

Extending Equity into the Digital Workforce

Why IT-Journalism

By combining journalism with information technology courses, students can gain a comprehensive skill set that prepares them for success in the digital age of journalism.

1 Digital Journalism

Information technology courses can provide students with skills in digital journalism, which is increasingly becoming the norm in today's media landscape.

2 Data Analysis

IT courses can teach students how to analyze data effectively, which is crucial for understanding trends and patterns in news reporting.

3 Multimedia Storytelling

Learning IT skills can enable students to create multimedia content such as videos, infographics, and interactive features to enhance their storytelling abilities.

4 Social Media Management

With IT knowledge, students can effectively manage social media platforms to promote their journalistic work and engage with audiences.

5 Website Development

Understanding web development can help students create their own professional websites to showcase their portfolios and publish their articles.

6 Search Engine Optimization (SEO):

IT courses can teach students how to optimize their content for search engines, increasing the visibility and reach of their articles online.

7 Digital Editing

Learning editing software can help students refine their writing and multimedia content to meet professional standards.

8 Cybersecurity Awareness

In an era of digital threats, understanding cybersecurity can help students protect their data and sources while working online.

9 Mobile Journalism (MoJo)

IT skills can facilitate mobile journalism, empowering students to report from the field using smartphones and digital tools.

10 Content Mgmt Systems (CMS)

Knowledge of CMS platforms like WordPress or Drupal can aid students in efficiently publishing and managing their content online.

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