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What do you think of the television, radio and online services the BBC provides?

My opinion:

The Good:

Very successful introduction of a comprehensive and easy to use web based service.

The Bad:

Alarming growing trend over the last 10 years for BBC News to adopt the sensationalist reporting techniques of the tabloid newspapers results in distorted public awareness and significance of issues.

The aggressive "DevilsAdvocate" techniques adopted in BBC Current Affairs programmes (eg Messrs Paxman and Humphreys) results in failure to communicate balanced arguments relative to issues.

Both the above failings are present in the Kilroy programme which is a disgrace vis a vis the BBC's Charter.

Best regards and good luck with this crucially important review

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