

Equipment Every Journalist Must Have

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My equipment

Equipment

Mobile phone

Message service on mobile

Phone camera

A quality digital camera

- Dictionary
- Thesaurus

You must own and constantly use a good dictionary and a good thesaurus. I strongly recommend against small "office" ones. I strongly recommend you buy and install the \$69 disk "WordGenius" which incorporates The Macquarie Dictionary and the Macquarie Thesaurus. Contact Eurofield in Sydney at 1300 889 978 or website at www.eis.com.au and order online with a credit card.

Landline

Broadband connection

Message machine on landline

Computer

Internet

Email

Laser printer

Audio recorder

(disc or tape)

Businesslike letterheads

Your business cards

- Notebook
- Pen/s
- Diary ? Address

book of

contacts

Pay-TV

Copies of target publications

- Highlighter
- Red pen ? Cutter

Calculator

Fax

I hate faxes. They churn out un-readable pieces of paper. Editors don't appreciate articles submitted by fax because someone has to retype the material, so your article may get tossed out. Today you don't need faxes - you can email from your computer to someone else's fax machine, if you have to. My advice: use email rather than fax. Your comments:

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