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An Introduction to Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)

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About us

- ❖ **Research consultancy that specialises in open source intelligence**
- ❖ Currently undertaking risk consultancy research and analysis relating to nuclear non-proliferation, domestic and international security, public and private sector
- ❖ Our team brings together operation specialists and practitioners as well as academics

Who am I?



IAEA

International Atomic Energy Agency
Atoms for Peace and Development



European
Commission

G C N P

GENDER CHAMPIONS IN NUCLEAR POLICY

Outline

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2. Using **OSINT tools in academic research**: getting more out of your search engines, imagery and social media – a case study
3. **False friends, bigger questions and resources**

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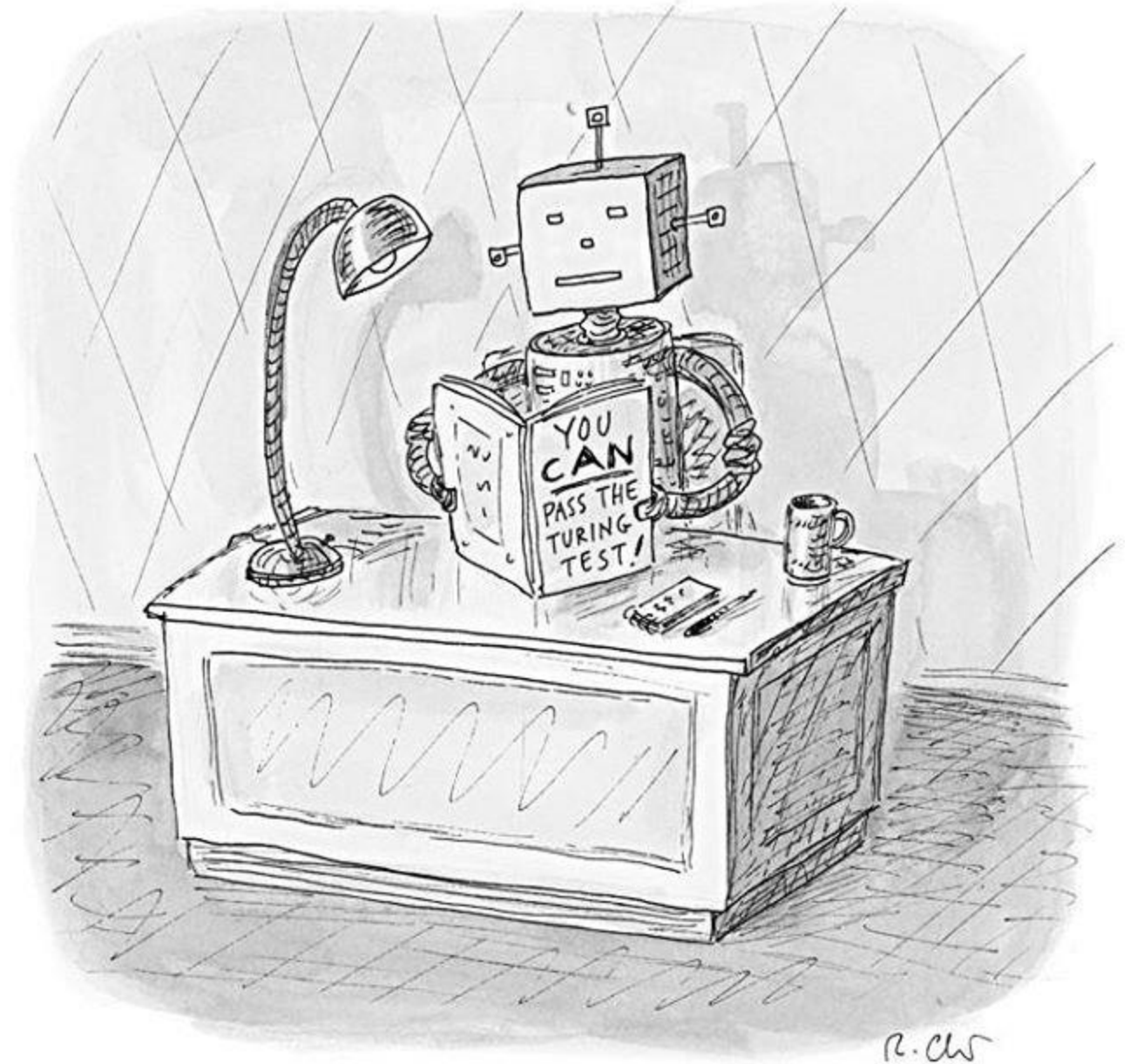
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Conclusions

- ❖ **To know what is secret you must know what is openly available**
 - ❖ Information might be in unlikely places: Strava & Helmand Province, Afghanistan
- ❖ **Consistency of observation is critical to understanding and explaining**
 - ❖ Many more things can be observed than there are resources to do so
- ❖ **The million channel universe: one to many and many to many communication**
 - ❖ What do we know, what do they know? Contest for capability & the knowledge high ground
 - ❖ Impact on politics, diplomacy, law enforcement, the military & intelligence: lowering barriers
 - ❖ Old and new entities doing OSINT. Convergence of journalism, diplomatic reporting & OSINT

Conclusions

- ❖ **What's next?**
 - ❖ Quantum computing and AI
 - ❖ The evolving nature of privacy: rights to - and ownership of – information
 - ❖ IoT
 - ❖ Data literacy



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Search Engines and the Deep Web

- **Google:** 92% UK share, and 88% in USA
- **Yandex:** 42% share in Russia
- **Baidu:** 66% market share in China

- Each of these search engines can only access a small portion of the information available online.



Getting more from Google

Key principles for using search engines effectively

- **Incognito mode:** will prevent google from tailoring results based on previous searches.
- **Don't just use Google.** Use other search engines (e.g. Bing) and **country specific search engines**, e.g. Baidu in China, Yandex in Russia, Naver in South Korea
- If you use Google, **don't just use google.com / google.co.uk.** Use country-specific domains - a list is available here https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Google_domains

Getting more from Google

Challenges of using search engines

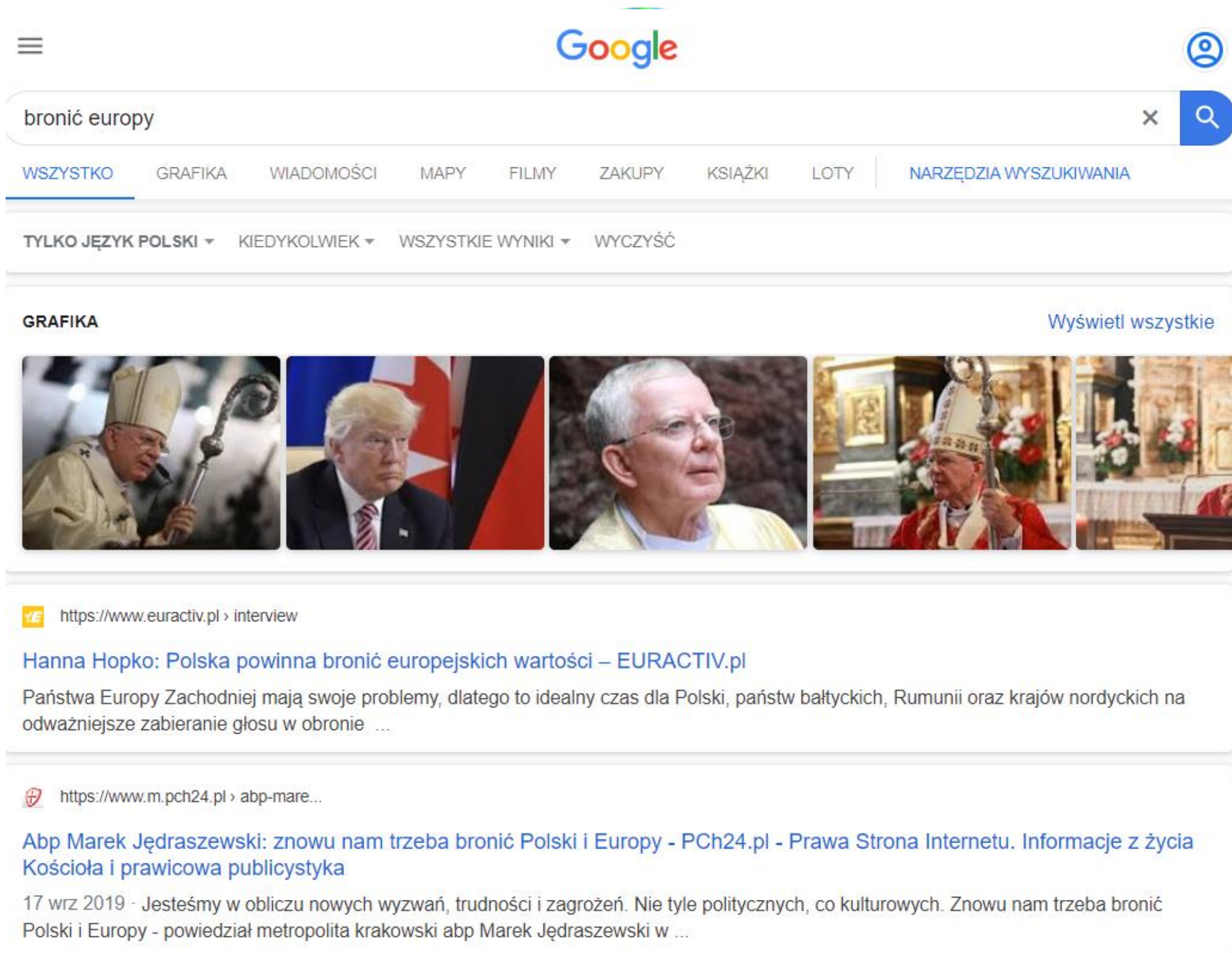
- **Different spellings of words**, e.g. “ise” versus “ize” endings
- **Different names used**, e.g. Islamic State, ISIS, ISIL, IS, Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, Islamic State of Iraq and al-sham (as-sham)
- **Translation and transliteration issues**, e.g. when performing searches in multiple languages
- **Names**, e.g. individuals using different names/nicknames on different social media sites (e.g. Stephen Yaxley-Lennon-> Andrew McMaster, Paul Harris, Wayne King, Tommy Robinson)

Search Engines

Different spellings of names is a significant due diligence OSINT and record-keeping challenge

- Muammar Qaddafi
- Moammar Gaddafi
- Moammar Gadhafi
- Muammar el-Qaddafi
- Moammar Kadafi
- Muammar Gaddafi
- Muamar AlQadafi
- Moammar El-Gadhafi
- Muamar Khadafy
- Qadhafi
- Al Gathafi
- Al-Gaddafi
- [In fact there is a website giving the top 112 spellings of the name!](#)

Getting more from Google



The screenshot shows the Google search interface with the query "bronić europy". The search results are filtered to "GRAFIKA" (Images). The first row of image results includes: a cardinal in white vestments, Donald Trump, a man in a yellow clerical garment, and two images of a cardinal in red vestments. Below the images, two news snippets are visible:

Snippet 1: <https://www.euractiv.pl> > interview
Hanna Hopko: Polska powinna bronić europejskich wartości – EURACTIV.pl
Państwa Europy Zachodniej mają swoje problemy, dlatego to idealny czas dla Polski, państw bałtyckich, Rumunii oraz krajów nordyckich na odważniejsze zabieranie głosu w obronie ...

Snippet 2: <https://www.m.pch24.pl> > abp-mare...
Abp Marek Jędraszewski: znowu nam trzeba bronić Polski i Europy - PCh24.pl - Prawa Strona Internetu. Informacje z życia Kościoła i prawnicowa publicystyka
17 wrz 2019 - Jesteśmy w obliczu nowych wyzwań, trudności i zagrożeń. Nie tyle politycznych, co kulturowych. Znowu nam trzeba bronić Polski i Europy - powiedział metropolita krakowski abp Marek Jędraszewski w ...

Getting more from Google

Basic Boolean Operators

- “ ” searches for specific phrase
e.g. “Extinction Rebellion”
- **OR/AND** can show results for either of the phrases
e.g. “University of Exeter” OR UOE || “Extinction Rebellion” AND London
- **NOT** (also minus sign) excludes keywords from results
e.g. “Extinction Rebellion” -UK
- **()** combine with **OR** and “ ” for multiple search terms
e.g. (“University of Exeter” OR “UOE”) AND (“XR” OR “Extinction Rebellion”)
- * wildcard
e.g. heat would give heat, heated, heating, heater etc. (also good for dates)*
- **Make use of Google Guide - <http://www.googleguide.com/>**

Getting more from Google

? GoogleGuide making searching even easier

(A printable [PDF version](#) is available.)

Basic Examples

This Search

[biking Italy](#)

[recycle steel OR iron](#)

["I have a dream"](#)

[salsa -dance](#)

[Louis "1" France](#)

[castle ~glossary](#)

[fortune-telling](#)

[define:imbrolio](#)

Finds Pages Containing...

the words **biking** and **Italy**

information on recycling steel or recycling iron

the exact phrase **I have a dream**

the word **salsa** but NOT the word **dance**

information about **Louis** the First (**I**), weeding out other kings of **France**

glossaries about **castles**, as well as **dictonaries**, lists of **terms**, **terminology**, etc.

all forms of the term, whether spelled as a single word, a phrase, or hyphenated

definitions of the word **imbrolio** from the Web

Calculator

Operators

+ - * /

% of

^ or **

old units in new units

Meaning

basic arithmetic

percentage of

raise to a power

convert units

Type Into Search Box (& Results)

[12 + 34 - 56 * 7 / 8](#)

[45% of 39](#)

[2^5](#) or [2**5](#)

[300 Euros in USD](#), [130 lbs in kg](#), or [31 in hex](#)

Restrict Search

Operators Meaning

[city1](#)

[city2](#)

Book flights.

[site:](#)

Search only one website or domain.

[\[#\]..\[#\]](#)

Search within a range of numbers.

[filetype:](#)
(or [ext:](#))

Find documents of the specified type.

[link:](#)

Find linked pages, i.e., show pages that point to the URL.

Type Into Search Box (& Results)

[sfo bos](#)

(Book flights from San Francisco (SFO) to Boston (BOS).)

[Halloween site:www.census.gov](#)

(Search for information on Halloween gathered by the US Census Bureau.)

[Dave Barry pirate 2002..2006](#)

(Search for Dave Barry articles mentioning pirates written in these years.)

[Form 1098-T IRS filetype:pdf](#)

(Find the US tax form 1098-T in PDF format.)

[link:warriorlibrarian.com](#)

(Find pages that link to [Warrior Librarian's](#) website.)

Site Search Example

Google "national action":site.gov.uk

All News Shopping Videos Maps More Settings Tools

About 909,000 results (0.51 seconds)

National Action becomes first extreme right-wing ... - Gov.uk
<https://www.gov.uk> Crime, justice and law > Counter-terrorism ▾
16 Dec 2019 - **National Action** has today become **the** first extreme right-wing group to be proscribed as a terrorist ... **National Action** is a neo-Nazi group that was established in 2013 and has branches across **the UK**. ... Share this page.

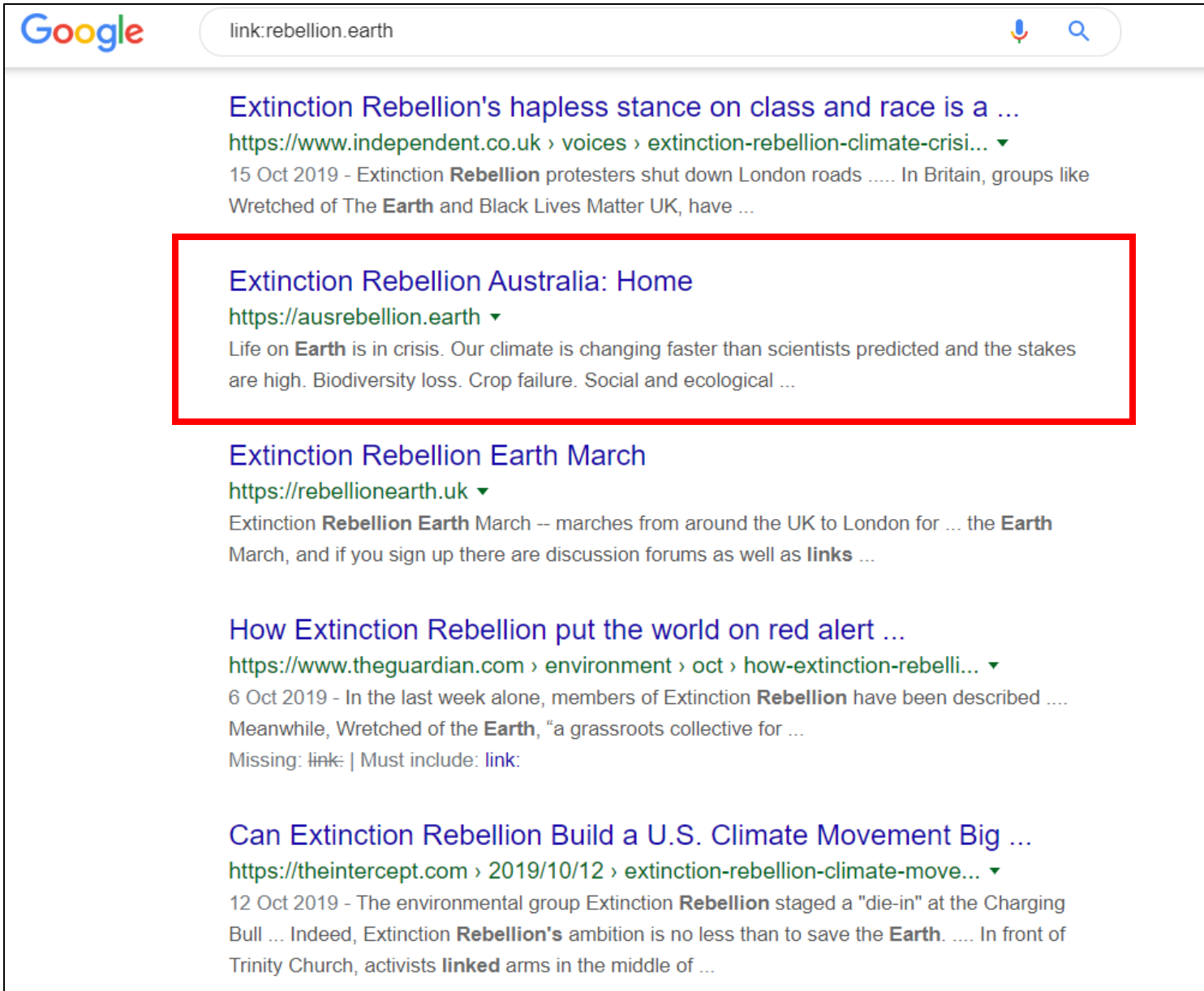
UK National Action Plan for Open Government 2019-2021 ...
<https://www.gov.uk> > government > publications > uk-national-action-plan... ▾
28 May 2019 - The fourth **National Action** Plan (NAP) makes commitments to increase public ... **GOV.UK** uses cookies which are essential for **the site** to work. We also ... **The UK's** fourth Open **Government National Action** Plan 2019-21 (NAP), ...

National Action cases - statement and factsheet - Home Office ...
<https://homeofficemedia.blog.gov.uk> 2018/11/12 > national-action-cases... ▾
12 Nov 2018 - **GOV.UK** blogs use cookies to make **the site** simpler. Find out more about cookies ... In **the** past five years, four terrorist attacks in **the UK** were carried out by ... In December 2016, **National Action** was **the** first extreme right-wing ...

Fact sheet: Right-wing terrorism - Home Office in the media
<https://homeofficemedia.blog.gov.uk> > 2019/03/19 > factsheet-right-wing-... ▾
19 Mar 2019 - In **the** past six years, four terrorist attacks in **the UK** were carried out by ... In December 2016, **National Action** was **the** first extreme right-wing ...

Link Search Example

- Link searches can uncover networks of connected sites



The screenshot shows a Google search interface with the search query 'link:rebellion.earth'. The search results are as follows:

- Extinction Rebellion's hapless stance on class and race is a ...**
[https://www.independent.co.uk › voices › extinction-rebellion-climate-crisi...](https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/extinction-rebellion-climate-crisi...)
15 Oct 2019 - Extinction **Rebellion** protesters shut down London roads In Britain, groups like Wretched of The **Earth** and Black Lives Matter UK, have ...
- Extinction Rebellion Australia: Home** (highlighted with a red box)
<https://ausrebellion.earth>
Life on **Earth** is in crisis. Our climate is changing faster than scientists predicted and the stakes are high. Biodiversity loss. Crop failure. Social and ecological ...
- Extinction Rebellion Earth March**
<https://rebellionearth.uk>
Extinction **Rebellion Earth** March -- marches from around the UK to London for ... the **Earth** March, and if you sign up there are discussion forums as well as **links** ...
- How Extinction Rebellion put the world on red alert ...**
[https://www.theguardian.com › environment › oct › how-extinction-rebelli...](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/oct/how-extinction-rebelli...)
6 Oct 2019 - In the last week alone, members of Extinction **Rebellion** have been described Meanwhile, Wretched of the **Earth**, "a grassroots collective for ...
Missing: ~~link~~: | Must include: [link](#):
- Can Extinction Rebellion Build a U.S. Climate Movement Big ...**
[https://theintercept.com › 2019/10/12 › extinction-rebellion-climate-move...](https://theintercept.com/2019/10/12/extinction-rebellion-climate-move...)
12 Oct 2019 - The environmental group Extinction **Rebellion** staged a "die-in" at the Charging Bull ... Indeed, Extinction **Rebellion's** ambition is no less than to save the **Earth**. In front of Trinity Church, activists **linked** arms in the middle of ...

filetype: Search Example

Google "extinction rebellion" OR xr filetype:pdf site:gov.uk

All News Images Videos Shopping More Settings Tools

About 4,590 results (0.41 seconds)

eynsham-pc.gov.uk > attachments > Brew8.19.pdf PDF
GreenTEA News Extinction Rebellion – are giving a talk in ...
27 Aug 2019 - Extinction Rebellion – are giving a talk in Eynsham: "Heading for extinction (and what to do about it)". It's in the Baptist Church this Tuesday (27 ...

phantom.**brighton-hove.gov.uk** > ... PDF
extinction rebellion brighton - Brighton & Hove City Council
Supporting facts and figures. "We are not on track to meet climate change targets and rein in temperature increases," said WMO. Secretary-General Petteri ...

cms.wiltshire.gov.uk documents PDF
Wiltshire Council Cabinet 17 September 2019 Questions from ...
17 Sep 2019 - Questions from Extinction Rebellion. To Councillor Richard Clewer – Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for. Corporate Services, Heritage ...

phantom.brighton-hove.gov.uk > documents
Item 106c Deputation - Brighton & Hove City Council
23 Jan 2020 - plays regularly at Hollingbury, a member of Extinction Rebellion Brighton ... As a member of XR, I've all too good an understanding of the threat.

democracy.bathnes.gov.uk documents PDF
Dave Searby statement Hello I am speaking as a member of ...
I am speaking as a member of the Bath Extinction Rebellion group. We recently worked with other groups to persuade BANES to declare a climate emergency.

filetype: Search Example

Google

"tommy robinson" site:.gov.uk filetype:pdf

All News Videos Images Shopping More Settings Tools

About 140 results (0.29 seconds)

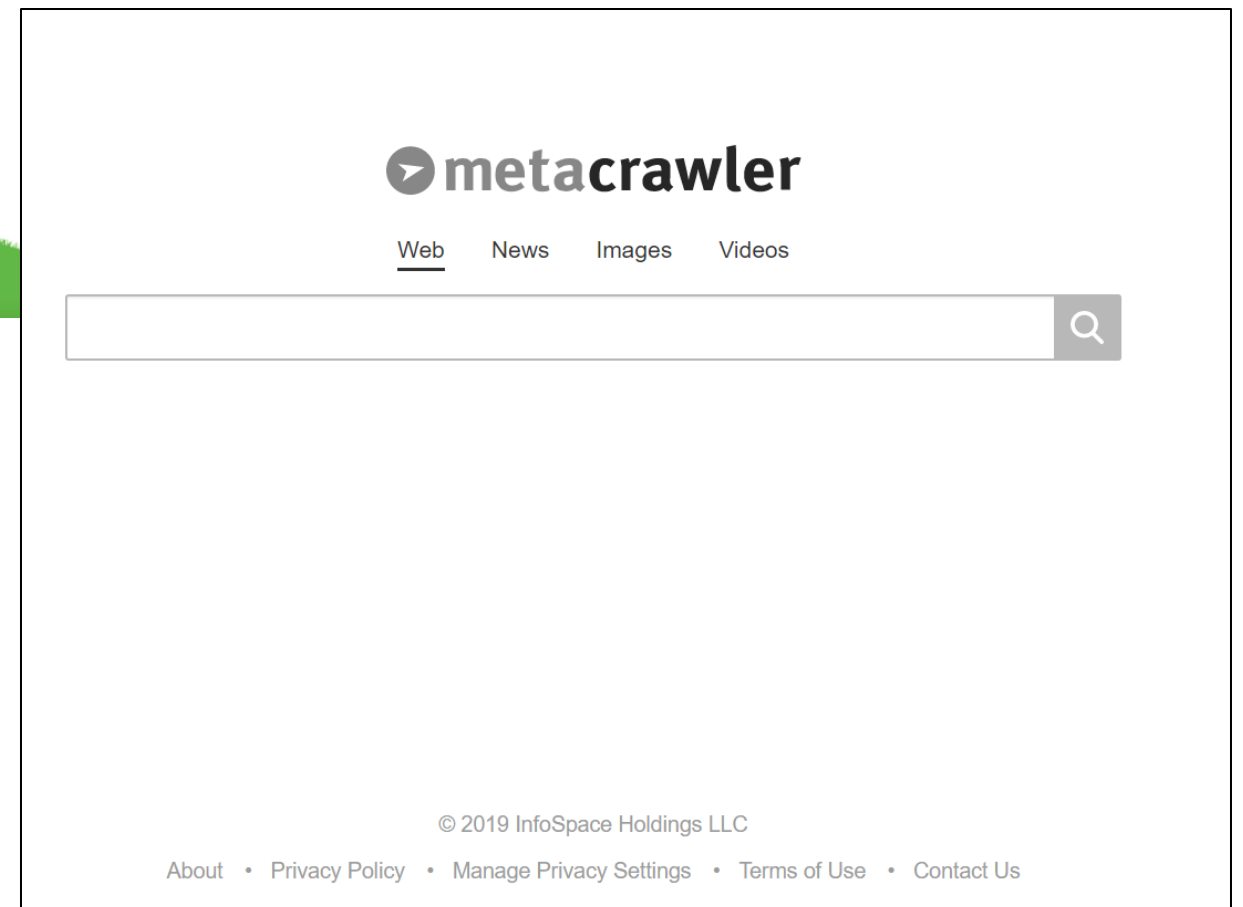
[PDF] Contempt of Court Stephen Yaxley-Lennon - Courts and ...
<https://www.judiciary.gov.uk> › 2017/05 › coc-yaxley-lennon-20170522 ▼
22 May 2017 - heading: "**Tommy Robinson** in Canterbury exposing. Muslim child rapists, Police help them escape". Your intention in being at this court and in.

[PDF] Untitled
<https://www.barrowbc.gov.uk> › _resources › assets › attachment › full ▼
23 May 2019 - **Tommy Robinson**. Eitan (Evan) Gilboord. North West Region. The following particulars of agents for individual candidates have respectively ...

[PDF] Modernising and Mainstreaming: The Contemporary British ...
<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk> › uploads › attachment_data › file ▼
Tommy Robinson' event in July, the Day For Freedom event in May or the 'Brexit Betrayal' demonstration in December, the far right descended on the capital in ...

[PDF] Notice of Agents
<https://www.preston.gov.uk> › GetAsset ▼
23 May 2019 - M7 4QN. North West Region. **Tommy Robinson**. Stephen Christopher. Yaxley-Lennon. 83 Icknield Way. Luton. LU3 2BU. North West Region.

Metasearch Engines



When stuff goes missing...

INTERNET ARCHIVE
WayBackMachine


<https://motiv8radiofm.com/meet-the-team/> Go

2 captures
28 Sep 2018 - 29 Dec 2019

AUG SEP DEC
2017 28 2018 20 About this capture

THE PENDRAGONS - TAKE BACK CONTROL


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Our Awesome Senior Dragon Team

Depending on your religious beliefs it's said that 2018 years ago there were three wise men. Over 2000 years later we have Davey, Stephen and Dave. This dynamic trilogy of mankind sits at the head of The White Pendragons working tirelessly to steer the dragons.

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Image Searching

Image searching has a number of applications for OSINT

- 1. Identifying Individuals:** if you identify a picture of an individual online you can reverse search it to potentially find social media profiles and other information tied to their picture.
- 2. Identifying Organizations:** you can reverse image search pictures of companies and buildings to potentially identify their physical locations and other useful information.
- 3. Verify Documents:** image searching can help verify documents, e.g. identity documents and other privileged information.

Why is Image Searching Important?

STATE HISTORICAL SO. COM. MADISON, WIS. TELEPHONE DIAL 4433

THE WEATHER: Partly cloudy, becoming fair and cooler tonight. Tomorrow fair and cooler still.

MANTOWOC HERALD-TIMES Telephone Dial 4433

Forty-fourth Year Associated Press MANTOWOC, WIS., MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1941 Price Three Cents NO. 42

U.S. DECLARES WAR

Pearl Harbor Naval Base

By The Associated Press. There was a dramatic scene in the Senate chamber as the United States declared war on Japan today.

The Senate passed the declaration of war on Japan today, 82 yeas to 18 nays. The House passed the declaration of war on Japan today, 419 yeas to 13 nays.

The declaration of war on Japan was made by the President today, December 8, 1941.

Congress Acts Quickly in Reply to Japanese Attack

By The Associated Press. The Senate today passed a declaration of war on Japan, 82 yeas to 18 nays.

The House today passed a declaration of war on Japan, 419 yeas to 13 nays.

County Has Many in Pacific War Sector

By The Associated Press. The county has many in the Pacific war sector.

Box Score

By The Associated Press. The box score for the day is as follows:

| | |
|----------|-------------------|
| Senators | 82 yeas, 18 nays |
| House | 419 yeas, 13 nays |

Big Tank Battle On North African Desert

By The Associated Press. A big tank battle took place on the North African desert today.

Shadows Fight Underway

By The Associated Press. The shadows fight is underway in the Pacific.

Only One Member of Congress, a Woman, Votes Against War After Roosevelt Calls For Action in Message of Lawmakers

By The Associated Press. Only one member of Congress, a woman, voted against the declaration of war on Japan.

BULLETIN

By The Associated Press. The bulletin for the day is as follows:

3,000 Killed And Wounded In Jap Attack on Honolulu

By The Associated Press. A Jap attack on Honolulu today resulted in the death of 3,000 people and the wounding of 3,000 more.

White House Admits Bloody Toll, Japs Claim Striking of Two Warships

By The Associated Press. The White House today admitted the bloody toll of the Jap attack on Honolulu.

Japan Claims Japanese Supremacy in Pacific

By The Associated Press. Japan today claimed Japanese supremacy in the Pacific.

Chains Of Tanks Blown Up By Japs

By The Associated Press. Chains of tanks were blown up by the Japs today.

Britain Becomes Ally of U.S. in War Upon Japan

By The Associated Press. Britain today became an ally of the U.S. in the war against Japan.

Negotiate With Japs

By The Associated Press. Negotiations with the Japs are underway.

Thailand Stops Price After Brief Resistance

By The Associated Press. Thailand today stopped price controls after a brief resistance.

Mine Workers Win Battle For Union Shop

By The Associated Press. Mine workers today won a battle for a union shop.

The Weather

By The Associated Press. The weather for the day is as follows:

| | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Temperature | 45 to 55 |
| Humidity | 60 to 70 |
| Wind | Light to moderate |

Assume Possession of Jap Banks in New York

By The Associated Press. The U.S. today assumed possession of Jap banks in New York.

75 Centimes

Le Parisien

Cette fois, c'est la guerre








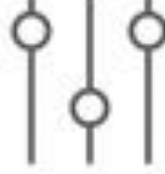

Pieurs attaques terroristes simultanées dans l'est de Paris et autour du Stade de France ont fait plus d'une centaine de morts hier soir. Face à cette vague d'attentats sans précédent, François Hollande a décrété l'état d'urgence sur tout le territoire et la fermeture des frontières. (Dossier spécial)

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Why is Image Searching Important?



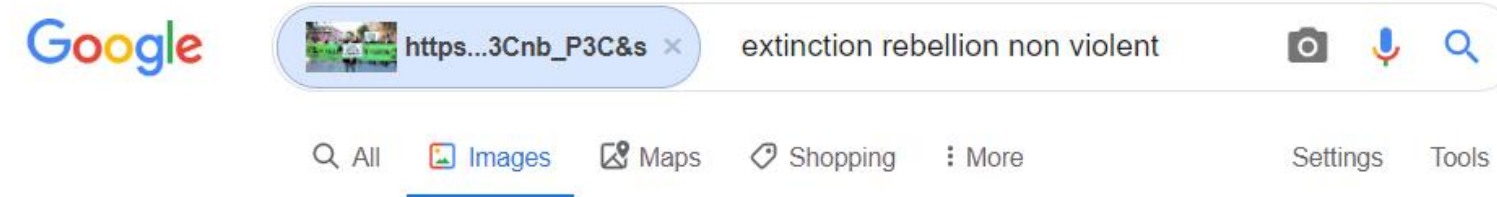
Image searching – the big picture

| |  Elements Identified |  Faces |  Structures |  Places |  Digital/ Logos |  Alternate Sizes |  Flipped or Altered |
|--------|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Google | 1 | Neutral | Great | Great | Great | Good | Neutral |
| Yandex | 2+ | Great | Great | Great | Good | Good | Good |
| Bing | 3+ | Good | Good | Good | Good | Neutral | Great |
| TinEye | 1 | Neutral | Neutral | Neutral | Great | Great | Good |

Source:

[*Verification Handbook for Disinformation and Media Manipulation*, ed. Silverman, C., 2020](#)

Reverse image Searching - Google



About 25,270,000,000 results (0.82 seconds)



Image size:
300 × 168

Find other sizes of this image:
All sizes - Large

Possible related search: [extinction rebellion non violent](#)

[XR Non Violent Direct Action Training - Extinction Rebellion](#)

<https://rebellion.earth> › [event](#) › [extinction-rebellion-non-violent-direct-acti...](#) ▼

Heal Her London: The Art & Ritual of Protest and **Extinction Rebellion** present a 2-hour training on how to use **non violent** direct action (NVDA) to address the ...

[Action Consensus - Extinction Rebellion](#)

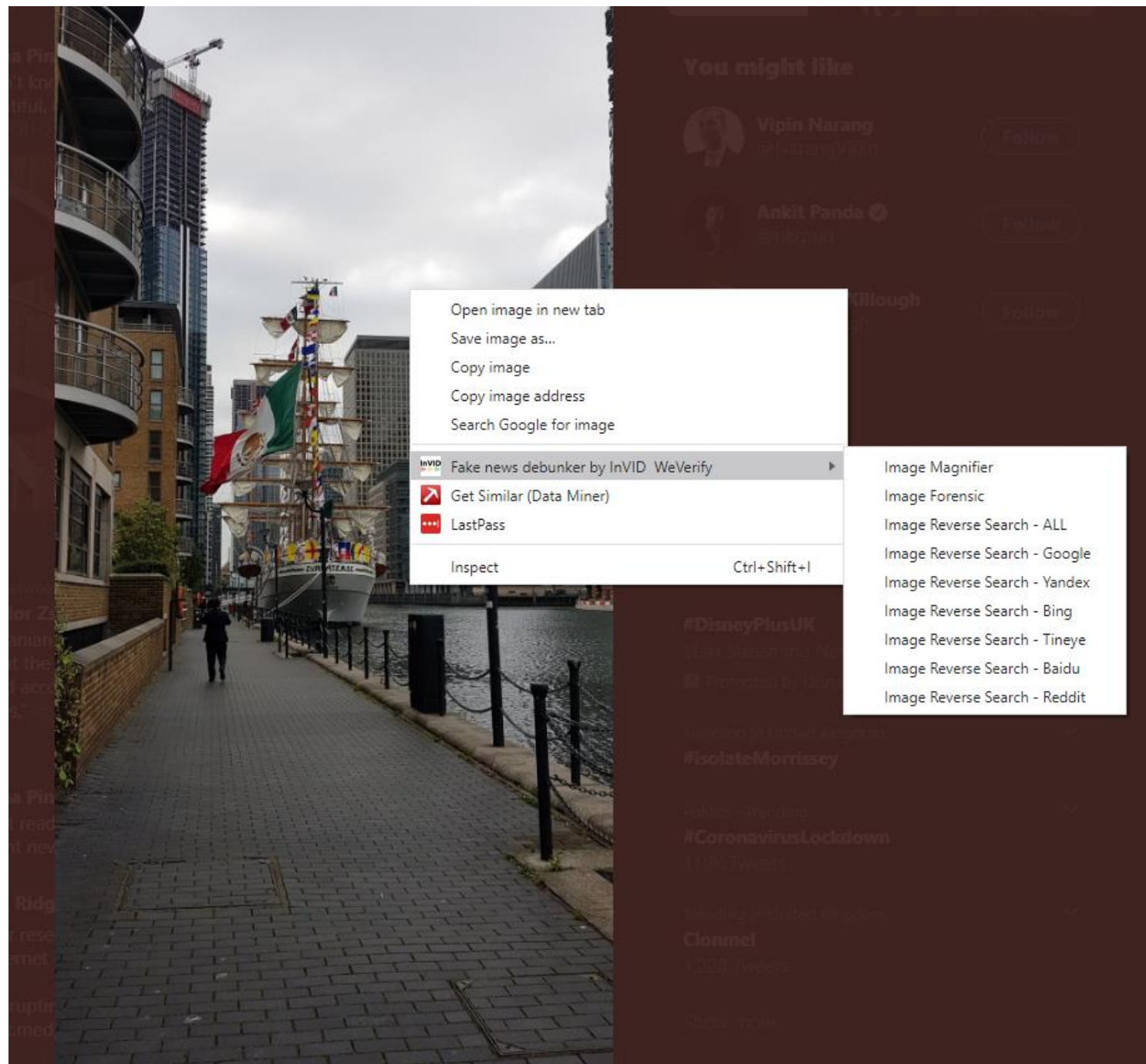
<https://rebellion.earth> › [act-now](#) › [action-consensus](#) ▼

This action consensus is a binding framework for **non violent** direct actions undertaken during the **Extinction Rebellion** campaign. You need to abide by it if you ...

Visually similar images



Reverse image searching - InVid



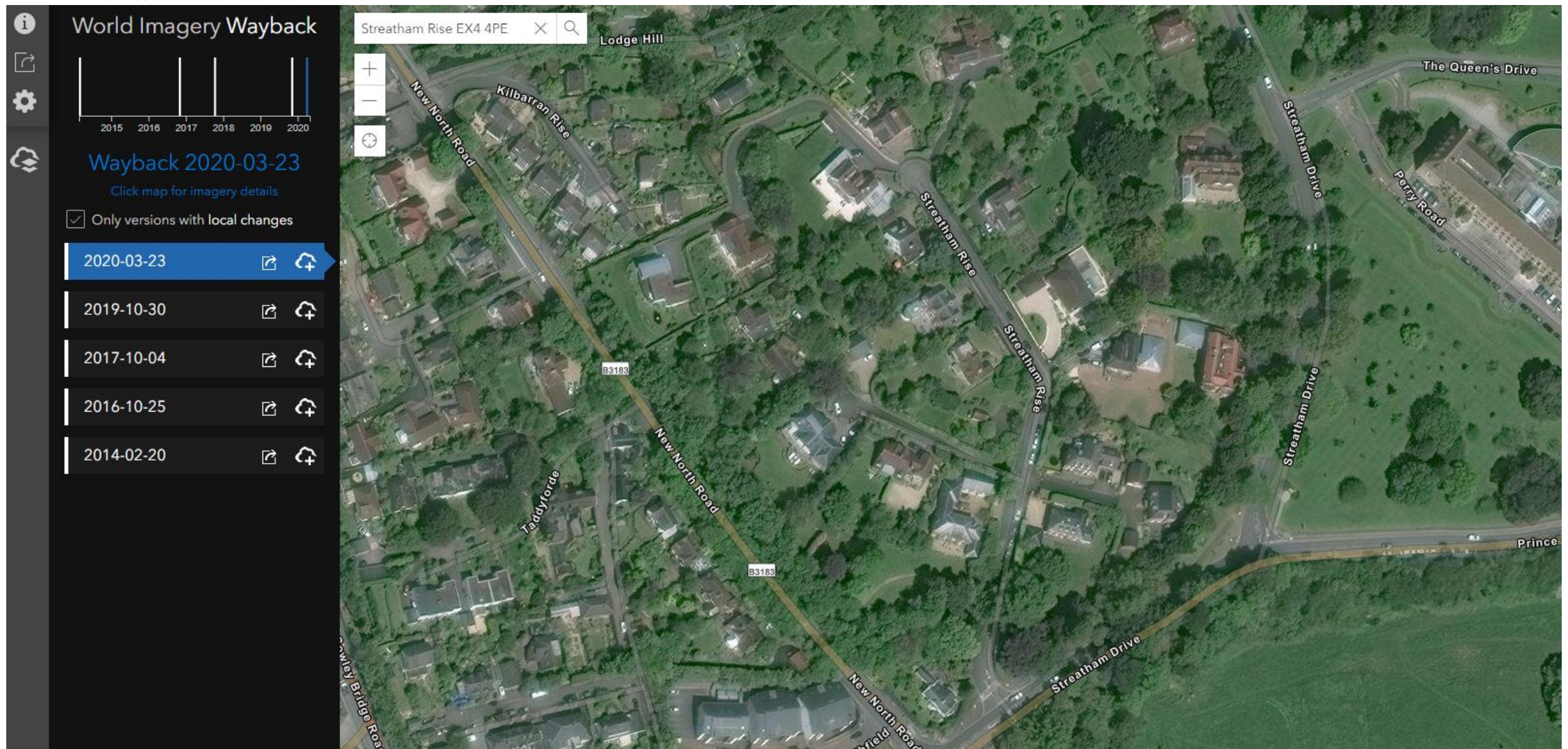
Analysing images from
tweets with InVid

Big image Searching

The screenshot shows a reverse image search interface. At the top, a search bar contains the text "lauren southern" and a search icon. Below the search bar is a large image of a woman with long blonde hair, wearing a black lace top, standing in a field. A blue crop box is overlaid on the image, and the text "Adjust viewing area to see relevant results" is displayed. Below the image is a "Remove Crop" button. To the right of the image are navigation tabs: "All", "Looks like", "Similar images", "Pages with this", and "Related searches". The "Looks like" tab is selected, showing a profile card for "Lauren Southern" with the subtitle "Political Activist". Below this, the "Similar images" tab is selected, showing three image thumbnails. The first thumbnail has the caption "Why self-proclaimed 'free spee... Stuff.co.nz". The second and third thumbnails have the caption "Lauren Southern | Peter Duke ...".

More maps – Living Atlas

Q-Step in time

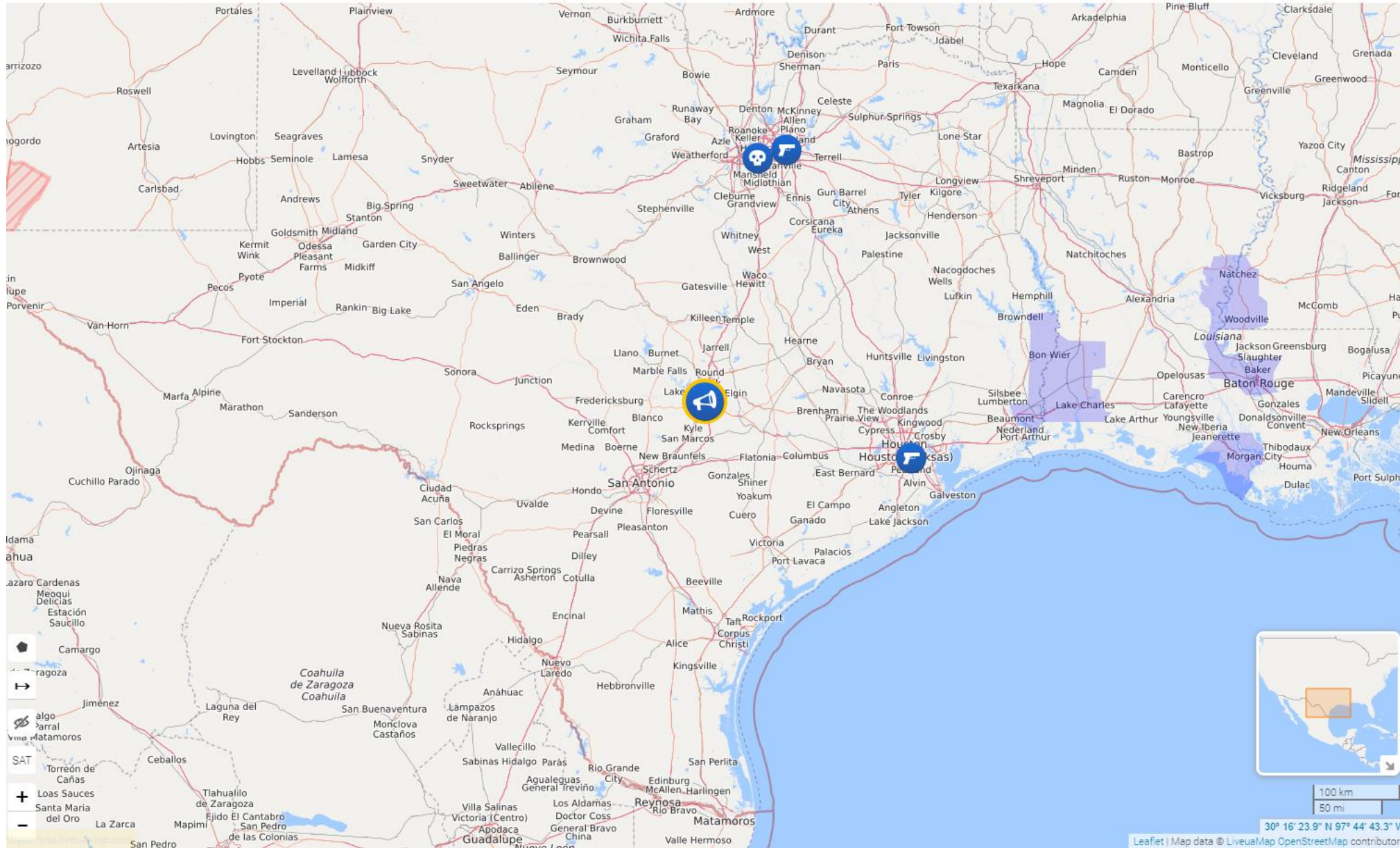


<https://livingatlas.arcgis.com/wayback/?ext=-3.54134,50.73144,-3.53635,50.73351&localChangesOnly=true>

Liveuamap

03 August 2019 USA Libya Syria Lebanon Select regions

News Live Language Time Key Login



9 months ago Source

Gov. Greg Abbott Statement on shooting in El Paso



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

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Governor Abbott Statement On El Paso Shooting

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today issued the following statement regarding the shooting in El Paso. The Governor will also be traveling to El Paso this afternoon.

"Today, the El Paso community was struck by a heinous and senseless act of violence. Our hearts go out to the victims of this horrific shooting and to the entire community in this time of loss. While no words can provide the solace needed for those impacted by this event, I ask that all Texans join Cecilia and me in offering our prayers for the victims and their families. The state of Texas and the Department of Public Safety are assisting the El Paso Police Department as they conduct their investigation. We have deployed troopers, special agents, Texas Rangers, tactical teams, and aircraft to the scene in a support role. The state of Texas will do everything it can to ensure justice is delivered to the perpetrators of this heinous act."

Comments Tell friends

9 months ago Source

Gunman is white male, twenties; wore all black, carried long rifle, per eyewitness. He shot one person in front of Walmart before entering

Comments Tell friends

9 months ago Source

El Paso Mayor responding to mass shooting

EPPD confirms several fatalities and multiple suspects in custody. The area is still an active scene while EPPD work with FBI and other law enforcement agencies. We will continue to utilize all available resources to respond to this senseless act of violence. My condolences and prayers go out to all of El Paso as we mourn those impacted by this

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What is Social Media Intelligence?

Definition:

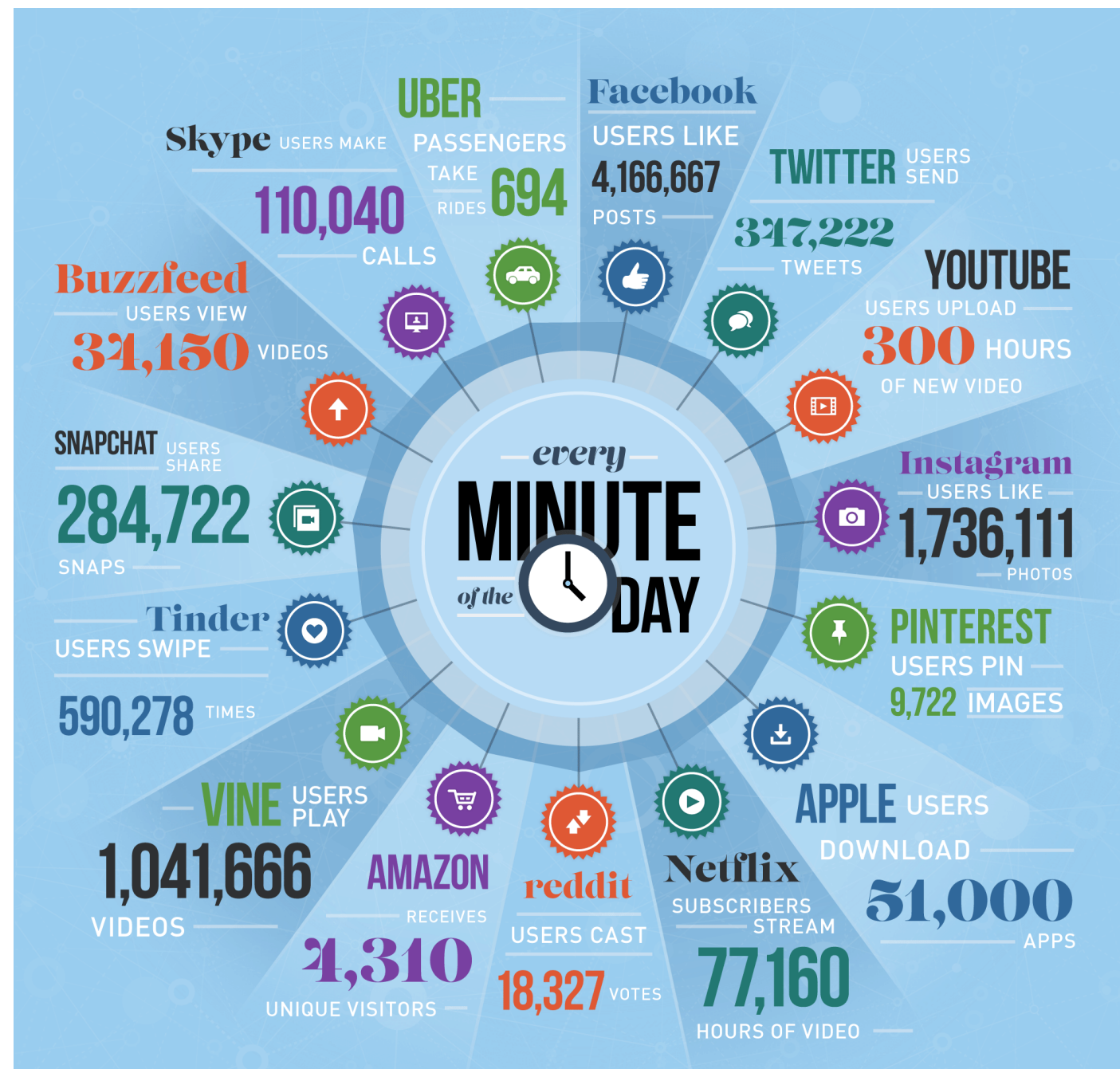
“Social media intelligence refers to the insights generated from analysing information collected from social networks”

Social Media Intelligence Sources

There are a whole range of social media sources, including – but not limited to:

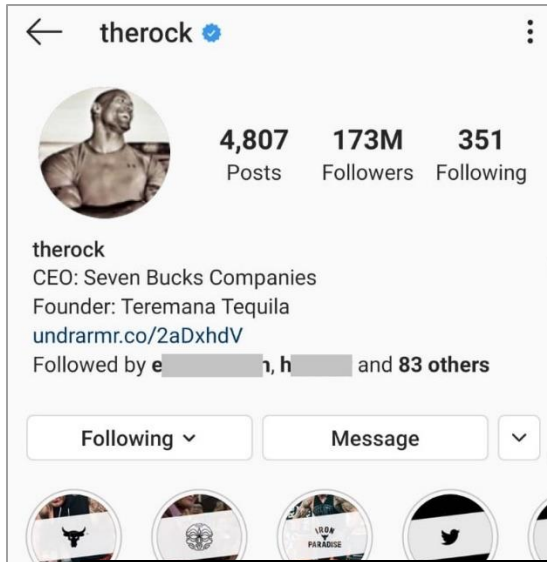
- Social Networks (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- Forums
- Message board (e.g. Reddit)
- Blogs
- Comment platforms (e.g. Disqus)
- Social wikis
- Social bookmarking sites
- Image sharing platforms
- Social curation
- Review and ratings sites
- Location networks
- Dating apps/websites
- Amazon wedding gift lists

The Social Media Landscape



Source: [The Micro Focus Blog](#)

Open and closed platforms



therock

4,807 Posts 173M Followers 351 Following

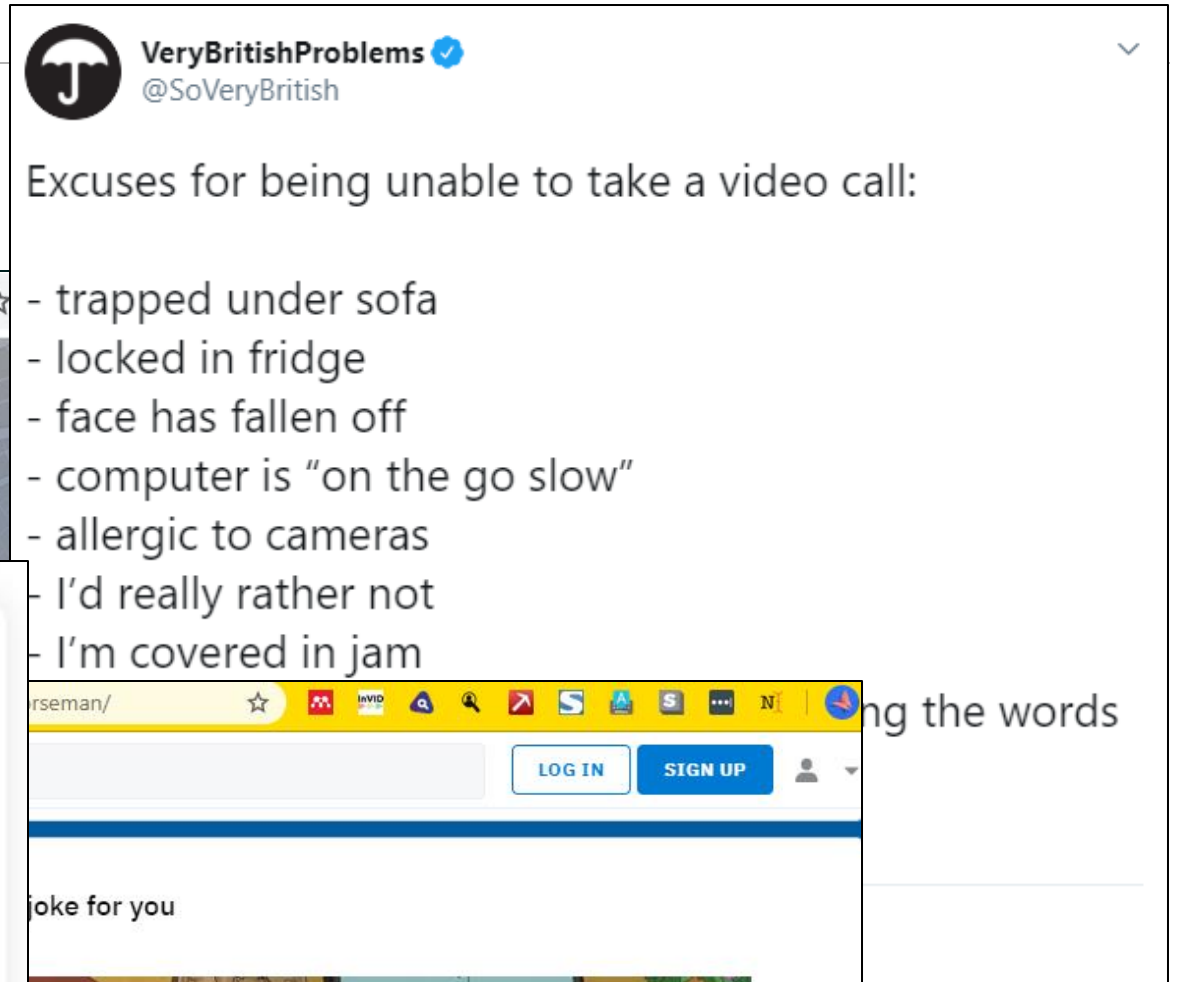
therock
CEO: Seven Bucks Companies
Founder: Teremana Tequila
undramr.co/2aDxhdV
Followed by e... n, h... and 83 others

Following Message



story/30a9db79f5789f13/snap/W7_EDIXWTBiXAEEniNoMP... ☆

Buckingham Palace
1 day ago in London, United Kingdom

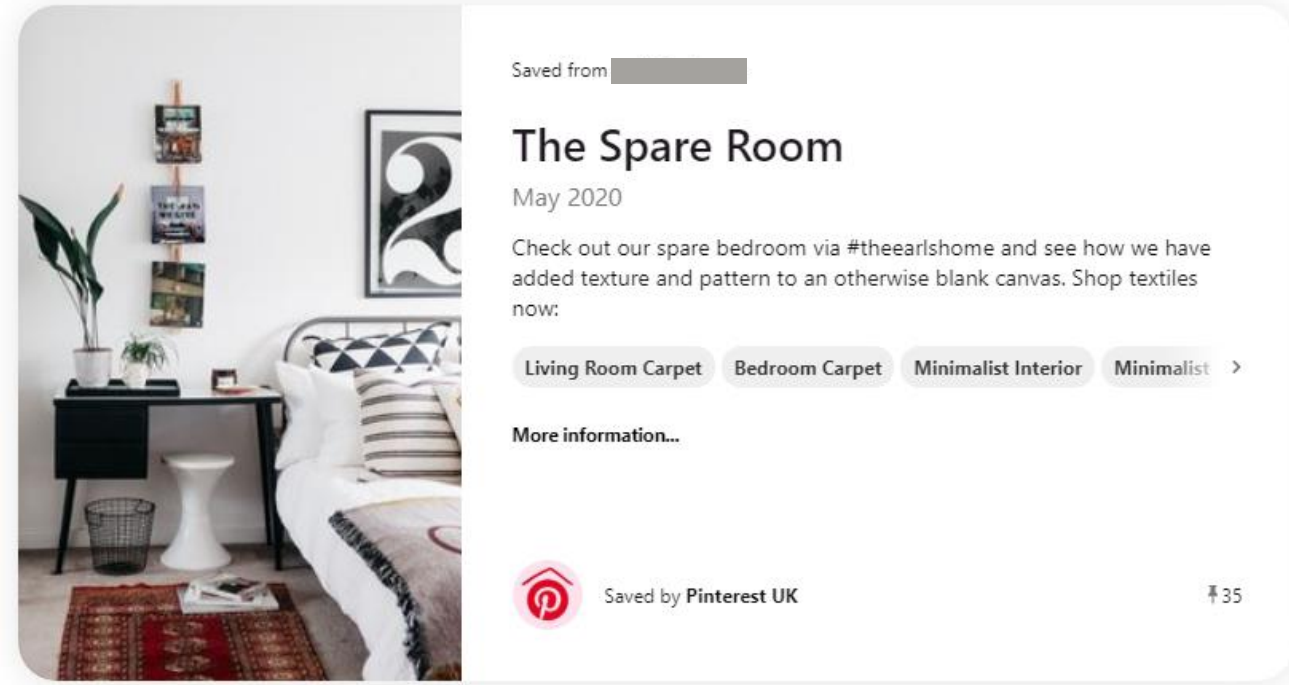


VeryBritishProblems @SoVeryBritish

Excuses for being unable to take a video call:

- trapped under sofa
- locked in fridge
- face has fallen off
- computer is "on the go slow"
- allergic to cameras
- I'd really rather not
- I'm covered in jam

ing the words



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The Spare Room

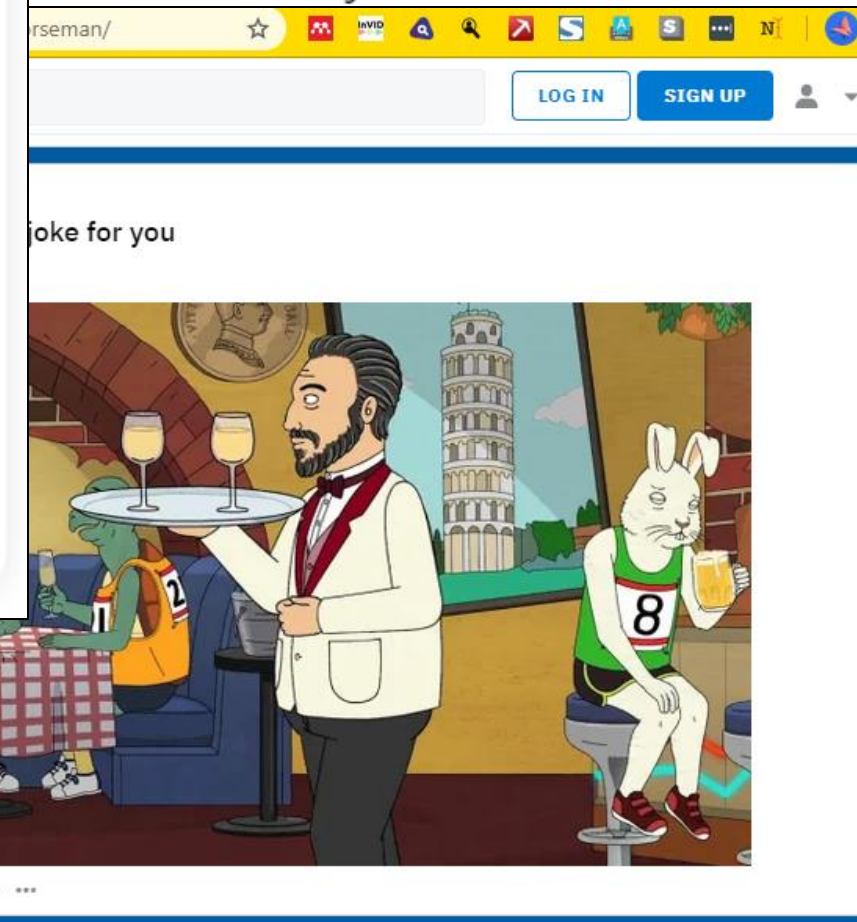
May 2020

Check out our spare bedroom via #theearlshome and see how we have added texture and pattern to an otherwise blank canvas. Shop textiles now:


Living Room Carpet Bedroom Carpet Minimalist Interior Minimalist >

More information...

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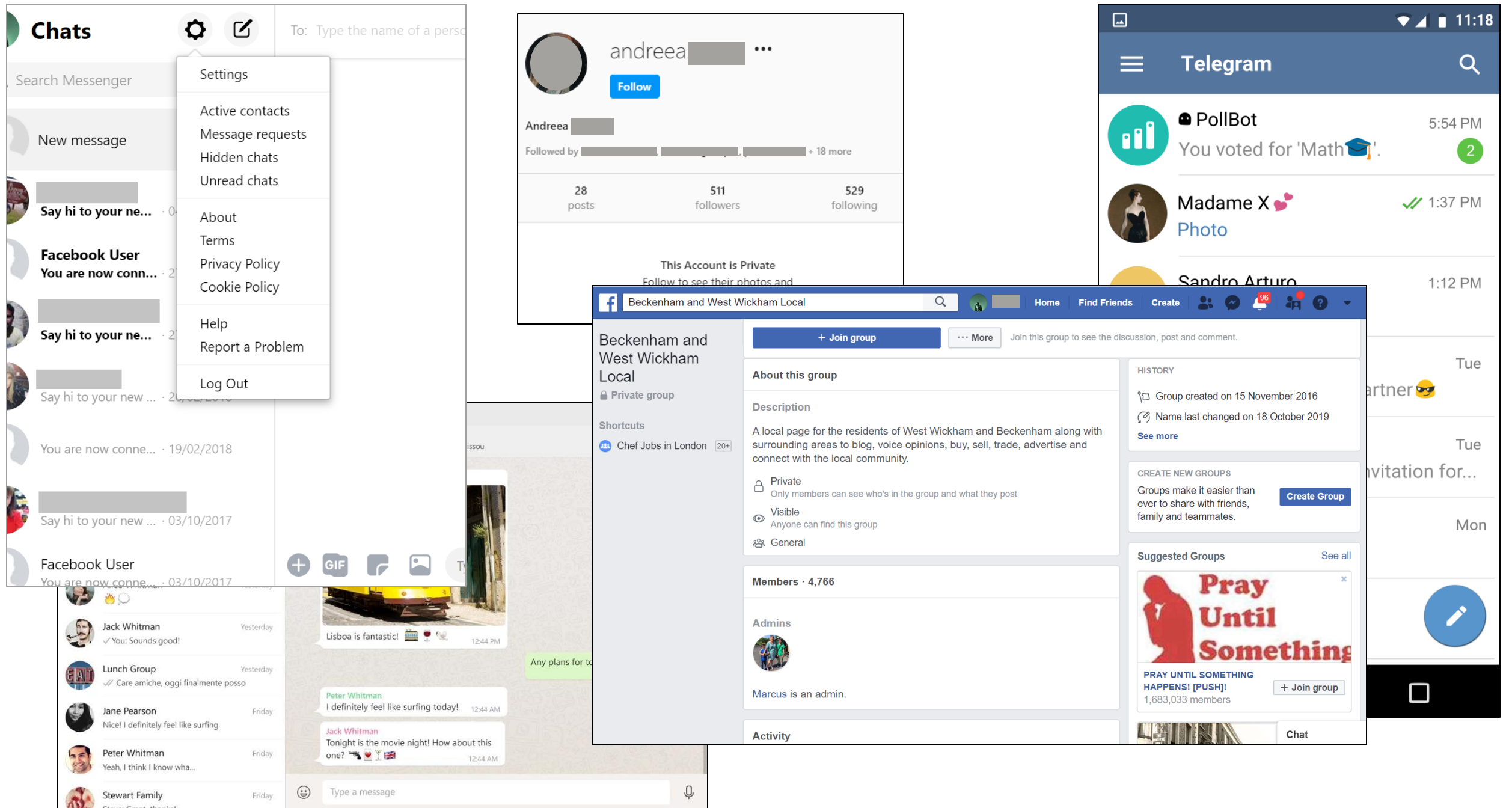


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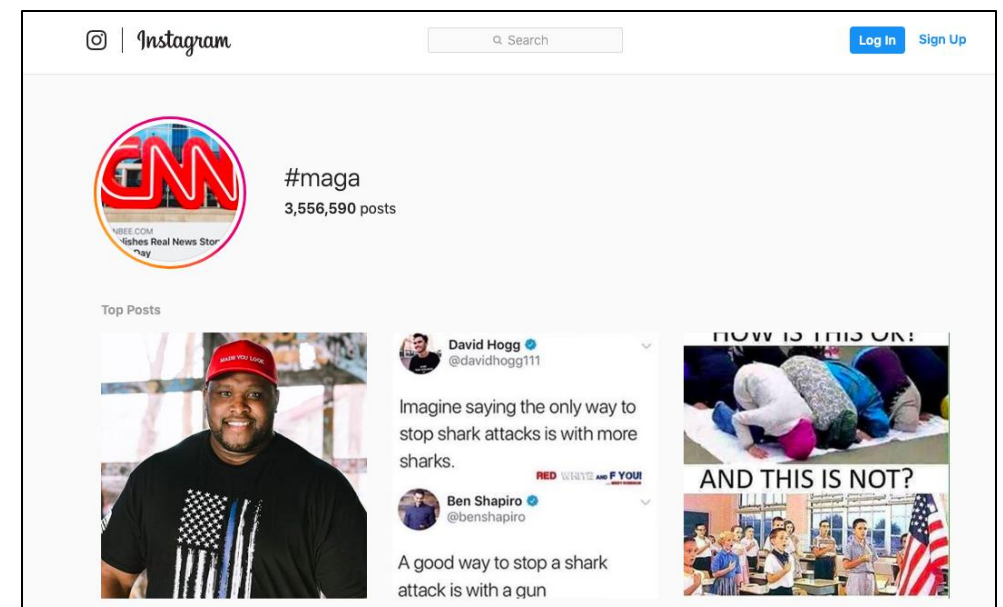
34 Comments Share Save ...

Open and closed platforms



Open and closed platforms

- Open platforms, in theory are much easier to search
- But risk that privacy settings change or political conditions change which limit access




Searching Social Media with Search Engines

site:facebook.com intext:"White Pendragons"


About 1,660 results (0.42 seconds)

Videos



What do the "White Pendragons" stand for? No idea.

Facebook - 14 Jan 2018



Paul Brand - White Pendragons disrupt Sadiq Khan's speech

Facebook - 14 Jan 2018

www.facebook.com › groups › TheWhitePenDragons

The original White PenDragons Public Group | Facebook

The original White PenDragons has 1363 members. A constitutional awareness group for like minded people that will go one step further to get our...

www.facebook.com › category › Community-Organization

Northamptonshire White Pendragons Group - Home | Facebook

Northamptonshire White Pendragons Group. 155 likes. Community Organization.

www.facebook.com › PokeHQ › posts › the-call-thems...

The Poke - The call themselves the 'White Pendragons' and ...

The call themselves the 'White Pendragons' and they disrupted a speech by London mayor Sadiq Khan this week. But from now on you'll know them better as...

www.facebook.com › posts

Northamptonshire White Pendragons Group - Posts | Facebook

MORRISON'S So Much for Morrison's customer care services's word they will speak to the store Manager to get it cleaned up, why should it be our responsibility ...

site:facebook.com intext:"free speech" AND "Lauren Southern" -"Molyneux"

About 1,680 results (0.40 seconds)

www.facebook.com › LaurenCSouthern › videos › the-alt...

Lauren Southern - The Alt-Light Vs. Free Speech? | Facebook

25 Jun 2017 - Is the so-called "alt light" turning into an anti-free speech crusade? What are they fighting for? Here are my thoughts and criticisms on today's...


www.facebook.com › VjmPublishing › photos › lauren...

VJM Publishing - "[Lauren Southern] abuses her right of ...

"[Lauren Southern] abuses her right of freedom of speech. ... I don't think insulting Muslims comes under free speech, that's an abuse of freedom of speech."

pt-br.facebook.com › schildenvrienden › videos › lauren...

Lauren Southern on Schild & Vrienden - Facebook



"It made waves across the world". Onafhankelijk journaliste, best selling author en free speech ...

4 Oct 2018

www.facebook.com › LaurenCSouthern › posts

Kipling Kear to Lauren Southern - Facebook

4 Aug 2018 - Free speech is alive and well folks... We just don't like hate speech. Be nice if you could try to learn the difference.

zh-cn.facebook.com › posts › lauren... Translate this page

Lauren Southern on the culture of rape... - Facebook - 登录或 ...

在Facebook 上查看Free speech of Canada 的更多内容. 登录. 忘记帐户? 或. 新建帐户. 以后再说. 中文(简体) · English (US) · Español · Português (Brasil) ...

www.facebook.com › notes › uoft-gsu › an-open-letter...

An Open Letter Regarding Jordan B. Peterson and Free ...

On October 11th, Geoffrey Biffo Liew and others hosted a "U of T Free Speech Rally" featuring Lauren Southern from Rebel Media and Peterson. Peterson spent ...

www.facebook.com › LaurenCSouthern › posts › supp...

Thomas J Osburg - Support in New Zealand for you Lauren ...

See more of Lauren Southern on Facebook. Log In. Forgot account ... More than 100 people have turned out in Auckland to a free-speech rally... More than 100 ...

Twitter Advanced Search

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the Twitter Advanced Search interface, illustrating various search filters:

- Left Screenshot (Words):** Shows the 'Words' section with options: 'All of these words' (Example: what's happening · contains both "what's" and "happening"), 'This exact phrase' (Example: happy hour · contains the exact phrase "happy hour"), 'Any of these words' (Example: cats dogs · contains either "cats" or "dogs" (or both)), and 'None of these words' (Example: cats dogs · does not contain "cats" and does not contain "dogs"). It also includes 'These hashtags' (Example: #ThrowbackThursday · contains the hashtag #ThrowbackThursday) and 'Language'.
- Middle Screenshot (Engagement):** Shows the 'Engagement' section with filters: 'Minimum replies' (Example: 280 · Tweets with at least 280 replies), 'Minimum Likes' (Example: 280 · Tweets with at least 280 Likes), and 'Minimum Retweets' (Example: 280 · Tweets with at least 280 Retweets). Below this is the 'Dates' section with 'From' and 'To' filters, each with dropdowns for Month, Day, and Year.
- Right Screenshot (Accounts):** Shows the 'Accounts' section with filters: 'From these accounts' (Example: @Twitter · sent from @Twitter), 'To these accounts' (Example: @Twitter · sent in reply to @Twitter), and 'Mentioning these accounts' (Example: @SFBART @Caltrain · mentions @SFBART or mentions @Caltrain). Below this is the 'Filters' section with toggle switches for 'Replies' (checked), 'Include replies and original Tweets' (checked), 'Only show replies' (unchecked), and 'Links' (checked).

When tweets go missing...

archive.today
webpage capture


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All snapshots from host twitter.com


Webpage Screenshot share download_zip report_error_or_abuse

Home Moments Search Twitter Have an account? Log in

 **The Columbia Bugle**
@ColumbiaBugle

Trump was completely right about the Alt Left and has been proven right by the Left's awful display in Boston.

 Fox News



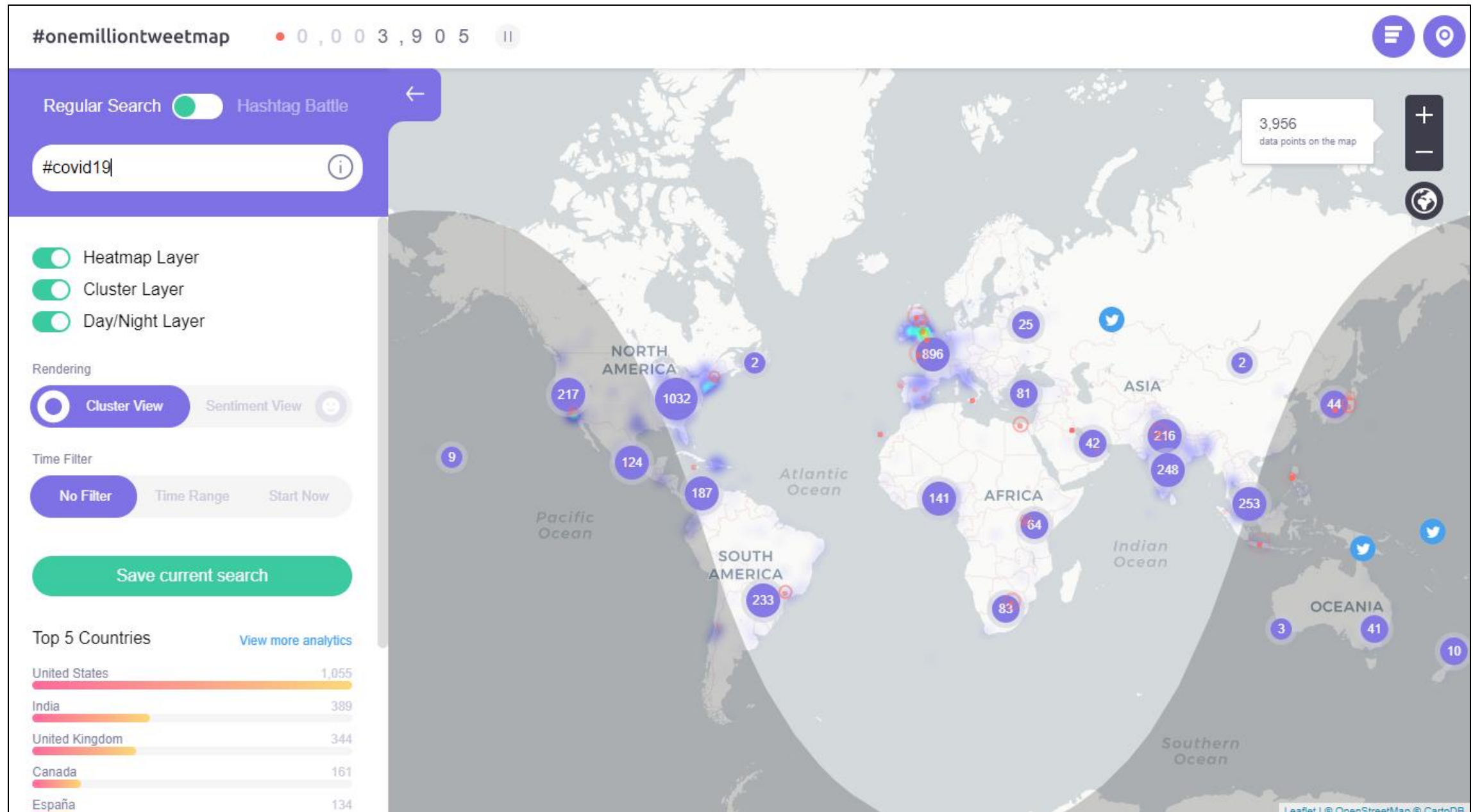
2:13 PM - 19 Aug 2017

1,631 Retweets 3,139 Likes

Trendsmap

The screenshot displays the Trendsmap interface for Twitter trending topics. The top navigation bar includes the Trendsmap logo, "Twitter Trending Topics", and links for "REGISTER" and "LOGIN". The main interface is split into two panels. The left panel features a map of Exeter with various trending hashtags overlaid, such as #Candy, #Delight, KST, #BAEKHYUN, #백현, #weareoneEXO, #EXO, and #엑소. A control panel on the left allows users to filter by "Words", "Hashtags", and "Users", and includes a "7 Day History" slider set to "Now". The right panel is titled "KST in Exeter" and contains two line graphs for "Local" and "Global" trends, with a note indicating "1,000,000 tweets in the last day". Below the graphs are two tweet cards from the account EXO (@weareoneEXO), dated 2020.05.25 at 6PM (KST), promoting their 2nd Mini Album "Delight". Each tweet card includes the album name, a link to baekhyun.smtown.com, and engagement metrics (67,829 retweets and 118,064 likes).

#onemilliontweetmap



Bots and inauthentic activity



Anthony Caldwell

@Anthony54090112

I am a man of my word I would like to make some friends here

Joined September 2019



Pascal Gautier

@PascalG10282130

La vie j'adore je veux me faire des amis

Joined September 2019



Rodrigo

@Rodrigo14672317

Darlehensangebote

Joined September 2019

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| Username followed by a 4 digit number | 12 random characters in length which can consist of (a-zA-Z and 0-9) | Any first name followed by a random eight-digit number, indicating that the default username generated by Twitter has been used. |
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Bots and inauthentic activity

Michael Günther
@MichaelG0871

Weltoffen, Naturliebend, Heimatliebend, Patriot. Ich zeige Gesicht, für freie Meinungsäußerung, Demokratie und einen funktionierenden Rechtsstaat 🇩🇪 🇪🇺

Nordrhein-Westfalen, Deutschla
Joined September 2019
34 Photos and videos

Tweets **Following** 78 **Followers** 234 **Likes** 11K

Tweets **Tweets & replies** **Media**

Michael Günther Retweeted

Picco @Picco94115398 · Oct 12
Ein Frosch der hüpf von Stein zu Stein,
er denkt, Mensch bin ich weise,
am Letzten steht ein Storchenbein,
da endet seine Reise...
© Klaus Ender (*1939)

Fernschreiber @Fern_Schreiber
Malte, der Freitags immer auf Demos rumhüpft, macht jetzt ein Praktikum im Einzelhandel.

Outline

1. Introduction to **OSINT**: what it is, what it's not and where it's going.
2. Using **OSINT** tools in academic research: getting more out of your search engines, imagery and social media – a case study
3. **False friends, bigger questions and resources**

Miracle tools



"I know so much that I don't know where to begin."

Source: [The New Yorker, 2012](#)

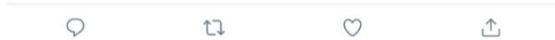
JOE JOE
@JOE_co_uk

Exclusive pic of Nigel Farage arriving at his local polling station earlier today... #GE2015



11:11 PM · May 7, 2015 · TweetDeck

219 Retweets 140 Likes



Callum @Callum_1996 · May 7, 2015
Replying to @JOE_co_uk

@JOE_co_uk @TheFootyBible HAHHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA



Josh @JoshGraley97 · May 7, 2015
Replying to @JOE_co_uk

@JOE_co_uk @DoYouWantSome_ @joshishnffc



Omar @omarsnmyoungsta · May 7, 2015
Replying to @JOE_co_uk

@JOE_co_uk @AdamMcKola @ManLikeAmaan



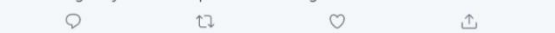
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Replying to @JOE_co_uk

@JOE_co_uk @FootyMemories Ahahaahahhaa



Joe Godfrey @Joemay5 · May 8, 2015
Replying to @JOE_co_uk

@JOE_co_uk @Ridiculousne55 shame the ukip party aren't racist or that'd be a good joke. Now hop off the bandwagon



danny rochester @danroch79 · May 8, 2015
Replying to @JOE_co_uk

@JOE_co_uk



Jack Binder @Jack_Binder · May 8, 2015
Replying to @JOE_co_uk

@JOE_co_uk @the_real_joehig 🤔🤔🤔🤔



Sacha Perko @SachaPerko · May 8, 2015
Replying to @JOE_co_uk

@JOE_co_uk @SportsWankers



darren mallette @dal_30 · May 9, 2015
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*@JOE_co_uk: Exclusive pic of Nigel Farage arriving at his local polling station earlier today... #GE2015 * lol



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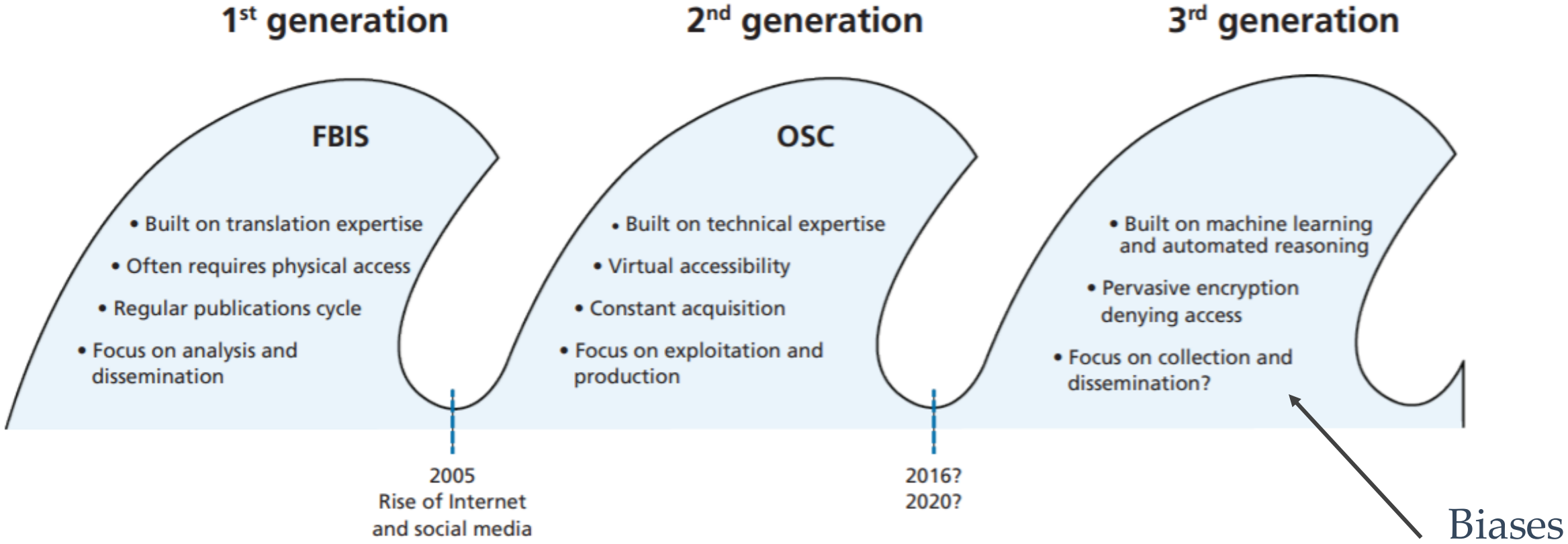
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        "link" :
"http://twitter.com/dal_30/statuses/596821517951991808",
        "location" : {
          "displayName" : "Barking, London",
          "name" : "Barking",
          "link" :
"https://api.twitter.com/1.1/geo/id/20bc436b37c1b13a.json",
          "twitter_country_code" : "GB",
          "country_code" : "United Kingdom",
          "geo" : {
            "type" : "Polygon",
            "coordinates" : [
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                [
                  0.065775,
                  51.5114666
                ],
                [
                  0.065775,
                  51.596571
                ],
                [
                  0.189997,
                  51.596571
                ],
                [
                  0.189997,
                  51.5114666
                ]
              ]
            ]
          },
          "twitter_place_type" : "city",
          "objectType" : "place"
        }
      ],
      "twitter_extended_entities" : {
        "media" : [
          {
            "source_status_id_str" : "596437186045575168",
            "expanded_url" :
"http://twitter.com/JOE_co_uk/status/596437186045575168/phot
o/1",
            "display_url" : "pic.twitter.com/53HcCVxbGx",
            "url" : "http://t.co/53HcCVxbGx",
            "media_url_https" :
"https://pbs.twimg.com/media/CEb3oIXWAAAUIwu.jpg",
            "source_status_id" :
NumberLong(596437186045575168),
            "id_str" : "596436277270020096",
            "sizes" : {
              "small" : {
                "h" : 260,
                "resize" : "fit",
                "w" : 340
              },
              "large" : {
                "h" : 650,
                "resize" : "fit",
                "w" : 850
              }
            },
            "type" : "photo",
            "id" : NumberLong(596436277270020096),
            "media_url" :
"http://pbs.twimg.com/media/CEb3oIXWAAAUIwu.jpg"
          }
        ],
        "indices" : [
          106,
          128
        ],
        "type" : "photo",
        "id" : NumberLong(596436277270020096),
        "media_url" :
"http://pbs.twimg.com/media/CEb3oIXWAAAUIwu.jpg"
      }
    ],
    "provider" : {
      "link" : "http://www.twitter.com",
      "displayName" : "Twitter",
      "objectType" : "service"
    },
    "postedTime" : "2015-05-08T23:38:32.000Z",
    "id" : "tag:search.twitter.com,2005:596821517951991808",
    "objectType" : "activity"
  }
}
```


The future is artificial

Figure 4.1
Characteristics of OSINT Generations



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- ❖ [Verification Handbook for Disinformation and Media Manipulation](#), ed. Silverman, C., 2020
- ❖ [Faros Foundation OSINT resources dashboard](#)
- ❖ [UK OSINT Net](#)
- ❖ [The follower factory](#) – NYT investigation
- ❖ Extensions:
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