

2024 Prior Lake Invitational
Discussion Round #2

According to the Pew Research Center, the newspaper industry's "financial fortunes and subscriber base have been in decline since the mid-2000s, and their website audience traffic has begun to decline as well."

Discuss what a world without print media would look like. Who would benefit the most from the demise of print media? Who would be harmed the most? What actions/policies would cause print media to disappear? What actions/policies could help it survive? How would the death of print media lead to a breakdown in communication?

"Problem-solving Discussion is an effort on the part of a small group to reach a solution to a problem through informal interchange of facts, inferences, and judgments." (Discussion Outline)

In an attempt to foster a meaningful conversation, discussants will be given a question that allows the group to explore the topic in ways that they decide. It will be up to the group to determine anything not explicitly prescribed: groups impacted, individuals and organizations involved in the solution, the criteria used to judge the severity of problems or the success of solutions, et cetera.