

TEXTBOOK PEER REVIEW

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Title of Text: “OER Journalism Handbook: A Hands-on Resource for Journalism Students”

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PUBLIC REVIEW

This textbook provides a solid foundation for beginning journalism students. The book is organized clearly, and it offers everything from lessons in journalism history (such as the origin of the thirty mark) and instruction in news stories to ethics and resources. In addition to a variety of real-world journalism instruction and news story examples, the book provides helpful self-tests and resources for AP style, grammar, and mechanics. It also offers a host of resources for students to research further about journalism. Since the nature of news changes in response to current events and new technologies used in sharing news with the outside world, the book also includes content to help students navigate the ever-evolving world of journalism.