

Changing media – world links

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I am stuck in the Aldwych chairing various sessions at a British Council conference while around the world fellow new media obsessives are debating our changing news world. Here's a few links to the global debate.

[Jeff Jarvis](#) is fascinated by the Burda Digital Life Conference in Munich while [Ben Hammersley](#) at the same conference wonders why old folk get so excited about 'New' media.

[Adrian Monck](#) is at Davos – where you are not actually allowed to blog openly. Meanwhile, in the (sort of) real world of US TV, [Neil McIntosh](#) has an interesting post suggesting that the Hollywood writers' strike may have a catalytic effect on already-shifting TV viewing habits in the States. The fragmentation he spots could be seen as either a good or bad consequence of new technologies. But what about the hacks? An interesting post from the [Frontline Club](#) blogger suggests that new media gizmos and the economics they bring could actually increase the number of reporters in the field.

It's a new year and the debate about new media continues. As [John Geraci](#) notes it is maturing beyond the crude fight between Internet evangelists and Old Media diehards. We are all in effect digital now – the debate is now about what kind of media we create. Thanks to the INternet that debate can be had around the world and on your laptop. Enjoy.

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