

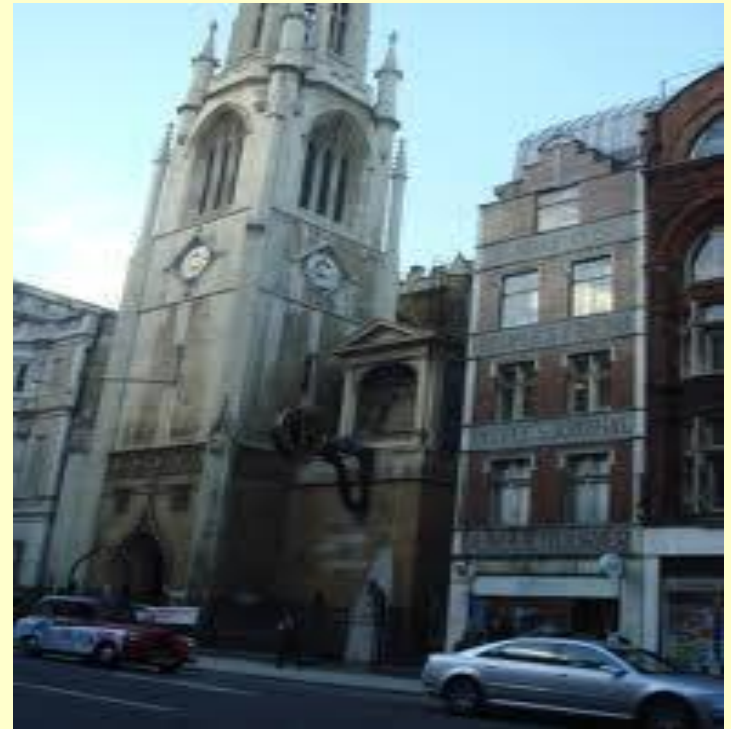


Mass Media in the UK

Newspapers

Fleet Street

- Fleet Street has been the home of the British press for 300 years. Here are published almost all Britain's national newspapers. Here also are the headquarters of many magazines, foreign and provincial press bureaus, international news agencies



“The Fourth Estate”

- “The Fourth Estate” means that the press is an addition to Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches of power



National Newspapers

“Qualities or Heavies”		“Populars or Yellow Press”	
Dailies	Sundays	Dailies	Sundays
The Daily Telegraph	The Sunday Telegraph	The Sun	The Sunday Mirror
The Guardian	The Observer	The Daily Mirror	The Mail on Sunday
The Times	The Sunday Times	The Daily Mail	The Sunday Express
The Independent		The Daily Express	The People
The Financial Times		The Daily Star	The News of the World

“Qualities”

National Dailies

Title, Foundation Date	Political Tendency	Circulation
The Daily Telegraph (1855)	Con	1,138,000
The Guardian (1821)	Ind (Lib)	470,000
The Times (1785)	Con	450,000
The Independent (1886)	Ind	375,000
The Financial Times (1888)	Ind	206,000

“Populars”

National Dailies

Title, Foundation Date	Political Tendency	Circulation
The Sun (1964)	Con	4,146,000
The Daily Mirror (1903)	Lab	3,061,000
The Daily Mail (1896)	Con	1,792,000
The Daily Express (1900)	Con	1,679,000
The Daily Star (1987)	Con	1,013,000

The Independent

- The Independent is a British newspaper published by Tony O'Reilly's Independent News & Media.
- It is nicknamed the Indy, while the Sunday edition is the Sindy.
- Launched in 1986, it is one of the youngest UK national daily newspapers.
- It is regarded as leaning to the left politically, although it has not affiliated itself to any political party.
- The Independent has a reputation for its emphasis on views, rather than on news. Not surprisingly so, T. Blair once called The Independent a "Viewspaper".



The Daily Mail

- The Daily Mail is a British daily middle market tabloid newspaper.
- It is the UK's second biggest-selling daily newspaper after The Sun.
- The Daily Mail was Britain's first daily newspaper aimed at the newly literate "lower-middle class market resulting from mass education".
- It was from the outset, a newspaper for women, and is still the only British newspaper whose readership is more than 50% female.

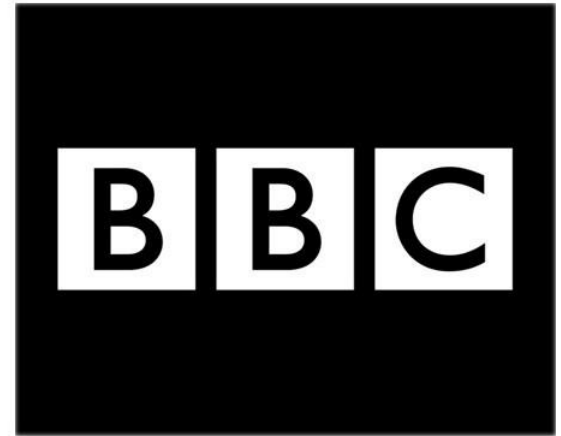


The News of the World

- The News of the World is a British tabloid newspaper published every Sunday.
- It can be considered the Sunday sister paper of the Sun.
- The newspaper concentrates on celebrity-based scoops and populist views.
- The News of the World is the largest selling English-language newspaper in the world.



The BBC is the best known non-commercial radio and television system. It is a very large television and radio organization based in the UK. It includes five national radio stations, more than 30 local radio stations, two national television stations, the International BBC World Service and the BBC Worldwide Television.



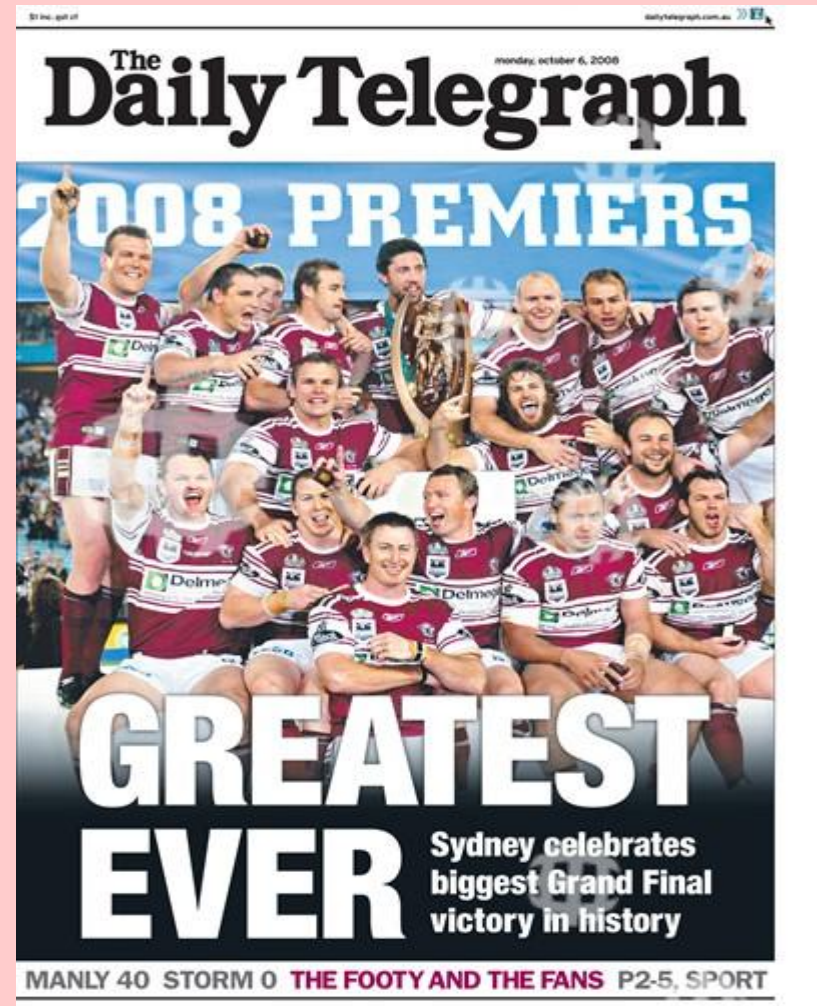
BBC **WORLD** **NEWS**



The BBC also has two television channels BBC 1 and BBC 2. BBC 2 offers more serious programs than BBC 1. It shows discussions, different kinds of plays and films, operas and concerts. BBC 1 offers lighter plays and series, humour and sport, but there are also some interesting documentaries. The BBC documentaries like “Animal Planet”, “Discovery”, or “Wildlife” are popular in many countries of the world.

The Daily Telegraph

- The Daily Telegraph is a daily morning broadsheet newspaper distributed throughout the UK and internationally. In January 2009 the Telegraph was the highest selling British broadsheet newspaper. It has been politically conservative in modern times, therefore the paper is often referred to as the Torygraph.



The Times

- The Times is a daily national newspaper published in the United Kingdom since 1785, when it was known as The Daily Universal Register.
- The newspaper was printed in broadsheet format for 219 years but switched to compact size in 2004 partly in an attempt to appeal to younger readers and partly to appeal to commuters using public transport.

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The truth about Tony and Gordon – by Cherie

▶ Blair is secretly advising Brown on how to win the next election
▶ Brown's failure to support key ideas delayed his succession to PM



Journal: Turner
Photo: Michael O'Neil

Tony Blair is probably Gordon Brown's darling but cabinet barons said last night that he can win the next general election, Cherie Blair reveals in her new book.

She says that Mr Blair would have moved down to the 2005 election if only Mr Brown had been prepared to implement her husband's public service reforms.

Mr Blair resigned a 'role of trust' after the 2005 election and says he had become an electoral liability. Her book Mr Brown - reading the same story but 'back' he decided to say that night for his own sake.

Mr Brown could not understand that it he had backed Mr Blair's plans to say 'no' to the public's support and pension, 'Tony would have stood down, there is no question', she says. 'Instead of which Tony did he had an option but to say so and then the change he had to do it'.

Mr Blair's departure was criticised in last night's column 'Speaking for Blair', which is described as 'The Times today and past week, catching the political and a volatile mood. However, as it is not generally accepted to happen in Britain'.

It provides the most authoritative account to date of the reasons why Mr Blair decided not to stand down before the 2005 election and says little of the reasons why Blair's time has been so long. Blair's terms with the Chancellor that he has done so with the prime and in return, Mr Blair.

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The Sun



- The Sun is a daily tabloid published in the UK and Ireland.
- It has the highest circulation of any daily newspaper in the world.
- The Sun relies heavily on stories and scandals involving celebrities and the entertainment industry. It contains sections such as Bizarre (pop music stories and gossip) and TV Biz (television stories, concentrating on soap operas and reality TV).



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RADIO



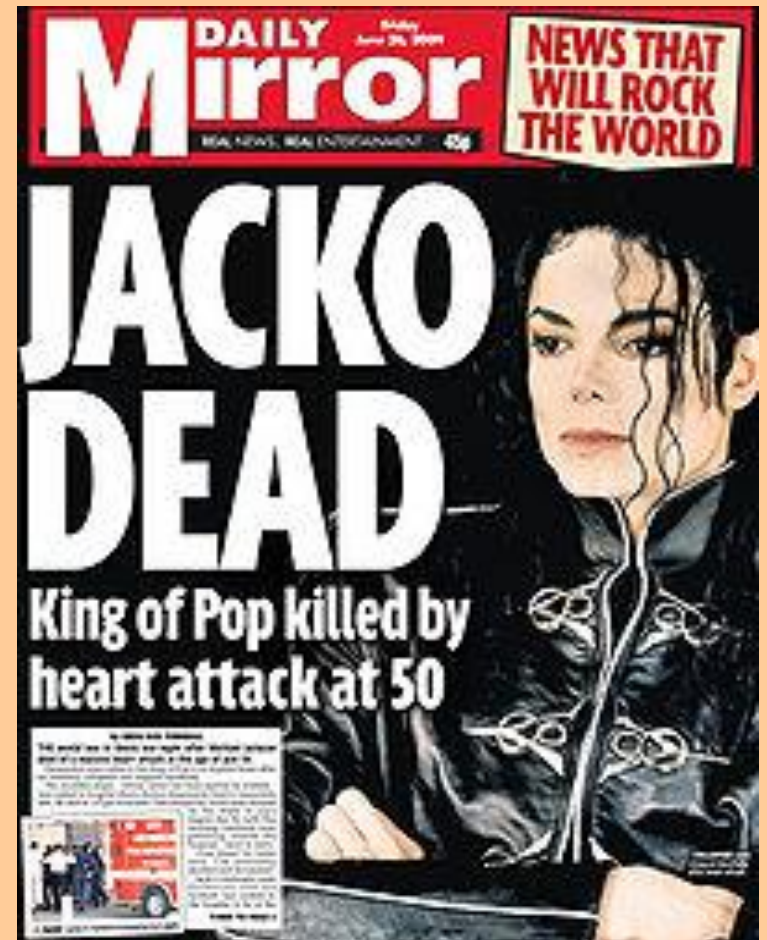
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The Daily Mirror



- The Daily Mirror is a British tabloid newspaper founded in 1903.
- Twice in history its title was changed to read simply The Mirror.
- It contains cartoon strips, comics, a letters page, a problem page, “shock issues” intended to highlight a particular news story.



- 1) Agatha Christie
- 2) Radio
- 3) the Internet
- 4) Television
- 5) Englishmen
- 6) The Daily Mirror
- 7) The BBC
- 8) Lewis Carroll
- 9) Bible
- 10) Encyclopedia
- 11) The Daily Telegraph
- 12) Handbook

- a) a reading nation
- b) a well-known company
- c) the main source of information
- d) broadcasting programmes for people to listen to
- e) the youngest kind of the mass media
- f) "Murder on the Orient Express"
- g) a book giving information about everything
- h) a small format
- i) "Alice in Wonderland"
- j) the holly book of Christmas
- k) a small book giving useful facts
- l) a broadsheet paper