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Victor Hugo's Symbol of Change
In "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"
Was ...Gutenberg's Contraption



The Power of Information: Today's Themes

There is a universal need
to receive and share information

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– and risk death –
over information

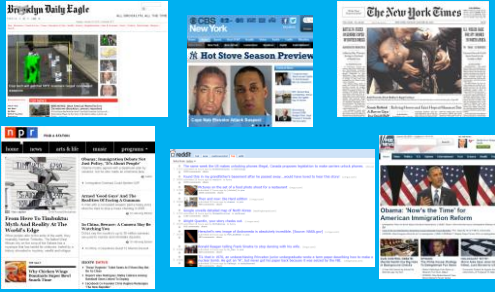
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is also universal - and changing with
technology



Housekeeping, Announcements & Notes



When The News Blackout is Over – News Quizzes Begin Next Week



Classroom Etiquette



- No Cellphones
- No Smartphones
- No Texting
- No Talking
- No Sleeping
- Be on Time

Violators will be asked to leave class

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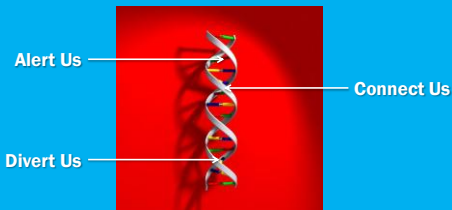


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Why is there a universal need to share and receive news?

News is Part of Our “DNA”



It Alerts Us...



Even a Caveman Needs to Know...



Seriously, News Alerts Us

National Weather Service
National Hurricane Center

Home News Organization

Post-Tropical Cyclone SANDY Public Advisory

Home Archive

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WHT13 KNHC 201210
TC2013

BULLETIN
POST-TROPICAL CYCLONE SANDY ADVISORY NUMBER 31
NWS NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI FL A112012
1100 PM EDT MON OCT 29 2012

...SANDY STILL PACKING HURRICANE-FORCE WINDS...
...NEXT PUBLIC ADVISORY TO BE ISSUED BY THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL
PRODUCTION CENTER...

SUMMARY OF 1100 PM EDT...0300 UTC...INFORMATION

LOCATION...39.8N 75.6W
ABOUT 10 MI...15 NM SW OF PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA
MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...75 MPH...120 KM/H
PRESENT MOVEMENT...NW OR 305 DEGREES AT 18 MPH...30 NM/H
WINDYH CENTRAL PRESSURE...992 MB...29.13 INCHES

Do you have a pet?

Deaths of 500 dogs blamed on jerky treats, FDA says

By JoNel Aleccia, Staff Writer, NBC News



NBC NEWS.com

14
Jan
2013
6:53pm, EST

FDA U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Protecting and Promoting Your Health




It Alerts Us...



We Need Those Alerts




During five and a half years as a prisoner of war... *"The thing I missed most was information...free uncensored, undistorted, abundant information."*

I've Got a Secret... But Can't Keep It



I've Got a Secret...



Chart by Gawker.com

It Diverts Us...

Bill Clinton photobombs Kelly Clarkson at inauguration

DAILY NEWS NEW YORK

NEW YORK POST

my foxny.com

GRRR! J.Lo on the prowl in Gotham

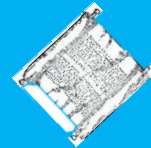


Prez leads celeb conga line

President Obama led a conga line, took part in a "Gangnam Style"...

Celeb News is Nothing New...

News: "A lot of 'tittle-tattle, gladiator pairs, trials & burglary'."



It Connects Us...



Sandy Survivors Sift Rubble

It Connects Us...



Sandy's Aftermath

It connects us



Friday, December 14, 2012

The Power of Information: Three Themes

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Why do people kill – or risk death – over information?

The battle to control information is also universal

Approximately three times every month, a journalist is killed.

Seven out of ten are murdered, many on the orders of government officials.

Few cases are ever solved.

Veteran Foreign Correspondent Marie Colvin



Killed While Covering Syria's Civil War

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CPJ: 20 Journalists Killed So Far in 2013



CPJ has documented 6 Journalists killed already in 2013 (as of 1/23)



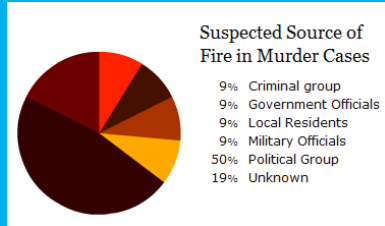
6 Journalists Killed in 2013/Motive Confirmed

Terminology explained

- Mohamed al-Mesalma**, Al-Jazeera
January 18, 2013, in Daraa, Syria
- Abdihared Osman Aden**, Shabelle Media Network
January 18, 2013, in Mogadishu, Somalia
- Yves Debay**, Assault
January 17, 2013, in Aleppo, Syria
- Mirza Iqbal Hussain**, News Network International
January 10, 2013, in Quetta, Pakistan
- Saif ur Rehman**, Samaa TV
January 10, 2013, in Quetta, Pakistan
- Imran Shaikh**, Samaa TV
January 10, 2013, in Quetta, Pakistan

Who is Doing the Killing?

Suspected Perpetrators in Murder Cases from 2012



100% were carried out with complete impunity in 2012

Source: The Committee to Protect Journalists

Journalists Targeted: One Story

Sri Lankan journalist predicted own execution



'I hope my murder will be seen not as a defeat of freedom but an inspiration'

This extraordinary article by the editor of the Sri Lankan Sunday Leader was published three days after he was shot dead in Colombo

Information Can Be a Weapon of Mass Murder

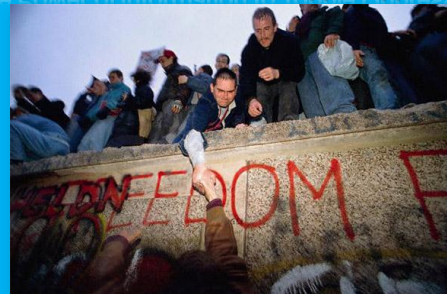


Information Can Prevent Mass Murder



Newsday's Roy Gutman exposes Bosnian atrocities

The Power of Information to Topple Oppressors



1989: The Berlin Wall Comes Down



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“He that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.”
- Ecclesiastes 1.18

“Knowledge is power.”
-Francis Bacon, 1561-1626
English polymath & pioneer of the Scientific Method

“Knowledge is only potential power.”
-Napoleon Bonaparte, 1769 – 5 May 1821
French Emperor, military genius, cynic

From The Beginning Information Was Power



Even (especially) Emperors Need to Control Information



“Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets.”

North America’s First Newspaper



1690: Publick Occurrences Both Forreign and Domestick

The most famous photo of the Tiananmen Square Rebellion?
Not in China



Cultural Differences:
 Whose Business is a Bridge Failure?



Does informing the public help or hinder solutions?

The Battle Now Focuses on
 Zuckerberg's Invention
 As Much As Gutenberg's



Information Control:
 Weapon of the Powerful

The Telegraph

Lithuanian TV Station Seized by Soviet Army : Baltic unrest: 9 killed, 79 injured as troops smash citizens' defenses. It is Kremlin's deadliest action yet.

January 13, 1991 | JOHN-THOR DAHLBURG and MICHAEL PARKS | TIMES STAFF WRITERS

Israeli army raids Palestinian TV stations

Transmitters and other equipment seized by Israeli army in raids on two private channels in the occupied West Bank.

Last Modified: 29 Feb 2012 11:46

Internet users were encouraged to report suspicious messages on Internet users and detained six people for "fabricating or spreading" online rumors.

The government shut down 16 websites, including two Twitter-like services that have more than 250 million users.

Real Blood



Why do Journalists risk their lives?

The Battle Isn't Ancient History

FREEDOM HOUSE Map of Press Freedom 2012

Who Are the Front-Line Casualties of The Battle to Control Information?

THE WEEK IN THE AMERICAS

MEXICO
WHERE BEING A JOURNALIST GETS YOU KILLED

FRANCE 24

Drug Cartels Decide What Is News ...and What Is Not

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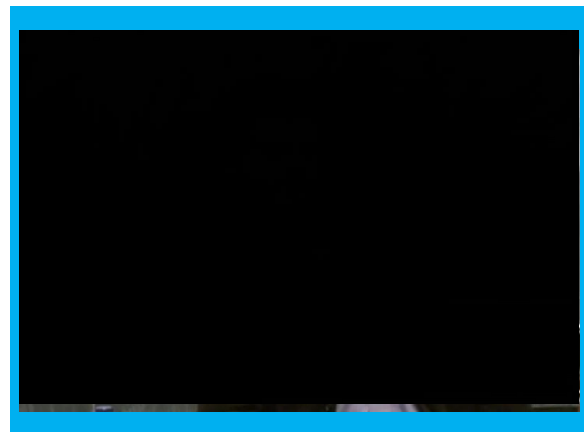
FRANCE 24

Dying for Journalism in the US

Oakland Post Editor
Chauncey Bailey Killed Aug. 2, 2007

Journalists Under Attack- A Happy Ending

Newsday's Matthew McAllester and Moises Saman Freed After 15 Days of Captivity in Iraq



The Battle Rages Here, Too



Under Threat In Small-town America



I went to Bud's Gun Shop to pick out a pistol because, quite frankly, I thought my reporting might get me killed. It was January 2010, and for the past month, the newspaper I worked for, the *Times-Tribune* in Corbin, Kentucky, had been running an **investigative series** on evidence and money missing from and a lack of prosecutions by the Whitley County Sheriff's Department.

Armed With Notebook, Pen ...and Pistol

60
MINUTES

Summarizing...

Can you:

1. Use new vocabulary to describe the human need for information and categorize it into three broad types?
1. Compare modern examples of the power of information to historic examples?
2. Use specific events and examples to illustrate the power of information and to demonstrate a global understanding of press freedom?



You are ready for your next assignments...

Your Assignments... Posted on Blackboard

News Literacy -
Spring 2013

Information

- Announcements
- Instructor Info
- Syllabus
- Calendar
- Lecture Materials
- My Grades

My Work

- HW Assignments
- Submit Work Here

Assignments Due for Blackboard

Monday, 7/15/2013

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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hus endeth the Lesson...

Sonali Wickrematunge



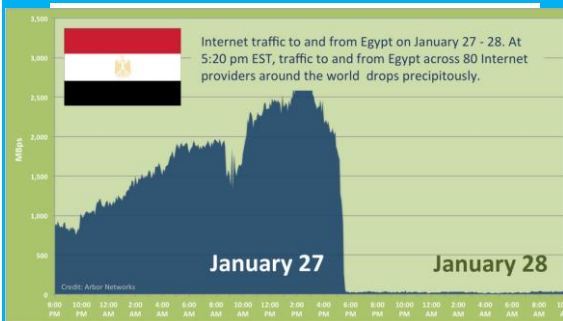
Can the Press Criticize a President? Not in Egypt

Editor of Egyptian newspaper jailed in Cairo

Islam Afifi, of the privately owned el-Doustour, to be tried in September for insulting Morsi and 'spreading lies'



Information-Control as a Weapon of the Powerful



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Homeless Intel Semi-finalist

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Seven minutes with Kim Dozier: <http://youtu.be/STBbQGmoZ7I>

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Dozier.wmv

Insert News Matters slides here

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President Clinton on the Day His Impeachment Trial Began



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DNAinfo.com
manhattan local news

Army Charges Eight in Chinatown Soldier Danny Chen's Death



The Washington Post

NATIONAL

Georgia judge orders Obama to appear in court for hearing on attempt to keep him off ballot

ATLANTA — A judge has ordered President Barack Obama to appear in court in Atlanta for a hearing on a complaint that says Obama isn't a natural-born citizen and can't be president.

By Associated Press, Published: January 20

Syrian cartoonist Ali Farzat



The New York Times

Political Cartoonist Whose Work Skewered Assad Is Brutally Beaten in Syria

By NADA BAKRI
Published: August 25, 2011

Masked gunmen severely beat Syria's best-known political cartoonist on Thursday, breaking his hand and leaving him to bleed on the side of a road in Damascus, activists said.

The attack came days after the artist, Ali Farzat, published a cartoon showing President Bashar al-Assad hitching a ride out of town with Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi of Libya, who was toppled from power this week.



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"Human Interest" or Campfire Stories

Christinafuneral.wmv

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News that connects us



Millions Raised for Homeless Florida Teens

Homeless.wmv

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