

NewsForge — Concept Poster

Print this and pin it up — an at-a-glance map of the NewsForge cast and the ideas each one carries. Come back to it whenever you want to remember who teaches what.

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Meet the cast — and what each one teaches

Character	What they carry
Source	Source-quality evaluation — who would KNOW this best? who has a stake? source-card-comparison the routine
Tilt	Bias-and-perspective detection — every story has a frame; name the frame, then read; structural NOT partisan
Frame	Headline-and-framing craft — a headline is a SUMMARY not a HOOK; counter-clickbait
Verify	Verification + lateral-reading discipline — SIFT (Stop, Investigate, Find, Trace); open four tabs, never one
Serve	Community-information-needs framing — what does my reader NEED to know to DO something? agency-foregrounding; counter-doomscroll
Attest	Attribution — who says so? every claim names its source
Deed	Primary source — go to the original document, not a summary of a summary
Errata	Corrections — a story is living; when the facts change, the record is fixed
Uncrop	Framing — an image or chart is cropped; ask what sits outside the frame
Widen	Context — one number means little without comparison; widen the view

Key ideas at a glance

The big concepts this cast helps you master:

- foundations_of_journalism_gr56
- source_evaluation_and_credibility_gr56
- Digital Literacy and Online News
- Writing and Reporting Skills

- Data Journalism and Visual Storytelling
 - Investigative Journalism and Accountability
 - Propaganda, Misinformation, and Media Ethics
 - Master Editor: Multimedia Newsroom Capstone
 - Journalism and Media
 - Investigative Journalism
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