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WHO OWNS *the* MEDIA?

Big Media are getting bigger. This interactive chart tells you who owns what.

This chart is primarily based on information from *Columbia Journalism Review's* [Who Owns What?](#) site, one of many excellent resources on the web regarding media ownership. [Click here](#) for links to a variety of online resources on media ownership.

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News Corp.

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2003 revenues: \$17.5 billion

[News Corporation](#)'s holdings include: FOX Network, DirecTV, 34 TV stations, National Geographic Channel, FX, 20th Century Fox, the New York Post, Harper Collins Publishers, Regan Books, and sports teams (*click a category for complete details*)

General Electric

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2003 revenues: \$134.2 billion

[General Electric](#) holdings include: NBC, Telemundo, Universal Pictures, Universal Parks & Resorts, CNBC, Bravo, MSNBC, and vast holdings in numerous other business sectors (*click a category for complete details*)

GE/NBC recently acquired many of the highest-profile media properties previously held by Vivendi.

VIACOM

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2003 revenues: \$26.6 billion

[Viacom](#) holdings include: CBS and UPN networks, over 35 TV stations, MTV, Showtime, Nickelodeon, BET, Paramount Pictures, Blockbuster Video, over 175 radio stations, Simon & Schuster, and vast billboard holdings (*click a category for complete details*)

Time Warner

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2003 revenues: \$39.6 billion

[Time Warner](#) holdings include: Warner Bros, AOL, CNN, HBO, Time Warner Cable, Turner (TNT, TBS), Cartoon Network, New Line Cinema, Castle Rock Entertainment, Atlantic Recordings, Elektra/Sire, Rhino, Time-Life Books, DC Comics, Fortune, Sports Illustrated, People, and Netscape Communications (*click a category for complete details*)

WALT DISNEY

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2003 revenues: \$28.4 billion

[The Walt Disney Company](#) holdings include: ABC, Disney Channel, ESPN, A&E, History Channel, E!, Buena Vista, Touchstone Pictures, 10 TV stations, 60+ radio stations, ESPN Radio, Miramax Films, Hyperion Books, & theme parks. (*click a category for complete details*)

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2003 revenues: €25.5 billion (roughly \$30.1 billion)

[Vivendi Universal](#) owns: CANAL+, Cineplex Odeon Theatres (42%), MCA Records, PolyGram Records, Vivendi Telecom, and 26.8 million shares of TimeWarner stock (*click a category for complete details*)

Vivendi Universal recently sold its cable and movie properties (Universal Pictures, Sci-Fi Channel, and USA Network) to GE/NBC.

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2003 revenues: €16.8 billion (roughly \$19.8 billion)

[Bertelsmann AG](#)'s holdings include: 11 TV networks, Random House Publishing (which includes Alfred A. Knopf, Ballantine, Doubleday, among many others), BMG Music, Arista Records and RCA Records (*click a category for complete details*)

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