



Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

IT: Information

This 20-hour free course looked at the role of technology in gathering and disseminating news, but also its capacity for manipulation of the news.

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This statement confirms that this free course and all mandatory tests were passed by the learner.
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<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/it-information/content-section-0>

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Course summary

BBC News 24, Sky News, CNN we live in an era where news has become almost instantaneous. This free course, ICTs: Information, will look at how news is gathered and the technology used for its dissemination. You will also be encouraged to examine how information might be manipulated by questioning its reliability.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- demonstrate a knowledge of the different types of storage media for digital data
- understand the basic concepts of electrical voltage and resistance, and the parameters used to specify batteries
- demonstrate an overview of the historical development of IT in video recording, newsgathering and new dissemination
- compare the merits of different media as sources of news
- discuss issues of trust and authenticity in information sources.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Bringing the news on the back of a horse

Section 2

From newsreels to real news

Section 3

Newsgathering now

Section 4

Anatomy of a digital camcorder

Section 5

Signal transmission

Section 6

Trust

Section 7

Conclusion