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InfoGraphicsArchive lists their favorite, free sites and software that help users build infographics and charts.



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CNN lists the 50 best apps, websites and social networks creating the most buzz that you should know about.



[Tutorials for Coding](#)

Learning how to code can be daunting. GCFLearnFree.org gives you three websites that will give you the "how-to", and Lisa Williams points out the best tutorials and resources for journalists looking to learn more about coding here.



[Must-Have Social Media](#)

GeekWire discusses the ten best tools for startups that are looking to solidify and strengthen their social media.



[CMS Platforms for Hyperlocal](#)

Street Fight talks about seven CMS platforms tailored to hyperlocal news websites.



[Piktochart](#)

A website that helps users create and edit infographics. For basic themes and casual users, the site is free, but access to more themes and customization costs only \$29 a month.



[Infogram](#)

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[Easel.ly](#)

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[Tumblr Tips for News Outlets](#)

Journalism.co.uk shares some of their best tips from pros for using Tumblr to promote your website.

[MediaTrope Online Journalism Resources](#)

A general list of online resources and examples from MediaTrope featuring categories such as Organizing, Reporting Online and Interactive Platforms.

[Key Lessons for Startups](#)

The Online Journalism Review discusses the key things to remember for hyperlocal websites.

[Cool Tools](#)

22 tools and apps every j-student should know about.

[Reading Resources](#)

View Mark Briggs' blog on the changing realm of journalism and how to be a news entrepreneur in it.

[Advice for Media Entrepreneurs](#)

Huffington Post co-founder Ken Lerer gives his top lessons for launching your own media business.

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J-lab is a journalism catalyst that funds new approaches to journalism, researches best practices and shares practical insights gained from years of working with news creators and news gatherers.



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