

95 tools for investigative journalists

Monitor News

- **Feedly**, powerfull feedreader: <https://feedly.com/>
- **Nuzzel**, news shared by friend & connections: <http://nuzzel.com/>
- **Newsle**, news about friends and connections: <https://newsle.com/>
- **Prismatic**, smart algorithm selected news: <http://getprismatic.com/>
- **Tweetdeck**, indispensable tool to monitor twitter: <https://tweetdeck.twitter.com/>
- **IFTTT**, automate actions between apps <https://ifttt.com>

Alerts

- **Mention**, real time alerts based on keywords: <https://en.mention.com/>
- **Google Alerts**, alerts based on search term: <https://www.google.com/alerts>

- **Versionista**, track changes in web pages: <https://versionista.com/>

Location

- **Geofeedia**, monitor social media based on location: <http://geofeedia.com/>
- **Echosec**, free location based social media search: <https://www.echosec.net/>
- **Vibe**, monitor social media based on location on your smartphone: <http://bit.ly/1z2iOyq>
- **Yomapic**, location search for Instagram and social network VKontakte <http://www.yomapic.com/>
- **LIFTTT**, IFTTT with location triggers: <http://www.visualcandyapps.com/lifttt/>
- **Heatmap News**, discover the news hotspots on a map: <http://www.heatmapnews.com/>
- **Newspaper Map**, find and translate online newspapers: <http://newspapermap.com/>

Wikipedia

- **Wikiwash**, monitor real-time changes on wikipedia <http://wikiwash.metronews.ca/>
- **Wikiwand**, stylish wikipedia interface: <http://www.wikiwand.com/>

Social Media

- **Topsy**, advanced twitter search engine: <http://topsy.com/>
- **Myne**, mobile app for advanced twitter search:<http://www.saviapps.com/myne/>
- **Buzzsumo**, discover and analyze trending stories: <http://buzzsumo.com/>
- **Banjo Discovery**, discover & organizing social media content by time and location: <http://ban.jo/discovery>
- **Mentionmap**, map twitter users and hashtags: <http://mentionmapp.com/>
- **Facebook Signal**: surface relevant trends, photos, videos and posts from Facebook and Instagram:<https://www.facebook.com/facebookmedia/get-started/signal>
- **Bio is Changed**, get notified when a twitter bio changes:<http://bioischanged.com/>
- **Social Me**, discover someone's social media presence<http://www.360social.me/>
- **Followerwonk**, discover hidden connections on twitter<https://followerwonk.com/>

People & Paper Trail

- **Bond**, schedule calls with your sources: <http://bit.ly/1uSKIsx>
- **Document Cloud**, analyze and annotate documents:<http://www.documentcloud.org/home>
- **Overview**, analyze and visualize documents:<https://www.overviewdocs.com/>

- **Crystal**, personality profiling with one-click as you browse LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook. <https://www.crstalknows.com/>
- **OSINT Facebook**: advanced people/profile search on Facebook <https://inteltechniques.com/intel/OSINT/facebook.html>
- **Graph.tips**, experimental Facebook Graph Search Engine by **Henk van Ess**: <http://graph.tips/>
- **Storyful Multisearch**: search names/words/handles across networks and sites: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/storyful-multisearch/hkglibabhnbjmaccpajikojeacnaf?hl=en>

Verification

- **First Draft visual verification guide for photos**, <http://firstdraftnews.com/downloads/firstdraft-vvg-photo-ALL.png>
- **First Draft visual verification guide video**, <http://firstdraftnews.com/downloads/firstdraft-vvg-video-ALL.png>
- **TinEye**, reverse image search: <https://www.tineye.com/>
- **Checkdesk**: verify breaking news online: <https://meedan.com/checkdesk-en/>

Collect Data

- **Scraperwiki**, scrape data from the internet/pdf's/twitter: <https://scraperwiki.com/>

- **Import.io**, easiest way to scrape data from the internet: <https://import.io/>
- **Crowdata**, crowdsource document investigations: <http://crowdata.readthedocs.org/en/latest/>
- **Kobotoolbox**, reliable free field surveys: <http://www.kobotoolbox.org/>
- **Poll**, easy online polls: <http://poll.lab.io/>
- **EU-Data Tools**, Set of free tools for analysing data about the EU: <http://www.politico.eu/article/7-tools-on-eu-governance-brussels-lobbying-governance-open-data/>

Map Stories

- **Realtime Board**, visual online board to structure/brainstorms: <https://realtimeboard.com/>
- **X-mind**, map networks/brainstorms: <http://www.xmind.net>
- **Detective.io**, online investigative platform: <https://www.detective.io/>
- **Casefile**, map complex investigations: <http://bit.ly/15HLRyH>
- **VIS**, visualize investigations: <http://vis.occrp.org/>
- **Google Maps Engine**, add layers of information to a map: <https://mapsengine.google.com/map/>

Production

- **Drp.io**, file hosting without a password: <http://drp.io/>
- **Toggle**, keep track of your time: <https://www.toggl.com/>

- **Camscanner**, turn your phone into a scanner: <https://www.camscanner.com/>
- **Cloudconvert**, convert anything to anything: <https://cloudconvert.org/>
- **Small Pdf**, tools for pdf's: <http://smallpdf.com/>
- **Easy Annote**, annotate pdf's: <http://www.easy-annotate.com/>
- **Google Translate App**, use your camera to translate text instantly in 26 languages: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.apps.translate>

Privacy

- **Hushed**, temporary anonymous phone numbers: <http://hushed.com/>
- **Telegram**, encrypted messaging: <https://telegram.org/>
- **Mailvelop**, encrypt your webmail: <https://www.mailvelope.com/>
- **Redphone**, secured phone conversations: <https://whispersystems.org/>
- **OnionShare**, open source tool for secure and anonymous file sharing: <https://onionshare.org/>

Reporting

- **Filmic Pro**, video app with professional functions: <http://www.filmicpro.com/>

- **Cameo**, Easily edit and share cinematic videos on your phone: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cameo/id988821661>
- **Sky Recorder**, audio recorder for VOIP: <http://eapps.pro/app/sky-recorder/>
- **VSOCAM**, multifunctions picture app: <http://vSCO.co/vscoCam>
- **Interviewy**, audio-recorder with transcription functions: <http://www.interviewy.co.uk/>
- **O-transcribe**, online transcription tool: <http://otranscribe.com/>
- **Dictation.io**, online dictation with speech recognition: <https://dictation.io/>

Data Stories

- **Silk**, publish interactive data stories: <https://www.silk.co/>
- **Raw**, easy custom datavisualizations: <http://app.raw.densitydesign.org/>
- **Chartblocks**, versatile platform for infographics: <http://www.chartblocks.com/en/>
- **Datavisual**, alternative tool for data graphics: <http://datavisu.al/>
- **Infogram**, easy and stylish infographics: <https://infogr.am/>
- **Palladio**, online tool to publish and visualize comple research projects: <http://palladio.designhumanities.org/>
- **Highcharts & Highmaps**, create interactive charts & maps easily for your web projects: <http://www.highcharts.com/>

- **Sheetsu**, turn Google Spreadsheet into an API and set up your data driven website in seconds: <https://sheetsu.com>
- **Cloudstitch for Newsrooms**, create interactive content modules for your story: <http://www.cloudstitch.com/newsroom>

Interactive Video

- **Racontr**, new tool for interactive multimedia publishing: <https://beta.racontr.com/>
- **Touchcast**, interactive video for touch screens: <http://www.touchcast.com/>
- **Klynt**, interactive editing and publishing tool: <http://www.klynt.net/>

Snowfalling

- **Exposure**, stunning platform for picture and video stories: <https://exposure.co/>
- **Aesop**, wordpress plugin for scrollytelling: <http://aesopstoryengine.com/>
- **Storehouse**, mobile app for scrolling stories: <https://www.storehouse.co/>
- **Pageflow**, open-source storytelling tool for rich video and image stories: <http://pageflow.io/en>
- **Shorthand social**, scrollytelling optimized for social sharing: <http://shorthand.com/social/>

Multimedia

- **Spicynodes**, interactive concept for layered information: <http://www.spicynodes.org/>
- **Thinglink**, make interactive video & pictures: <https://www.thinglink.com/>
- **Mattermap**, map issues and add interactivity: <https://www.mattermap.nl/>
- **Timeline.js**, best timeline tool out there: <http://timeline.knightlab.com/>
- **Tik-Tok**, javascript tool to easily create beautiful, simple, mobile-friendly, vertical timelines: <http://datanews.github.io/tik-tok/>
- **Storymaps**, interactive map and timeline tool: <http://storymap.knightlab.com/>
- **Tripline**, visualize travels: <http://www.tripline.net/>
- **Odyssey**, visualize stories in time and space: <http://cartodb.github.io/odyssey.js/>
- **Soundcite**, integrate sound in your articles: <http://soundcite.knightlab.com/>

Analytics

- **Media Impact Project**, impact assessment & metrics guides for news projects: <http://www.mediaimpactproject.org/impact-assessment-and-metrics-guide.html>
- **Google Analytics**, DIY Engagement Tracking guide: <http://journobiz.com/2015/08/18/tutorial-diy-engagement-tracking>