

# FTC explores future of journalism in Internet age

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(AP) -- The federal government is wading into deliberations over the future of journalism.

With the [media business](#) in distress, the Federal Trade Commission is holding a two-day workshop Tuesday and Wednesday to examine the challenges facing the industry and to explore ways the [government](#) might help it survive.

While media executives hope to find new business models, government officials say they want to discuss ways to preserve a free press as a pillar of democracy.

Among the panelists at the FTC event are News Corp. Chairman [Rupert Murdoch](#) and Huffington Post founder Arianna Huffington.

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