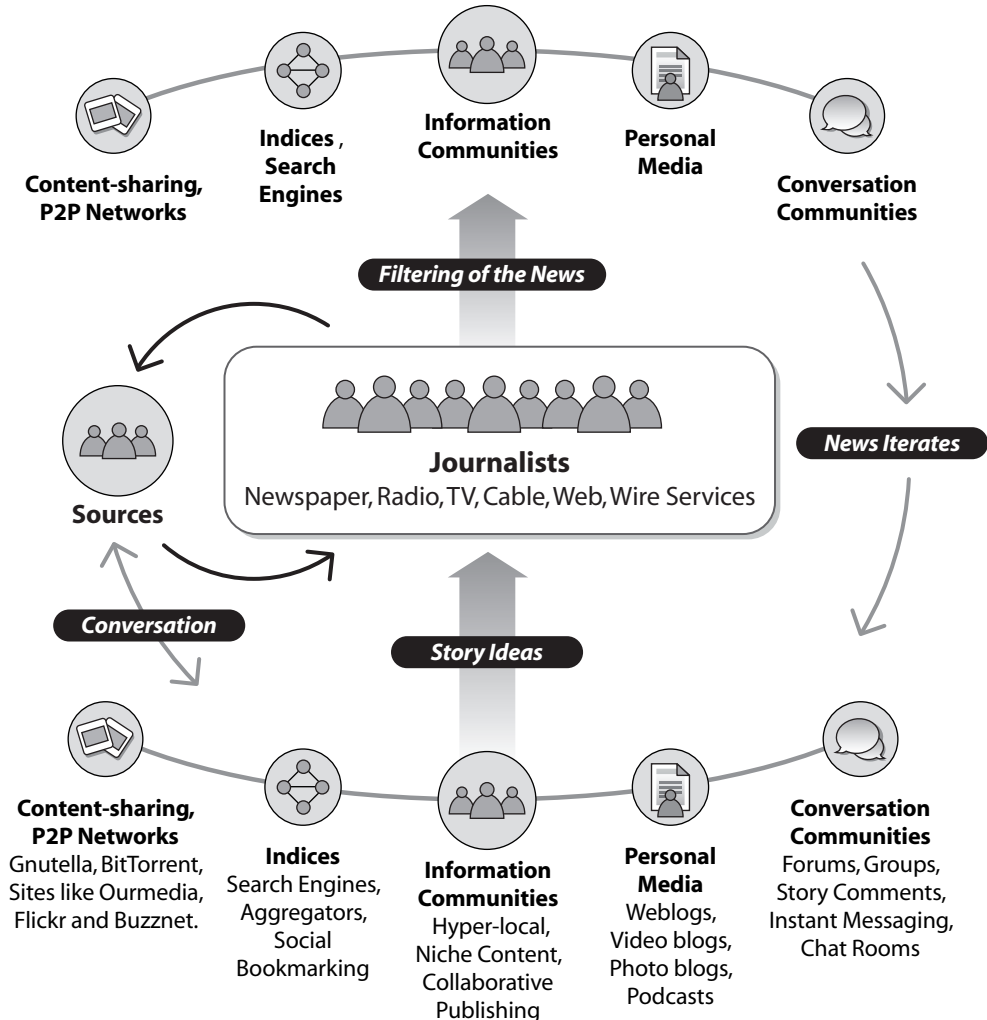


# The Emerging Media Ecosystem

The relationship between citizen media and mainstream media is symbiotic. Information communities and weblogs discuss and extend the stories created by mainstream media. These communities and the blogosphere also produce citizen journalism, grassroots reporting, eyewitness accounts, annotative reporting, commentary, analysis, watchdogging and fact-checking, which the mainstream media feed upon, developing them as a pool of tips, sources and story ideas.

## NEWS FILTERING, FACT CHECKING, WATCHDOGGING, COMMENTARY, ANALYSIS



## GRASSROOTS REPORTING, EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS