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The source of New Media I chose, I'm sure many people can relate to. People in this day and age should know of the Joe Rogan podcast, "The Joe Rogan Experience." More specifically, this entire video is a youtube short of his podcast showing how Public News Reports are altered in a way to make people think we are receiving accurate information, when in fact it is interpreted a different way.

In this video, you will see how multiple News Anchors/Reporters are saying the exact same phrase which is:"The sharing of biased and false news has become all too common on social media. More alarming, some media outlets publish these same fake stories without checking facts first. Unfortunately, some members of their platforms use the media to push their own personal bias and agenda..." I am not going to quote the entire caption, so I will now explain how this contributes to the new media.

The reason I chose this video is because of how fine of a line it draws for the idea of "New Media." In my opinion, I think we should consider this a sort of wake up call as this type of media sort of contributes to a dystopian society, where our information is altered to make us believe we are getting accurate information, when in fact we might not have the right information to begin with. It brings in the question: Can we trust where we are getting our information from or do we need to reform how the media handles situations and reports day to day?

Link to the Video is below:

 $\underline{https://www.youtube.com/shorts/YQT7-f2Zl7w}$