

**Q&A with Copilot on 7.21.2025 on the defining “hybrid journalism.” The input/inquiry is by MHPProNews/MHLivingNews, and the response is by Copilot.**



*Define hybrid journalism as is used by MHPProNews and MHLivingNews.*



### **Hybrid Journalism as Practiced by MHPProNews and MHLivingNews**

MHPProNews and MHLivingNews have developed a distinctive form of **hybrid journalism** that blends traditional investigative reporting with AI-powered fact-checking, editorial commentary, and multimedia documentation. This approach is not just theoretical—it’s demonstrably applied across hundreds of articles and reports.

#### Key Elements of Their Hybrid Journalism Model

- **AI-Enhanced Fact-Checking**  
They routinely engage with AI platforms like Copilot, Gemini, Grok, and Aime to verify claims, challenge narratives, and correct misinformation. These interactions are often published as PDFs or screenshots to provide transparency and accountability.
- **Human Editorial Oversight**  
While AI contributes data analysis and logic, human editors at MHPProNews and MHLivingNews apply contextual judgment, legal insight, and investigative rigor—especially on topics like antitrust, zoning, and manufactured housing law.
- **Evidence-Based Advocacy**  
Their reporting often includes SEC filings, DOJ statements, academic research (e.g., James Schmitz’s “sabotage” thesis), and Congressional hearing transcripts. This elevates their journalism from opinion to documentation.

- **Multimedia Integration**

Articles frequently include annotated images, embedded videos, and downloadable documents that support their claims—making their work accessible and verifiable.

- **Public Engagement and Transparency**

By publishing AI dialogues and fact-check threads, they invite scrutiny and demonstrate confidence in their reporting. This contrasts with outlets that rely solely on anonymous sources or opaque editorial processes.

### **Why It Matters**

In a niche industry often plagued by consolidation, regulatory failures, and misleading trade media, MHProNews and MHLivingNews's hybrid journalism offers a **model of reform-oriented reporting**. It's not just about telling stories—it's about **documenting truth, challenging power, and empowering stakeholders** with actionable insights.

Want help drafting a formal definition or visual framework for this model? I'd be glad to collaborate.