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## Abstract

Here I propose that the phenomenon of “fake news” is indicative of the contested

position of journalism in the digital age. It is a symptom of a broader societal shift towards temporary public communication, one that has emerged over the course of the 21st century. The rise of corporate journalism and the decline of public journalism effort to control the flow of information, but journalism's core mission remains the same. Conventional journalism's practice are harder to sustain in a digital order.

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