# University of Missouri

# The Columbia Missourian

Missouri School of Journalism

Columbia, Missouri

# Partnership

About 150 students in various roles provide all content for university owned local daily paper across several classes and under the direction of several faculty

### Lead faculty

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#### Website

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## **Impacts**

The Missourian has more than 2,500 subscribers.

### **Students**

29,866 at the University of Missouri

150 in the partnership, per semester

#### Student work

Students work with the professional editors to come up with story ideas and are assigned to beats and as they become more advanced reporters, they get more decision in the stories they cover. Editing is primarily done by journalism professors and professional journalists that also teach classes at the university.

### Course Name

Reporting I and II

## Faculty/staff

The faculty runs the backend of the paper. They are also the editors, managers, and assignors for the students.

## **Funding sources**

The majority of the budget comes from advertising and subscription revenue. The university also partially funds the paper as it is considered a teaching lab.