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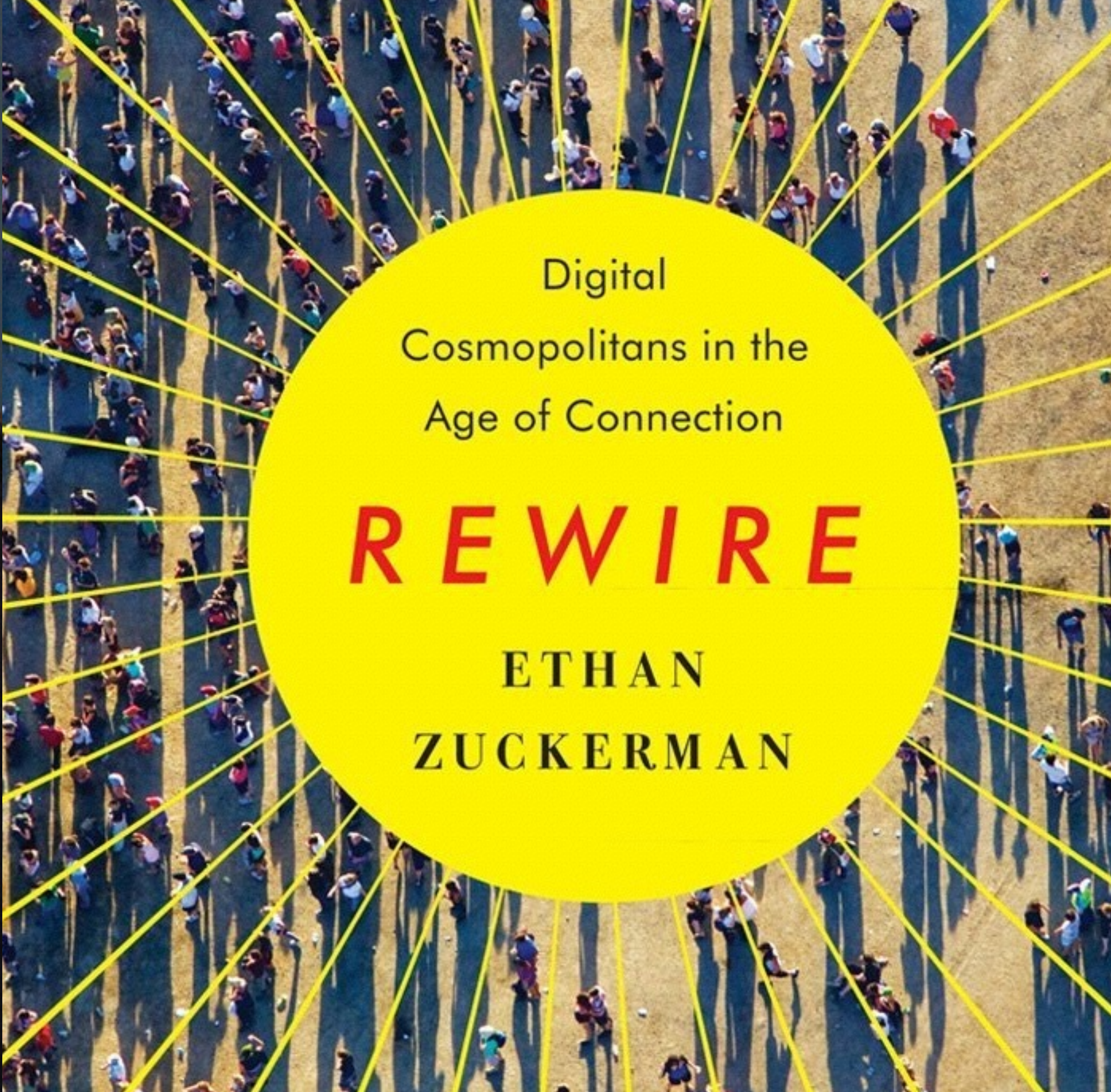
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Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo

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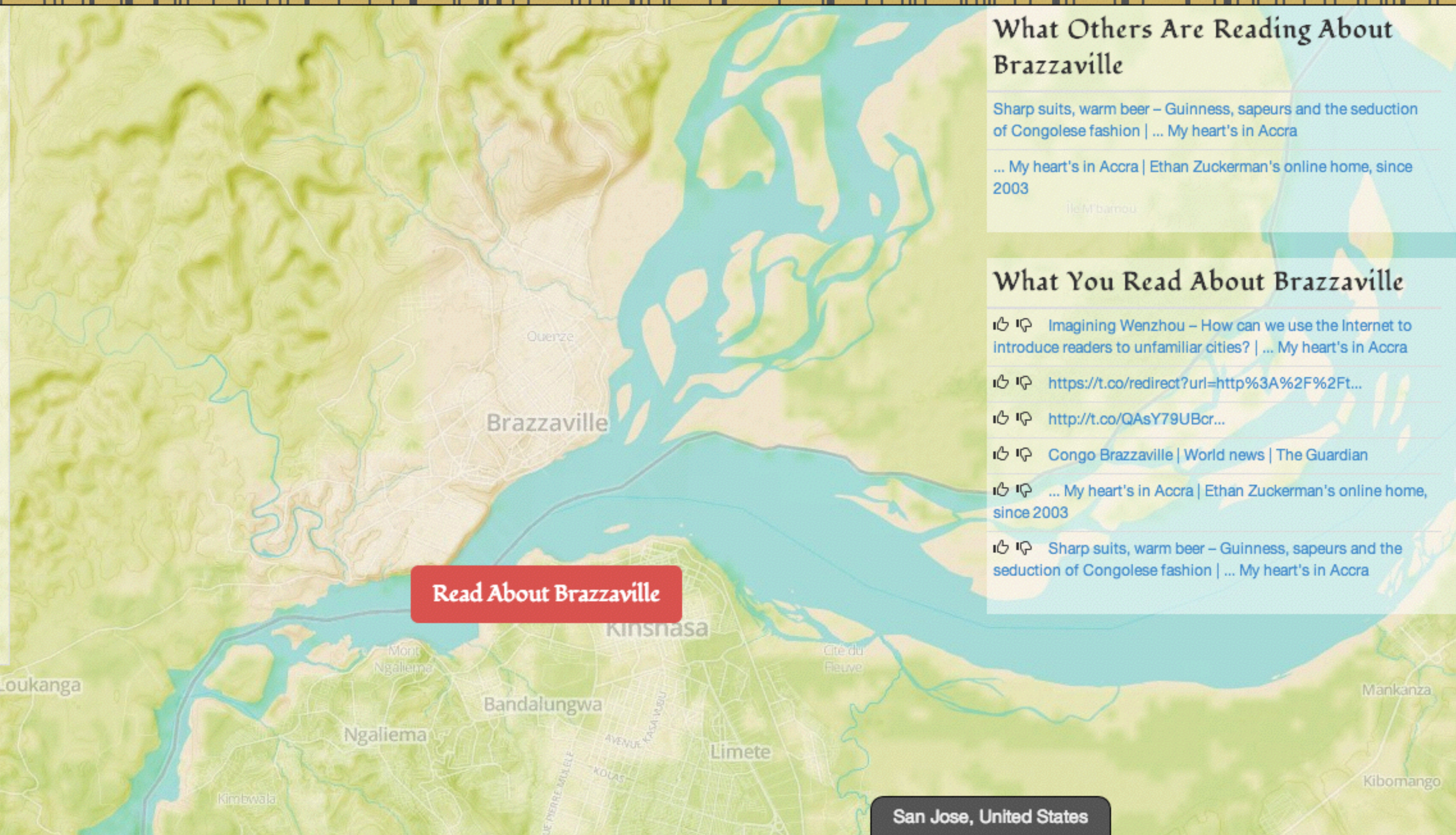
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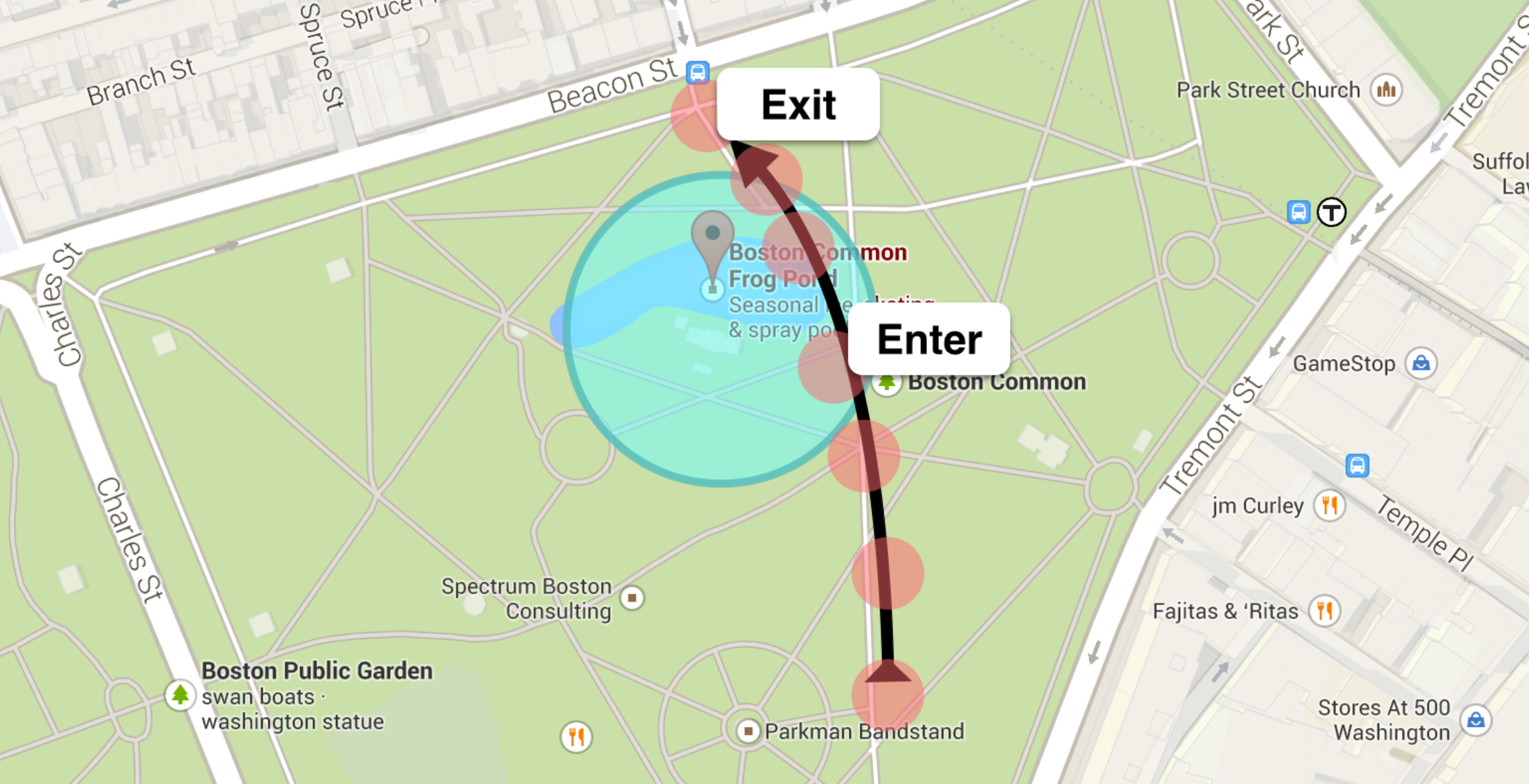
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San Jose, United States



ActionPath, by Erhardt Graeff, offers geo-fenced invitations (on your phone) to civic action

Civic Crowdfunding Research Project

Advancing socially-grounded research into crowdfunding for civic and community projects.

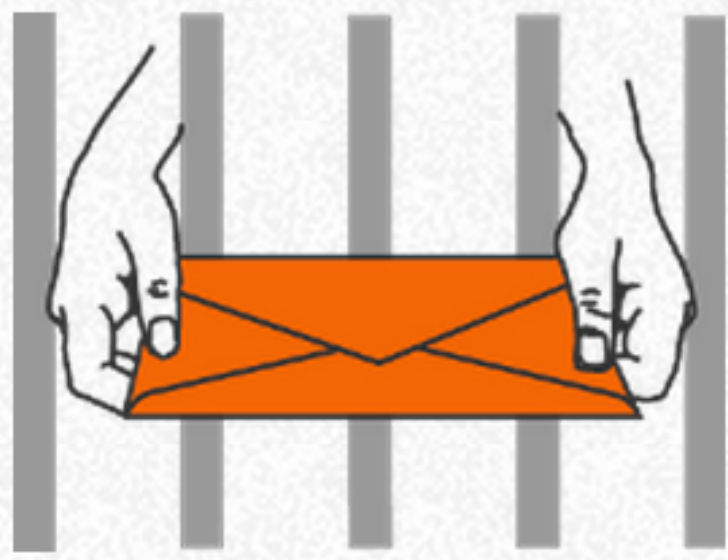
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About the CCRP

The Civic Crowdfunding Project was founded by Rodrigo Davies, a Research Assistant at MIT's [Center for Civic Media](#).

I recently completed my master's degree in [Comparative Media Studies](#) at MIT and will be joining Stanford's department of [Management Science and Engineering](#) as a doctoral candidate in Fall 2014. You can read more about my background [here](#).

Many of the articles are cross-posted at the [Center for Civic Media](#) blog and [PBS Idea Lab](#). If you're interested in contributing to the project, [contact me](#).



Between the Bars

Human stories from prison

Between the Bars is a weblog platform for people in prison, through which the 1% of Americans who are in prison can tell their stories. Leave a comment – we'll pass it on.

... can only help us become a more compassionate, safer society.

bostonmagazine.com

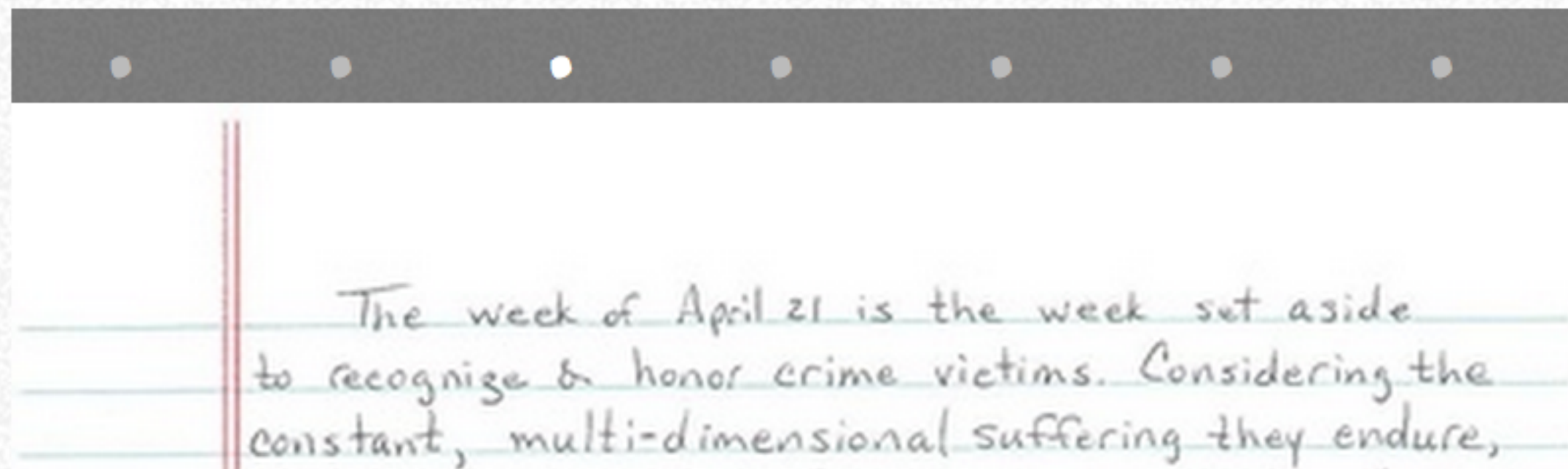
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technewsdaily.com

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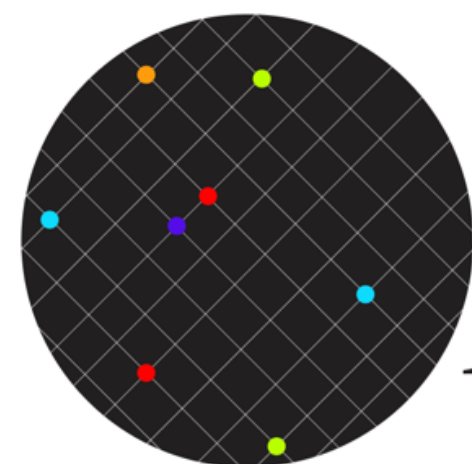


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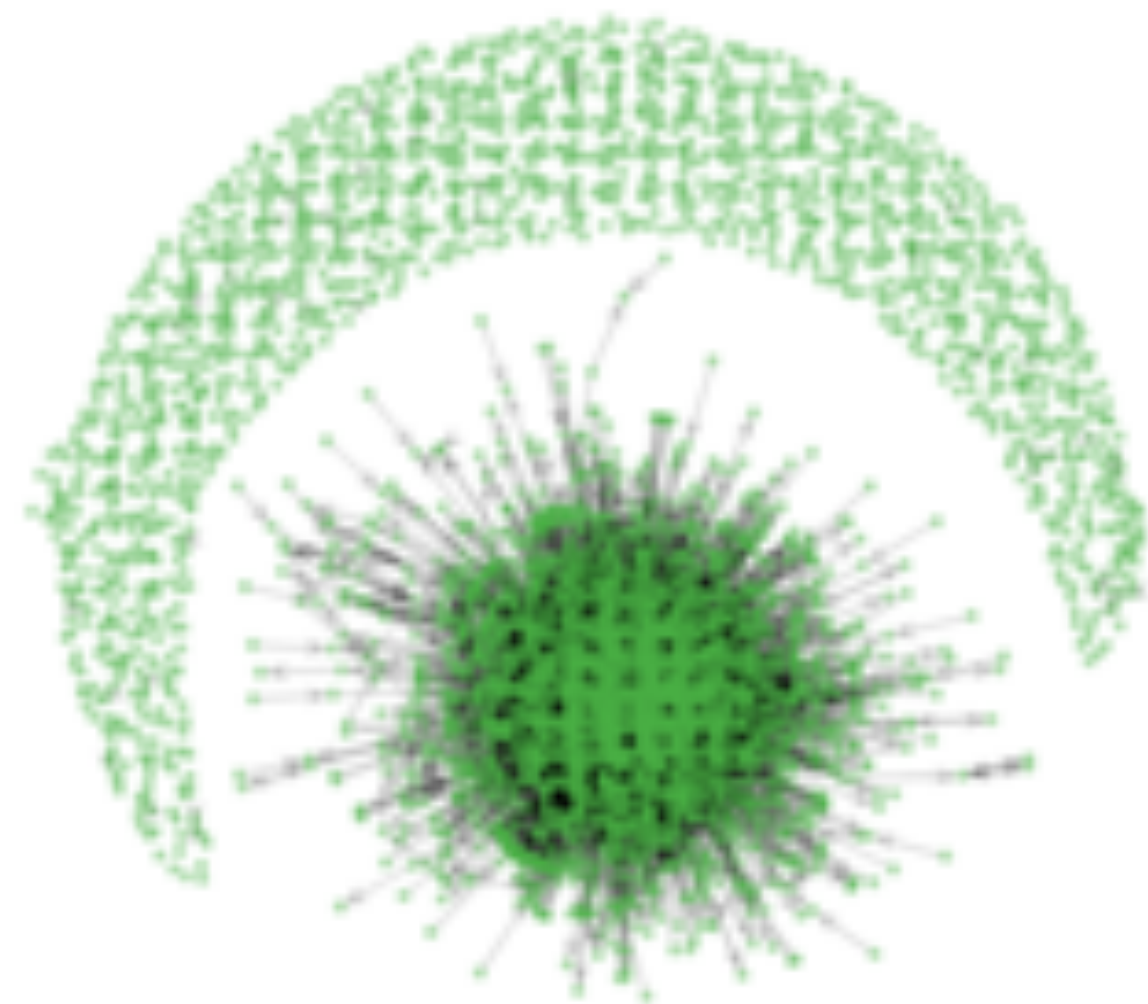


Capitol Hill Garage Sale

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Seattle Neighborhood Twitter Interactions



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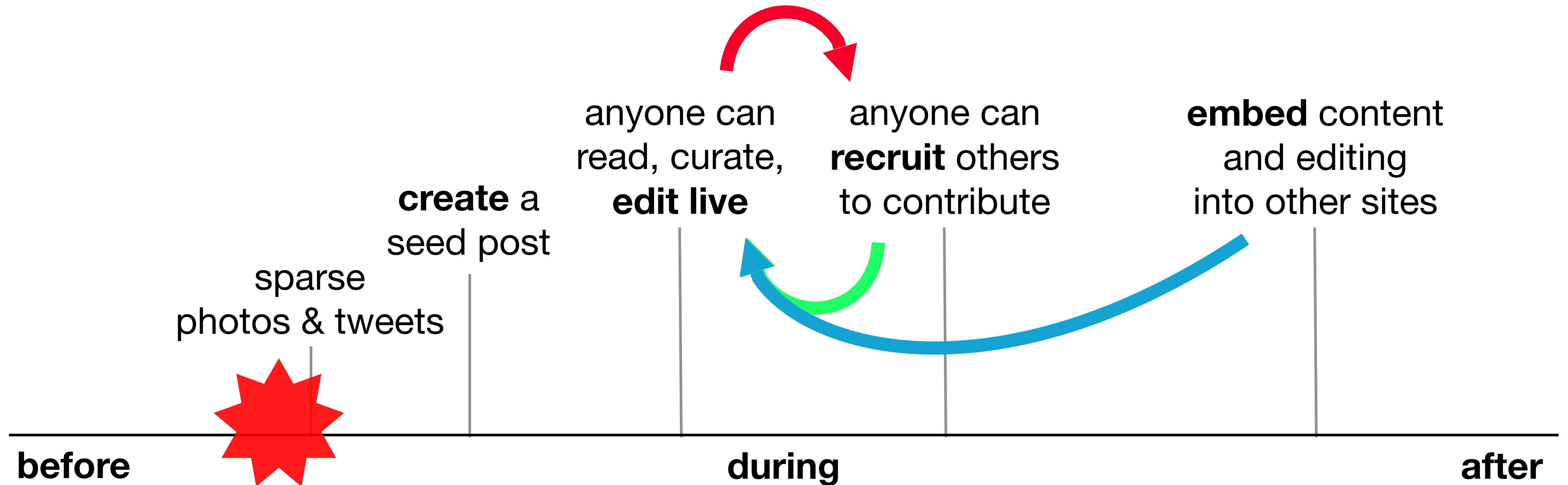
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Data from Feb 2013, analysis by Emma Spiro, Shelly Farnham

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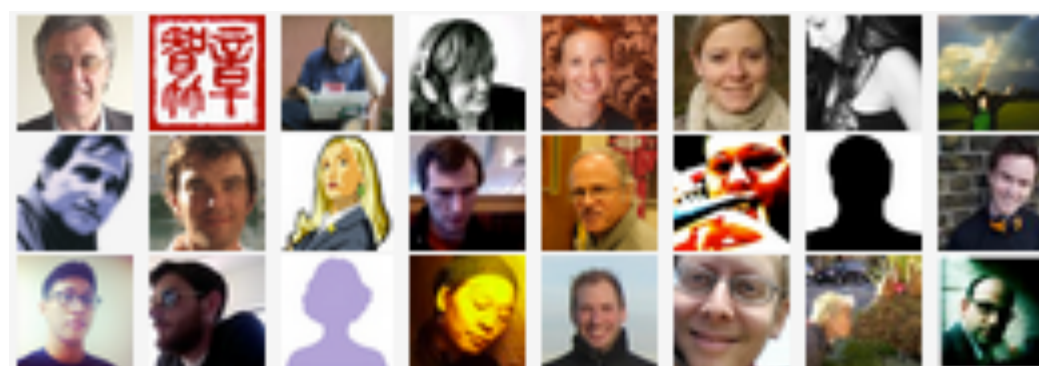
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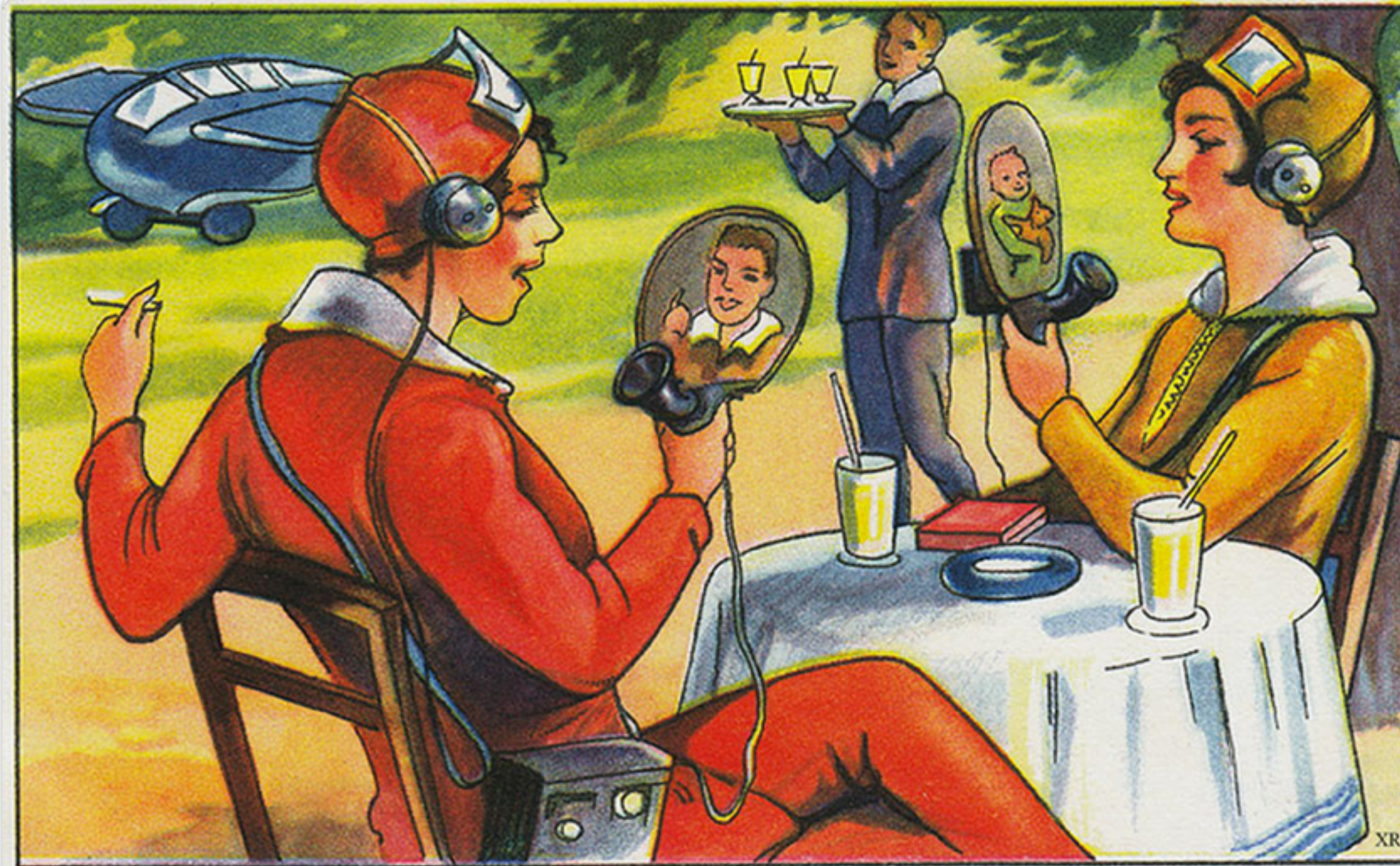
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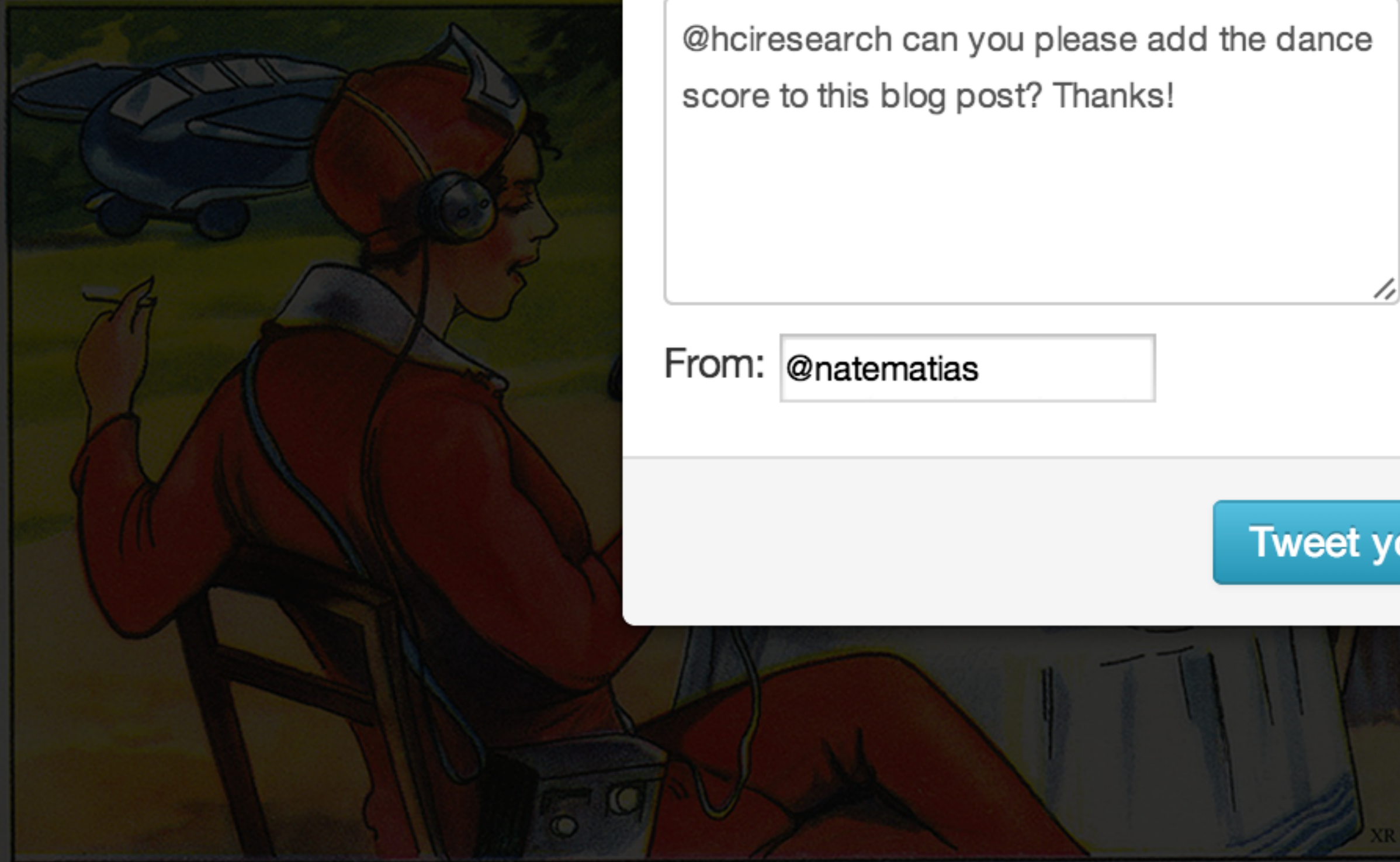
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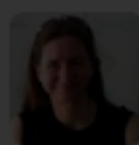
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1. Pure, Un-selfconscious Fun 4. Good Riddance! Why Hello There!

@doublejosh DJs in pixelated glasses, Dantheman finds a backlight, and Jeanine sells Things suit (who is this amazing person in the suit? Tell us!)



Half the fun of garage sales is the discovery of what your neighbors no longer want — or what they decide to buy.



2. Cute Objects

The yard sale included all kinds of objects, from ceramics to electronics. Did we mention stuffed animals? Or Dinosaurs?

Andres writes: The guy selling them says his mom had them for two decades. They were expensive back then. He sells them for \$20 now.



"Marx vs Talladega nights. Can't decide which one to buy," writes Andres.

YESSSS!

Share your favorite find at the Capitol Hill Garage Sale

Help us tell stories from Capitol Hill! Take a photo of yourself with your find and send us your name, what you bought, how much you paid for it, how long you've owned it, and why you like it.

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Garage sales are great times to get rid of things. Tell us why!

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4. Oppa Zombie Style



Zombie! #seattle #seattlecenter by [@vinylcoffeeood](#)

3. WARNING: The Zombies Have Learned How To Use Public Transportation



5. Zombies Invade a Wedding.



Check out the kickass groom, who's about to put his boot into the faces of the undead. Photo by [Ed Peterson](#)

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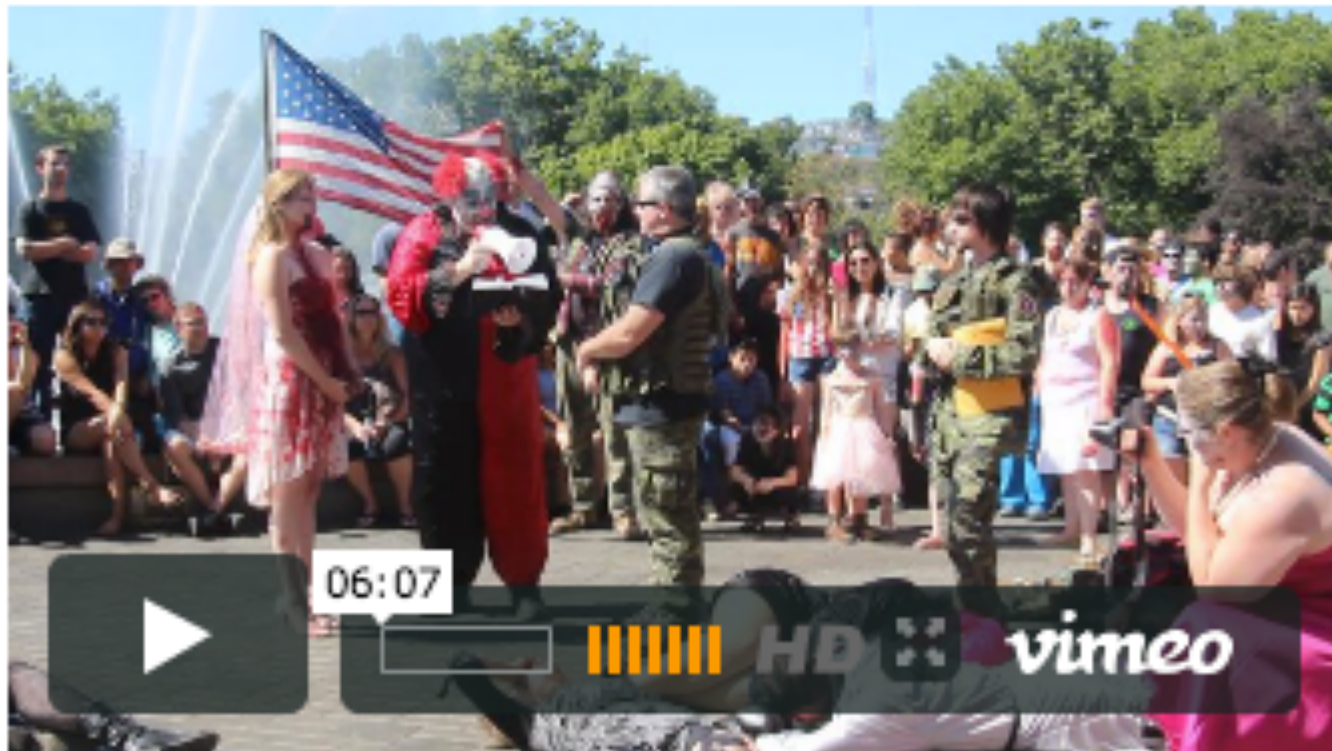
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Open Places and Public Spaces, at #civicmedia

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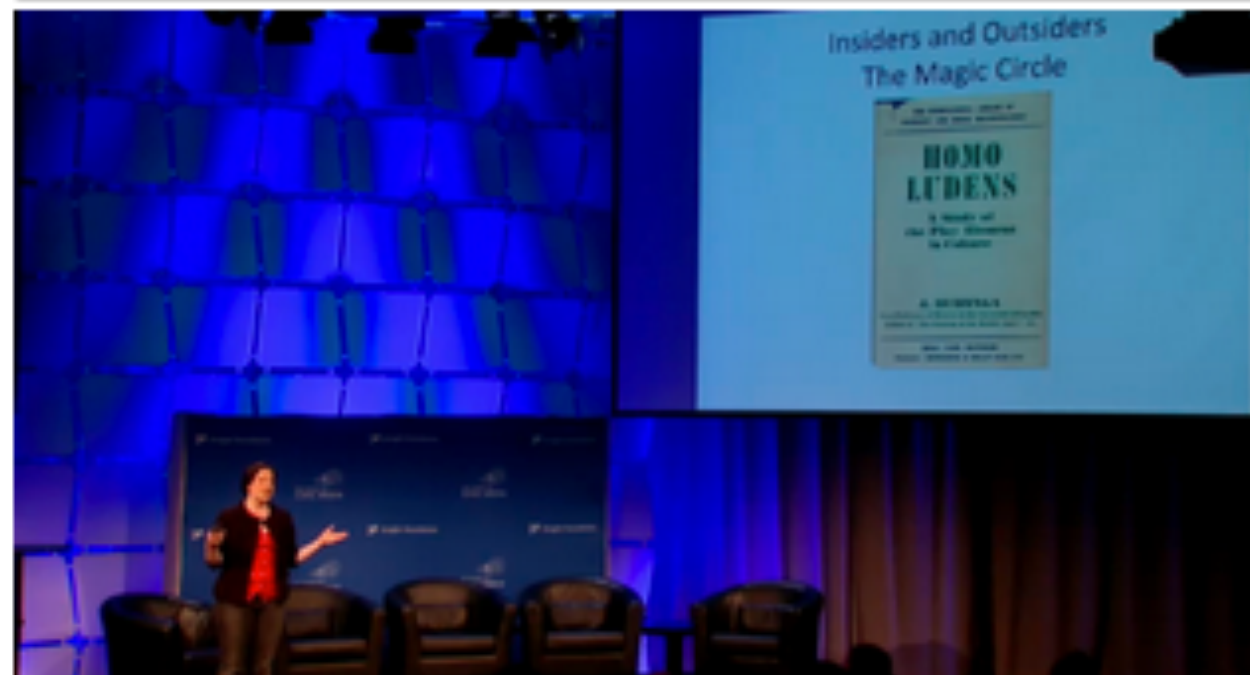
Andrés Monroy-Hernández was the first speaker. First, he shared research about the use of Twitter by Mexicans to coordinate their safety in response to cartel violence. Then, he talked about the #yosoy2013 social movement during the Mexican elections. Finally, he showed charts created together with Emma Spiro about the use of Twitter in the ongoing Brazilian public demonstrations.

Links:

- Narcotweets: <http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/events/luncheon/2012/07/narcotweets>
- YoSoy 2013: <http://civic.mit.edu/event/yosoy132-mexicos-networked-social-movement>

Kati London: Entertainment for Civic Engagement

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Kati talks about her work at Area/Code, the company that eventually became Zynga NYC:

- Code of Everand, a game that taught kids about traffic crossing safety habits: <http://areacodeinc.com/projects/code-of-everand/>
- Macon Money, a local currency that developed a ritualized process of building connections within communities: <http://www.maconmoney.org>
- Battle Storm, a game designed for teenagers to involve them and their families in disaster preparedness: <http://battlestormgame.org/>

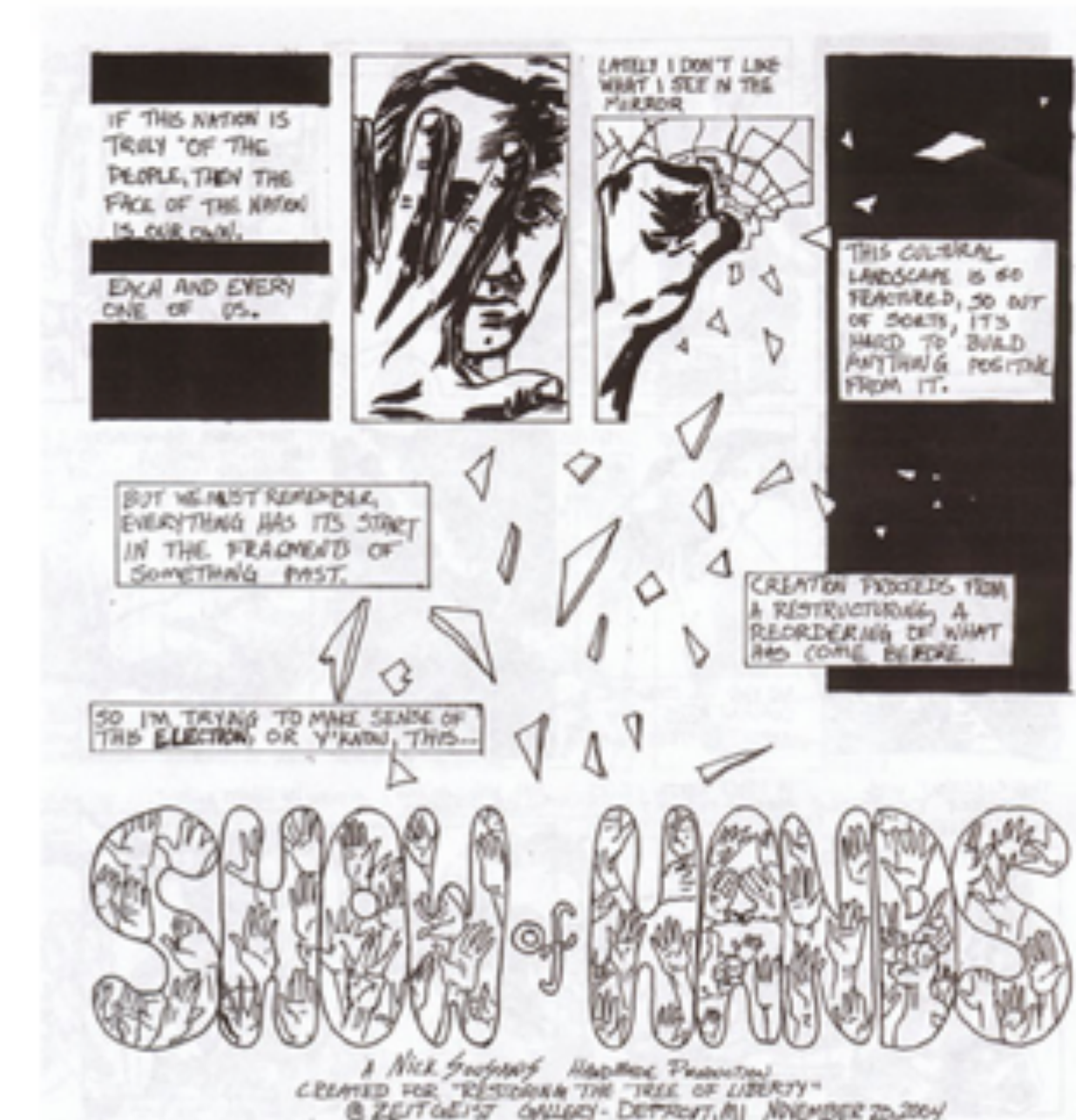
UNFLATTENING: THINKING THROUGH COMICS, NICK SOUSANIS AT MICROSOFT RESEARCH

Submitted by [natematias](#) on June 28, 2013 - 8:42pm

I'm here at Microsoft Research in Seattle for the summer. Today, we had a visit from Nick Sousanis, who was opening an exhibition of his work. Nick is writing his dissertation (on visual and verbal discourse) entirely in graphic novel form. His project has recently been featured in the Chronicle of Higher Education (<http://chronicle.com/article/article-content/131393/>).

Before coming to NYC, he was immersed in Detroit's thriving arts community, where he co-founded the arts and cultural web-mag <http://www.thedetroiter.com>; served as the founding director of the University of Michigan's *Work: Detroit* exhibition space, and became the biographer of legendary Detroit artist [Charles McGee](#).

Nick's background with comics



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The 6 things you missed if you didn't attend the ICWSM Town Hall meeting

July 10th, 2013 by andresmh



This post was written live and collaboratively during the town hall meeting using Newspaper.

1. Growth in submissions, flat attendance, slightly cheaper

- » 349 papers, up from 232 last year.
- » Total attendance is flat.
- » Increased number of lightning papers.
- » No more "short paper" option (partly because lack of time for authors to turn around).
- » 3 papers were in the "without publication" option (out of 10 submissions).
- » Lowering price strategies: MIT dorms, no lunches, cheaper for students.

2. Where are the social scientists?

[Mor Naaman](#) (Rutgers) raised the issue that more social scientists are needed. He commended the conference for having social scientists in the program committee. He wondered if we need to convince people to attend ICWSM instead of [ICA](#) ([International Communication Association](#)). Someone else mentioned that maybe ICWSM could piggy back on a conference like ICA. [Nicole Ellison](#) (UM) thought that might be a great idea. [Brian Keegan](#) (Northeastern) raised the issue that ICA does

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5 Civic Projects Aim to Make Data Useful



By [J. Nathan Matias](#)
July 22, 2013



How can we use data to improve our lives, our communities, and the world at large? At the recent Microsoft Design Expo, students from eight universities showcased design projects along the theme of "making data useful."

To prepare for the Design Expo, students take a semester-long course, in connection with a liaison at Microsoft Research. The best projects were then selected for presentation here at Microsoft. I'm an intern this summer at Microsoft Research [Fuse Labs](#) and was present for the presentations. This blog post was co-authored by [Andrés Monroy H](#) and other contributors online.

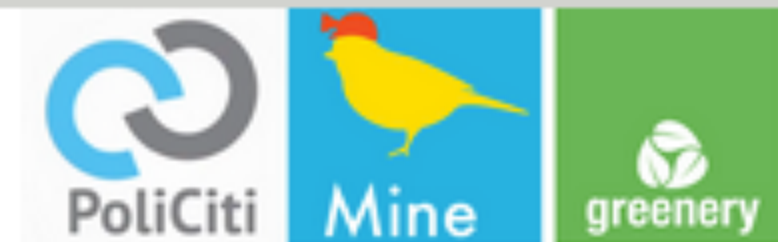
Note: since this is a design expo, many of these presentations are concept pieces or still in prototype stage. To see all the projects, including an amazing animated digital performance on the surface of the Walt Disney Center in L.A., see [the full list of inspired designs](#) on the Fuse Labs blog.

MINE: SEE & CONTROL WHAT DATA-MINERS SEE ABOUT YOU



Mine is by [Omer Shapira](#), [Carl Jamilkowski](#), [Donna Miller Watts](#) and [Michael Rothman](#) at NYU's ITP program, advised by [Clay Shirky](#), [Robert Dietz](#), and [Jenny Rodenhouse](#).

How are companies using our data? The students tell us the story of Sharon, a 31-year-old woman who's looking for a house. How will data about her influence her credit rating and insurance rates? Whenever she goes to the pub, she posts it to Foursquare. Whenever she tweets about spending, her banks make a note of it. Companies are making money from Sharon's data; how can she



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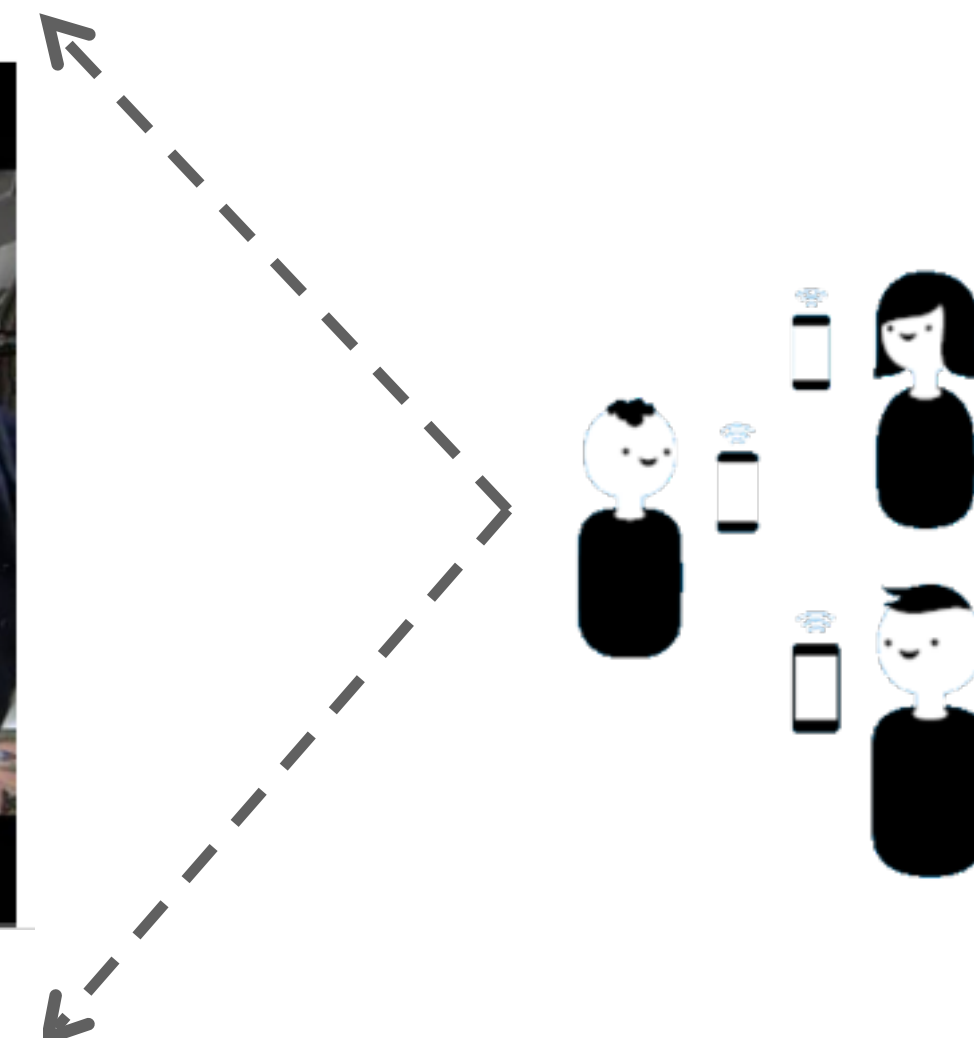
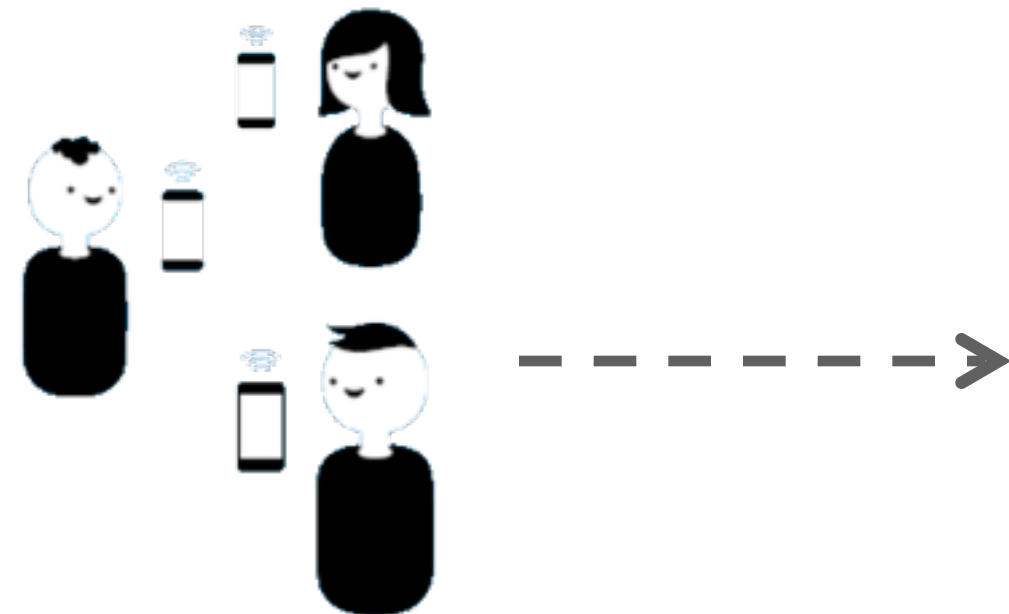
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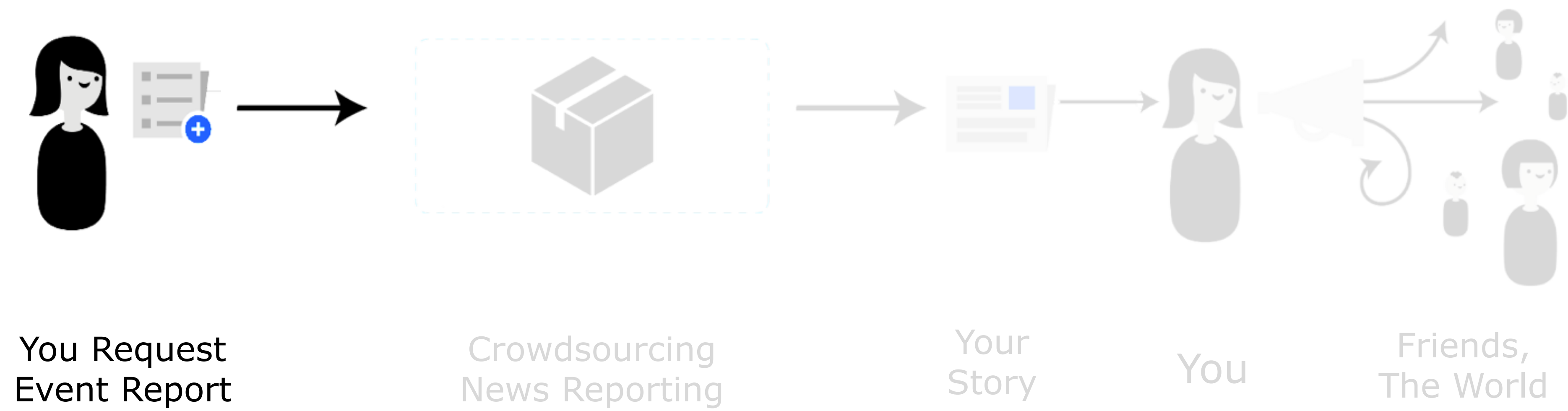
Soccer madness: Here's the score at the start of the **2014 World Cup**: 32 teams and billions of fans for the quadrennial event. Some of them are even floating a few hundred miles above the earth in the International Space Station.



– **Furry revelations:** In this in-depth interview, we get into the mind of a guinea pig, who's also an only pet. It's a compelling, must-see video.



Kittur et al (UIST'11)
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Nichols et al (CSCW'12),
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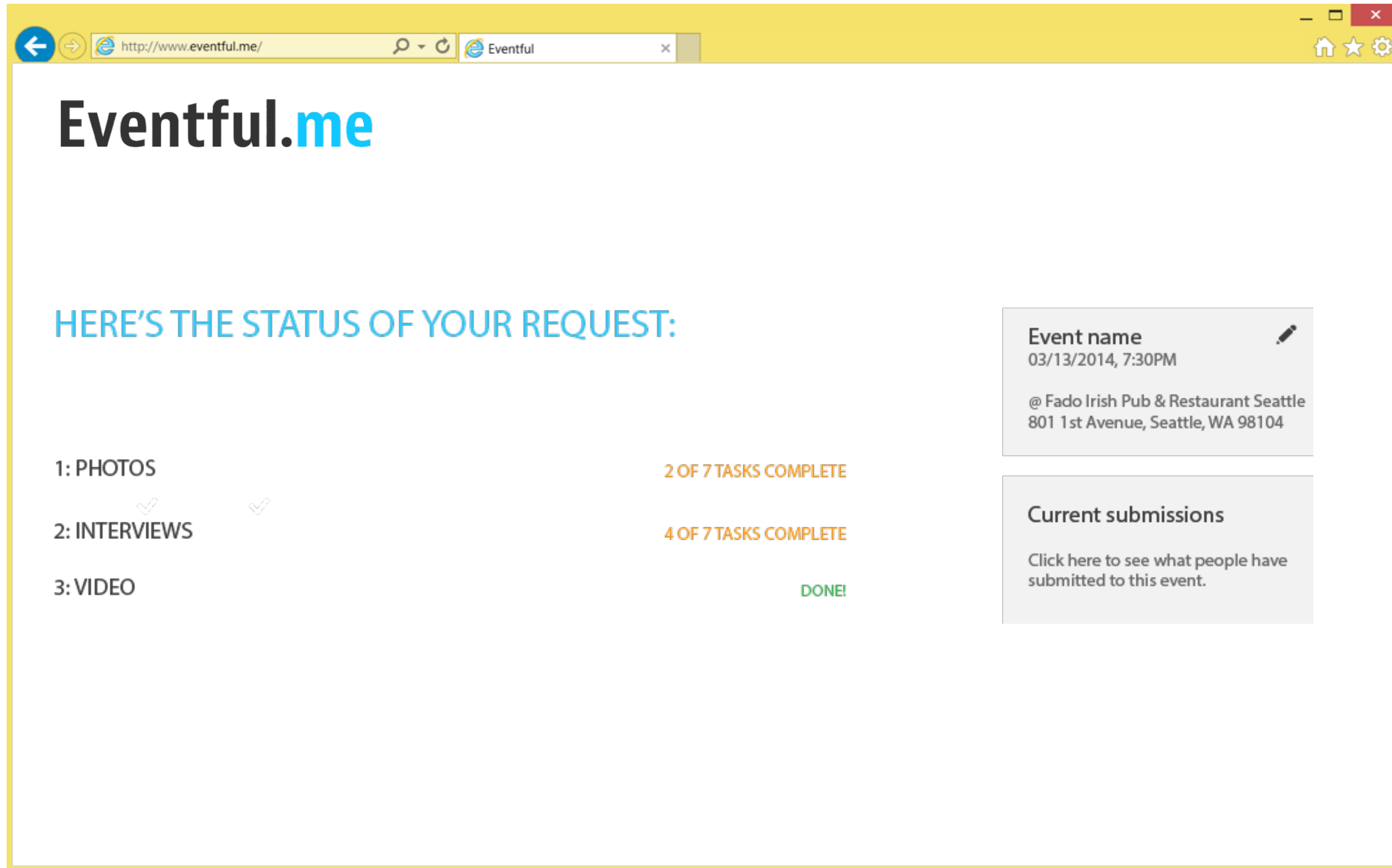
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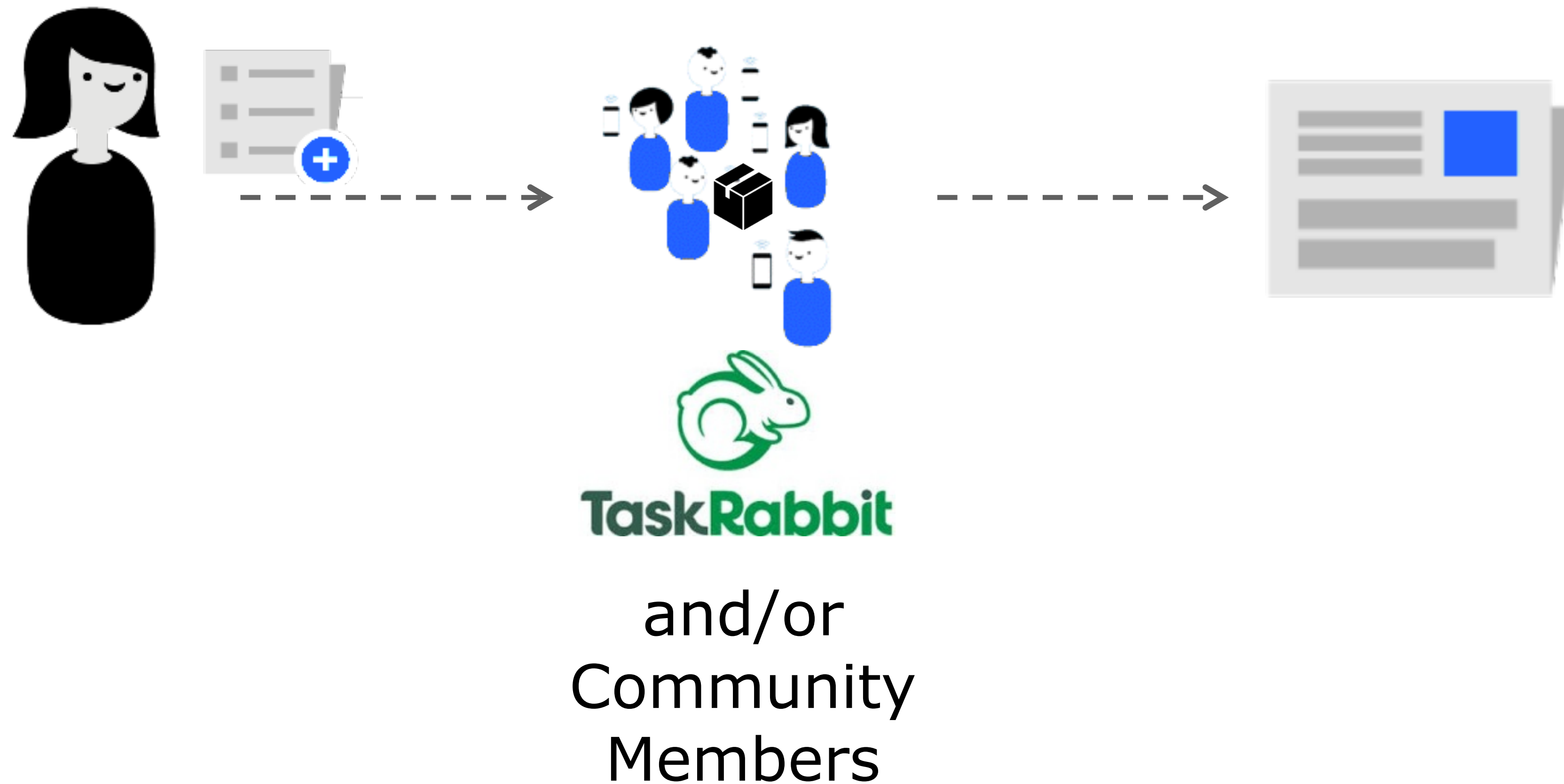
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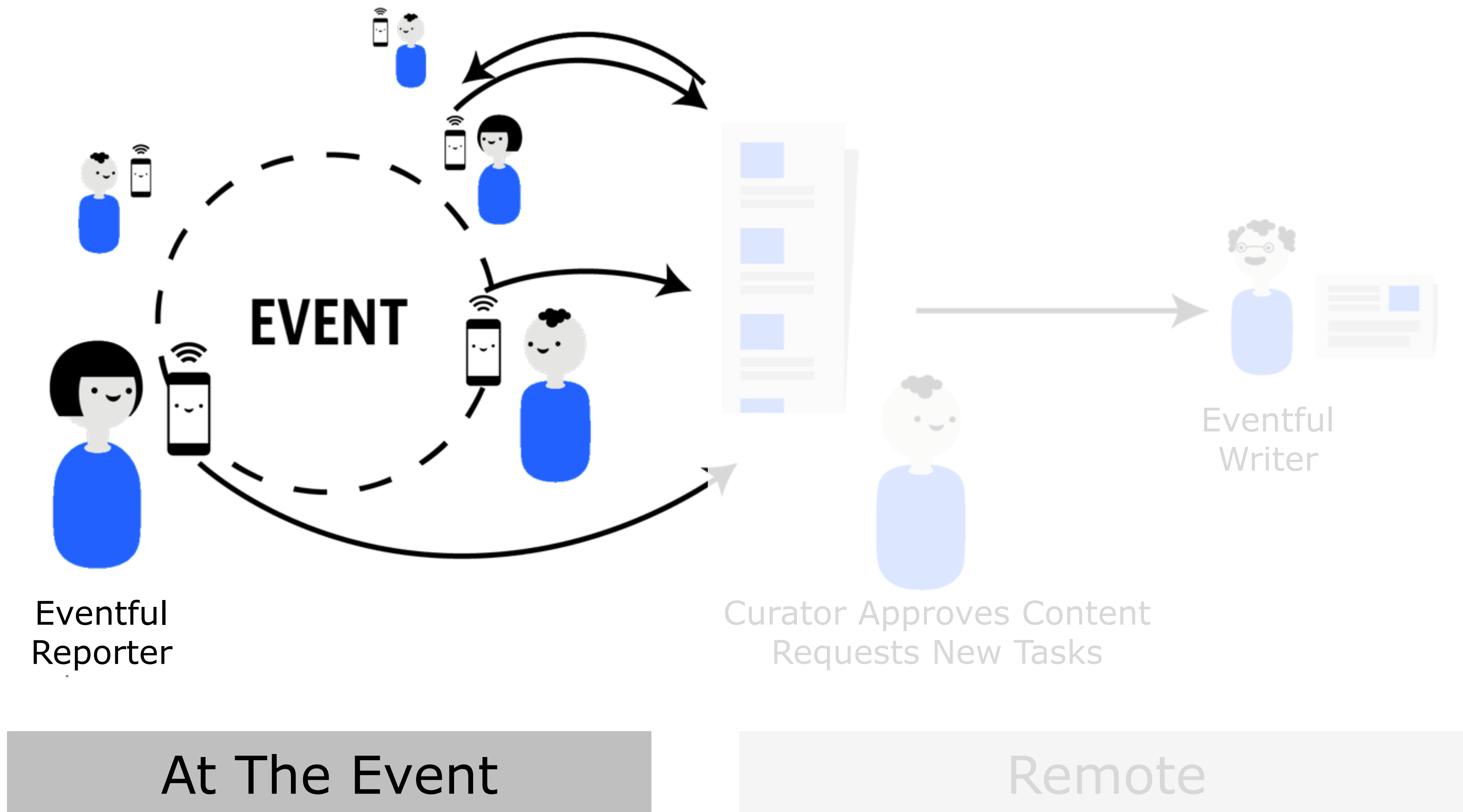
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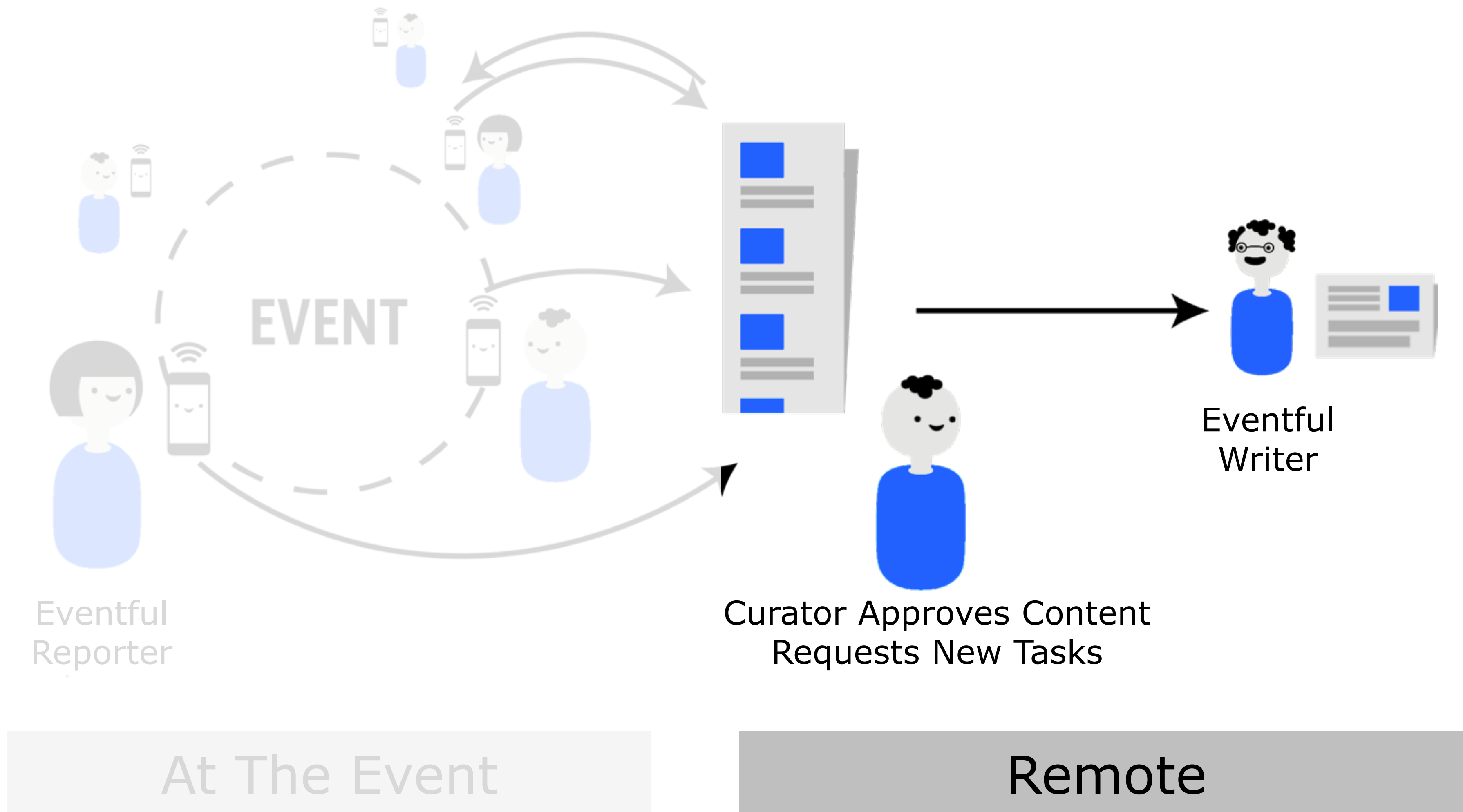
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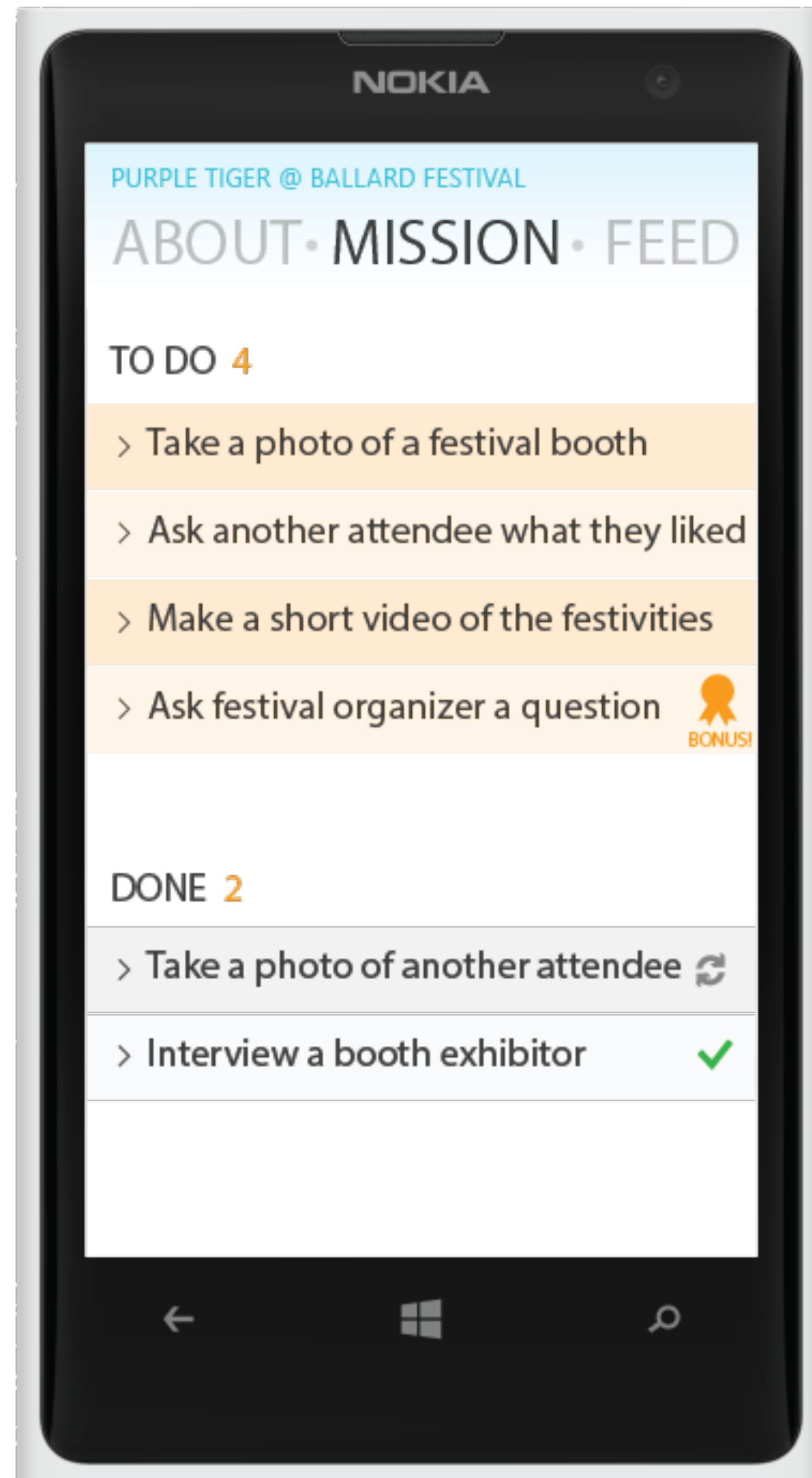


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Everything You Need to Know About the Nov. 6th SSCPC Meeting

Posted on November 8, 2013 by admin

The debates got heated.

During a discussion about police policy on loitering and trespassing, local citizens "heatedly berated" officers. One senior lady even began swearing.

It was a great forum for open discussion of various topics.



Topics included jaywalking (with some playful banter between citizens and police officers about the city attorney being seen jaywalking), gun violence, theft, police jurisdictions, and disaster preparedness.



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Archive of community stories, produced collaboratively.

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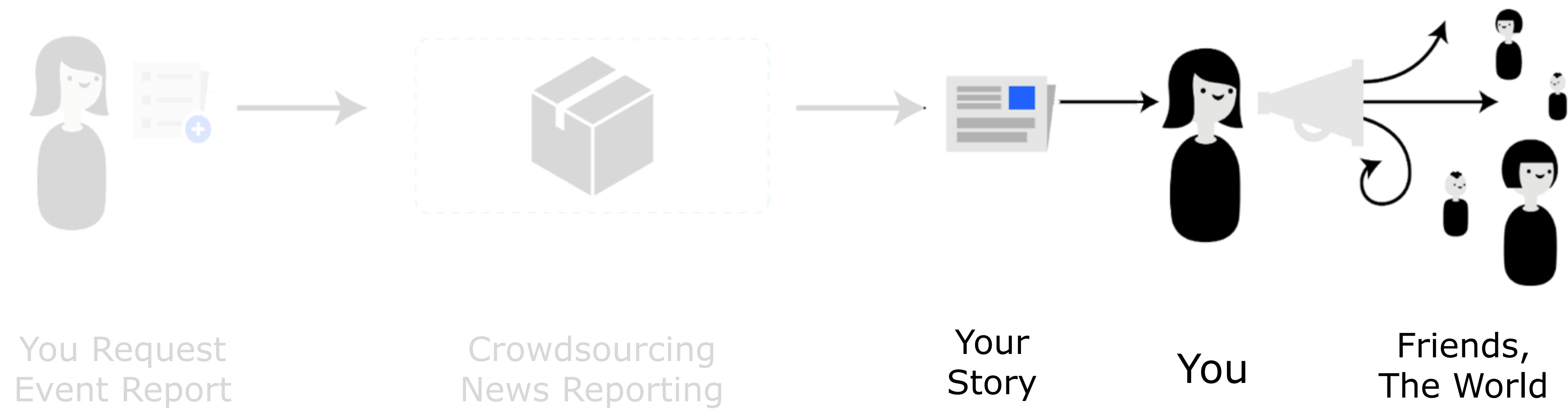
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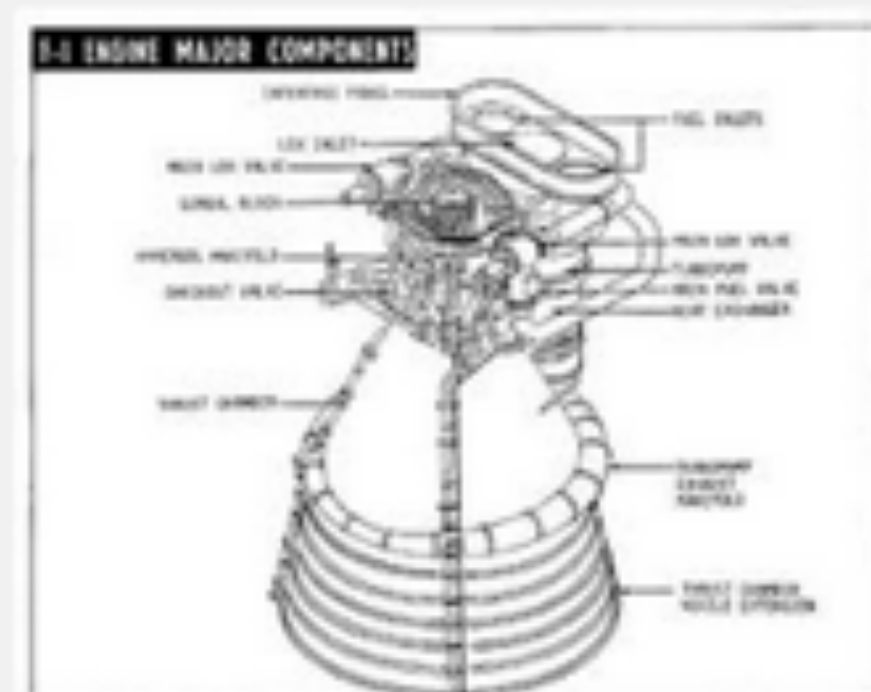
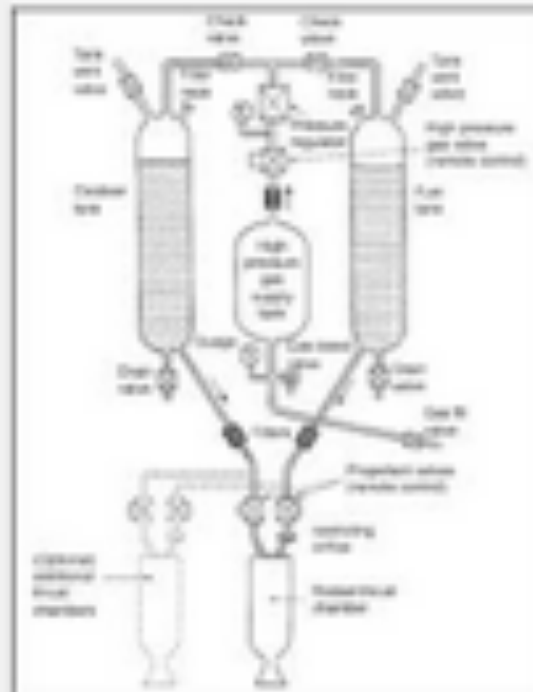
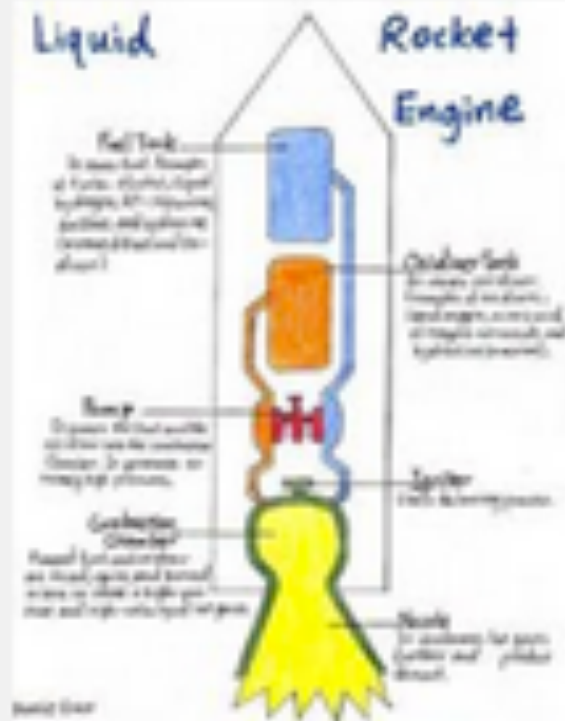
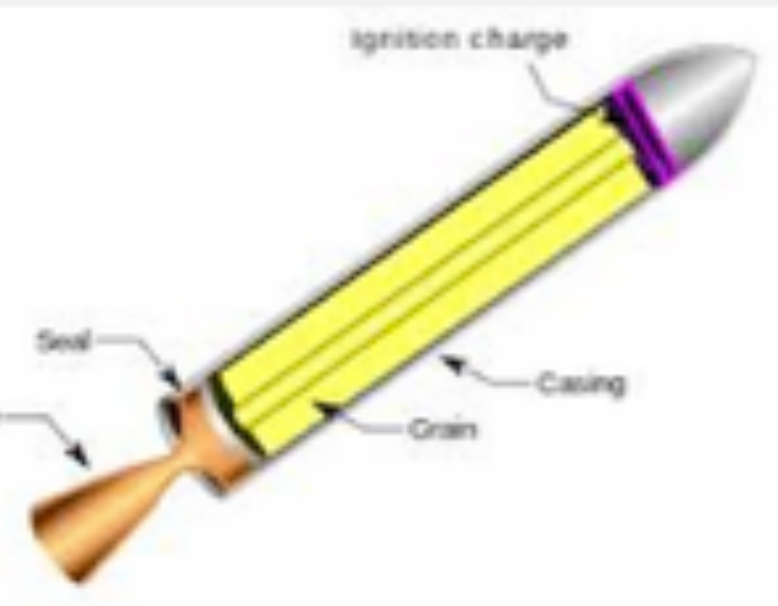
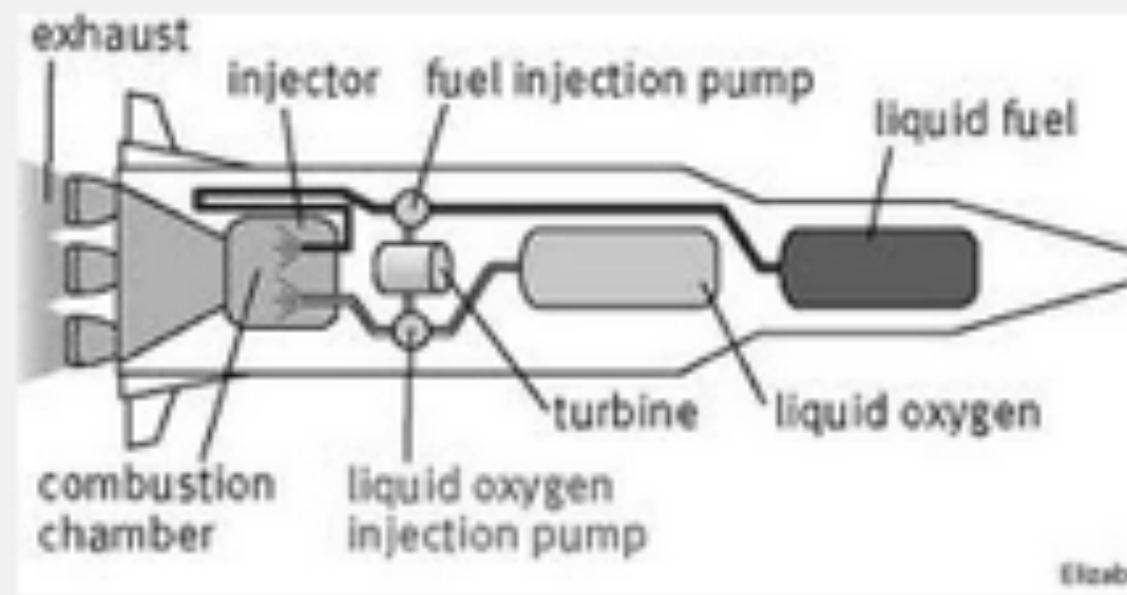
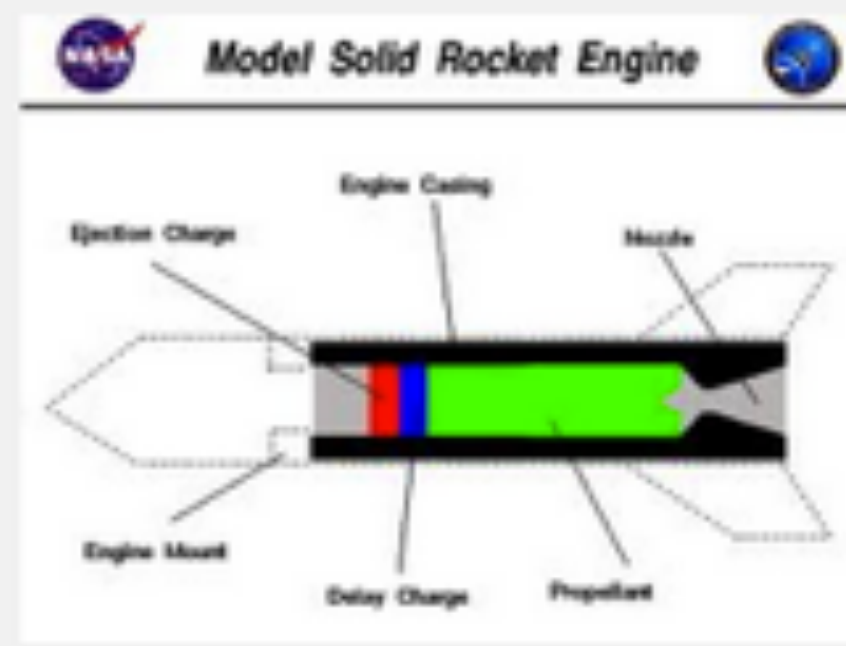


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March 30, 2013

Yvonne Brill, a Pioneering Rocket Scientist, Dies at 88

By DOUGLAS MARTIN



She ~~made a mean beef stroganoff,~~ was a brilliant rocket scientist who followed her husband from job to job and took eight years off from work to raise three children. “The world’s best mom,” her son Matthew said.

~~But~~ Yvonne Brill, who died on Wednesday at 88 in Princeton, N.J., ~~was also a brilliant rocket scientist, who~~ in the early 1970s invented a propulsion system to help keep communications satellites from slipping out of their orbits.

The system became the industry standard, and it was the achievement President Obama mentioned in 2011 in presenting her with the National Medal of Technology and Innovation.

Her ~~devotion to family~~ personal and professional balancing act also won notice. In 1980, Harper’s Bazaar magazine and the DeBeers Corporation gave her their Diamond Superwoman award for returning to a successful career after starting a family.

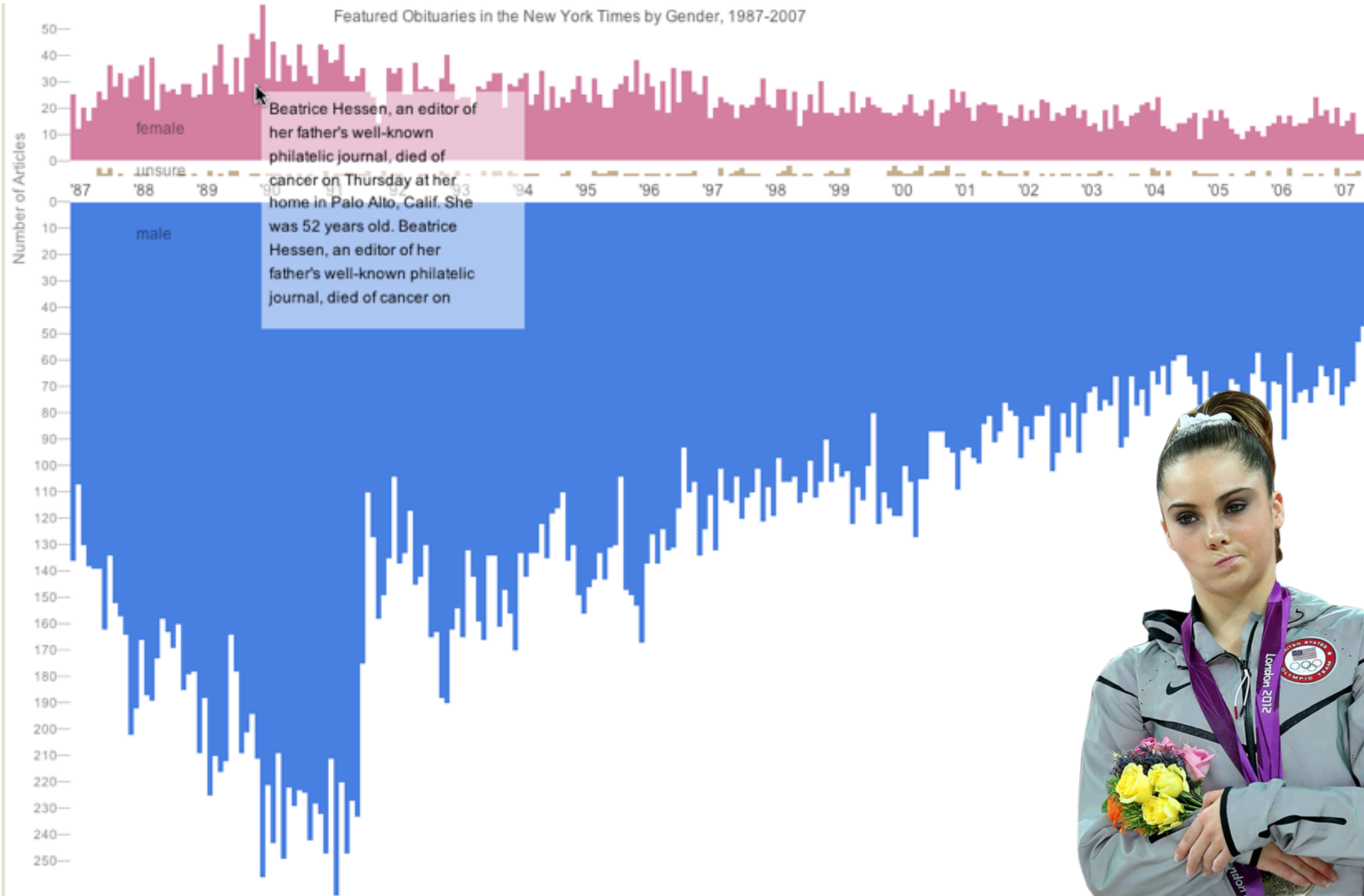

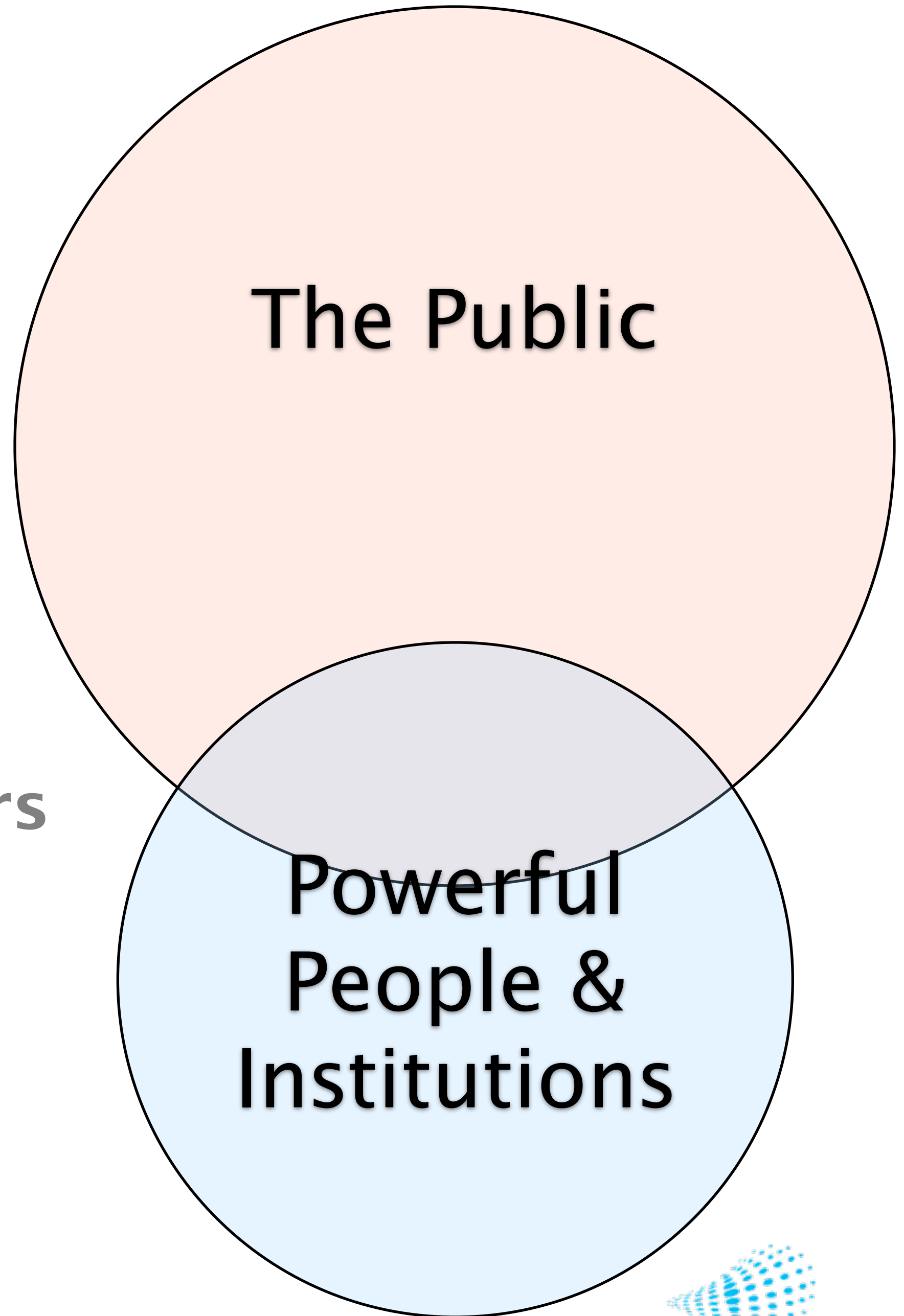


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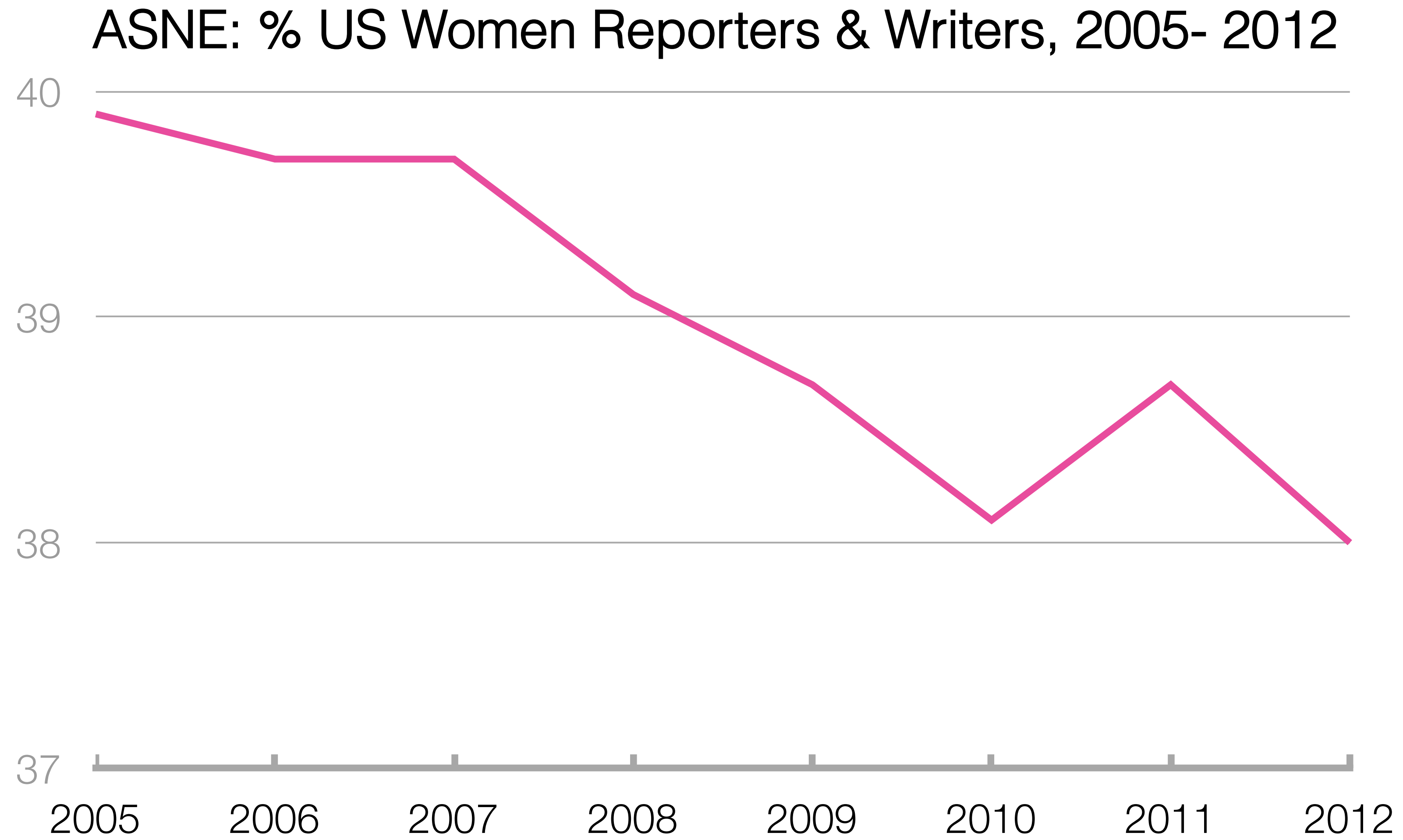
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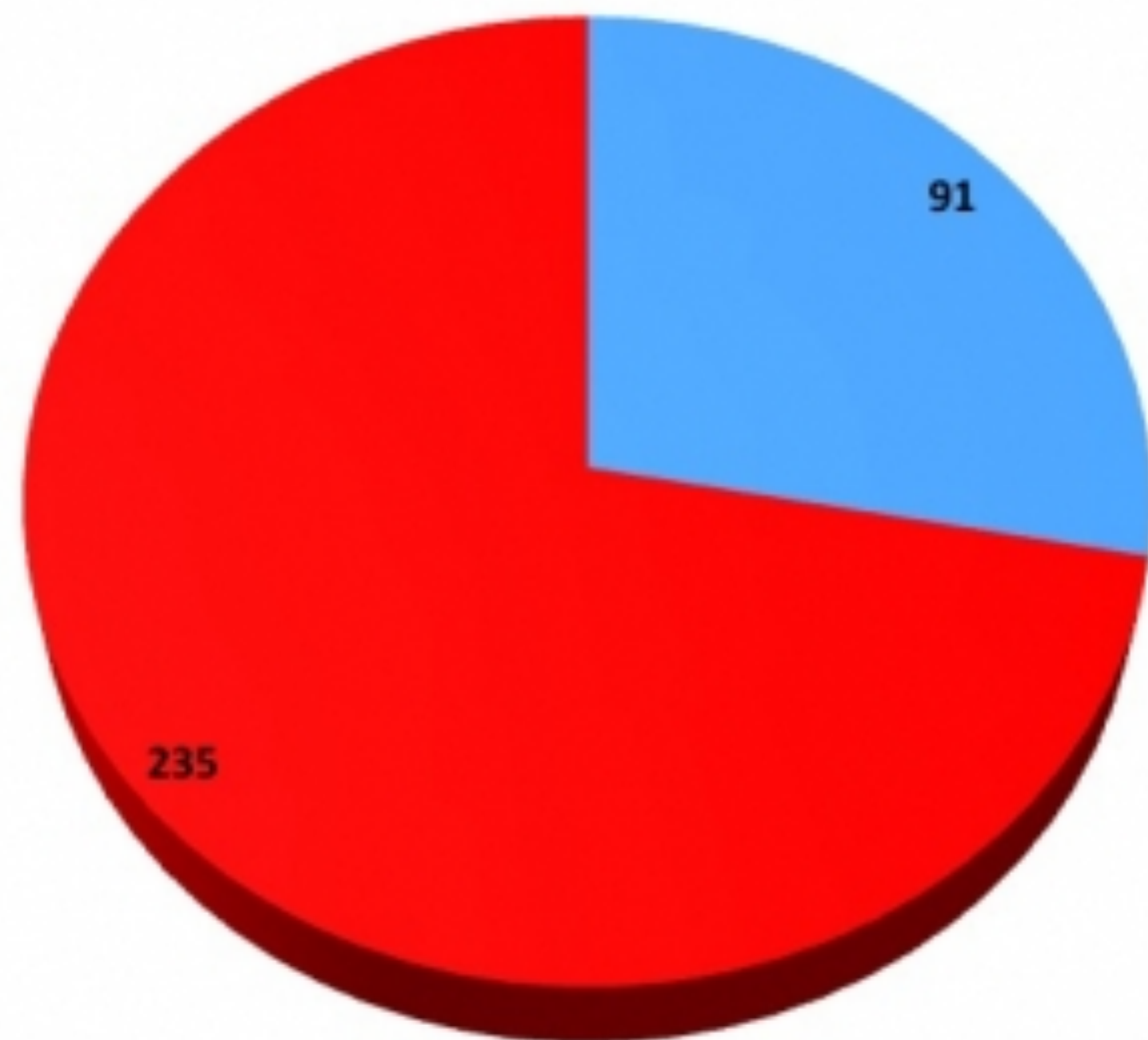
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Global partnerships (international trade and finance systems, e.g. WTO, IMF, World Bank, debt) ...	13%	87%
Sports, events, players, facilities, training, policies, funding ...	13%	87%
National defence, military spending, military training, military parades, internal security ...	13%	87%
Economic indicators, statistics, business, trade, stock markets ...	14%	86%
Other domestic politics/government (local, regional, national), elections, speeches, the political process ...	16%	84%
Non-violent crime, bribery, theft, drug-dealing, corruption, (including political corruption/malpractice) ...	17%	83%
Economic policies, strategies, models (national, international) ...	17%	83%
Transport, traffic, roads	17%	83%
Foreign/international politics, relations with other countries, negotiations, treaties, UN peacekeeping ...	17%	83%
Economic crisis, state bailouts of companies, company takeovers and mergers ...	18%	82%
War, civil war, terrorism, state-based violence ...	18%	82%
Riots, demonstrations, public disorder ...	19%	81%
Other stories on the economy	19%	81%
Peace, negotiations, treaties...(local, regional, national),	21%	79%
Migration, refugees, asylum seekers, ethnic conflict, integration, racism, xenophobia ...	21%	79%
Legal system, judicial system, legislation (apart from family, property & inheritance law) ...	21%	79%
Environment, nature, pollution, global warming, ecology, tourism ...	22%	78%
Other stories on politics and government	23%	77%
Religion, culture, tradition, controversies, teachings, celebrations, practices ...	23%	77%
Other stories on science or health	24%	76%
Other labour issues, strikes, trade unions, negotiations, other employment and unemployment ...	24%	76%
Violent crime, murder, abduction, kidnapping, assault, drug-related violence ...	24%	76%
Overall percent of Female Subjects	24%	76%
Development issues, sustainability, community development ...	25%	75%
Science, technology, research, funding, discoveries, developments ...	25%	75%
Consumer issues, consumer protection, regulation, prices, consumer fraud ...	27%	73%
Arts, entertainment, leisure, cinema, theatre, books, dance ...	28%	72%
Disaster, accident, famine, earthquake, flood, hurricane, plane crash, car crash ...	28%	72%
Poverty, housing, social welfare, aid to those in need ...	29%	71%
Women electoral candidates (local, regional, national),	30%	70%

Source: "Who Makes the News?"
Global Media Monitoring Project



the Atlantic

Overall 2011



■ Female: 91

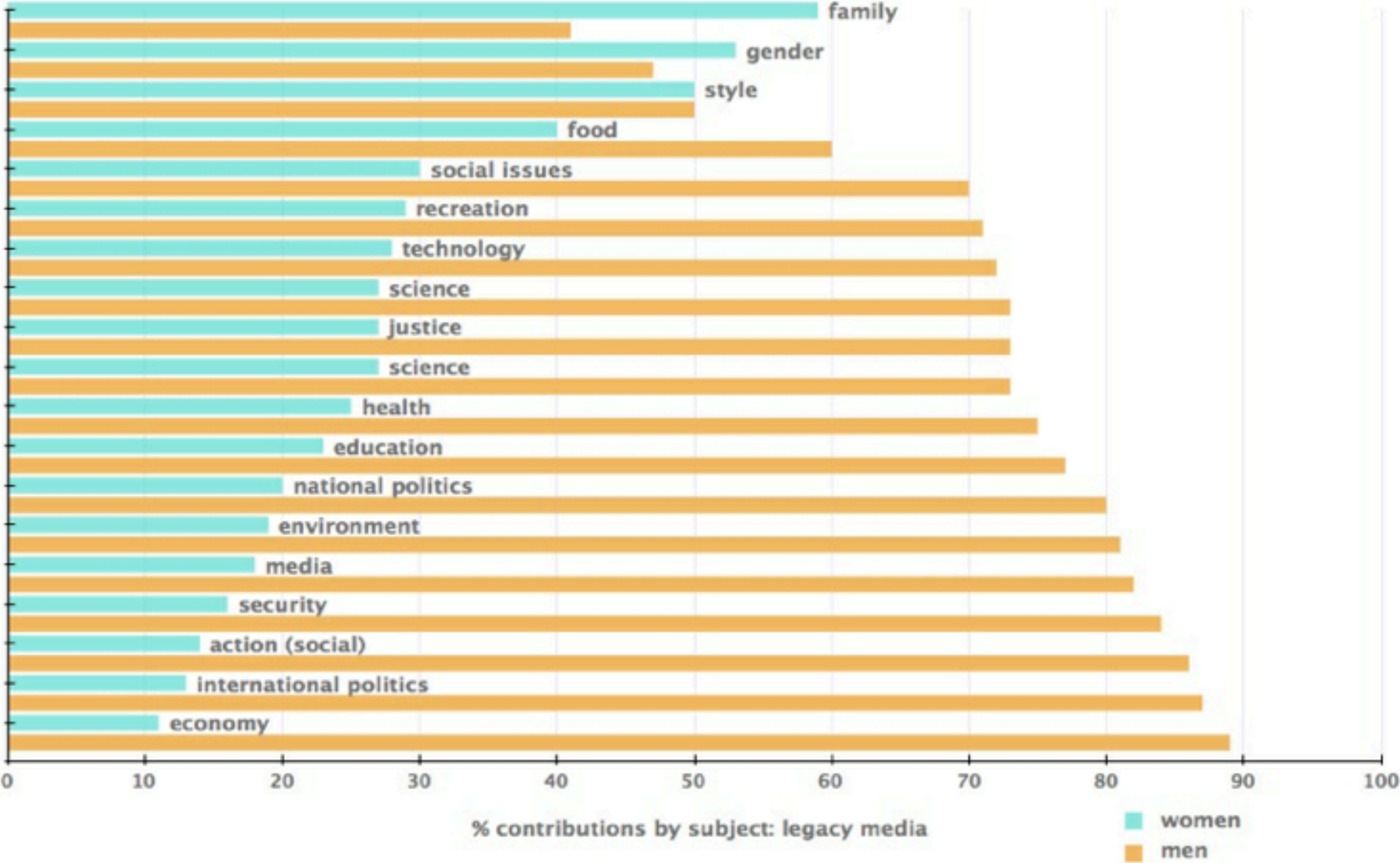
■ Male: 235

vidaweb.org

I fear the attention we've already given them has either motivated their editors to **disdain the mirrors** we've held up to further neglect or encouraged them to **actively turn those mirrors into funhouse parodies** at costs to women

King, A. *Vida Count 2012: Mic Check, Redux.*
VIDA Women in Literary Arts, March 4, 2013

Op Eds by Women: Legacy Media: The Op Ed Project

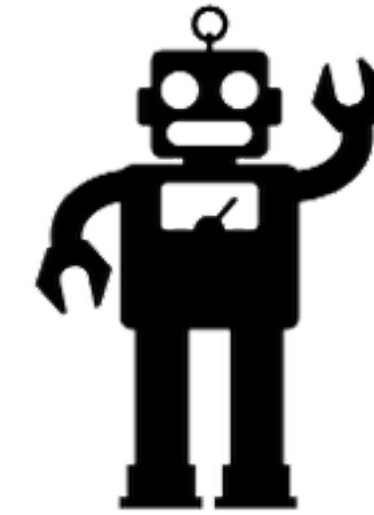




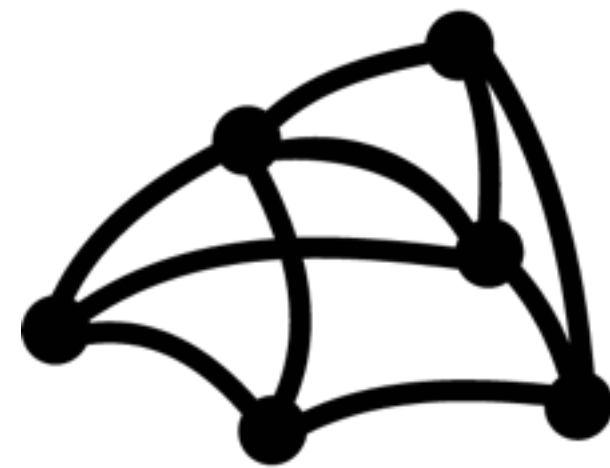
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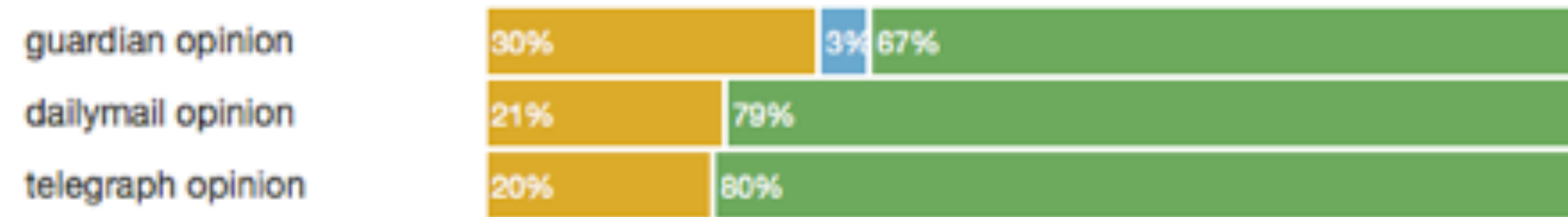


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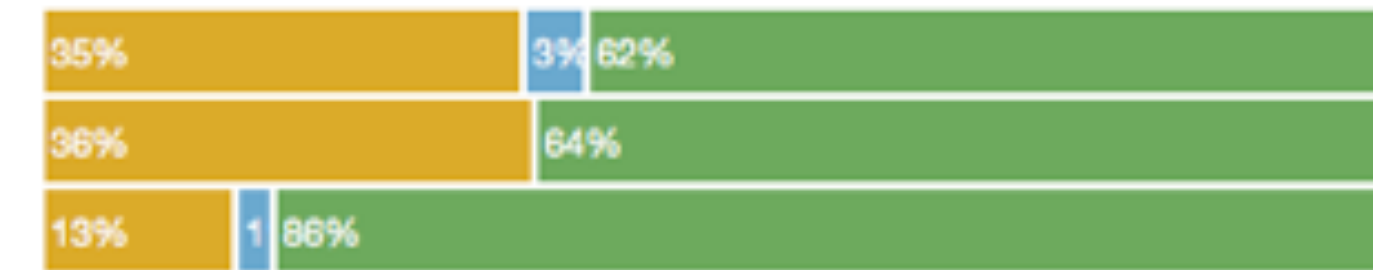


the crowd

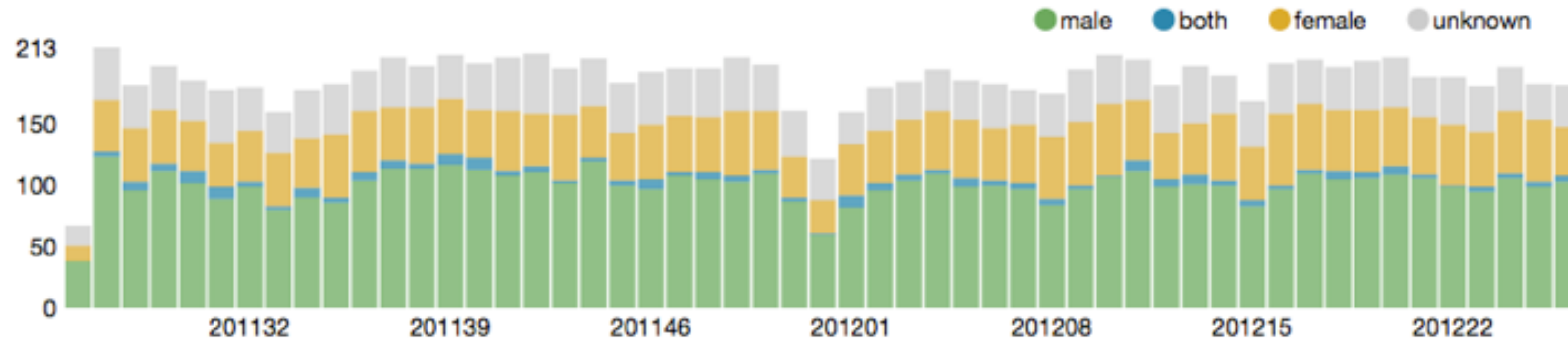
Gender Percent, Articles



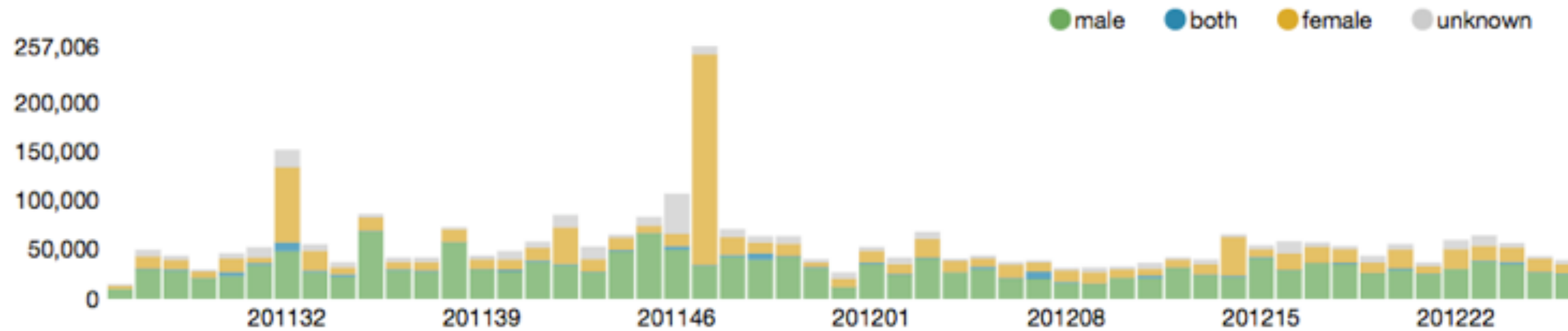
Gender Percent, Likes/Shares/etc



guardian opinion: articles per week, June 2011 - July 2012



guardian opinion: likes, shares, links on Facebook, Twitter, and Google+, June 2011 - July 2012



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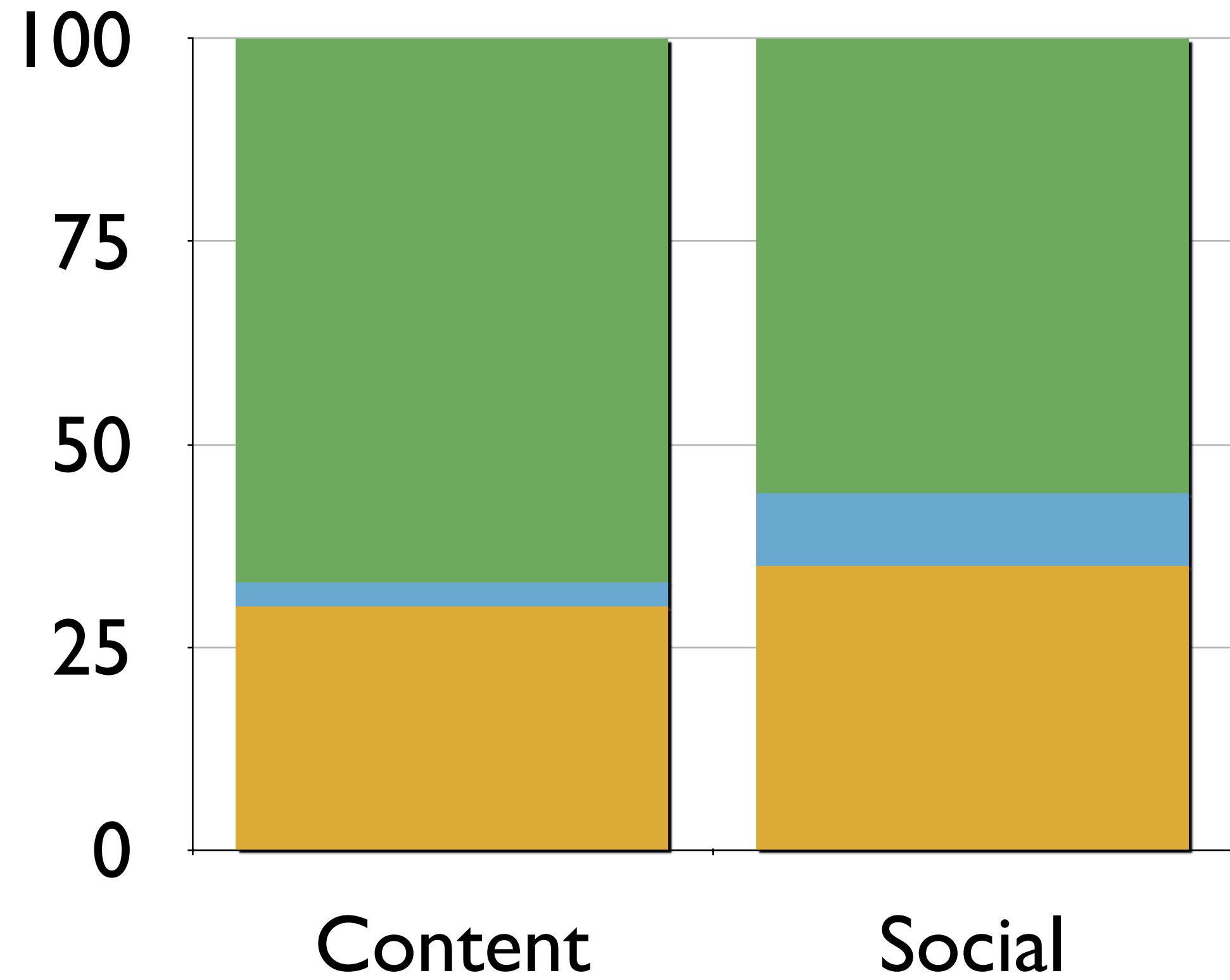


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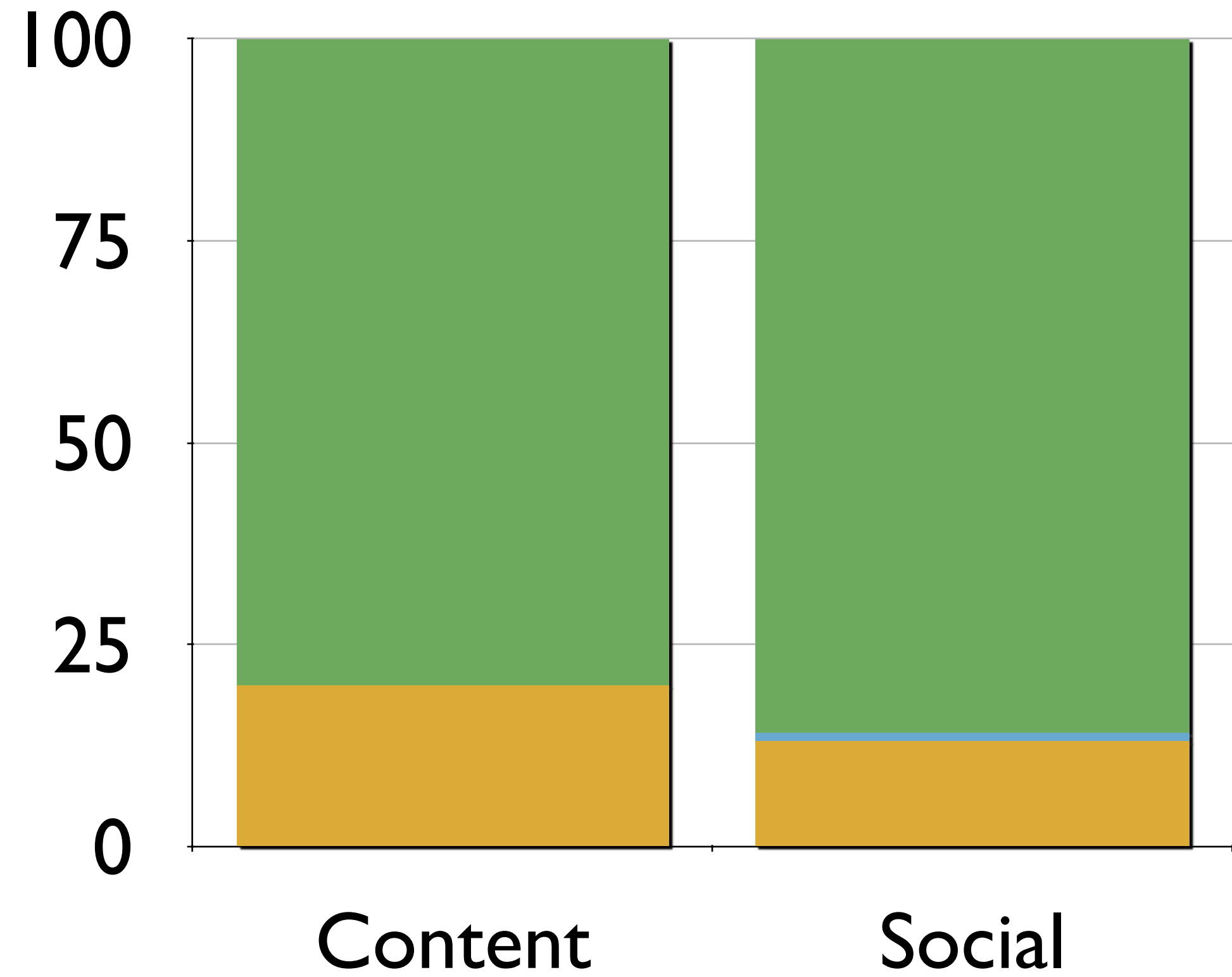


MIT CENTER FOR CIVIC MEDIA

Guardian



Telegraph



 women  both  men



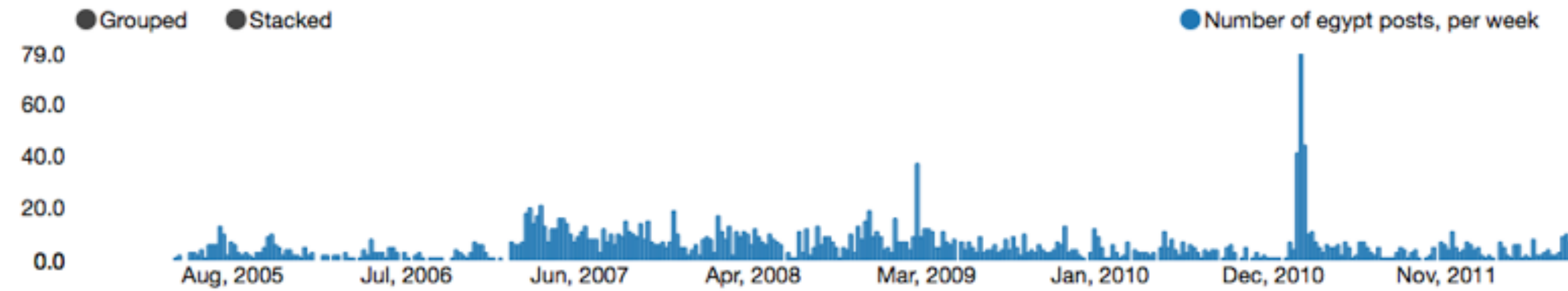
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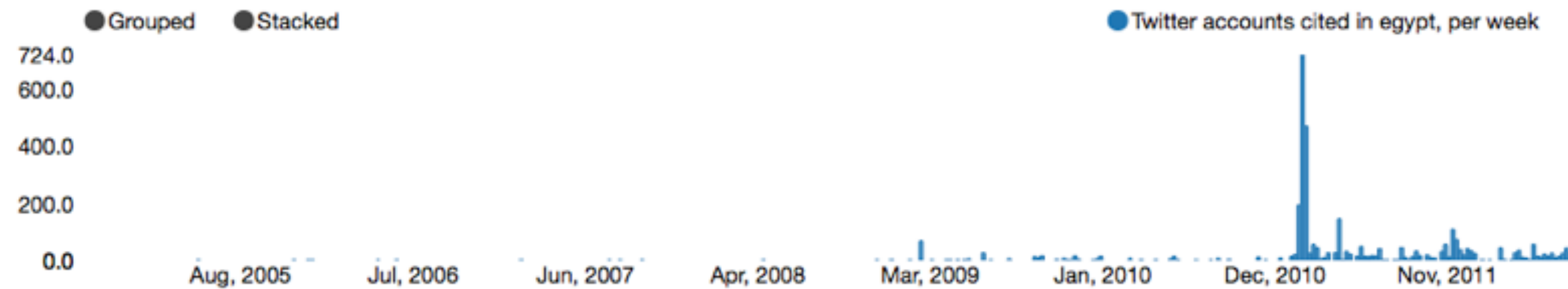
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Who's Quoted and Mentioned

Number of Posts, per week, in Global Voices egypt:



Unique Twitter Accounts Cited, per week, in Global Voices egypt:



Twitter Citation Per Blog Post

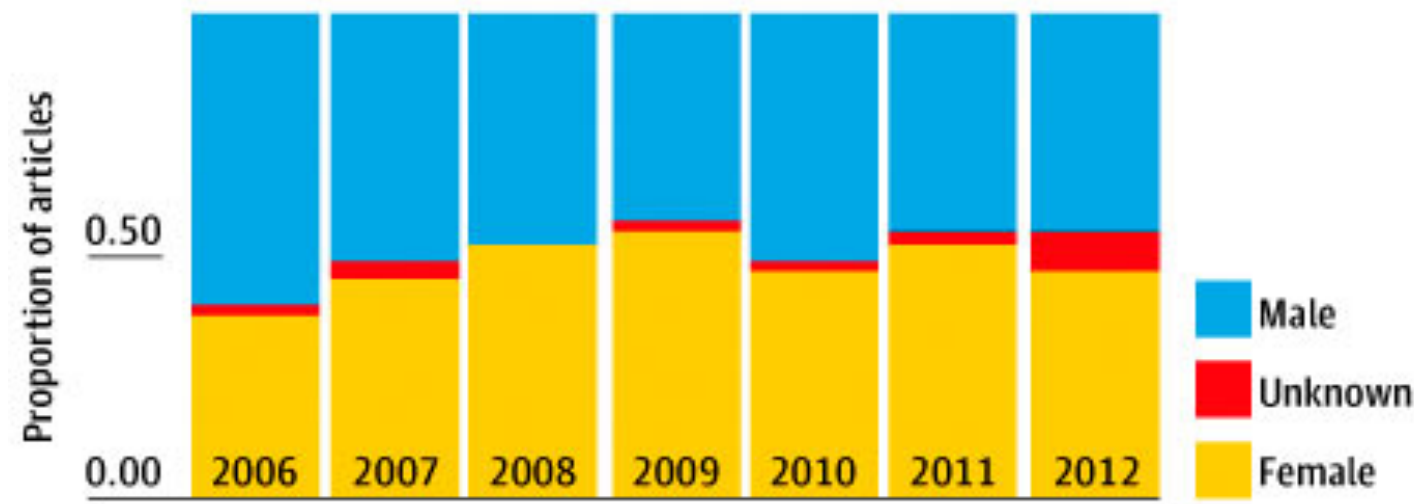
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WED JUL 25 2012	0	Egypt: Egyptian Woman faces Sexual Harassment, in Washington DC
SAT JUL 21 2012	1	Egypt: Cairo's Urban Future
FRI JUL 20 2012	1	MENA: Welcoming Ramadan
THU JUL 19 2012	7	Egypt: No to a Military Funeral for Omar Sulieman
WED JUL 18 2012	6	Egypt: Egyptians Give Advice to Syrians

Twitter Accounts

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244	28	570	65	sultanalqassemi
368	38	403	42	alaa
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270	29	313	33	monasosh

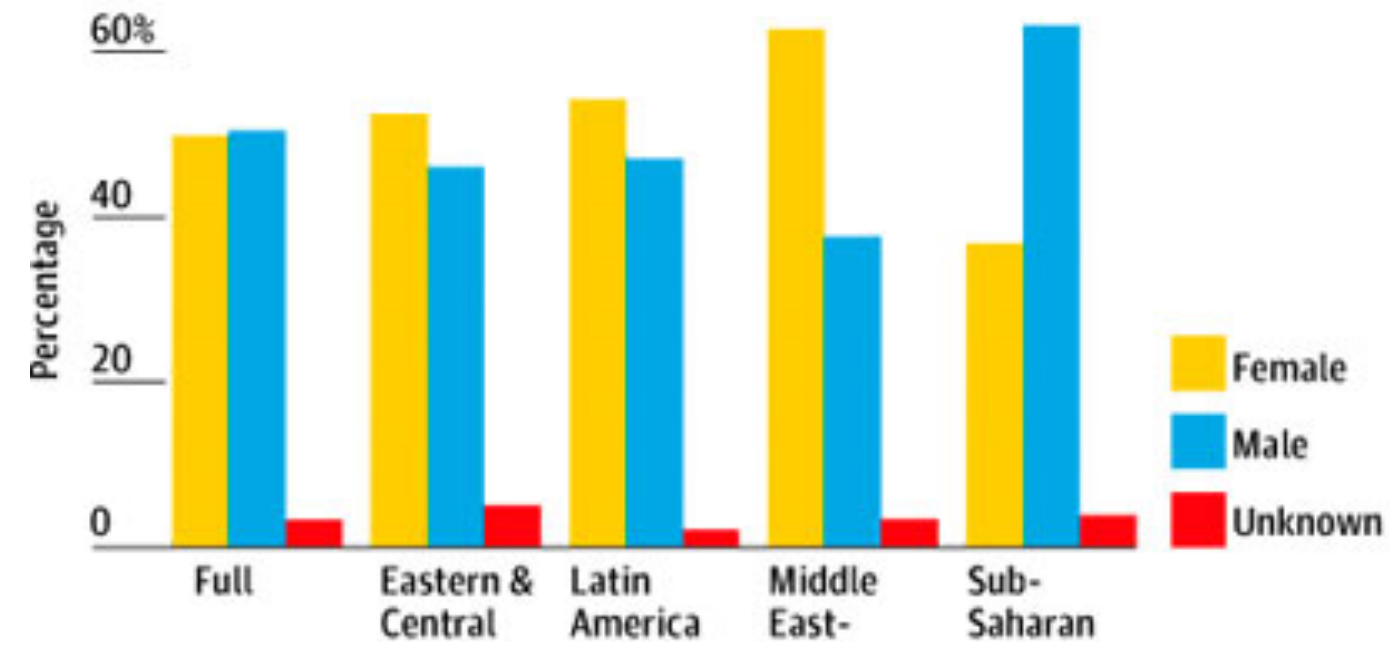
Article gender by year

Global voices, 2005-2012

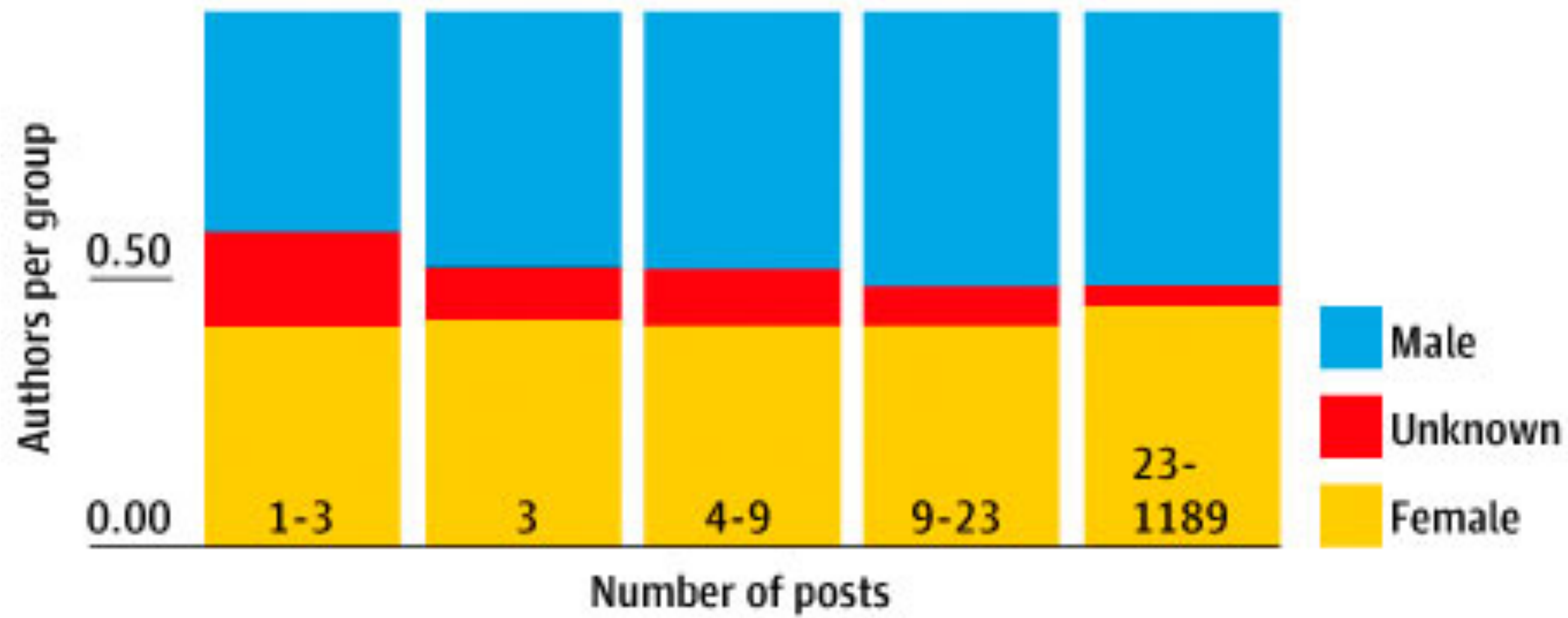


Article by gender and category

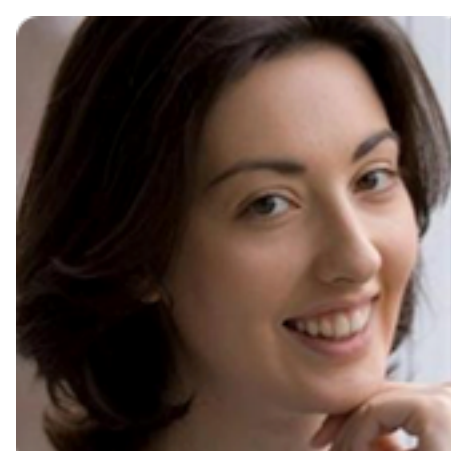
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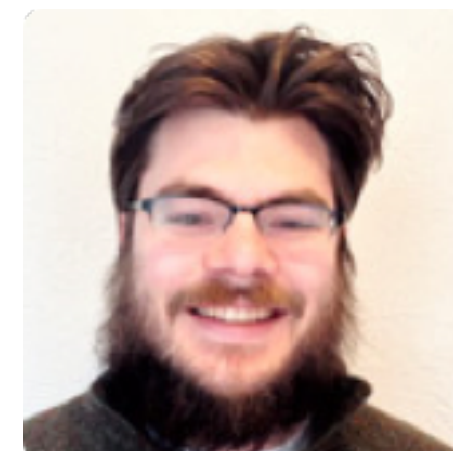
Gender breakdown by posts per author



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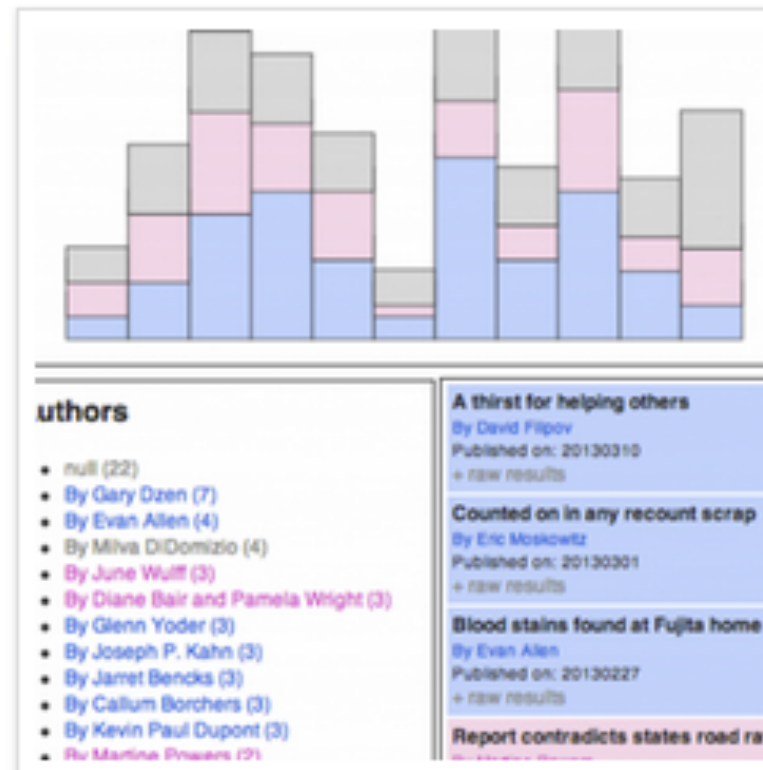
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Tools



OpenGenderTra...

🕒 Joined on Jan 01, 2013

5 public repos **0** private repos **4** members

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All Public Private Sources Forks Mirrors

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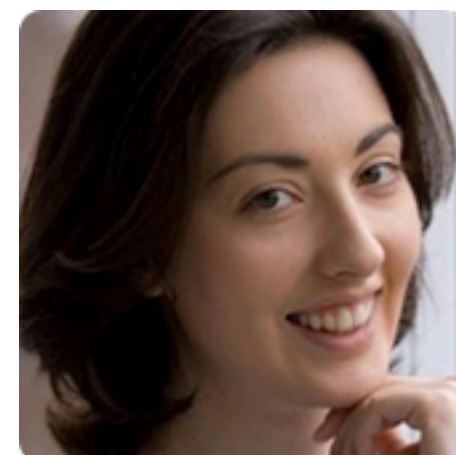
Tools to download and process name data from various sources.

Last updated 12 days ago

📖 **GenderTracker** Ruby ★ 9 📌 2

GenderTracker is a service that decomposes articles and computes various gender-related metrics based on the content.

Last updated 4 months ago



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Open Gender Tracker Interactive API Explorer

(montage of interface elements, articles mentioning Beer, Boston Globe, Jan - March 2013)

Name your search:
Boston Globe API URL

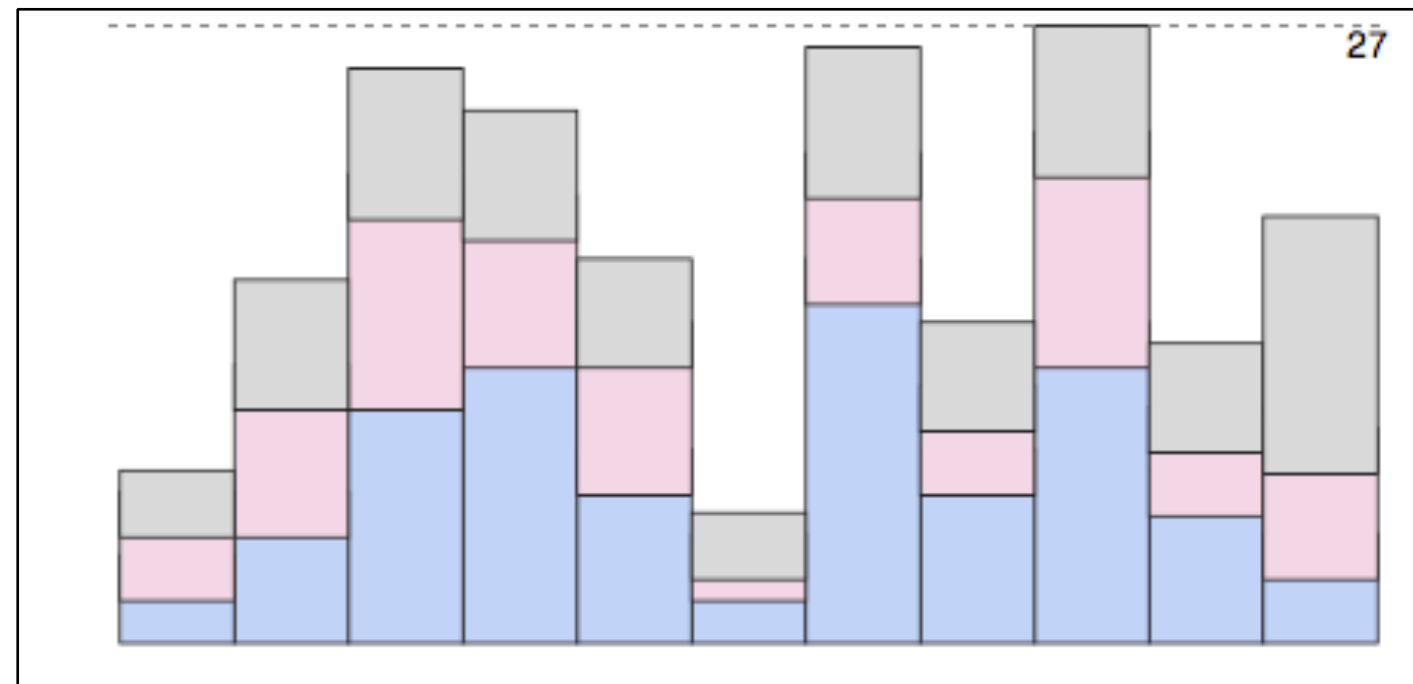
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- Articles mentioning Beer 2013 [\[link\]](#) [\[delete\]](#)

Query Summary:



There is a total of **185** articles.
Out of which:
30.3% (56) were classified as female
45.9% (85) were classified as male
23.8% (44) were unclassified.



Authors

- null (22)
- By Gary Dzen (7)
- By Evan Allen (4)
- By Milva DiDomizio (4)
- By June Wulf (3)
- By Diane Bair and Pamela Wright (3)
- By Glenn Yoder (3)
- By Joseph P. Kahn (3)
- By Jarret Bencks (3)
- By Callum Borchers (3)
- By Kevin Paul Dupont (3)
- By Martine Powers (2)
- By James H. Burnett III (2)
- By Michael Levenson (2)

A thirst for helping others

By David Filipov
Published on: 20130310
[+ raw results](#)

Counted on in any recount scrap

By Eric Moskowitz
Published on: 20130301
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Blood stains found at Fujita home

By Evan Allen
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Report contradicts states road rating

By Martine Powers
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    }
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}
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text Gender Analysis API

<https://github.com/OpenGenderTracking/>

Author

GET /gender?name = Dan Sinker

Content Overview

POST /content \$text = <TEXT>

Mentioned / Quoted

POST /mentioned \$text = <TEXT>



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Consider the case of [Narus](#), for example, who were alleged to send surveillance technologies to Mubarak in Egypt ([link](#)). Morgan also tells us the story of Mark Klein, who came forward in 2006 ([link](#)) about Narus being installed at the behest of the NSA. Another example of mass surveillance is a system called X-Keystore ([link](#)), a system that claimed to collect "nearly anything a user does online" (email, metadata, etc). Apparently analysts can use this for ongoing interception of a user's internet activity. According to the [New York Times](#), the NSA intercepts 1.5 billion emails per day. The French company [Hacking Team](#) has been used by the NSA in Libya and Syria ([link: French](#)).

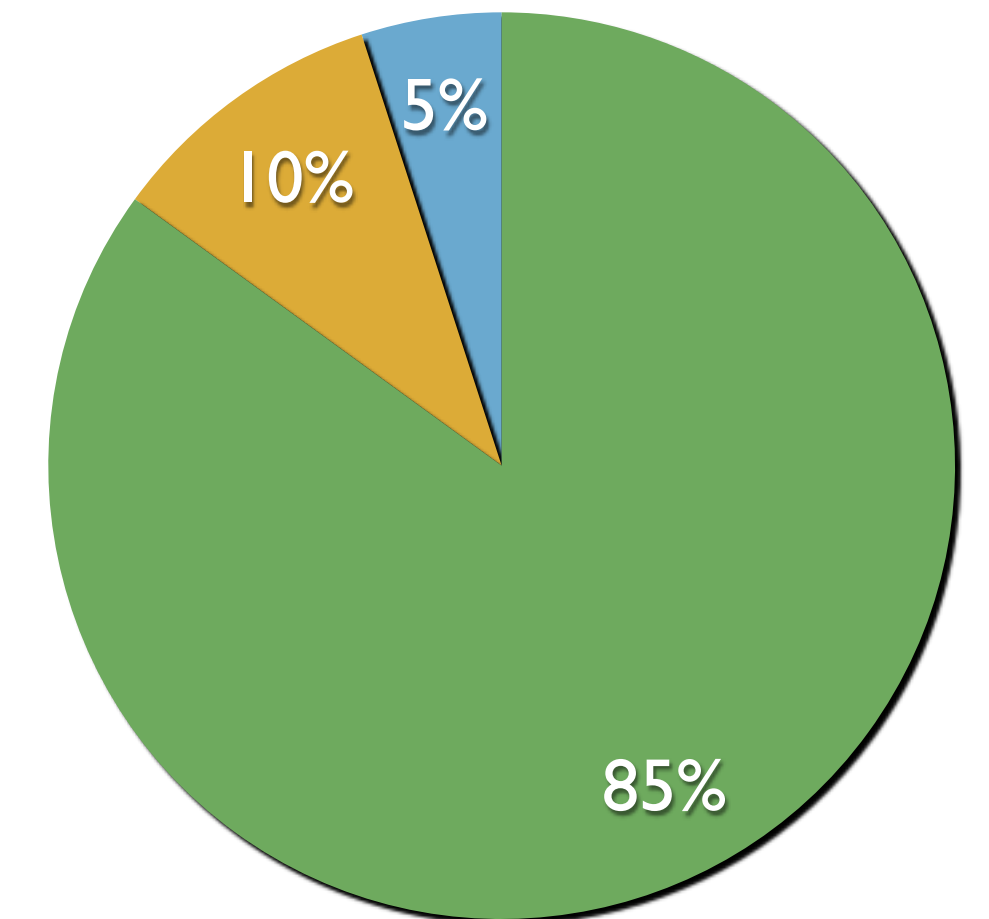
Morgan tells us that these technologies do network monitoring and malicious content. It can be used to monitor threats on your network, but it can also be used to block content online. In 2006, the VP of sales of BlueCoat went to a conference in Dubai and pitched it as lawful intercept technologies. Most recently, they have been offering SSL intercept capability, the kind of thing that a nation state could use to access encrypted communications. Their gear was found in Syria in 2011 ostensibly to facilitate government surveillance.

PROPOSED INTERFACE for a "GENDER CHECK" before publishing a new post



body p

Content Gender



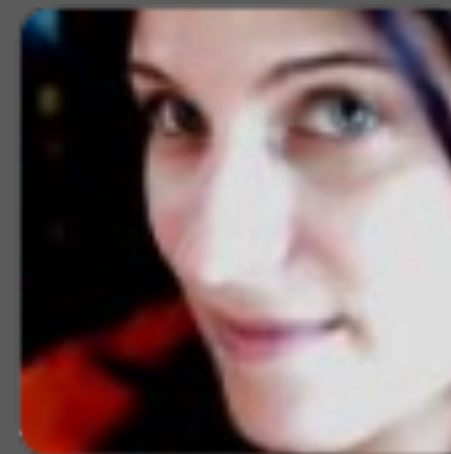
- male
- female
- unknown

Accept

Social Media



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Propotional Interactions and Follows by Gender






Episode 1 – Gender

On Twitter, who does natematias follow?



30%
brands, bots, and more

[Why](#)
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[Logout](#)

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The performance of people I need to follow for politeness and algorithmic stuff is more male. The people that I actually follow and read every day is more female. [...]

Key to this is acknowledging that I work in the tech sector and that there's a lot of politeness involved with following people so as to not offend. And since the tech sector is predominantly male, this bias is visible.

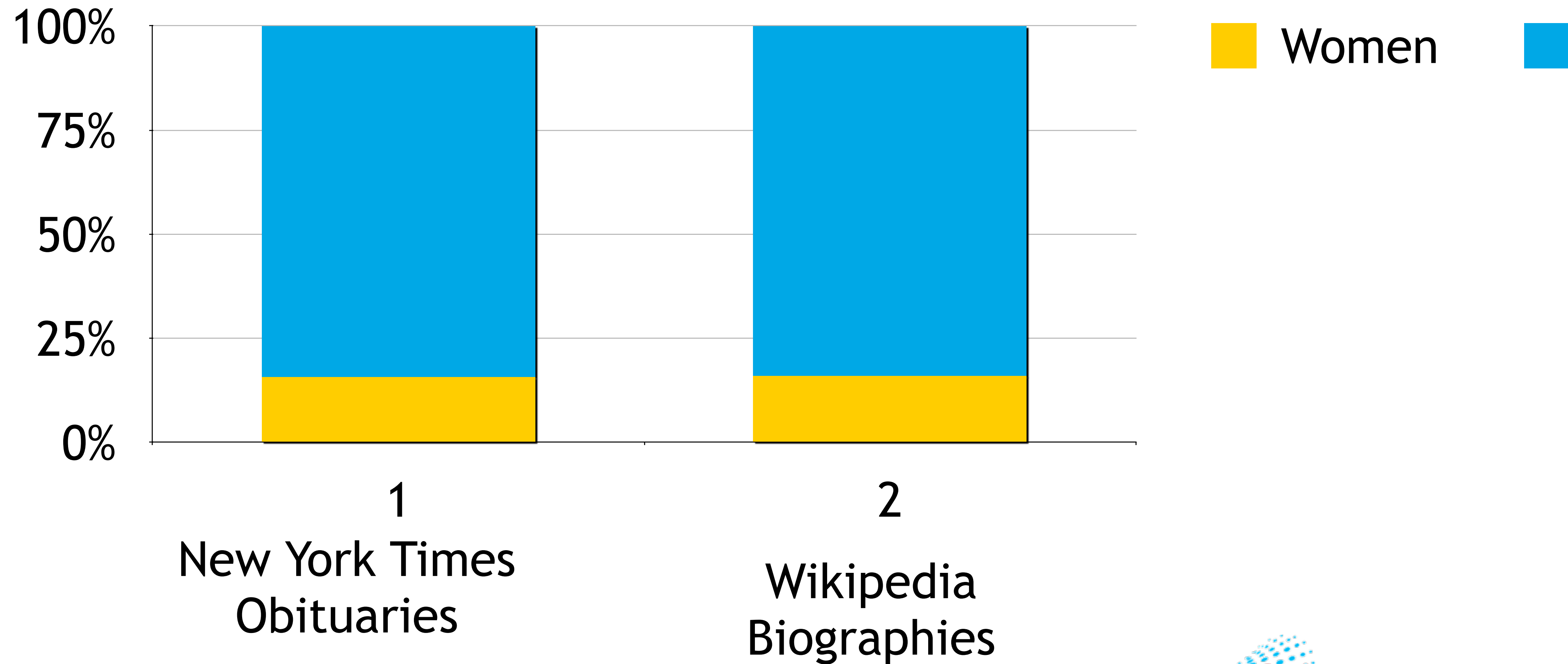
I was baffled by the result – so far from what I perceived about my own account!...

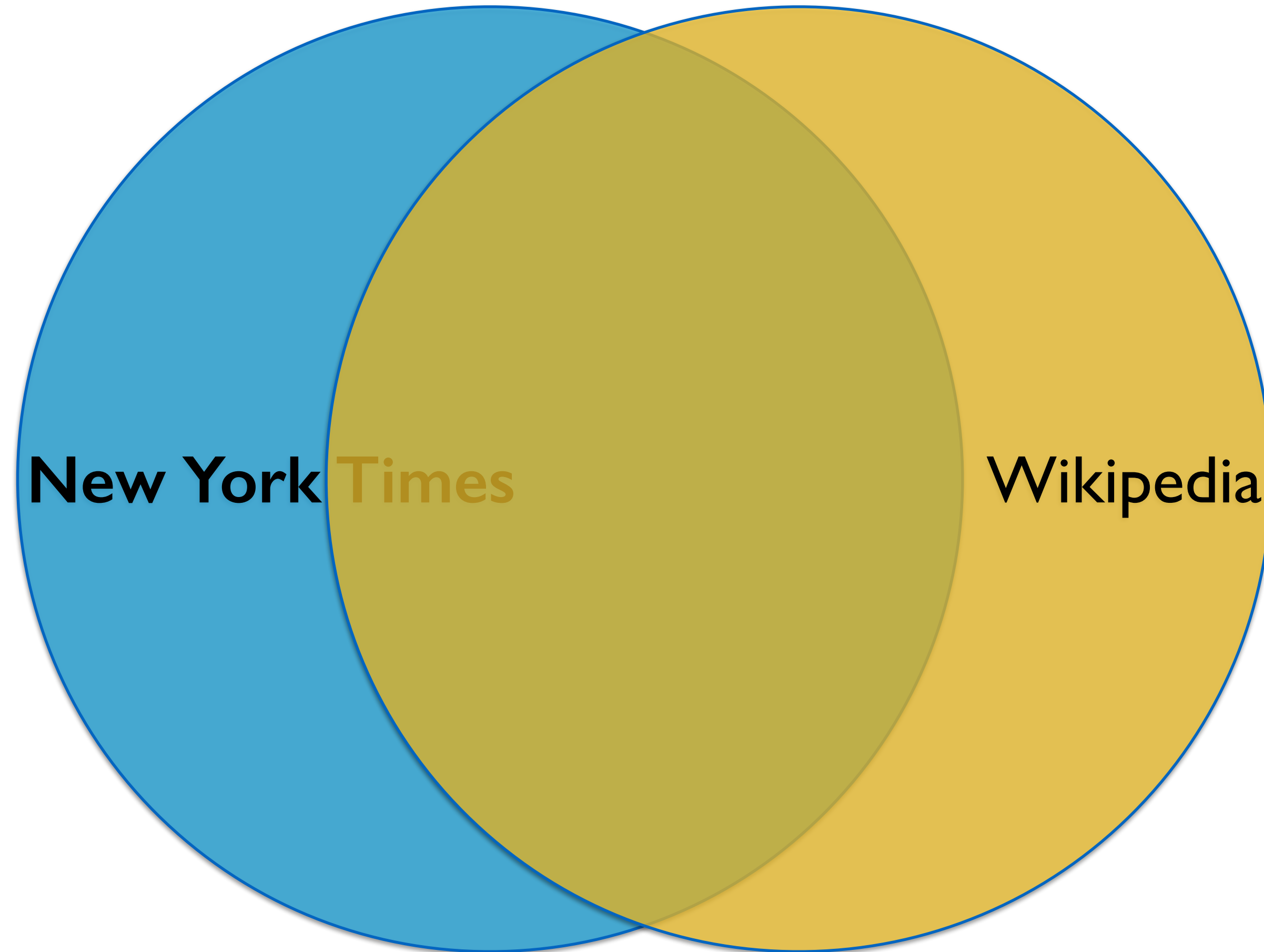
*I *loved* the idea of being told how many women I would have to follow to bring up my percentage of female 'followees' by 5%*

Randomised Trial of FollowBias, over two weeks

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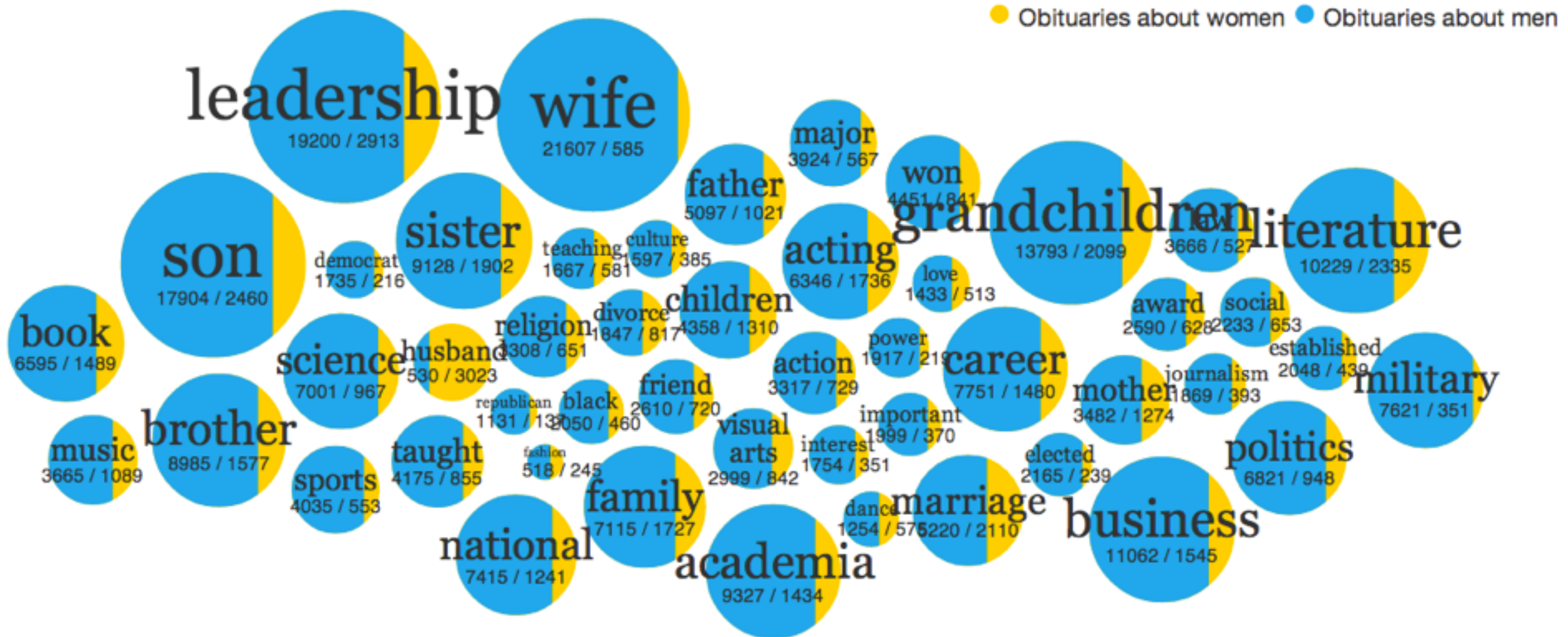
The Crowd





Gender in New York Times Editorial Obituaries 1987 - 2007

Each of these bubbles represents a search query in the Editorial Obituaries of the New York Times. The balance of color represents the proportion of obituaries about men and women. Click to explore.



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Sophie Diehl

Kezia Keeble

06/17/1990

Kezia Keeble, a former Vogue editor and a powerful public-relations executive who helped reshape the image of American **fashion**, died at her home in Manhattan on Friday night.









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She was later **fashion** editor at Esquire from 1976 to 1977.

 [Read the full obituary](#) of Kezia Keeble

 [Search Wikipedia](#) for *Kezia Keeble*

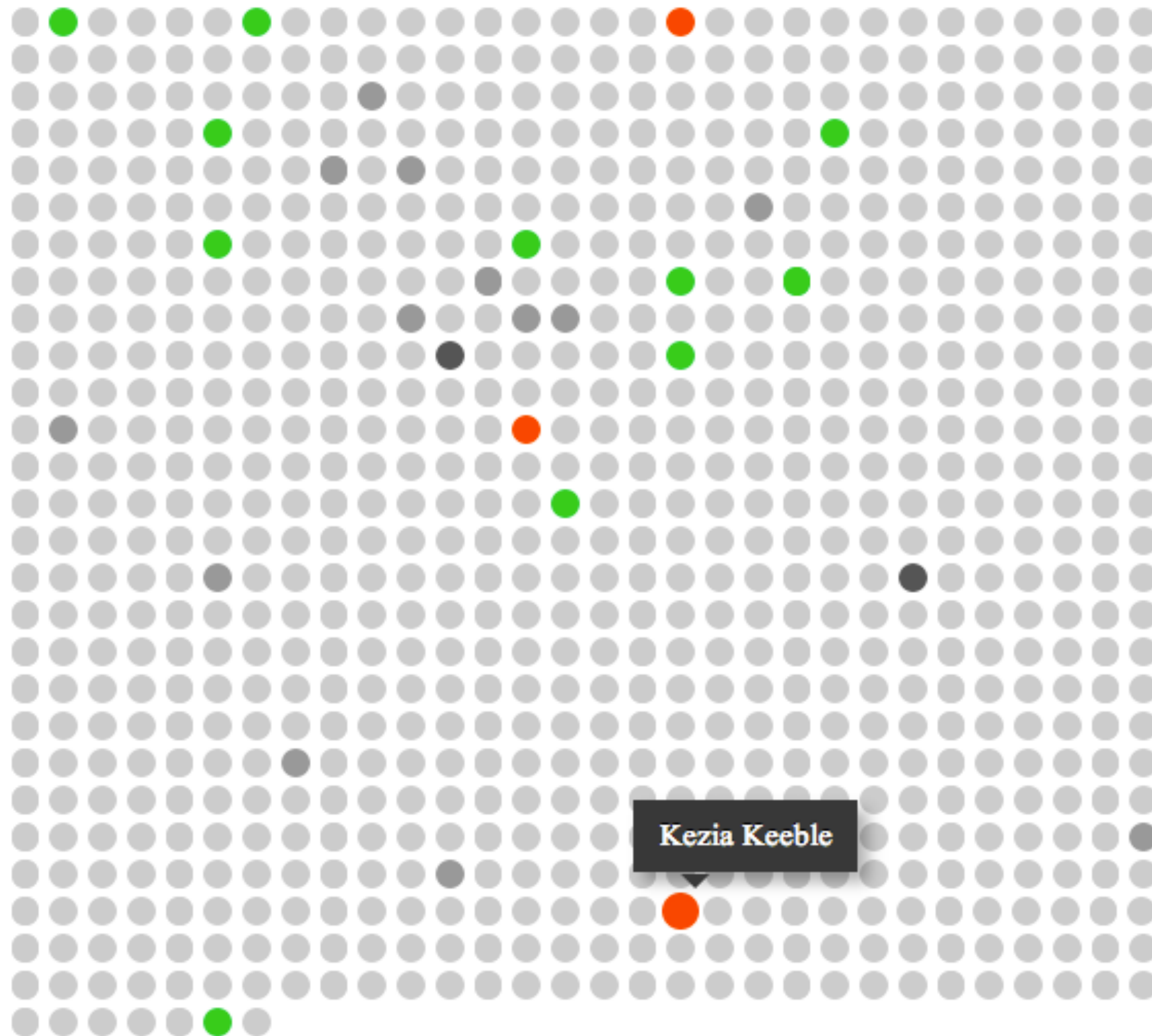
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-  Search Time Magazine for *Kezia Keeble*
-  Search The Atlantic for *Kezia Keeble*
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Do Something

We don't have to rely on the New York Times for women's stories to be heard. On Facebook, Twitter, blogs, and Wikipedia, anyone can donate their voice. You could:

1. Share or Tweet these stories
2. Search Wikipedia to learn more and find missing biographies
3. Search for **sources** to help this person meet Wikipedia's **notability requirements**.
4. [Request Wikipedia articles](#) for notable women
5. [Create a new Wikipedia article](#) for this person



Instructions

Click a dot to read an excerpt from the life records of women appearing in New York Times editorial obituaries.

Whenever you take an action, you contribute to a collective project to find and record people who ought to be added to Wikipedia.

- entry in the New York Times
- this entry has been read
- the NYT record has been read
- needs Wikipedia entry
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