaways](#)

[The Polishing Process](#)

[AP Style: Most Common Rules](#)

[NewsSource Local Style Guide](#)

[How to Use the Online AP Stylebook](#)

[Reporting I Textbook](#)

[Reporting II Textbook](#)

[Skills for Storytelling and Reporting YouTube Channel](#)

[Solutions Journalism Basics](#)

[Toolkit for Covering Poverty](#)

[The Sustainable Reporter](#)

[The Journalist’s ‘Bookshelf’](#)

Collection of journalists/orgs to follow.

Data Sets and Research

[Google Advanced Search](#) (filetype:xls or csv)

[Google Dataset Search](#)

[Google Public Data Explorer](#) (can embed graphs/animations)

[Social Explorer](#)

Data.gov — [Government databases](#) (CDC, BLS, etc.)

[U.S. Census Data](#)

[Pew Center Datasets](#)

[Public Data Megalist](#)

[Pro Publica](#) Datasets

[UGA Dissertation & Theses Database](#)

[Information Gathering Tools \(JOUR 3090\)](#)

[Sustainability Research and Resources](#)

Data and Digital Design Resources

Digital Journalism Design for UGA journalism majors

Infographics

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop or InDesign

[Data GIF Maker](#)

[PiktoChart](#)

[Infogram](#)

[Canva](#)

Data Visualizations

[Google Sheets \(set up data\)](#)

[Datawrapper](#)

[Flourish](#)

[Tableau Public](#)

Audio/Video & Photo

[Soundcite JS](#) (embedded, inline audio)

[Audacity](#)

[Audio Slideshows in Premiere](#)

[Grain](#) (creates captioned video from Zoom recordings)

[Video Journalism](#) (Prof. Shumway)

[Visual Journalism Tutorials](#) (Prof. Johnson)

Maps

[Google My Maps](#)

[Datawrapper maps](#)

[StoryMap](#) (interactive map with text/images/video)

[Mapbox](#)

[Google Earth](#)

Interactives

[Timeline JS](#) (interactive timeline with text/video/images)

[Juxtapose JS](#) (before/after or frame-to-frame comparisons)

[Storyline JS](#) (annotated line charts)

[Adobe Express \(formerly Spark Page\)](#) (parallax, linear scrollytelling)

[Flourish](#) (quizzes, bar chart races)

[Thinglink](#) (interactive still images)

[Hackastory Tools](#)

[Story Spheres](#) (360 photos/video)

[Momento 360](#) (360 photos/videos)

Social Images

[Canva](#)

[Pablo by Buffer](#)

[GIPHY](#) (creates GIFs)

[Crello](#) (social posts and animation)

[Auto Draw](#)

[Humaaans](#) (illustration library)

[Adobe Spark Post](#)

Social Video

[Guide to Social Video \(on all platforms\):](#)

explainers, video essays, investigations, interviews (SOTs), video portraits, standup/personal, illustration/animations, interactive, FAQ

[Biteable](#)

[Keynote \(Apple\) with Magic Move](#)

Quik (app)

[Powtoon](#)

Videolicious (app)

[Adobe Spark Video](#)

Smartboard Programs

[Keynote \(Apple\) with Magic Move](#)

[Datawrapper](#)

[Flourish](#)

[Google Public Data Explorer](#)

[Google Earth](#)

Augmented

Reality/Virtual Reality

Adobe Aero (AR app)

HP Reveal (AR app with trigger images)

Holo (AR app)

[Scene VR](#)