What Can I Do with a Master of Library Science / Master of Arts in Journalism Dual Degree?

A dual degree in library science and journalism allows you to improve your communication and critical research skills while developing the technical knowledge to prepare you for a range of careers:

- Collaborate with others in the profession to advocate for information accessibility in the digital age
- Manage news collections and resources in an academic or public library and help patrons find the information they need
- Preserve historic newspapers in an archive or special collections unit
- Oversee government documents collections in a federal or state library and make them available to researchers and members of the general public
- Create digital collections of newspapers and news resources

Want to learn more about these different career opportunities? Explore the following resources:

Check out the newspaper collections at the [Brooklyn Public Library](http://www.bpl.org), the [San Francisco Public Library](http://www.librarysf.org), and the [New York Public Library](http://www.nypl.org) to see some of the different types of news holdings and collections maintained in public libraries.

Read through this article from the American Libraries Magazine, "[Is the Line Between Librarianship and Journalism Blurring?](http:" and check out [The Knight Commission on the Information Needs of Communities in a Democracy](http:" to learn more about the issues of information literacy and accessibility."
Learn more about the functions of federal depository libraries and browse through a list of different career paths at the Government Printing Office.

Explore different possibilities and projects in newspaper digitization by checking out the Library of Congress National Digital Newspaper Program and the Center for Resource Libraries Digital Collections, which contain multiple digital collections of newspapers and periodicals.

Read through this blog post, “What I learned about digital news archives,” written by a John S. Knight Journalism Fellow at Stanford who spent several months working with digital news archives.

Visit the Journalism Digital News Archive, an initiative of the Reynolds Journalism Institute that aims to preserve news resources that were born digital.

Looking for more information on career, internship, and scholarship opportunities? Check out the links below:

John S. Knight Journalism Fellowship at Stanford University
Research Society for American Periodicals
Donald W. Reynolds Fellowship
Reynolds Journalism Institute Digital Publishing Alliance
Special Libraries Association News Division
Special Libraries Association Career Center