



Event Registry

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Event registry

- <http://eventregistry.org/>
- Event registry is a system for
 - **collecting news content published globally**
 - **automatic identification of world events** from news articles
 - **Extraction of core event information**
- Extensive search options
- Rich visualization options

The screenshot displays the EventRegistry website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the site name 'EventRegistry' and menu items for 'EVENTS', 'ARTICLES', and 'OTHER'. A search bar is located below the navigation bar with the placeholder text 'What topics are you interested in?'. The main content area features a world map titled 'Current articles and events' with a search bar and a 'See large map' link. The map shows several red circular markers indicating event locations. To the right of the map, there is a list of event highlights with their locations and the number of articles they are mentioned in. Below the map, there are three panels: 'EVENT REGISTRY STATISTICS' with a table of data, 'RECENTLY ADDED ARTICLES' with a bar chart, and 'RECENTLY IDENTIFIED EVENTS' with another bar chart.

EVENT REGISTRY STATISTICS	#
Imported articles:	117,067,925
Identified events:	4,345,866
News sources:	143,926
Unique concepts:	2,622,150
Categories:	5,015

What is an event?

- Event = any significant happening in the world
- Assumption: If something is significant ☾ reported by various news publishers
- Event is identified through a collection of news articles that report about the same



Flydubai plane crashes in Russia; 62 dead

🔥 609

WHEN: Sat, March 19, 2016

WHERE: Rostov-on-Don, Russia

CATEGORIES: Society→Issues→Transportation , Science→Technology→Aerospace , Business→Transportation and Logistics→Aviation

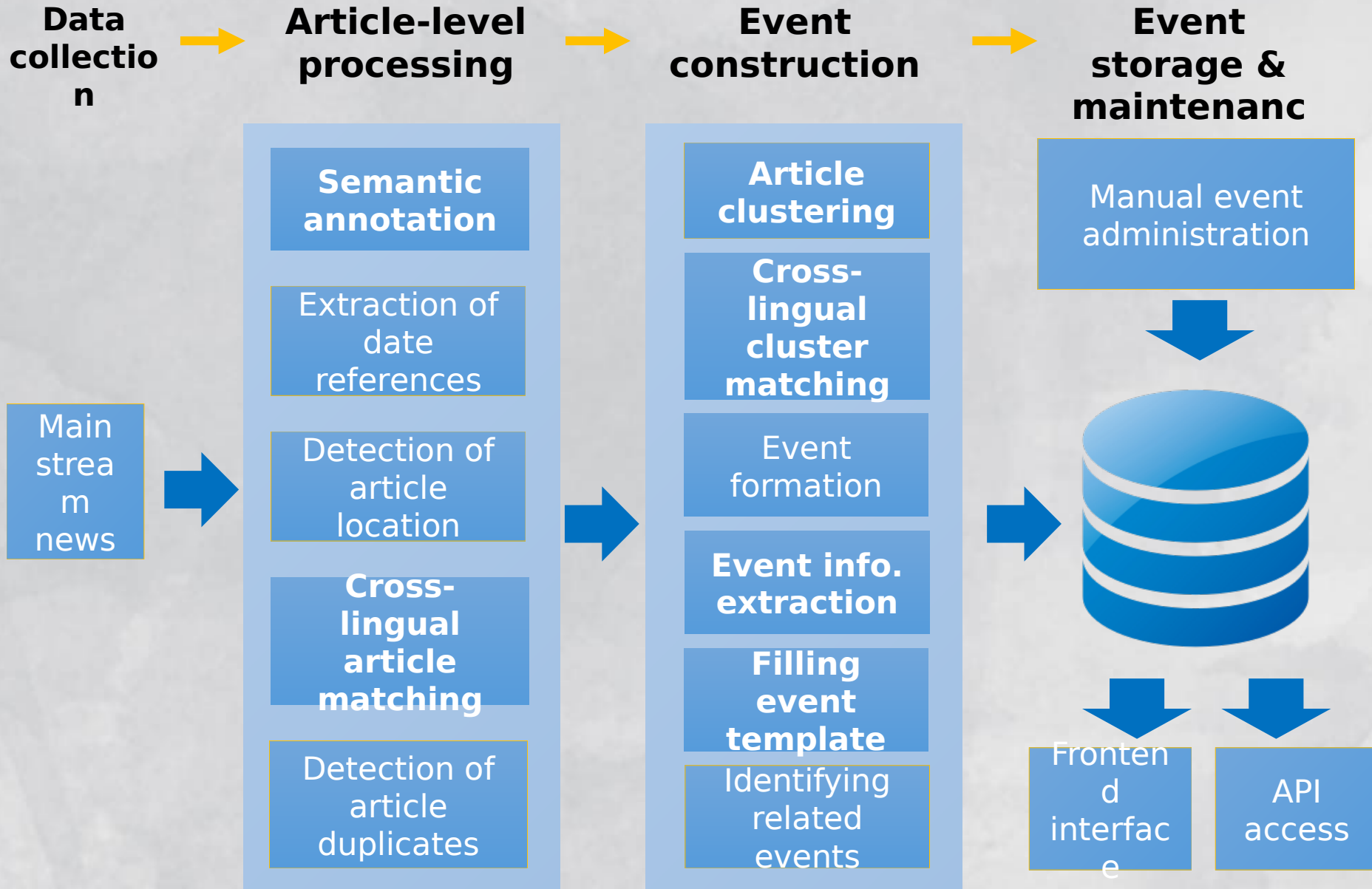
ENTITIES: Rostov-on-Don, Russia Dubai, United Arab Emirates Russia Boeing Flydubai

KEYWORDS: Airport Boeing 737 Fixed-wing aircraft Airline Runway

ARTICLES: 815 (362 English, 92 German, 106 Spanish, 21 Portugese, 28 Italian, 87 French, 5 Russian, 32 Turkish, 66 Chinese, 16 Croatian)

A CCTV camera captured the moment the aircraft exploded on the runway A FlyDubai Boeing 737-800 has crashed in a fireball while it attempted to land at a Russian airport. The passenger jet was believed to be making its second attempt to land at Rostov-on-Don airport in poor visibility. A video published on Youtube appears to show a fireball as the aircraft crashes into the ground. This is believed to be the moment the crashed on landing at Rostov-on-Don airport in Russia The aircraft...

Event registry pipeline



Event registry pipeline

**Data
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**Article-level
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**Event
construction**

**Event
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Main
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**Semantic
annotation**

Extraction of
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Detection of
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location

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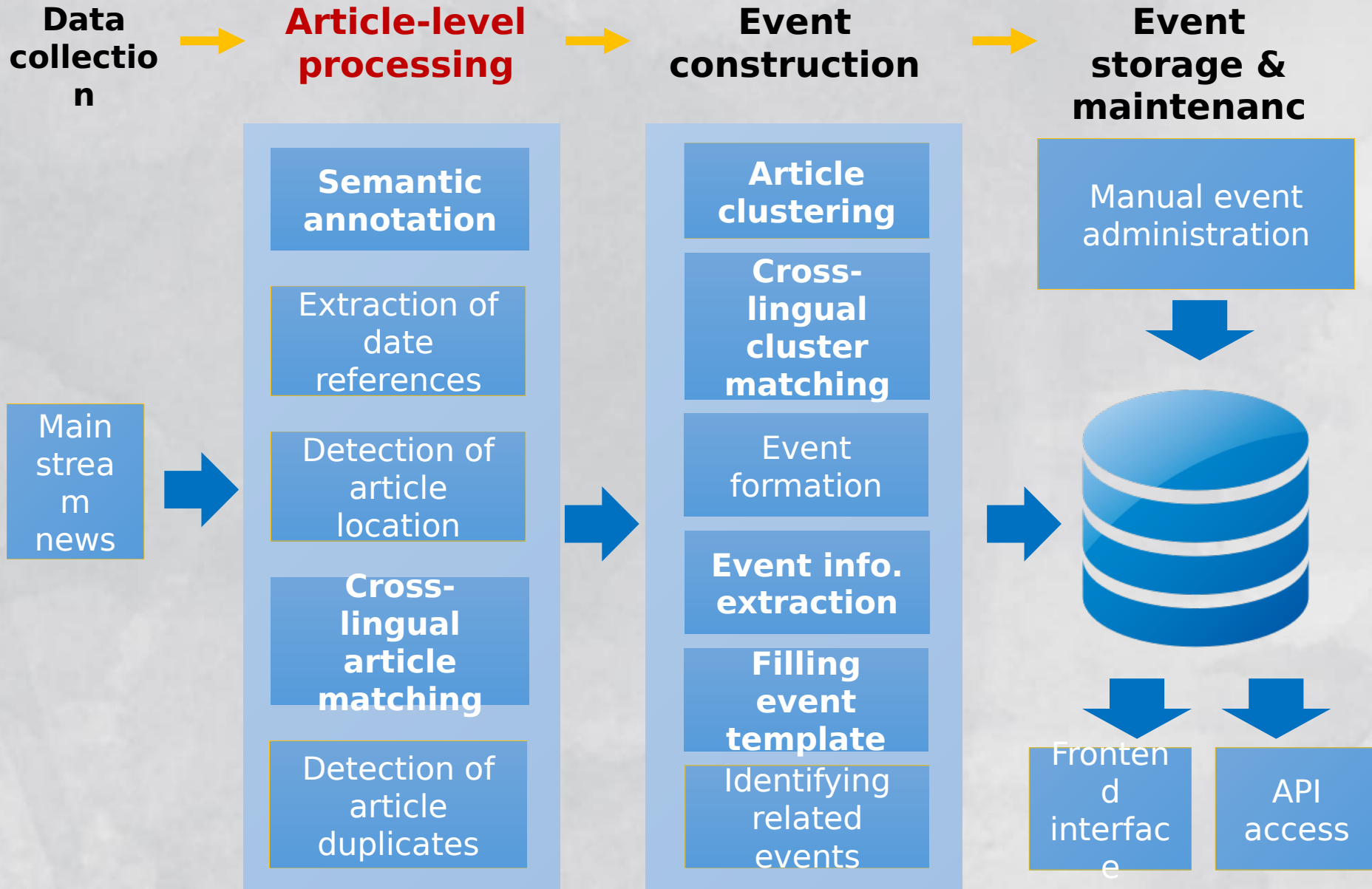
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Input data

- We use a data collection service News Feed
- <http://newsfeed.ijs.si/>
- Monitoring ~100k mainstream news RSS feeds
- Data volume: ~300k articles per day
- 15 languages used in Event Registry:
eng, ger, spa, chi, slo, cat, por, ita,
fra, rus, ara, tur, cro, ser

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Article semantic annotation

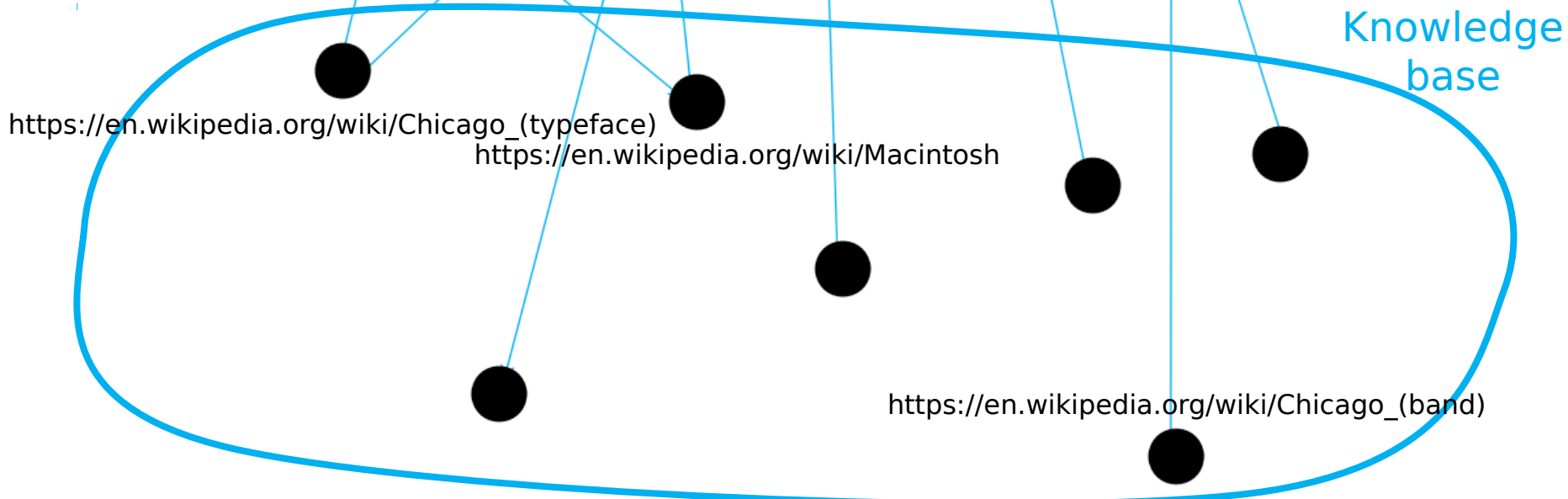
- We want to capture the meaning of the words mentioned in the text

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Article semantic annotation (2)

- **Ambiguity** – same word, different meaning (e.g. Chicago)
- **Variability** – different words, same meaning (Mac, Macintosh)

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Wikifier demo

(http://wikifier.org/)

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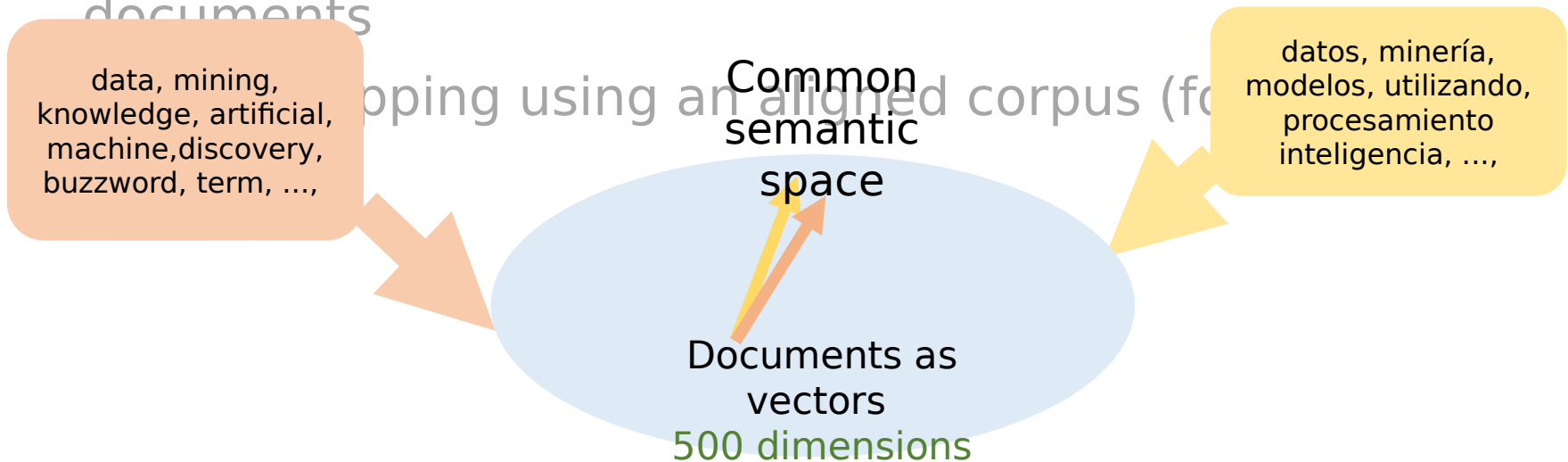
Wikifier results

Language autodetected as "en" (0).

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<p>Syria conflict: Government offers prisoner exchange Syria's foreign minister has said Damascus is ready to offer a prisoner exchange with rebels. Speaking in Moscow, Walid Mualllem also said he had presented a ceasefire plan for the second city Aleppo to his Russian counterpart, Sergey Lavrov. The moves came as the opposition Syrian National Coalition prepares to meet in Istanbul to decide whether to go to next week's peace conference. The coalition is under Western pressure to participate in the Geneva II talks. However, many of its members have already pulled out. Some are reluctant to go unless President Bashar al-Assad is excluded from any transitional government, but Damascus says there should be no pre-conditions for the talks. The three-year conflict has claimed more than 100,000 lives. An estimated two million people have fled the country and some 6.5 million have been internally displaced. Aleppo 'example' Mr Mualllem said he was ready to exchange lists of prisoners. "I informed Lavrov of our principled position in favour of an agreement to exchange those held in Syrian prisons for those taken by the other side," he said. "We are ready to exchange lists and develop the necessary mechanism for accomplishing these goals." The Syrian foreign minister added that he had given Russia a ceasefire plan for Aleppo, which he said he wanted to "serve as an example to other towns". But correspondents say it remains far from clear that even a partial ceasefire could be achieved. On Thursday, the two foreign ministers held talks with Iranian officials. Mr Lavrov said there was "no hidden agenda" to their meeting. "This does not mean that we have some tri-party (peace) draft," he told reporters. Mr Lavrov is keen for Iran to be part of the peace talks, but US Secretary of State John Kerry has said that Tehran must first agree to the Geneva I communique which calls for a political transition in Syria. Huge doubts The Syrian National Coalition is deeply divided, with its key bloc - the Syrian National Council - threatening to boycott the talks. Of the 120 members of the coalition, 44 have already pulled out of the meeting in Switzerland. But all of them - and their regional backers such as Qatar and Saudi Arabia - are under huge pressure from the Americans and others to take up the opportunity to achieve the goals of the Syrian revolution, the BBC's Jim Muir in Lebanon reports. 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Computing similarity between articles in different languages

- Question: how similar is this **Spanish** article to this **English** article?
- Translation tool slow/expensive
- Alternative: Canonical correlation analysis
- Map each article into a common semantic space
- Use dot product to compute similarity between documents



CCA demo (<http://XUlingji.com>)

Cross-lingual similarity computation over 100 languages [Home](#) [About](#)

Try out the cross-lingual similarity computation and cross-lingual dmoz categorization:

[Examples](#)

- Data mining -- Wikipedia articles, (English, Chinese)
- Chinese Economy -- related articles
- World Cup, Japan - Ivory Coast -- related articles
- Shanghai noodles -- related articles
- Ham

[Compute similarity](#) [Reveal key words](#)

Similarity: **0.562408**

[Report](#)

[Dmoz cat](#) English [Dmoz cat](#) Chinese

[Drogba Inspires Ivory Coast to 2-1 Win Over Japan](#) [世界杯：科特迪瓦下半场连进两球挫日本](#)

Drogba, who had been carrying an injury, came on in the 62nd minute when his team was losing 1-0.

Ivory Coast coach Sabri Lamouchi said it was "very correct to say when Didier Drogba came on the pitch, everything changed."

"You could see that it was very influential when he was on the pitch," LaMouchi said, highlighting the attention Drogba drew from Japanese defenders. "He created space for the players."

A mere two minutes after the talismanic striker's arrival, Wilfried Bony and Gervinho scored with headers two minutes apart. Both goals were set up by curling crosses from defender Serge Aurier.

"It's true that after (Drogba) came in, they had more confidence," said Japan goalkeeper Eiji Kawashima. "It changed the match."

分析认为德罗巴（右）换入让科特迪瓦士气大振。科特迪瓦在巴西世界杯有个好开始，于累西腓伯南布哥竞技场首战下半场连进两球，最终以2-1击败日本。日本的本田圭佑于开赛16分钟破门，但科特迪瓦于62分钟换入先后效力过英超和中超的队长德罗巴燃起了球员们的斗志，博尼和热尔维尼奥于短短两分钟内先后进球。

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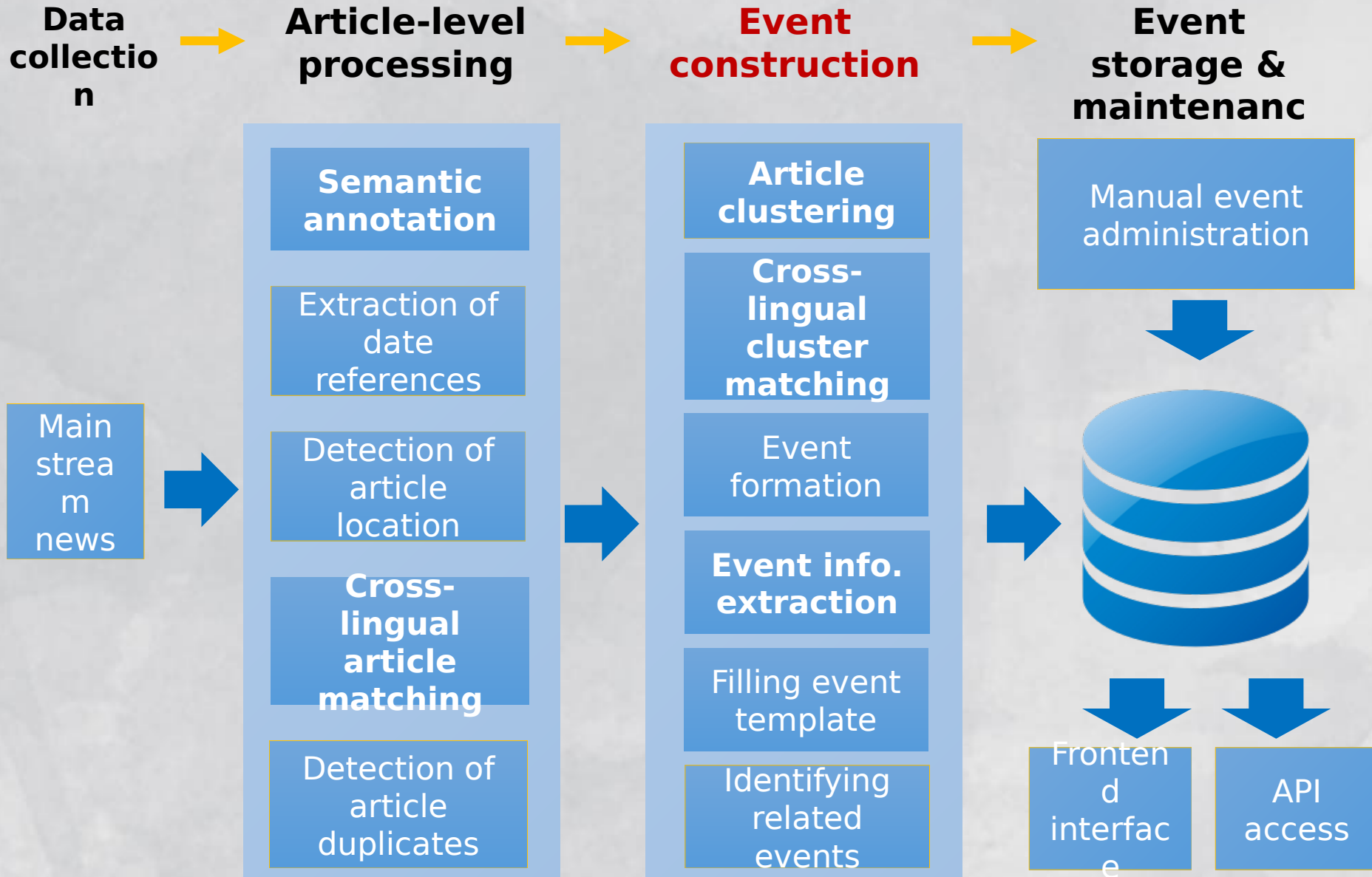
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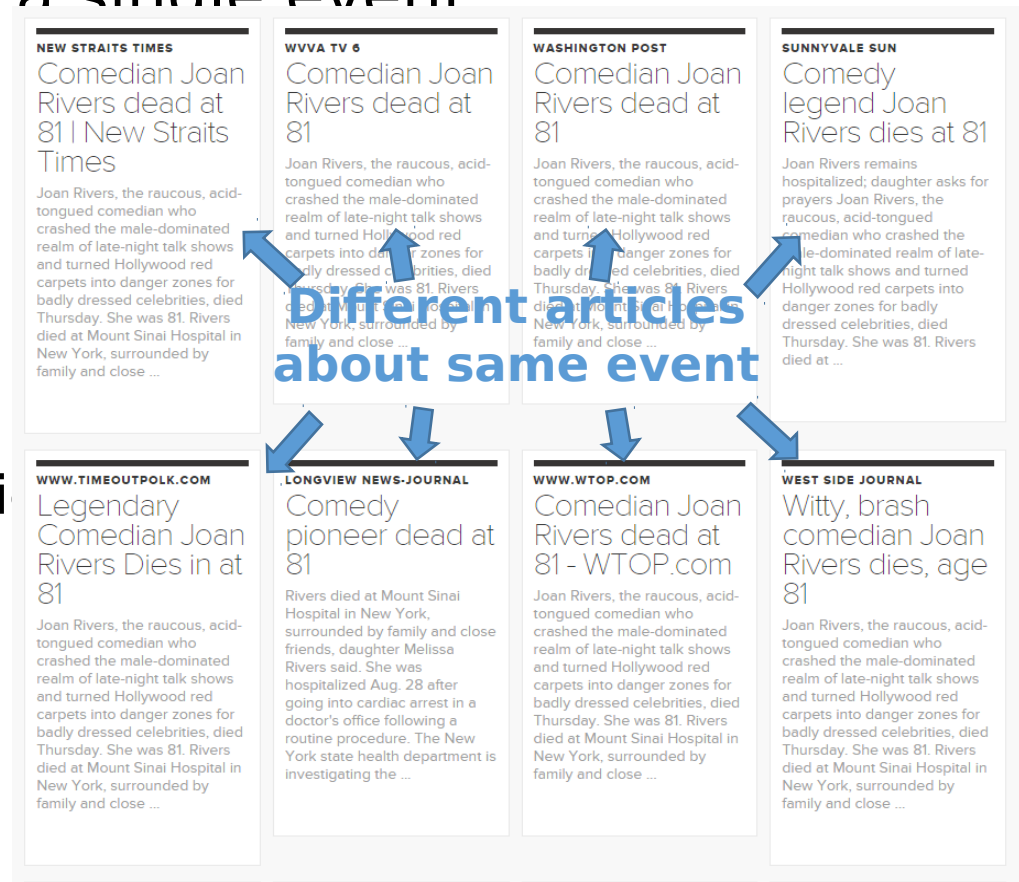
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Event registry pipeline



Article clustering

- For each language we try to identify groups of articles that describe a single event
- **Online clustering algorithm**
- Cluster based on
 - article title
 - article content
 - detected named entities



Cross-lingual cluster linking

- Each cluster only contains articles in the same language
- Clusters in different languages can describe the same event

English cluster

Spanish cluster

how do we find these?

This block shows a vertical list of five news articles in English from various sources: PERFSOURCE.COM, BUSINESS INSIDER, YAHOO, and MAIL ONLINE. Each article includes a small image of a rocket launch, a headline, a brief summary, and a score. The headlines include 'SpaceX lands its first Falcon 9 rocket on ship in Atlantic Ocean', 'SpaceX launches Asian satellite, attempts to land rocket', and 'SpaceX makes fourth successful rocket landing'.

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Cross-lingual cluster linking (2)

- Use machine learning
- Extract a set of features for evaluated pair of clusters
 - Similarity of **relevant concepts** (semantic annotations) in each cluster
 - **Time difference** between articles in each cluster
 - Similarity of **article categories**
 - Agreement in **story location**
 - **CCA similarity** between articles in both clusters
 - ...
- Classify using SVM model trained on >1.000 examples
- 90% accuracy

Event formation

- Using one or more linked clusters we form an event
- Each event is assigned a **unique id**

<http://eventregistry.org/event/4284299>



EgyptAir plane from Paris to Cairo goes missing

🔥 3,072

WHEN: Thu, May 19, 2016

WHERE: Cairo, Egypt

CATEGORIES: Society→Issues→Warfare and Conflict , Society→Issues→Terrorism , Science→Technology→Aerospace

ENTITIES: EgyptAir Egypt Cairo, Egypt Paris, France France

KEYWORDS: Fixed-wing aircraft Mediterranean Sea Airbus A320 family Radar Airline

ARTICLES: 6702 (3054 English, 754 German, 747 Spanish, 22 Catalan, 321 Portugese, 144 Italian, 786 French, 836 Russian, 29 Slovene, 9 Serbian)

Story highlights69 people were on board -- 59 passengers, 10 crewWeather conditions were calm when the plane crossed the Mediterranean (CNN)EgyptAir Flight 804 heading from Paris to Cairo disappeared from radar with 69 people on board, the airline said. The plane was flying at 37,000 feet when it disappeared shortly after entering Egyptian airspace, the airline tweeted. It said the Airbus A320 had 59 passengers and 10 crew members.Conditions were clear and calm when the plane crossed over the...

Extracting event information

- Use articles assigned to the event to extract event information
- Information to extract:
 - Location
 - Event date
 - Main event entities and keywords
 - Event categories
 - Event title and snippet

DEMO (<http://eventregistry.org/>)

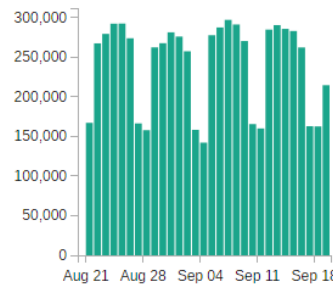
Current articles and events



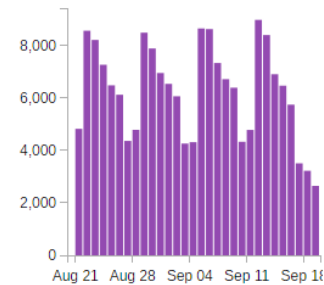
EVENT REGISTRY STATISTICS

Data info	#
Imported articles:	141,227,827
Identified events:	5,007,526
News sources:	154,160
Unique concepts:	2,692,089
Categories:	5,015

RECENTLY ADDED ARTICLES



RECENTLY IDENTIFIED EVENTS



API access

- Content in Event Registry can be accessed using the API
- To simplify access, a Python library is available at:
<https://github.com/gregorleban/EventRegistry>

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Obtain data from Event Registry using Python — Edit

16 commits 1 branch 0 releases 1 contributor

branch: master event-registry-python / +

- added small example

gregorleban authored on Jan 8

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gitignore	Initial commit	5 months ago
EventRegistry.py	- bug fix: RequestEventArticles had a typo when specifying parameters	a month ago
Examples.py	- added small example	a month ago
LICENSE	Initial commit	5 months ago
README.md	- beauty changes	5 months ago

README.md

Accessing Event Registry data through Python

This library contains classes that allow one to easily access the event and article information from Event Registry (<http://eventregistry.org>).

To use the library one needs to import it:

```
from EventRegistry import *
```

API access example (1)

```
>>> from EventRegistry import *
>>> er = EventRegistry()
>>> q = QueryEvents()
# get events related to Barack Obama
>>> q.addConcept(er.getConceptUri("Obama"))
# and are related to issues in society
>>> q.addCategory(er.getCategoryUri("society issues"))
# and have been reported by the BBC
>>> q.addNewsSource(er.getNewsSourceUri("bbc"))
# return event details for first 30 events
>>> q.addRequestedResult(RequestEventsInfo(page = 0, count = 30))
# execute query and obtain results
>>> res = er.execQuery(q)
```

API access example (2)

```
'events': { 'resultCount': 122,  
  'results': [  
    {'articleCounts': {'eng': 54.0, 'total':  
54.0},  
    'categories': [{...}],  
    'concepts': [{...}, ...],  
    'eventDate': '2014-08-29',  
    'eventDateEnd': '',  
    'multiLingInfo': { 'eng': {  
      'title': ..., 'summary': ...}},  
    'uri': '1211229', 'wgt': 9.0}  
  }, ...  
]}
```

API access example (3)

```
# get information about event with ID 123
```

```
>>> q = QueryEvent("123");
```

```
# return concept labels in 3 languages
```

```
>>> q.addRequestedResult(RequestEventInfo(["eng", "spa", "slv"]))
```

```
# get 10 most central articles
```

```
>>> q.addRequestedResult(RequestEventArticles(0, 10))
```

```
# get information how articles about the event were trending
```

```
>>> q.addRequestedResult(RequestEventArticleTrend())
```

```
# get top keywords
```

```
>>> q.addRequestedResult (RequestEventKeywordAggr())
```

```
>>> eventRes = er.execQuery(q);
```

API access example (4)

```
>>> q = QueryArticles();  
# articles should be from a particular time period  
>>> q.setDateLimit(datetime.date(2014, 4, 16),  
datetime.date(2014, 4, 28))  
# they should mention apple  
>>> q.addKeyword("apple")  
# they should also mention iphone  
>>> q.addKeyword("iphone")  
# get top 30 articles that match criteria  
>>> q.addRequestedResult(RequestArticlesInfo(page=0, count  
= 30));  
>>> res = er.execQuery(q)
```



Future / Ongoing
work

Detection of news bias

- Various ways in which news publishers can be “biased”
- Examples:
 - Gender bias
 - News source citations
 - Topic bias
 - Geographical bias
 - Vocabulary bias

Infobox extraction / slot filling

- Events are of different types (e.g. earthquakes, mergers and acquisitions, product releases,
- For each event type we can define a specific set of properties (slots) that should be extracted

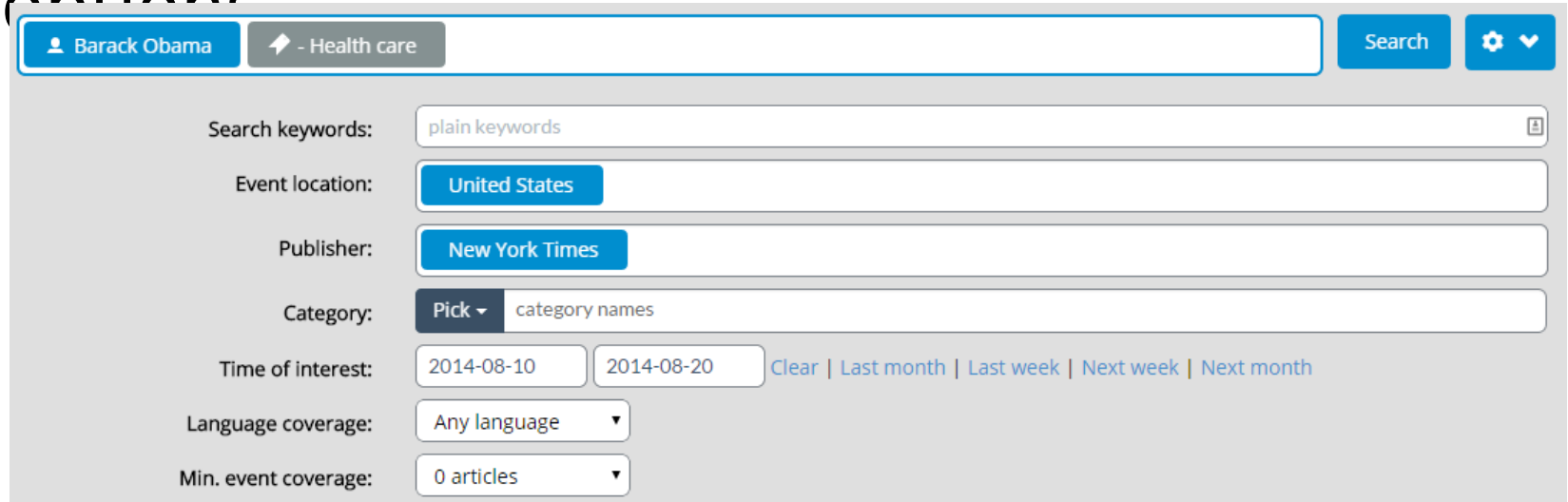
Date	11 March 2011 (3 years, 5 months and 2 weeks)
Origin time	14:46:24 JST (UTC+09:00)
Duration	6 minutes ^[1]
Magnitude	9.0 (M_w) ^{[2][3]}
Depth	30 km (19 mi)
Epicenter	 38.322°N 142.369°E
Type	Megathrust earthquake
Areas affected	Japan (primary) Pacific Rim (tsunami, secondary)
Total damage	Tsunami wave, flooding, landslides, fires, building and infrastructure damage, nuclear incidents including radiation releases
Max. intensity	IX - Violent
Peak acceleration	2.99 g
Tsunami	Up to 40.5 m (133 ft) in Miyako, Iwate, Tōhoku
Landslides	None
Foreshocks	7

Causality

- Goal: **Finding causal templates in event sequences**
- Example 1: campaign events ☾ election day ☾ inauguration
- Example 2: flood ☾ outbreak of a disease
- How to do it:
 - For each event we can identify related events
 - Generalize events to find common patterns

Event registry

- Event registry provides extensive search options



The screenshot displays a search interface for an event registry. At the top, there are two filter buttons: "Barack Obama" and "- Health care". To the right is a "Search" button and a settings icon. Below this, the search parameters are as follows:

- Search keywords:** plain keywords
- Event location:** United States
- Publisher:** New York Times
- Category:** Pick category names
- Time of interest:** 2014-08-10 to 2014-08-20. Includes links for Clear, Last month, Last week, Next week, and Next month.
- Language coverage:** Any language
- Min. event coverage:** 0 articles

Content to display:

List of events

List of events

The list contains the information about events that match the search criteria.

18,833 events match the search criteria



First < 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 > Last

RECAP: Doctors investigating first ebola case in Scotland after aid worker returns from West Africa

WHEN: December 30, 2014

WHERE: London, United Kingdom

ENTITIES: Republic of Sierra Leone Glasgow Scotland London West Africa Casablanca British Airways Republic of Liberia Republic of Guinea Kingdom of Morocco

KEYWORDS: Ebola virus disease Hospital United Kingdom Infection Patient Virus Disease London Heathrow Airport Therapy Health

ARTICLES: 721 (575 eng, 87 ger, 45 spa, 14 chi, 0 slo)

The authorities will next be contacting passengers on the two flights connecting Casablanca to Heathrow, and the London airport to Glasgow with all relevant precautionary information. LIVE updates as the first ebola case has been confirmed in an aid worker seeking medical assistance in a Glasgow hospital. 7:44 pm THIS year's Ebola outbreak is the deadliest occurrence of the disease since it was first discovered in 1976. The current outbreak has killed more than all other Ebola outbreaks...

US Withdrawing Most Troops Fighting Ebola in West Africa

WHEN: February 11, 2015

WHERE: Republic of Sierra Leone

ENTITIES: West Africa United States Republic of Liberia Barack Obama Republic of Guinea Republic of Sierra Leone World Health Organization United States Armed Forces Washington, D.C. United States Department of Defense

KEYWORDS: Ebola virus disease Epidemic Disease President of the United States The Pentagon White House Virus Infection Health Viral disease

ARTICLES: 358 (296 eng, 18 ger, 44 spa, 0 chi, 0 slo)

WASHINGTON -- The United States is preparing to withdraw nearly all of its troops fighting the Ebola outbreak in West Africa, the White House said Tuesday, as the global health crisis recedes amid a sharp decline in Ebola cases. Of the 2,800 troops the U.S. deployed, just 100 will remain in West Africa after April 30, officials said. About 1,500 of those troops have already returned home. Those staying in West Africa will work with Liberia's military, regional partners and U.S. civilians to...

↗ Ebola virus disease

Search



Search keywords:

plain keywords

Event location:

city or country names

Publisher:

names of the publishers

Category:

Pick ▾

category names

Time of interest:

start date

end date

[Clear](#) | [Last month](#) | [Last week](#) | [Next week](#) | [Next month](#)

Language coverage:

Any language ▾

Min. event coverage:

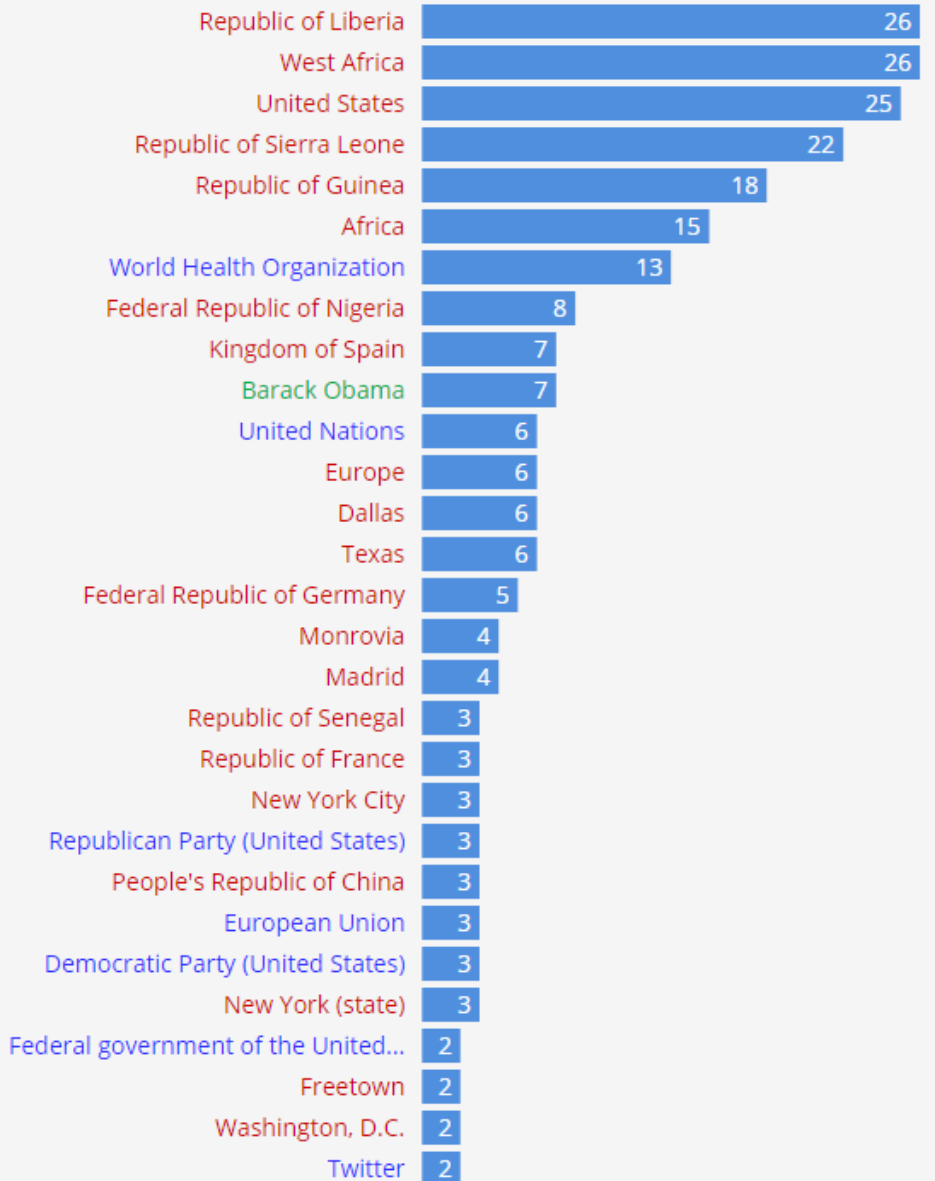
0 articles ▾

Top concepts in events

List of concepts (entities and keywords) that best describe what the events are about

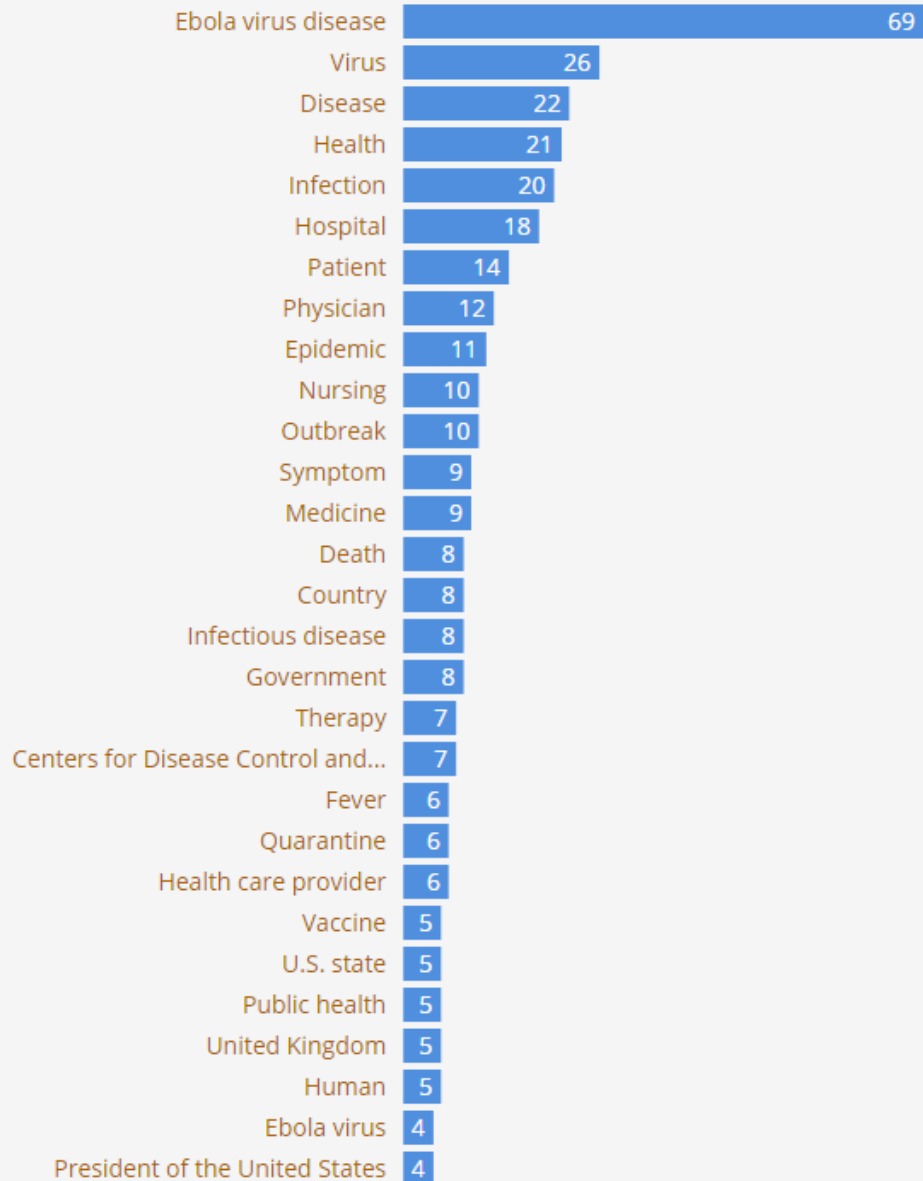
ENTITIES

Concept relevance 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26



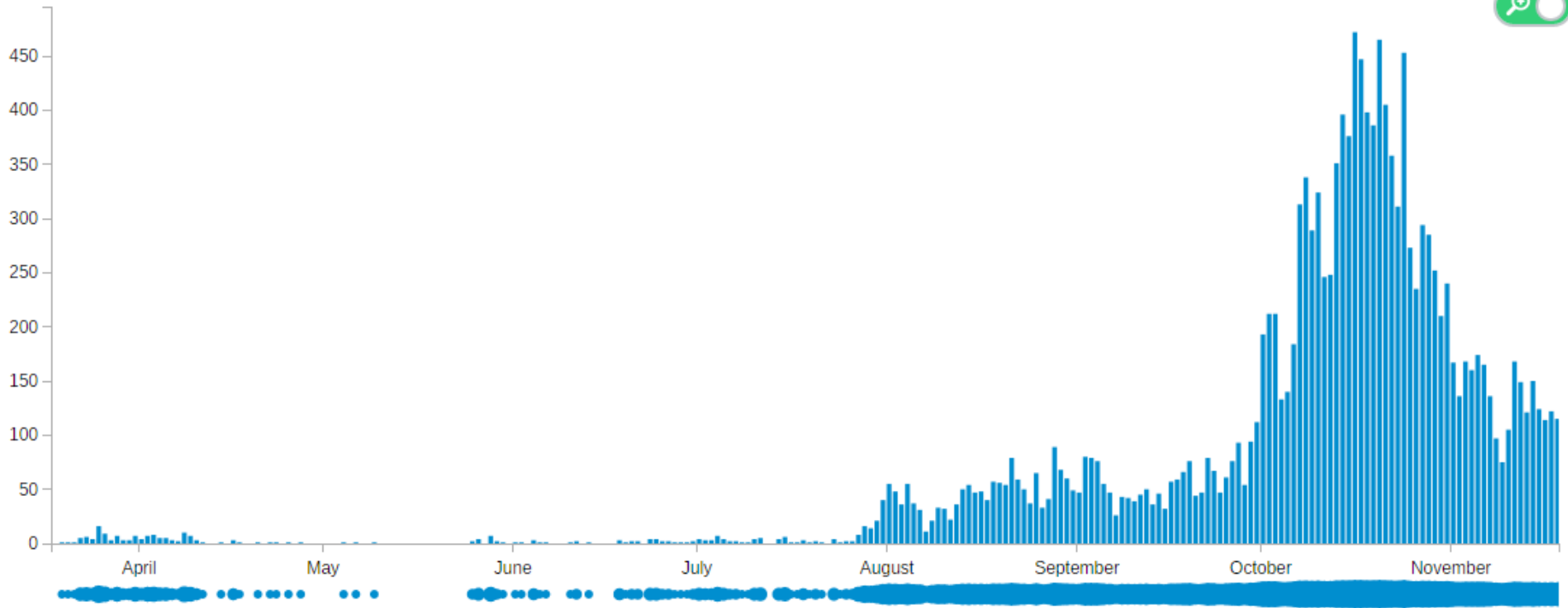
KEYWORDS

Concept relevance 0 10 20 30 40 50 60



Timeline of events

See when the events that match the search criteria happened. Click a particular column to display a list of top events for that date.

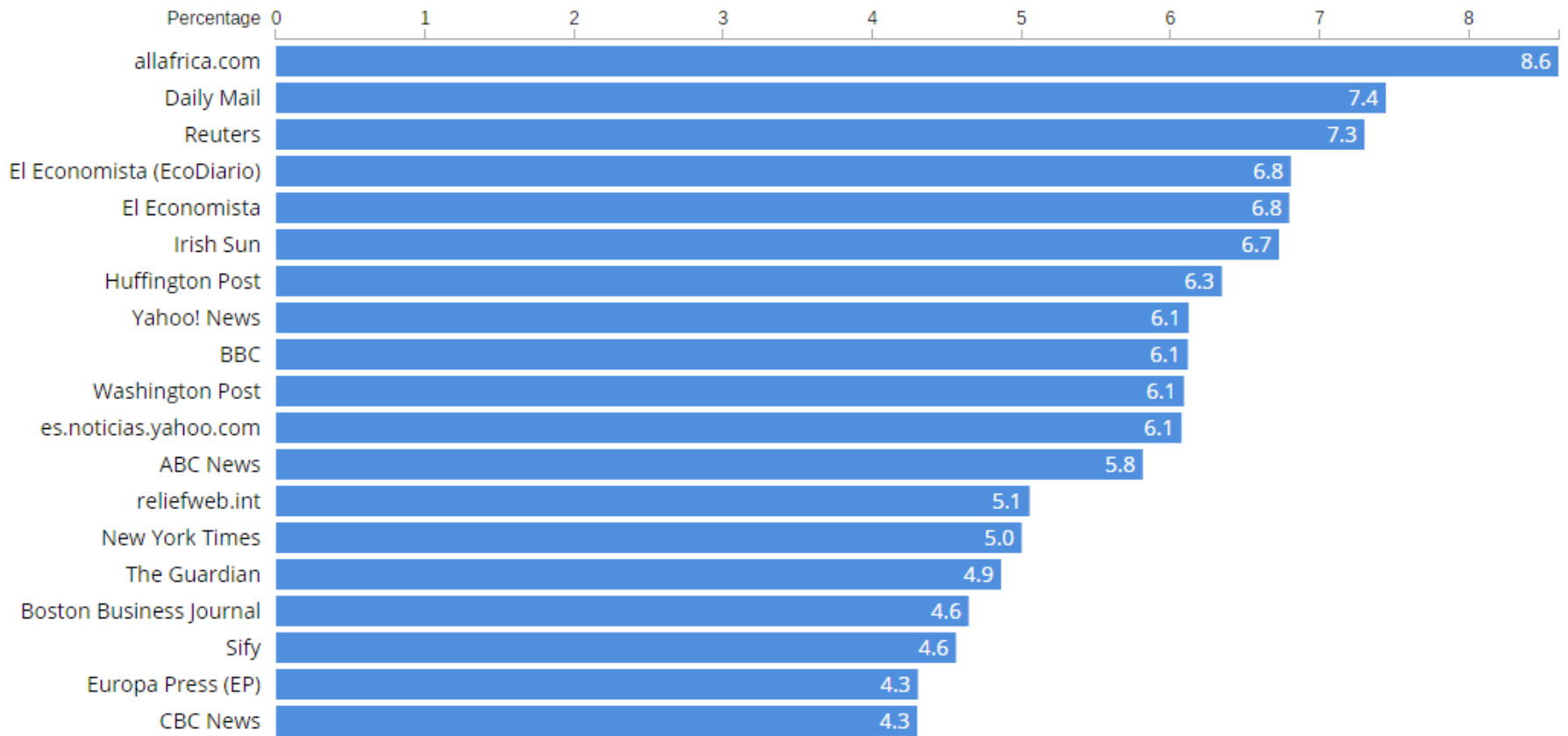


Top publishers

The information displays who are the publishers that report the most about the resulting events. The numerical values represents the percent of the resulting events that are covered by a particular publisher. The geographical map shows the locations of the publishers and the circle sizes correspond to percentages.

Ranked list

Geographical map

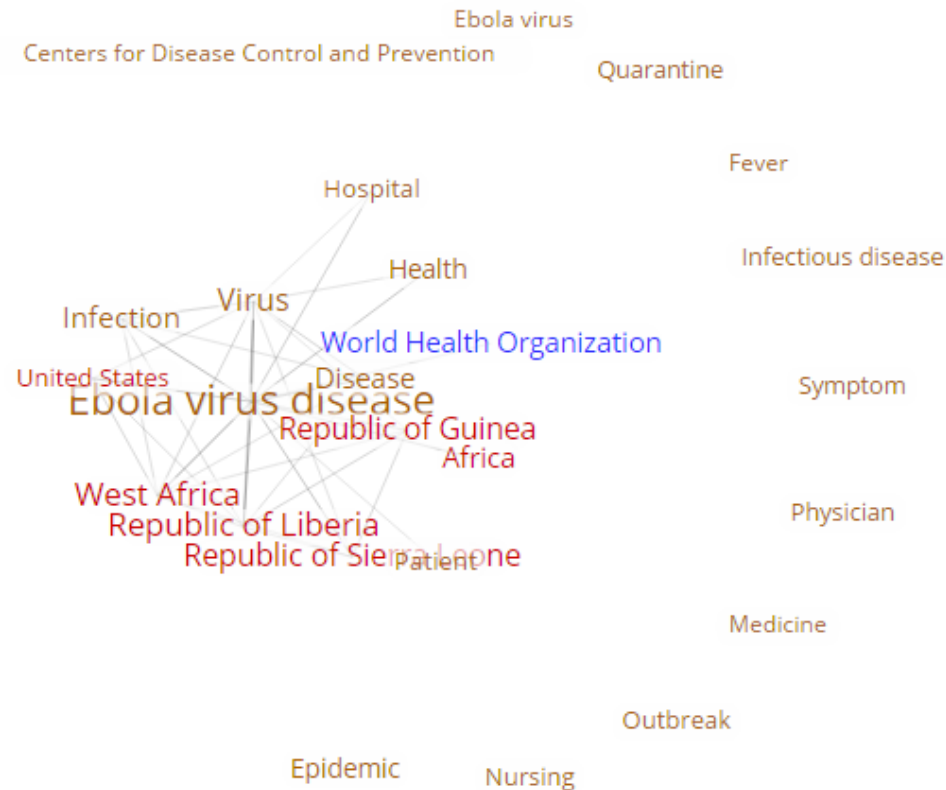


Top entities and relations

The nodes in the graph are the most relevant concepts in the events. The edges are displayed between the concepts that frequently co-occur in the same events.

Concept types to display

- Person
- Location
- Organization
- Nonentities



Trending of concepts in search results

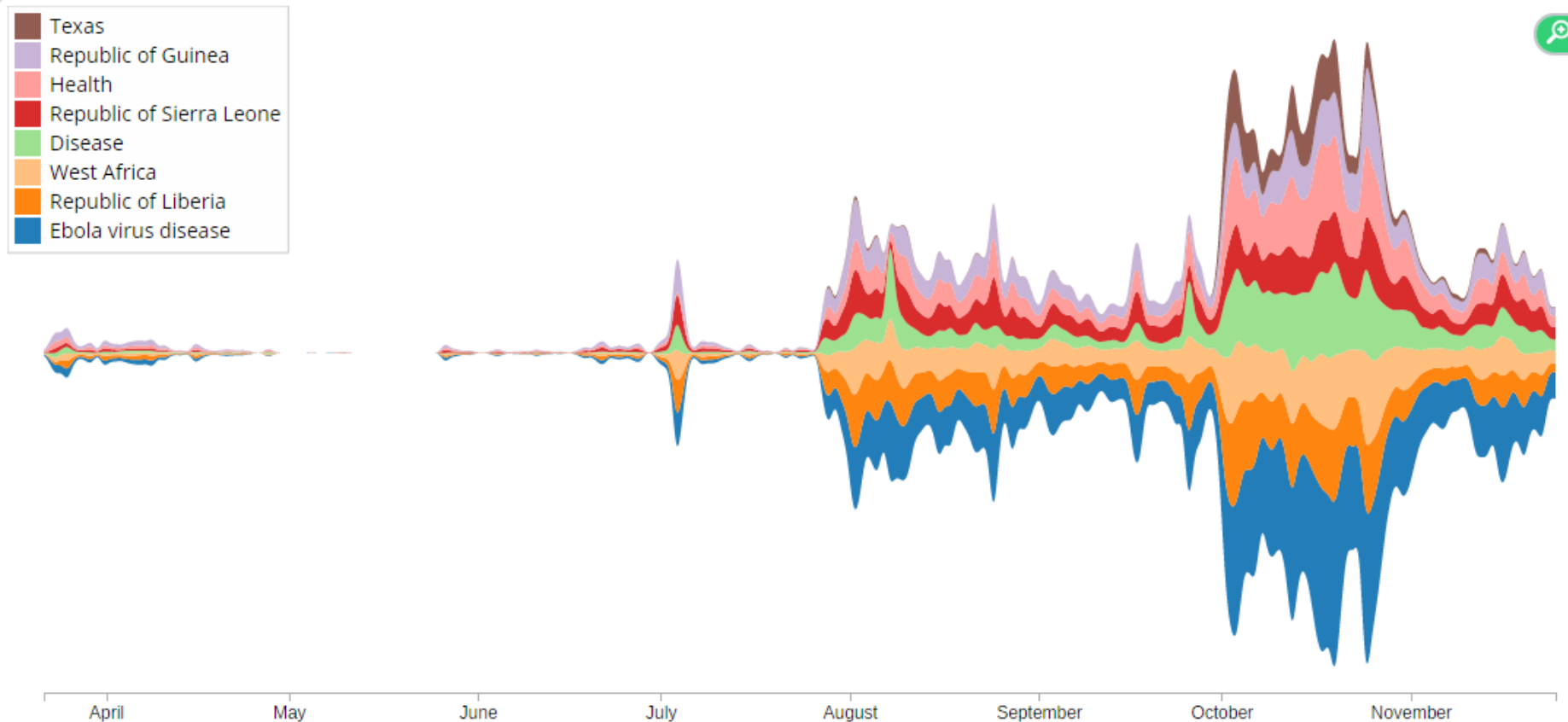
The visualization shows the trending of individual concepts in the events. You can choose the types of concepts to visualize or enter your own.

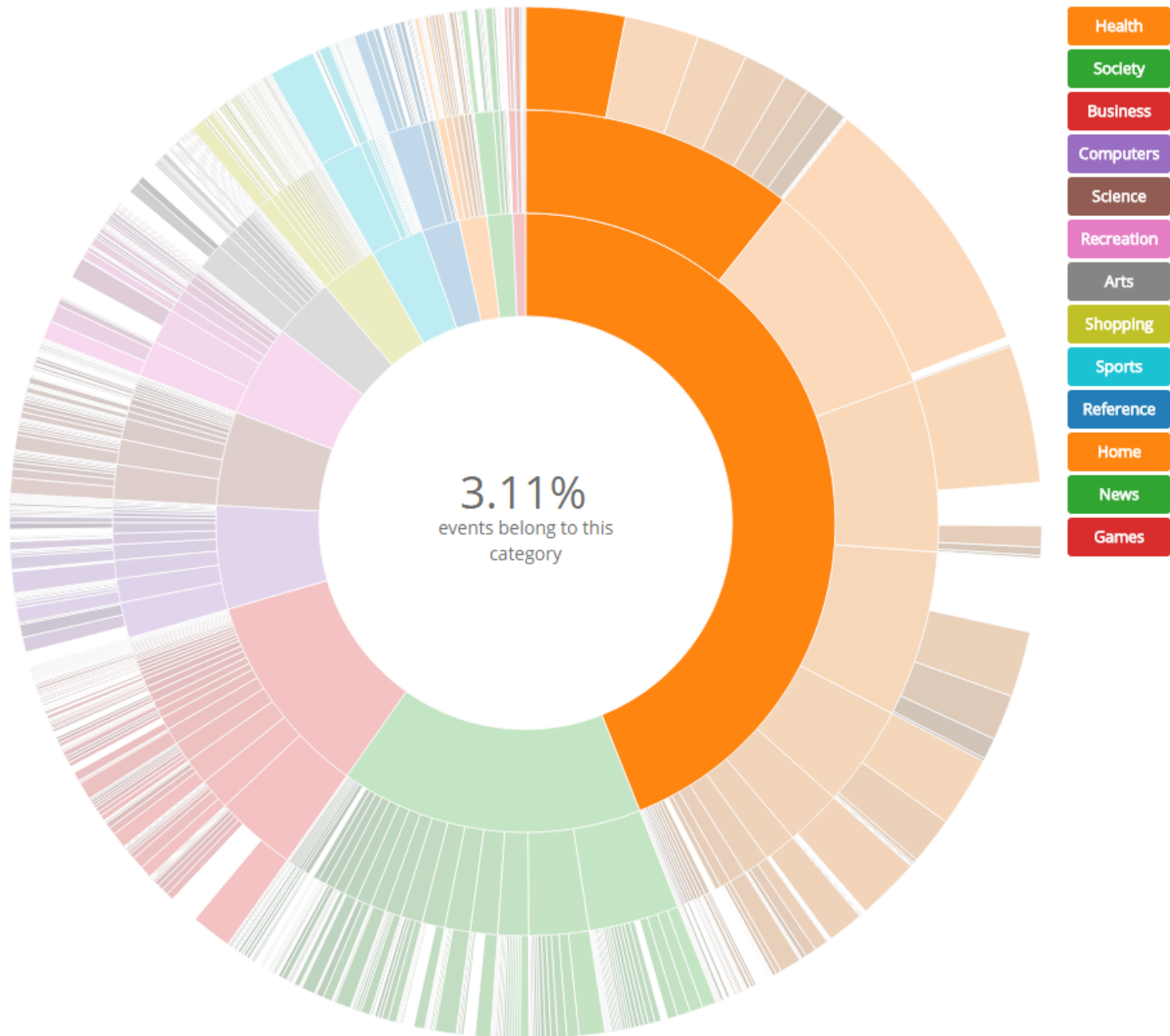
Concept types to display & normalization

Person Location Organization Nonentities

Normalize data by number of imported articles for that day ▾

Ebola virus disease Republic of Liberia West Africa Disease Republic of Sierra Leone Health Republic of Guinea Texas





Malaysian plane shot down over Ukraine

17 Jul 2014

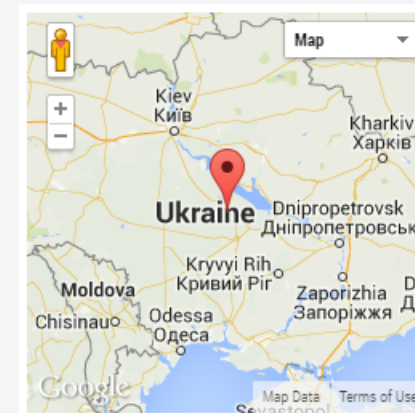
Ukraine

Society→Issues→Warfare and Conflict , Society→Issues→Transportation

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) -- A Ukrainian official said a passenger plane carrying 295 people was shot down Thursday over a town in the east of the country, and Malaysia Airlines tweeted that it lost contact with one of its flights over Ukrainian airspace.

Anton Gerashenko, an adviser to Ukraine's interior minister, said on his Facebook page the plane was flying at an altitude of 10,000 meters (33,000 feet). He also said it was hit by a missile fired from a Buk launcher, which can fire missiles up to an altitude of 22,000 meters (72,000 feet).

The fate of the passengers wasn't immediately...



Content to display:

Articles

Articles

Below is a list of articles describing the event.

eng 773

spa 114

ger 170

chi 30

slo 0



First



1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8



Last

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Anton Gerashenko, an adviser to Ukraine's ...

GREENWICH TIME

17 Jul, 16:22

0.9952

Official: Malaysian plane shot down over Ukraine - WTOP.com

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Anton Gerashenko, an adviser to Ukraine's ...

WWW.WTOP.COM

17 Jul, 17:04

0.9932

Malaysian Airlines plane shot down over Ukraine; 295 feared dead

NORTHWEST FLORIDA

DAILY NEWS

Event concepts

Top concepts describing what the event is about.

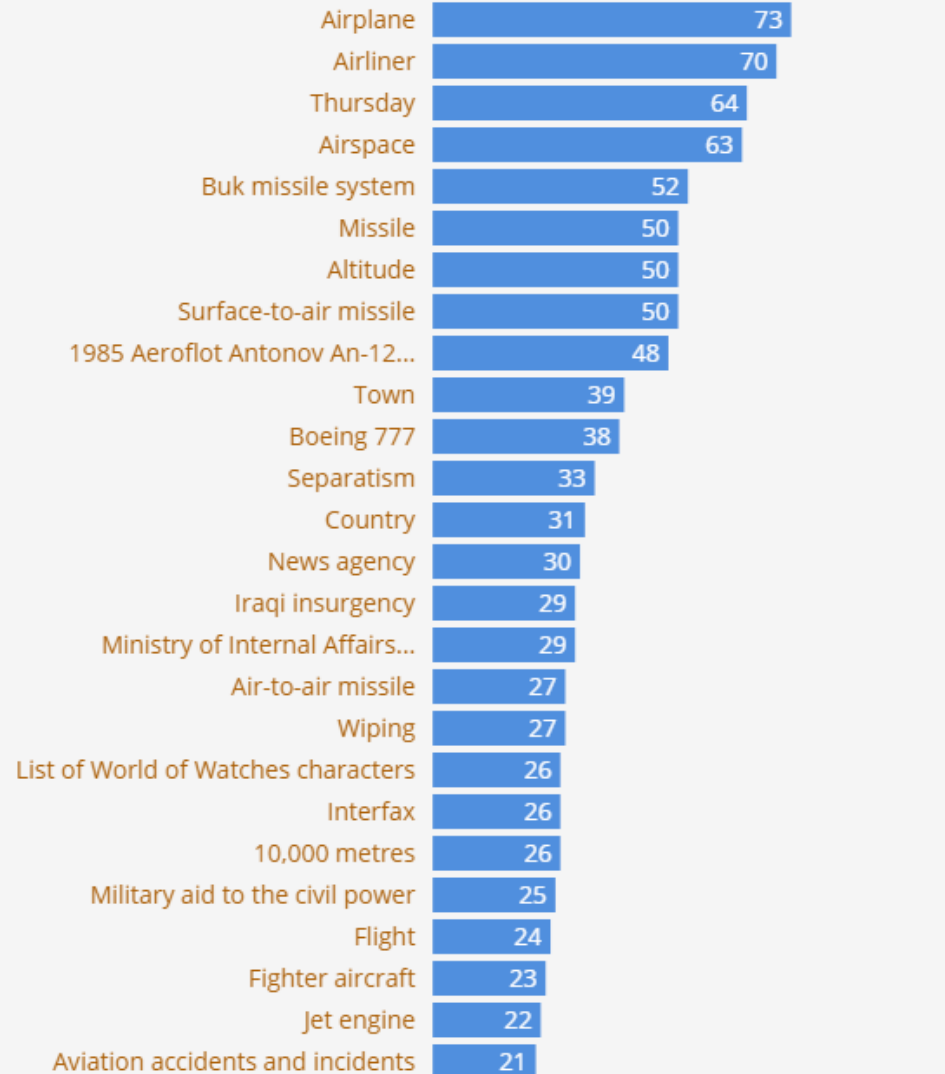
ENTITIES

Concept relevance 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100



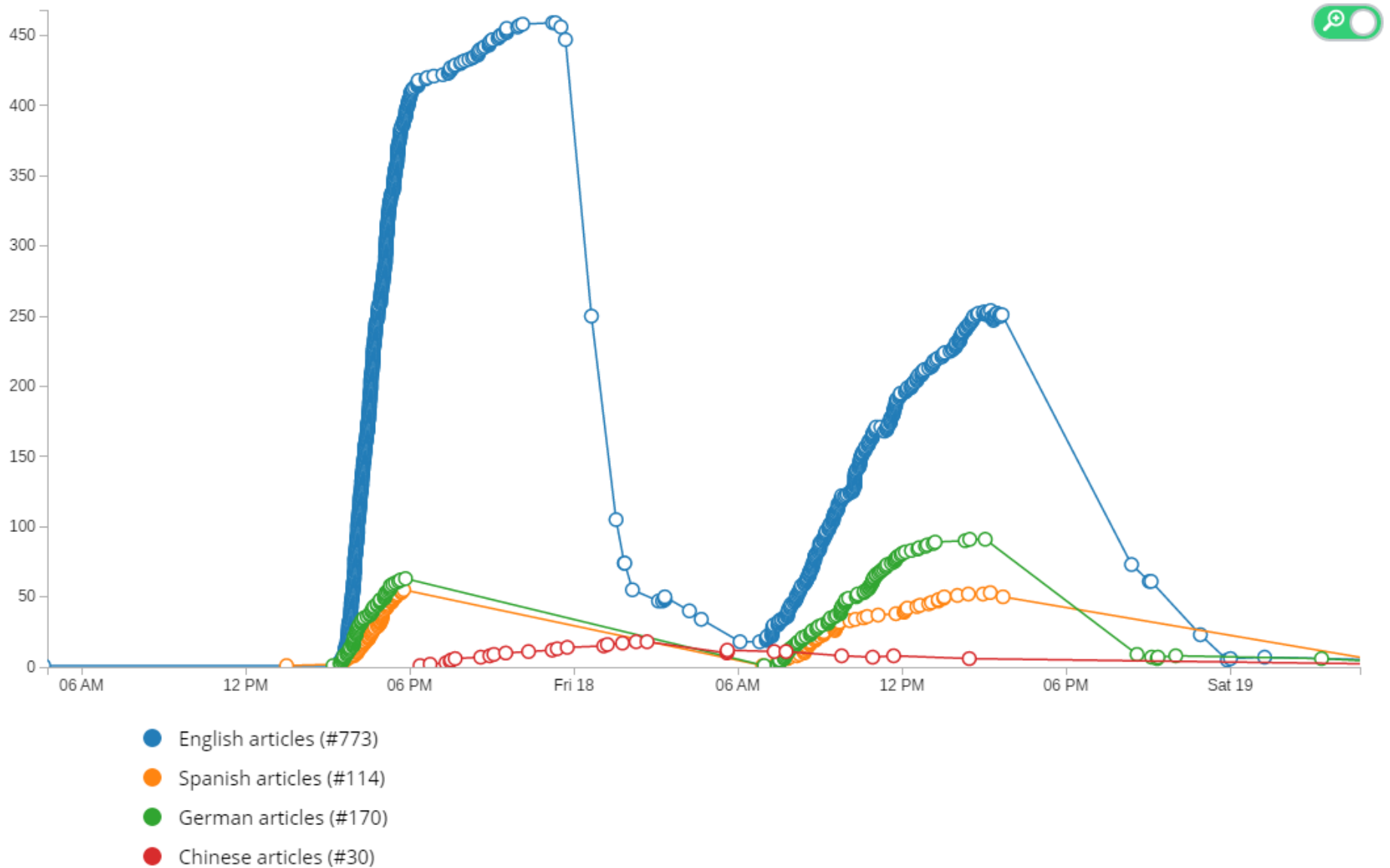
KEYWORDS

Concept relevance 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100



Timeline of articles

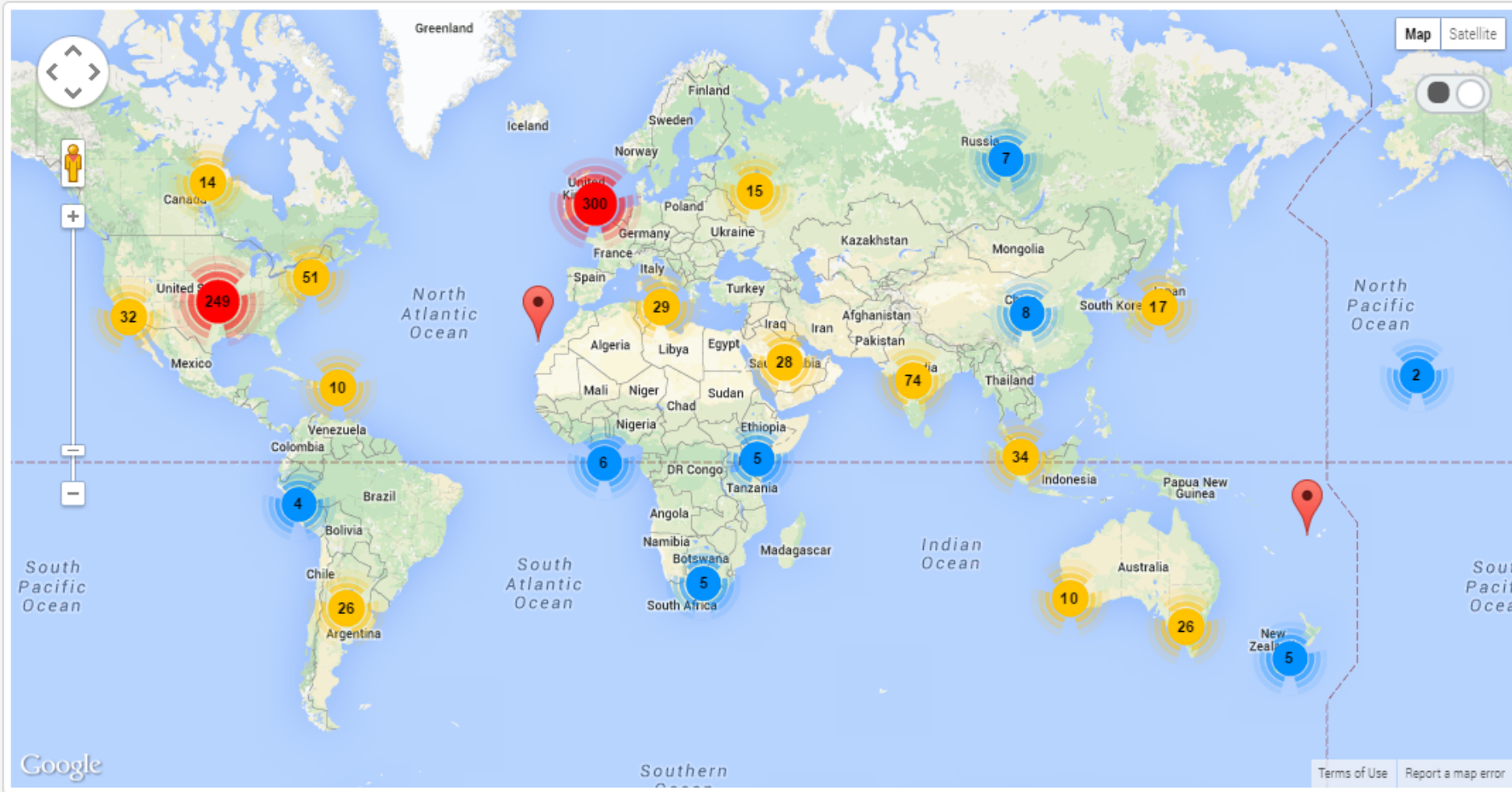
Publishing times of articles describing the event. The height of the curve indicates the number of articles published in last 8 hours.



Sources of the news articles

Map shows the geographic locations of the news sources that published articles about the current event.

Below the map is the time distribution of articles. Click and drag to select a specific time period and highlight only the corresponding subset of sources on the map.



Event storyline



September 11, 2011

Obama to unveil NSA reforms, response to Snowden

WASHINGTON: President Barack Obama presents Americans on Friday with long-awaited reforms of spy agency phone and Internet data collection sweeps, prompted by the damaging torrent of leaks unleashed by Edward Snowden. Caught between civil liberties campaigners and a resistant intelligence...



SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Presidential panel recommends limits on NSA spying



DECEMBER 20, 2013

Obama Can't Avoid the NSA Report, But He'll Try

- Obama announces changes to data collection
- Obama on NSA Spying Program: Someone Else, Not
- Obama fuels reform on some but not all NSA spying

Obama to unveil NSA reforms, response to Snowden



WWW.ANSAMED.INFO

Syria: HRW, evidence of regime torturing prisoners in Raqqa

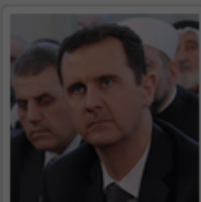
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(ANSAmEd) - BEIRUT, MAY 17 - Cells and torture chambers where detainees were arbitrarily held and tortured have been found in Raqqa, northern Syria's main city which is under the control of local armed opposition groups, Human Rights Watch (HRW) said. Researchers with the US NGO travelled to Raqqa in April and visited the state security and military intelligence facilities where detainees were reportedly tortured. The HRW team found documents and instruments which perfectly matched torture reports by Syrian political prisoners.

'The documents, prison cells, interrogation rooms and torture devices we saw in the government's security facilities are consistent with the torture former detainees have described to us since the beginning of the uprising in Syria', said Nadim Houry, the Beirut-based deputy Middle East director of Human Rights Watch.

HRW said its researchers found in the state security facility, among other things, a 'bsaat al-reeh' torture device, which former inmates have said has been used to immobilize them and severely stretch or bend their limbs. (ANSAmEd)

- Entities:** Syrian Arab Republic United States Beirut Prison Report Document Research
 Musical instrument Local government Middle East Rebellion Guerrilla warfare Bicameralism
 Hierarchy Non-governmental organization Human Rights Watch Ar-Raqqah
- Keywords:** City Retirement Security Interrogation Sovereign state
 Municipalities with language facilities Room Social group Beginning Zelle (Biologie) Torture
 Arbitrariness Impedance matching Consistency Limb (anatomy) Political prisoner
 Sa'id of Egypt Detainee Military intelligence Ansa Mediterranean Nadim Re'eh



Articles



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