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the major textbook in communication theory denis mcquail provides a
brisk elegantly organized and comprehensive overview of the ways in
which mass communication has been viewed by social scientists and by
practitioners the wealth of thinking in the field the enormous range

of issues studied and questions raised the proliferation of schools approaches and tendencies mcquail marshalls this welter of material into a clear easy to follow textbook for students at all levels of communication studies he reviews ways in which the the mass media have been defined theories of their function and purpose views of the organizational structures and processes of mass media content analysis and the other techniques for interpreting the meaning of media content theories of what an audience is and what it does cultivation theory traditional sociology classical marxism the frankfurt school hegemony theory soviet media theory the uses and gratifications approach development media theory free press theory organizational theory all these and much more are described and placed in their historical and scholarly context mcquail s extensive references will guide anyone interested in mass communication to the key work in the field diagrams a media theory map summaries indexes and other features will further help new students to keep a hold on all the separate strands in the field about the author denis mcquail is currently professor of mass communication university of amsterdam the netherlands after graduating from corpus christi college oxford with a ba in modern history and a diploma in public and social administration he received a phd in social studies from the university of leeds he has since been affiliated to the television research unit university of leeds the university of southampton and the annenberg school of communication university of pennsylvania his major publications include television and the political image with j trenaman 1961 television in politics its use and influence with j g blumler 1968 towards a sociology of mass communications 1968 sociology of mass communication editor 1972 communication 1975 review of sociological writing on the press 1976 analysis of newspaper content 1977 communication models for the study of mass communication with sven windahl 1982 why this textbook why choose this textbook for use in your courses over others that are available mcquail has drawn on his own extensive teaching experience to make sure his book offers the following qualities and features the frameworks for ease of organization mcquail arranges the theories of media effect processes or mass media and social change in new clarifying frameworks he aims to present all the principal theories within a single integrative framework its range mcquail s extraordinary feat of organization encompasses theories from all the principal approaches to communication from all over the world his book will be useful in a variety of cultural and national settings its thoroughness mcquail provides over 300 references to guide your students to the primary sources not only is each theory described and its sources and histories plotted but its implications and

intellectual context are explored consensus theories are given equal weight with the more contentious critical understandings controversy is faced fairness maintained its currency the most recent research is expressed in the form of theoretical propositions new approaches are discussed that are not reviewed in other textbooks a revision of the functional theory the notion of emerging public definitions and a revision of the four theories of the press other unique features a thorough review of theories of the audience questions of media power and normative theories of media are given a central place at various points professor denis mcquail provides a thorough review of the history structure and processes of the mass media and the views taken of them the first chapter defines the terms and issues of mass media studies it also traces the development of mass media since the first newspapers in the 17th century mcquail notes the origins typical forms and applications of mass media at different times he then provides a framework for understanding the different approaches to the study of mass media mass society theory marxist approaches of different types message centred theory and theory of audience and effect are the perspectives reviewed chapter three explores the ideological political and cultural contexts in which the mass media operates and which define the media's functions the institutional forms of mass communication are characterized in chapter four in chapter five the meaning of the information provided by the media is analyzed different kinds of content such as news or fiction are examined from different theoretical perspectives chapter six describes alternative approaches to the study of the audience the different aspects of audiences which they study and the conclusions they have reached chapter seven focusses on the study of the impact and effect of media different scientific approaches to this study are described and the results of this research given the final chapter looks at the lessons of mass communication study for issues of current concern such as international communication and new technological developments

arthur asa berger provides a succinct accurate and enjoyable introduction to the mass communications field although the book covers the same topics as other introductory works his writing and organization make the material seem like a light repast rather than an overbearing meal essential for all undergraduate collections in mass communication theory and mass media studies choice arthur asa berger combines his broad knowledge of the field with his unique ability to translate difficult theories into comprehensible terms and accessible language he uses illustrations related to popular genres to make these theories relevant to students lives the concluding chapter provides

questions for further work and discussion and is designed to help the student further contemplate the implications and applications of mass communication theory an up to date bibliography and glossary provide a comprehensive resource on mass communication theory

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the fifth edition of this bestselling textbook provides a comprehensive non technical introduction to the range of approaches to understanding mass communication fully revised and with new student friendly features mcquail s mass communication theory offers an integrated treatment of the major components of mass communication the sender the message and the audience considers all the diverse forms of mass communication in contemporary societies television radio newspapers film music the internet and other forms of new media and demonstrates how theories of mass communication relate to the broader understanding of society and culture

solid and elegantly written introduction to its subject up to speed with the current movements in the field this is an excellent textbook for first year students the layout is well conceived and interspersed with berger s own whimsical cartoons sight and sound

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this book argues that the no marxists mostly have it wrong although corporate media are structurally organized to maximize profits and produce content that generally helps elites achieve their goals this does not mean corporate media have less capacity to facilitate social change than entrepreneurial or other forms of media in fact historical evidence and comparative critical studies presented in this book show that mass media become more not less critical of dominant power groups institutions and value systems as they become more corporatized this proposition is part of a larger theoretical model that integrates the role of both social structure and human agency in explaining the persistence of modern capitalism the structural part of the theory also enables scholars to make predictions about the future of mass media including the ideas that the internet is stealing some of the mediating power of traditional mass media and the market power of global media will grow in absolute terms but will shrink in relative terms because of increasing competition from new and traditional media

presents the main existing models of the mass communications process which have been developed during the last thirty years providing brief descriptions of the most significant concepts and ideas in the study of mass communication using graphic and verbal models

new edition of an introductory text separate chapters are devoted to books magazines newspapers recorded music movies television radio and the each described in terms of technology business structures typologies regulations and influence in addition later chapters deal with such t

communication and mass media are interrelated as without a suitable medium there can be no communication the art of communication needs more and varied means of communication in case of mass communication

whereas verbal communication and print media are older means of mass communication the technological development has give improved mass media like radio television and motion pictures though media may be different yet the overall principles for effective communication are similar how to become expert in these principles is the domain of present book presenting at the outset the meaning of communication and mass media press freedoms technology growth in media history and growth of media the book dimensions of mass media and communication describes in details various mass media newspapers magazines books print media radio television motion picture along with related issues challenges profiles impact etc of mass media and communication in public relations and role of print media and broadcasting media in it the complete matter is will explained in lucid language this unique presentation will suit to the needs of students teachers researchers media personnels and general readers

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