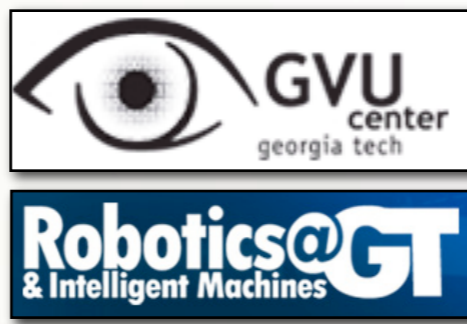


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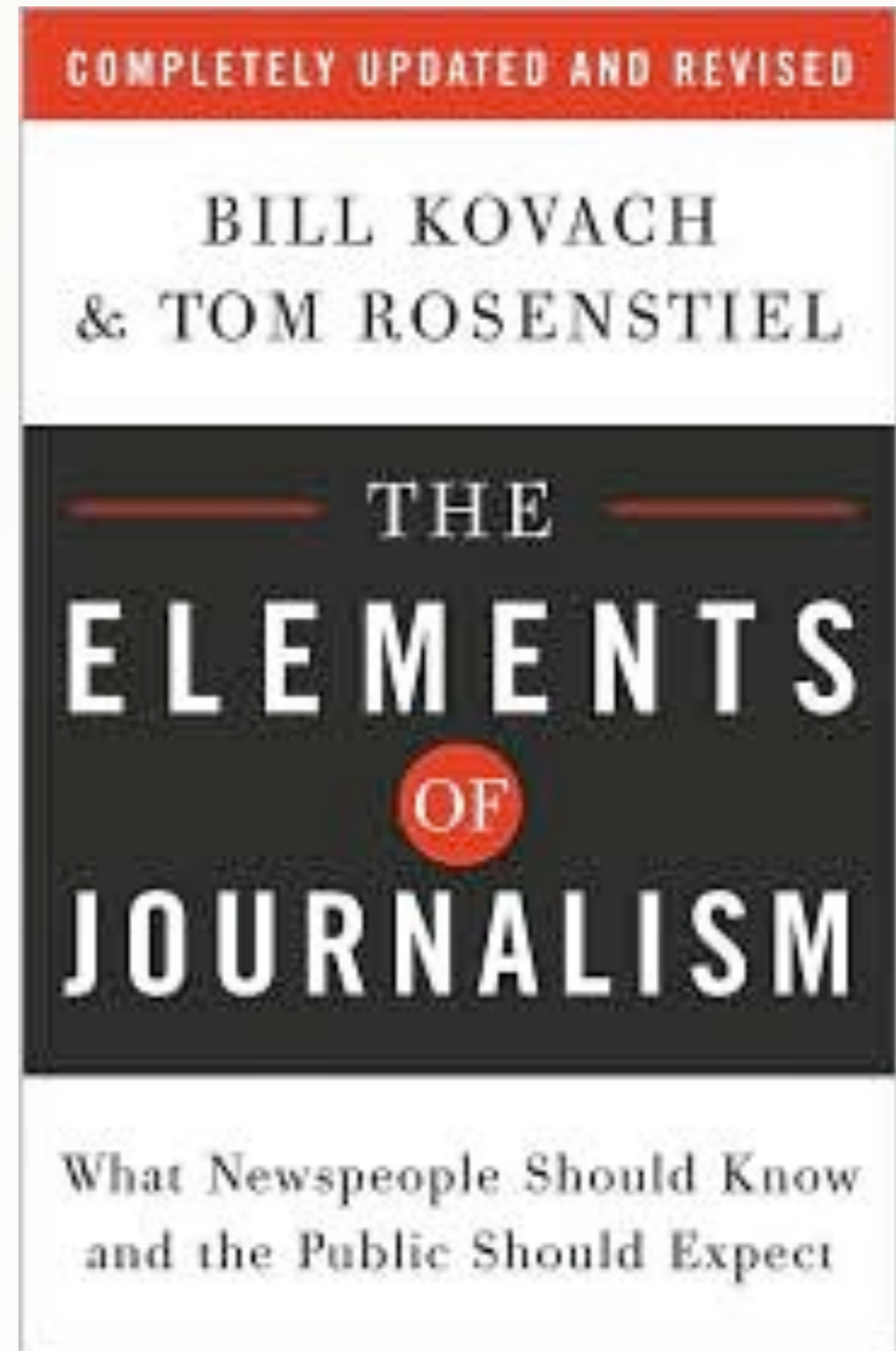
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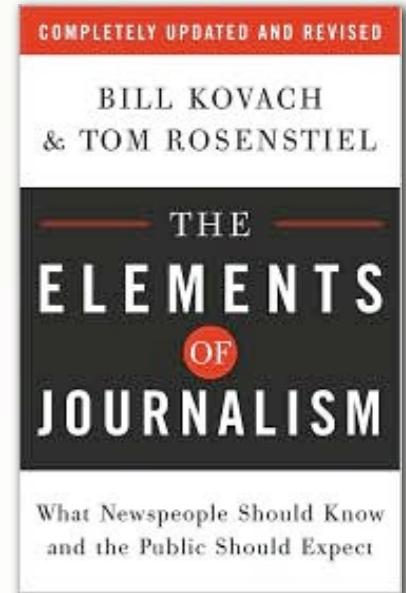
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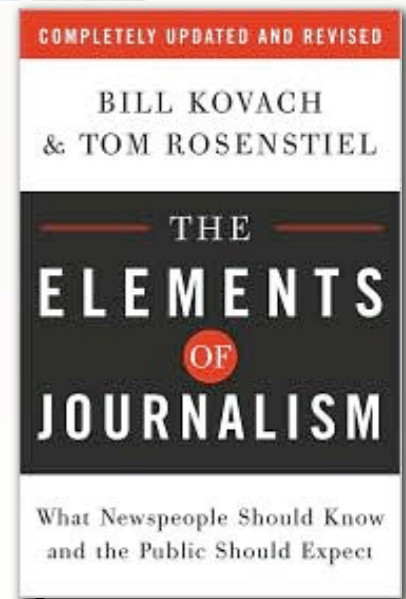
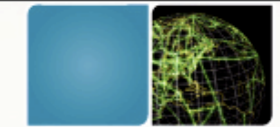
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1. Journalism's first obligation is to the truth.
2. Its first loyalty is to citizens.
3. Its essence is a discipline of verification.
4. Its practitioners must maintain an independence from those they cover.
5. It must serve as an independent monitor of power.



Principles of Journalism (5-10)



6. It must provide a forum for public criticism and compromise.
7. It must strive to make the significant interesting and relevant .
8. It must keep the news comprehensive and proportional.
9. Its practitioners must be allowed to exercise their personal conscience.
10. The interactive relationship developing between journalism and the public has convinced us that the question of the citizen's role rises to the status of a tenth principle, The Citizen's Rights and Responsibilities.

