

## Thematic Contents

Order the TOC not by strict chronology, but smear it a bit so that the articles are sequenced in the most readable fashion. The books should be a condensation, a lens on a particular episteme, a moment in history. What if there's a thematically organized TOC for a book that runs chronologically? And that's the only TOC? What would the "user experience" of this book be?

The subject index can give a little one-sentence or phrase blurb on each article, almost reveling in the pulpy, gaudy, attention-grabbing tone – but one that highlights key questions in media studies. Like:

- Scientifiction
- Tinkering & Technology
- Media History
  - Television?
  - Wireless?
- Broadcast Regulation
- Selected Fiction

## Tinkering

- A New Interrupter . . . . .  
*What happens if we boil mercury?*
- The Dynamophone . . . . .  
*How to start your motor with a radio!*
- The Born and the Mechanical Inventor . . . . .  
*What constitutes an "invention"?*
- The Radioson Detector . . . . .  
*Talk to your friends with nothing more than a vile of acid!*

## Scientifiction

- Signaling to Mars . . . . .

*What would it take to receive a wireless message from Mars?*

## Television

## Wireless

- A Treatise on Wireless . . . . .

*How can I get started in wireless?*

## Scientifiction

- Our Cover . . . . .

*What will the wirelessly connected cityscape of 2013 look like?*

## Selected Fiction

- *Ralph 124C 41+: A Romance of the Year 2660*

## Media / Mediation

- The Aerophone Number . . . . .

*What do we say when we wirelessly telephone someone?*

## Broadcast Regulation

- The Wireless Joker