

Introductory Works

Senate of Canada

Report of the Special Senate Committee on Mass Media Vol. I,
Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1970.

The report is a major study on performance and ownership in publishing and broadcasting.

Singer, Benjamin (ed.)

Communication in Canadian Society (second edition) Toronto, Copp Clark,
1975

A collection of readings based on Canadian sources in which the whole field of communications is surveyed from a sociological perspective.

Adam, G. Stuart (ed.)

Journalism, Communication and the Law, Scarborough, Prentice-Hall, 1976.

A collection of readings based mainly on Canadian materials intended as an introduction to the field of Journalism Studies in Canada.

Hindley, Patricia; Martin, Gail and McNulty, Jean

The Tangled Net, Basic Issues in Canadian Communications, Vancouver
J.J. Douglas Ltd. 1977.

A recent analysis of problems in communications policy as it relates to maintaining Canadian culture while at the same time strengthening regional autonomy.

Rutherford, Paul

The Making of the Canadian Media, Toronto, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1978.

An interesting synthesis of the work of communications scholars and historians on the development of Canada's communications systems. The author, a University of Toronto historian, formulates the notion of the multimedia which he uses to describe the modern phase of this development and he argues that the multimedia constitute a single institution, comprised of broadcasting, newspapers and film which circulates propaganda, information and entertainment.

Nichols, G.E.

(CP) The Story of the Canadian Press, Toronto, Ryerson, 1948.

A short history of the development of the major Canadian cooperative wire service.