

Favorite Journalism Films

- [Take Me to the Movies](#) - Using video and music to enhance training. Video can be used to achieve several purposes in a training program. You can use it to make a point, have fun, teach technique, stimulate discussion, simulate news, etc.
- [Want to write narrative? Think in movie mode](#) We've been so programmed to write and think like journalists that often we're reluctant to remove our 'Press' hats and occasionally try a new approach. Adapt the amazing storytelling techniques of the movies to your narrative writing.

Favorite journalism films submitted to the Newscoach discussion list:

- -30- aka Deadline Midnight
- A Case of Libel
- Absence of Malice
- Ace in the Hole
- All the President's Men
- Blessed Event
- Blood Diamonds
- Broadcast News
- Capote
- Capturing the Friedmans
- Citizen Kane
- Continental Divide
- Deadline USA
- Fletch
- Fletch Lives
- Foreign Correspondent
- Good Night and Good Luck
- His Girl Friday
- I Love Trouble
- Inherit the Wind
- Live from Baghdad
- Meet John Doe
- Network
- Northside 777
- Nothing Sacred
- Salvador
- Shattered Glass

"We would like to build a 'DVD library' of good films about journalists and journalism. I would love to know what are your favorite ones." There were many responses to this request from Ana Estela de Sousa Pinto of Folha de S.Paulo. Here is a list of favorite films submitted to the Newscoach discussion list.

Other sites listing journalism films:

- [Image of the Journalist in Popular Culture \(IJPC\)](#) The IJPC Database has 19,000 films worldwide that involve the news media and journalists in some fashion.
- [Detroit Free Press "Jobs Page"](#) listing of newspaper movies
- Paul Schindler's ["Journalism Movies"](#)
- AJR's [Now Showing: Journalism's Best Films](#)

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- Simone
- Sweet Smell of Success
- Switching Channels
- Teacher's Pet
- The Big Clock
- The China Syndrome
- The Insider
- The Killing Fields
- The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance
- The Paper
- The Pelican Brief
- The Quiet American
- The Shipping News
- The Year of Living Dangerously
- True Crime
- Under Fire
- Up Close and Personal
- Winchell
- Woman of the Year