SAFETY TOOL-BOX
FOR FREELANCE JOURNALISTS

RISK ASSESSMENT
These resources will help you take steps to identify and address risks and threats.
- Rory Peck Trust Risk Assessment & Security Protocol Template
- Committee to Protect Journalists Assessing and Responding to Risk
- ACOS Alliance Freelance Journalist safety checklist

GENERAL DIGITAL SECURITY GUIDES
These guides cover the essentials of digital safety, from creating secure passwords to crossing borders more securely.
- Rory Peck Trust Digital Security Guide
- Committee to Protect Journalists Digital Safety Kit
- Reporters without Borders Digital Security Guides
- Safe and Secure Digital Security
- Freedom of the Press Foundation Digital Security Guides
- Electronic Frontier Foundation Surveillance Self-Defense
- Citizen Lab Security Planner

DIGITAL RISK ASSESSMENT TEMPLATES
These risk assessment templates will help you prepare for digital risks when covering a story.
- Rory Peck Trust Digital Risk Assessment
- Committee to Protect Journalists Risk Assessment Template

RESOURCES FOR ONLINE HARASSMENT
These resources will help you take steps to protect yourself against online abuse.
- International Women's Media Foundation Know your Trolls course
- PEN America Online Harassment Field Manual

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
- Access New Helpline

CONTRACTS & INSURANCE
These resources will help you achieve an agreement with publishers in terms that protect your safety.
- Model Freelance Publishing Agreement
- Guide: Model Freelance Publishing Agreement
- Summary: Model Freelance Agreement
- Insurance for freelance journalists

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