

Personal Media Inventory

(This will not be collected. Try not to cherry pick. When in doubt, use the last thing viewed, read or listened to)

Television

Source/type	Why this is a source you choose	Slant/Bias based on common understanding/media bias tools
None - I don't watch TV		

Radio/Podcast

Source/type	Why this is a source you choose	Slant/Bias based on common understanding/media bias tools
National Pubic Radio	In my opinion it is probably the best source of news in modern America. They are careful and don't fall victim to the "must publish quickly syndrome."	In terms of their reporting, NPR is very middle of the road. The bias of the hosts tends to be to the left
On the Media podcast by WNYC	This podcast offers an analysis of how the media covers events and is often quite critical of that coverage. Thoughtful and reflective.	Definitely left, but in what I would call a fair way. There is no attempt at propagandizing and the hosts are open with their own biases
Deep State Radio podcast hosted by David Rothkof	This podcast features a rotating panel of foreign policy experts and I have a particular interest in US foreign policy. The show is profoundly ant-Trump, which reflects my own biases as well	Anti Trump, but that being said, the panelists represent a variety of ideological perspectives from hard left to mainstream conservative. There is definitely a US foreign policy establishment bias shared by all panelists
NPR Politics podcast	This podcast reflects a rotating panel of NPR journalists whose focus is on American politics. Many of the voices on the show are voices I heart on other NPR shows, so enjoy the familiar voices.	The panelists lean left, although all maintain standard journalistic objectivity when reporting on current politics.
538 podcast	This is the podcast of the website 538, originally created by Nate Silver. It offers an interesting scientific view into the world of polling and political prediction, as well as interesting analysis of current affairs.	As a polling site, 538 takes no position on issues or candidates. As such it is relatively unbiased

Newspaper/Magazine

Source/type	Why this is a source you choose	Slant/Bias based on common understanding/media bias tools
New York Times	It is probably the best funded (meaning they can have reporters in many places) and most thorough of all national American newspapers. It is a paper I have read for twenty years.	Editorially it skews left and is profoundly anti Trump. In terms of news coverage it also leans left
Washington Post	The Post has a storied history covering some of the most dramatic events in American political history (Watergate, the Pentagon Papers). I feel its coverage is often slightly less biased to the left than that of the Times.	Editorially skews left. News coverage, very close to the middle.
The Economist	This is a British publication and as such it offers an outsider's perspective on the country in which I live. It has a solid reputation and has been around for almost 200 years	News coverage down the middle, little bias. Editorially, like most of the foreign press, pretty anti Trump. The paper tends to have an establishment bias with rear to foreign policy.

Last ten social media accounts followed that you get news from (not entertainment related)
 Bias/Area of expertise or non expert/position or job/why you followed them

All Twitter. I took the last ten accounts I added from my news Twitter.

NK Jemisin - Far Left/non-expert/writer/she writes SF books that I enjoy and I respect and often agree with her opinions

Amie Ferris-Rotman - minimally, unknown/journalistic expert/Moscow correspondent for the WAPO (previously of WSJ and Reuters)

Julia Davis - Establishment/Journalistic expert, contemporary Russian media/ Disinformation expert at Atlantic council/She distills and reports on how world events are portrayed in Russian media

Jon B. Wofsthal - Left leaning Establishment/Nuclear weapons and non proliferation expert/professor (Johns Hopkins, Georgetown), served in Obama administration Board member, Bulletin of the Atomic scientists, Independent consultant on nuclear weapons (many other affiliations)/I have an interests in nuclear proliferation issues and nuclear weapons policy (and not being dying in a nuclear holocaust!)

Kristin Olsen - Conservative/Non expert/Former Republican assemblywoman from Modesto/Local mainstream conservative view

Ted Howze - Hard right/Non expert/Republican candidate for CA 10/I have an interest in those running for CA10's congressional seat

Terri Schultz - minimally/Journalistic expert/NPR EU NATO correspondent/I have an interest in European security issues, particularly as they relate to Russia and European populist movements

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez - Far left/Non-expert/Member of Congress NY14/She is the poster child for the progressive wing of the Democratic party and provides me an understanding of the motivations and agenda of this part of the party.

Kat Lo - Left/Expert on internet community moderation and internet community studies/Professor at UCI/I am interested in issue like gamergate and she writes about these issues from a perspective with which I agree.

Morgan (My own daughter. Skipping her)

Emma Gonzalez - Left/non expert/Parkland shooting survivor and gun control activist (student)/I became involved with the protests that developed after the parkland shootings and she was one of the leading organizers of the student response to Parkland