



# From Edward Murrow to Elon Musk: Finding Common Ground in a Shattered Media Landscape

Technology has obliterated the traditional news model, giving rise to a new breed of partisan outlets exploited by the politically powerful. Citizens are left in a landscape where “truth” is subjective and trust in media and other institutions is at an all-time low. This talk looks at how we got to this point, why it is dangerous to our society, and what news outlets and consumers can do to try to erepair the divide.

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