

Week 2

**The Origins of Journalism - Freedom of the Press
Free Expression as the foundation for Democracy**

The Critical Current
Fridays 2:40-4:40pm

NEWS of the WEEK

CNN Student News



February 26, 2016

Iran holds parliamentary elections, the UAE seeds clouds to meet its water needs, and the U.S. Coast Guard makes a dramatic rescue off the coast of New York.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.



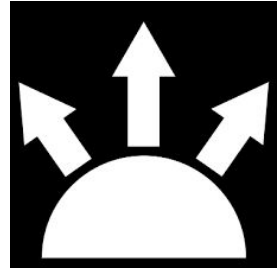
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The origins of **journalism**



FREEDOM of the PRESS

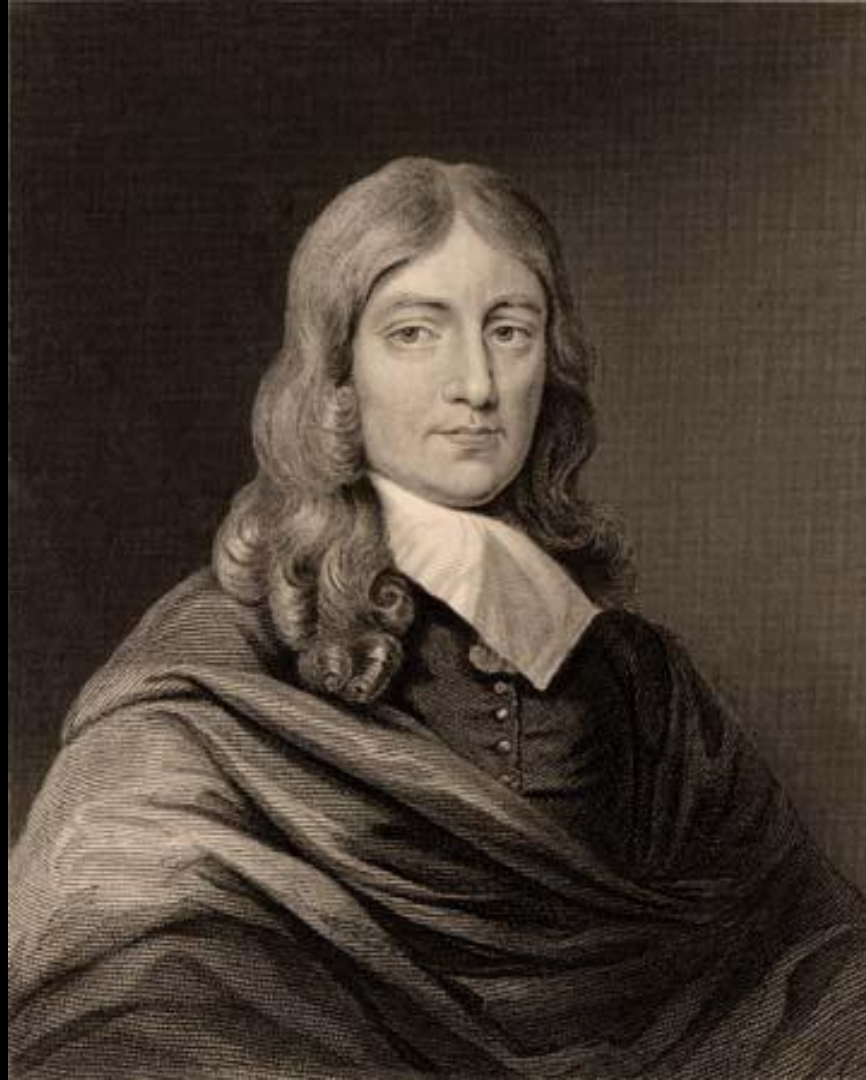
Where does it come from?

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A
SPEECH
OF
M^r. JOHN MILTON
For the Liberty of UNLICENCD
PRINTING,
To the PARLIAMENT of ENGLAND.

*These things I speaking, as in duty bound
Knew to discharge, as when others speak
For truth, & justice, though the world
Says, it is for their advantage only.*
Barthol. Henslow.

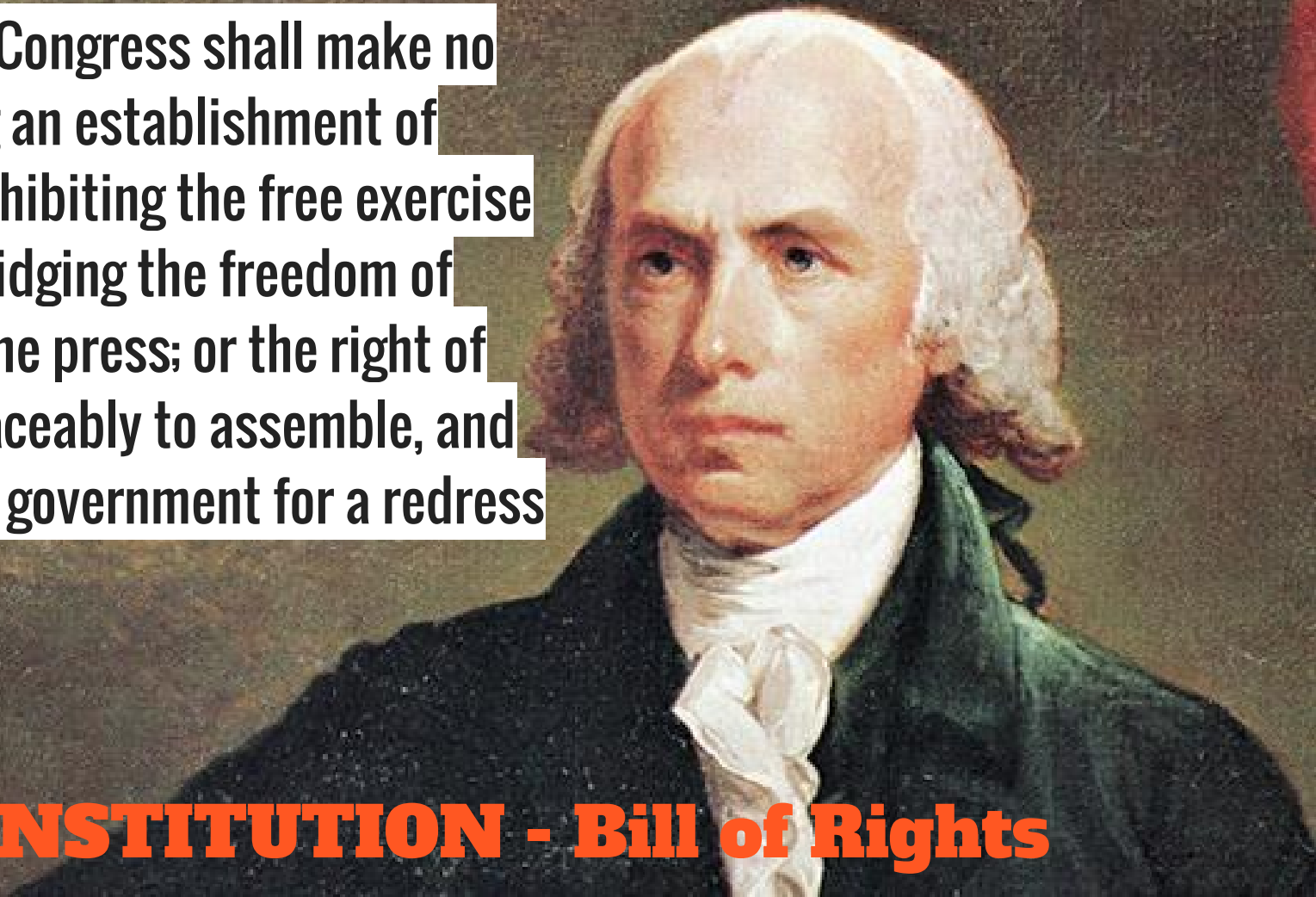
*This is true Liberty when first born men
Having no other rule, may speak free,
Which he who can, and will, defend's his right,
Who neither can nor will, may hold his peace;
What can be juster in a State than this?*
Barthol. Henslow.

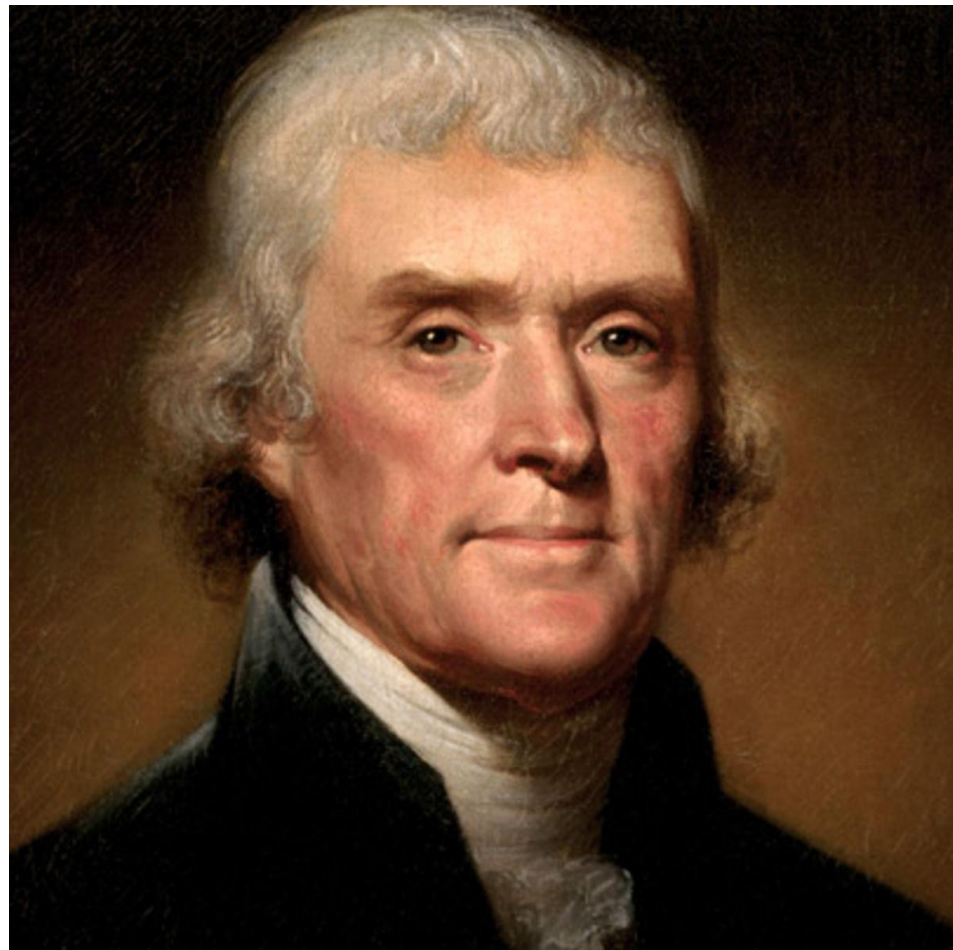
LONDON,
Printed in the Year, 1644.



Amendment I. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

U.S. CONSTITUTION - Bill of Rights





"I am... for freedom of the press, and against all violations of the Constitution to silence by force and not by reason the complaints or criticisms, just or unjust, of our citizens against the conduct of their agents." --Thomas Jefferson to Elbridge Gerry, 1799.

"The light which has been shed on mankind by the art of printing has eminently changed the condition of the world... And while printing is preserved, it can no more recede than the sun return on his course." --Thomas Jefferson to John Adams, 1823.

Thomas Jefferson:

"The way to prevent irregular interpositions of the people is to give them full information of their affairs through the channel of the public papers, and to contrive that those papers should penetrate the whole mass of the people. The basis of our governments being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

Is freedom of the press UNIVERSAL?

**What IMPACT does the restriction or control of the press
have on communities, countries, and the world?**

**What is censorship
and why do some
governments
practice it?**

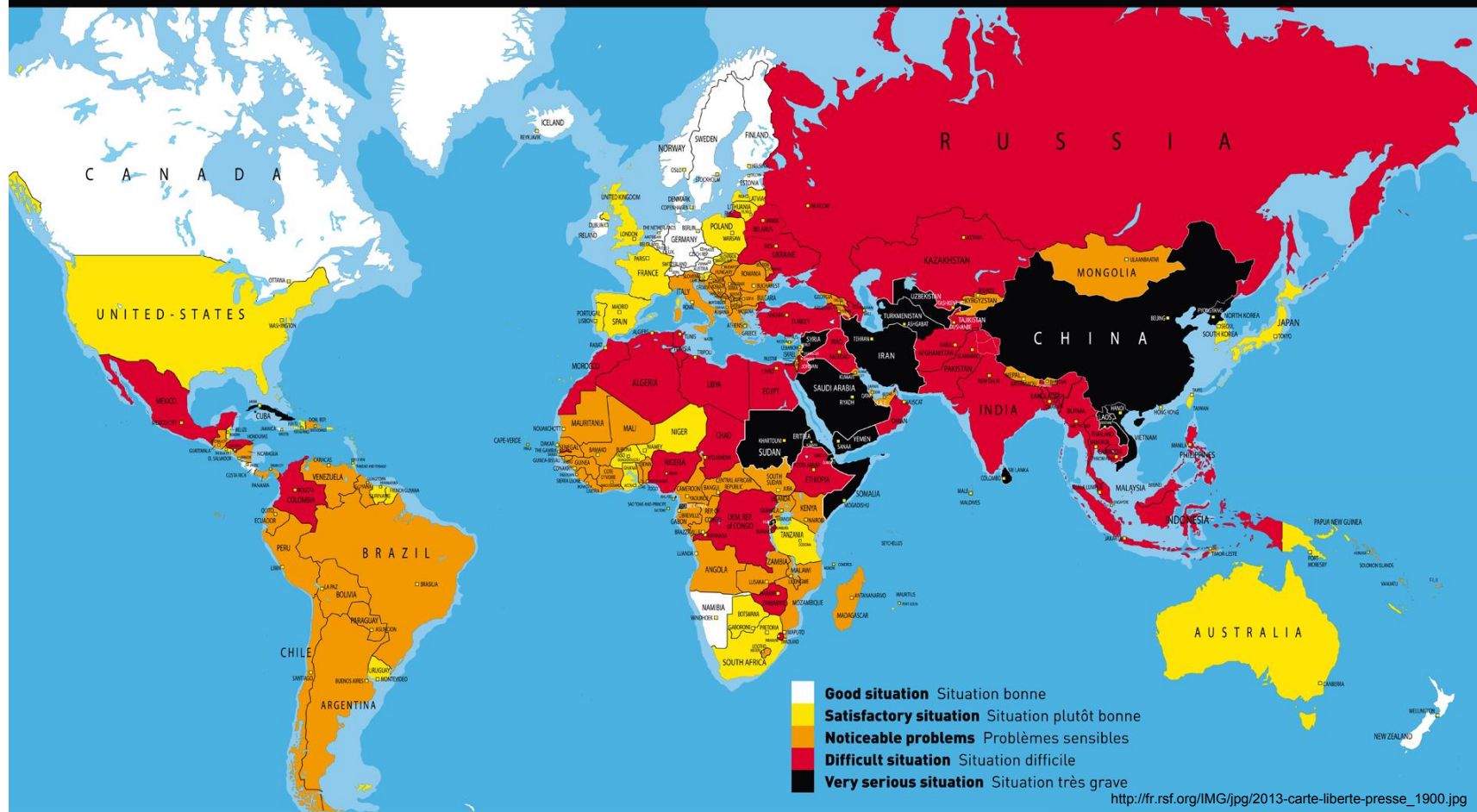
There are always two sides to a story.

- **Freedom of Press as a vehicle for both the government and its opponents.**

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- **How do people use FREEDOM of the PRESS for their own advantage or agenda?**

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS WORLDWIDE IN 2013



Check out the country profiles of various countries...

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-pacific-15259016>

BLOG POST #2 - FEBRUARY 26TH, 2016:

Expand on this statement: Freedom of the Press is the foundation for Democracy.
BLOG ABOUT WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY!

NEWS POST #2 ON STANDARD PAGE- LINK + IMAGE

MY WORLD: local, national, global

1. Post a link to an interesting article, podcast, report, news story, photograph (any article), about local news, national news, and world news that is of interest to you.