The **elite media** is newspapers, radio stations, TV channels, and other media that influence the [political agenda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Political_agenda) of other [mass media](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mass_media). According to Noam Chomsky, "[t]he elite media set a framework within which others operate.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elite_media#cite_note-1)

[*The New York Times*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_New_York_Times) is used as an example of elite media by both Chomsky, a left-wing intellectual, and [Bill O'Reilly](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_O%27Reilly_(political_commentator)), a right-wing commentator.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elite_media#cite_note-2) The newspaper is in a structural position within the mass media, rather than a particular political agenda.

[Conservatives](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conservatism) may use the "Elite media" or "Media elite" in a [pejorative](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pejorative) context, referring to [elites](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elitism) in reporting having scorn or disdain for working-class needs and values, and allegations that the reporting is biased and untrustworthy.