1 — CANADIAN JOURNALISM BASICS

News Writing and Reporting

CBC/Radio-Canada: Journalistic Standards and Practices

Outlines the principles and standards that guide CBC/Radio-Canada journalists in producing accurate, fair and responsible journalism.

https://cbc.radio-canada.ca/en/vision/governance/journalistic-standards-and-practices

University of King’s College: The Signal Guide

Practical newsroom guidance on story types, headlines, editing and publishing.

https://signalhfx.ca/guide/

University of King’s College: Handbook of Professional Practice

Canadian journalism guidance covering reporting standards, ethics, sources, corrections and safety.

https://signalhfx.ca/handbook-of-professional-practice/

Interviewing Techniques

The Journalist’s Resource: Interviewing a Source: Tips

Practical guidance on preparing, conducting and following up on interviews.

https://journalistsresource.org/home/interviewing-a-source/

Poynter: An Illustrated Guide to the Basics of Interviewing

12 practical tips on interviewing, listening, note-taking and asking better questions.

https://www.poynter.org/reporting-editing/2023/illustrated-guide-interviewing-basics-journalism/

International Journalists’ Network: Interviewing Tips for Journalists

Covers preparation, questioning, fact-finding and handling interviews professionally.

https://ijnet.org/en/stories/20-interviewing-tips-journalists?

Research and Fact-Checking

Truth in Journalism Project: How to Fact-Check

Step-by-step guidance on verifying facts, evaluating sources and documenting research.

https://thetijproject.ca/guide/how-to-fact-check/

Truth in Journalism Project: Reporter’s Guidelines

Guidance for reporters on sourcing, evidence, accuracy and preparing stories for verification.

https://thetijproject.ca/guide/reporter-guidelines/

Truth in Journalism Project: Fact-Checking Language

Explains the copy editor's role in consistency, spelling, punctuation and house style.

https://thetijproject.ca/guide/language/

Copy Editing

BCcampus: A Quick Guide to Editing

Canadian guidance covering copy editing, proofreading, accuracy, clarity and style.

https://pressbooks.bccampus.ca/writingforpublicrelations/chapter/a-quick-guide-to-editing/

Canadian Press Style

The Canadian Press: Writing Resources

Official Canadian Press Stylebook, Caps and Spelling, webinars and online resources.

https://the-canadian-press-store.myshopify.com/

Wilfrid Laurier University: Canadian Press Style

Free introduction to CP style, grammar, punctuation, numbers and Canadian usage.

https://students.wlu.ca/academics/support-and-advising/student-success/assets/resources/writing/canadian-press-style.html