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About the Book

This ground-breaking textbook provides a new methodological and pedagogical approach to the field of communication. With the Internet and the collapse of traditional journalism, this book presents an alternative evidence-based approach to teaching and learning communication and journalism. This book shows students a bright new path, one that is narrative-free and presents verified facts in a simple, interconnected way. With unique examples, experiments, and exercises in this book, the reader will see reality and truth from a whole new perspective, where the digitised world is waiting to be fully explored by scholars and professionals in the field of journalism. The book is a timely intervention in the Nigeria's journalism and mass communication teaching and learning context that is currently undergoing significant transformations.

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