WELCOME TO THE ONLINE NEWS ASSOCIATION'S
"BUILD YOUR OWN ETHICS CODE" PROJECT

This project, soon to be published on its own website in a newly edited form, has been created by about 20 volunteer writers and editors. It is designed to help news organizations, startups, individual journalists and bloggers create their own ethics codes.

On this site, you'll see a draft of the project. It has been extensively edited since this draft. It should appear on the dedicated website in the summer or fall of 2015.

Although the editing has advanced well beyond the drafts visible here, we still welcome your input. Are we reflecting the latest thinking on each issue we cover? What additional subjects should we address? Is our approach truly international? Can you suggest additional links to add?

For each essay, we will be providing specific statements that users can select and edit to create their own code of ethics.

Please feel free to put brief comments directly on the Google Docs pages here. For broader comments, email us at onaethics at gmail.com.

Access the "Build Your Own Ethics Code" project documents. (You may need to sign in with a Google account.) Start with "A description of the project."