Article Title: Philosophy through New Media!

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During my educational years, I never understood why we had a Political Theory module and that we had to learn all these ancient and modern philosophers. All of that changed one day when I began listening to this podcast called [“Philosophize This”](). The value of this podcast lies in its ability to present complex philosophical issues in a simple and accessible manner, while also offering insights into real-life situations. This makes it an excellent resource for anyone interested in philosophy. Stephen West, the podcast host, provides an accessible introduction to the works of some of the most influential philosophers, even for those with no prior experience. From the Ancient Greeks such as Aristotle and Plato to Karl Marx, Mark Fisher and many more, Stephen West presents a critical world of new thinking and knowledge to listeners, offering them a unique way to understand and apply complex concepts in their everyday lives.

This article aims to demonstrate the significance of new media such as podcasting and its impact on listeners (or viewers). Podcasting has been a popular phenomenon in many countries for approximately a decade. In Cyprus, it gained traction during the pandemic and subsequent recovery period. I became aware of the "Philosophize This" podcast at that time and have been a regular listener ever since. This experience has taught me the value of effective communication and the importance of presenting information in an engaging and accessible manner.