

Interviewing Skills

Additional Resources, compiled by Lindsey Young



The Basics

“12 dos and don’ts of journalistic interviews”

<https://ijnet.org/en/story/12-dos-and-donts-journalistic-interviews>

“The art of the interview”

https://www.cjr.org/realtalk/the_art_of_the_interview.php

“Earn Your Press Pass”

<https://earnyourpresspass.com/>



Sensitive Topics

“The empathetic newsroom: How journalists can better cover neglected communities”

<https://americanpressinstitute.org/empathetic-newsroom/>

“Without empathy, journalism is lost”

<https://ethicaljournalismnetwork.org/without-empathy-journalism-is-lost>

“A moment that changed me: how a ‘death knock’ taught me about grief, respect and truth”

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2021/nov/03/a-moment-that-changed-me-how-a-death-knock-taught-me-about-grief-respect-and-truth>

“War Journalism Should be Rooted in Empathy – Not Violence” (TED Talk)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDZO45zPW9I>

“The Dilemma of Empathy and the News”

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/virtue-in-the-media-world/201905/the-dilemma-empathy-and-the-news>

Hostile Sources

“Shut Out: Strategies for good journalism when sources dismiss the press”

<https://www.poynter.org/reporting-editing/2024/shut-out-strategies-for-good-journalism-when-sources-dismiss-the-press/>

Self Care

“Society of Professional Journalists: Reporting Safely and Ethically”

<https://www.spj.org/reporting-safely-and-ethically/>

“A collection of insights, tips and intelligence for a challenged profession”

<https://americanpressinstitute.org/mental-health-resources-for-journalists/>

Interviewing Musts

“The Bluestocking: On Writing”

<https://helenlewis.substack.com/p/the-bluestocking-on-writing>

“The ‘several kinds of dumb’ associated with bad interview questions (A Throwback Post)”

<https://dynamicsofwriting.com/2023/10/05/the-several-kinds-of-dumb-associated-with-bad-interview-questions-a-throwback-post/>