CREATIVE SPOTLIGHT

- Notable creators who hail from the state of Illinois:
  - Robin Williams, actor
  - Chance The Rapper, rapper/singer
  - Kanye West, rapper
  - Bob Woodward, journalist
  - Lorraine Hansberry, writer
  - E.C. Segar, cartoonist/creator of Popeye
  - Shel Silverstein, cartoonist/author

- Shaw Media, owners of the third oldest, continuously owned and operated family newspaper, is based in Illinois.
- Television shows Empire, Chicago Fire, and The Girlfriend Experience were produced in Illinois.

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JOBS
19,984 motion picture & television industry direct jobs & 6,554 production-related jobs
111,609 software industry direct jobs & 309,611 jobs in total
64,810 local television jobs
39,480 local radio jobs
194,910 app jobs

WAGES
$1.02B from motion picture & television industry
$187.82M from new media & internet creators
$91,699 average salary in the local app economy

U.S. Copyright Registrations (2011-2017) 129,594

STATE ECONOMIC IMPACT
$21,005B contributed to U.S.’s GDP from local software industry
$32,178 contributed to U.S. GDP from local television
$19,468 contributed to U.S. GDP from local radio

Creative Community By The Numbers
91 Video Game Companies
14,486 Music Publishers
42,624 Songwriters
345 Local Commercial Radio Stations
36 Local Commercial T.V. Stations
269 Newspaper Publications
11,180 Graphic Designers
2,540 Photographers
35+ Book & Education Publishers

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