

## Webinar on Advancing High-Quality Science Journalism: Challenges and Pathways Forward

# **Resources Shared by Panelists**

#### Resources Shared by Tracy Baim, Press Forward Chicago

- Mississippi Ag & Water Project: <a href="https://agwaterdesk.org/">https://agwaterdesk.org/</a>
- Press Forward Chicago shared services report: <a href="https://www.cct.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Press-Forward-Chicago-Assessment.pdf">https://www.cct.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Press-Forward-Chicago-Assessment.pdf</a>
- LGBTQ+ Local Media Mapping Project: <a href="https://newsisout.com/lgbtq-media-mapping/">https://newsisout.com/lgbtq-media-mapping/</a>
- The Rise of Creator-Model Journalism: <a href="https://newsletter.projectc.biz/p/the-rise-of-creator-model-journalism-5-things-every-pr-pro-needs-to-know-fe55">https://newsletter.projectc.biz/p/the-rise-of-creator-model-journalism-5-things-every-pr-pro-needs-to-know-fe55</a>

#### Resources Shared by Siri Carpenter, The Open Notebook

- About The Open Notebook: <a href="https://www.theopennotebook.com/about-the-open-notebook/">https://www.theopennotebook.com/about-the-open-notebook/</a>
- U.S. degree programs (and university courses) in science, health or environmental writing: <a href="https://www.theopennotebook.com/u-s-degree-programs-in-science-health-or-environmental-writing/">https://www.theopennotebook.com/u-s-degree-programs-in-science-health-or-environmental-writing/</a>
- The Science Reporting Navigator—a free tool to help journalists on \*any beat\* incorporate scientific evidence into their work:
   <a href="https://www.theopennotebook.com/science-reporting-navigator/">https://www.theopennotebook.com/science-reporting-navigator/</a>
- TON and SciLine's Science Reporting Quick Tips series for local reporters: <a href="https://www.theopennotebook.com/science-reporting-quick-tips/">https://www.theopennotebook.com/science-reporting-quick-tips/</a>
- Workshops, courses, and trainings (a list curated by The Open Notebook): https://www.theopennotebook.com/resources-we-like/
- Starter set of source databases (emphasis on finding sources from diverse communities): <a href="https://www.theopennotebook.com/finding-diverse-sources-for-science-stories/#:~:text=Search%2oDiversity%2oDatabases">https://www.theopennotebook.com/finding-diverse-sources-for-science-stories/#:~:text=Search%2oDiversity%2oDatabases</a>
- SciLine: <a href="https://www.sciline.org/">https://www.sciline.org/</a>
- Covering Science Slack community for local journalists: <a href="https://www.theopennotebook.com/covering-science-peer-mentoring-community/">https://www.theopennotebook.com/covering-science-peer-mentoring-community/</a>
- Uproot: <a href="https://uprootproject.org/">https://uprootproject.org/</a>
- Covering Climate Now: <a href="https://coveringclimatenow.org/">https://coveringclimatenow.org/</a>

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# Resources from Tim Franklin, Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism

- The Medill Local News Initiative: <a href="https://localnewsinitiative.northwestern.edu">https://localnewsinitiative.northwestern.edu</a>
- 2025 State of Local News Report: https://localnewsinitiative.northwestern.edu/projects/state-of-local-news/2025/
- The Medill Local News Accelerator: https://localnewsinitiative.northwestern.edu/projects/local-news-accelerator/

#### Resources From Duy Linh Tu, Columbia Journalism School

Columbia Journalism School and Columbia Mailman School of Public Health Schools working together on "The Scientist and the Storyteller" workshop:
<a href="https://www.publichealth.columbia.edu/academics/non-degree-special-programs/professional-non-degree-programs/skills-health-research-professionals-sharp-training/trainings/scientist-storyteller</a>