

# OPEN-SOURCE DATA AS RESEARCH MATERIAL FOR WORLD LITERATURE

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# METHODOLOGY

- 1 – Identify the subject
- Developing the analysis based on your readings.
- To be aware that the way we look at a subject is linked to its training, its culture, etc.
- Critical thinking consists of "suspending" one's judgment, to take the time to build ideas and an opinion.
- Building a working hypothesis, which serves as a guideline, and to see if it can answer the question.

# BETWEEN EXPLAINING AND UNDERSTANDING

<b>Explain</b>	<b>Understand</b>
<b>Quantitative Research</b>	Qualitative Research
<b>Deduction</b>	Induction
<b>Analytical</b>	Holistic
<b>Searching for Objective Elements</b>	Recognition of subjectivity
<b>Reproduction</b>	Ideal type
<b>Generalization</b>	
<b>Observer concerned with independence</b>	Researcher as a participant
<b>Testing a Theory</b>	Building a Theory
<b>Separation between common sense and science</b>	Similarity between common opinion and scientific arguments
<b>Descriptive Function of Science</b>	Description of Constituent Processes

# OSINT, DEFINITION

- OSINT is an acronym for Open Source INTelligence. It is a legal activity that allows you to methodically probe the depths of the net.
- Only freely accessible data is analyzed, hacking methods are not used at all.
- While OSINT can serve justice and the public interest, individuals or organizations can use these methods for malicious purposes.

Source : <https://blogs.mediapart.fr/mathieu-repiquet/blog/130221/qu-est-ce-que-l-osint>

# OSINT

OSINT constitutes a new regime of truth that relies on the study of traces to establish evidence that supports a demonstrative and explanatory logic, to respond to disinformation.

Information

Investigative Journalism

Activist Investigation



The screenshot shows a web page with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Main Page', 'Discussion', 'Read', 'View source', and 'View history'. The main heading is 'Distributed Denial of Secrets'. Below the heading, the text reads: 'Distributed Denial of Secrets is a journalist 501(c)(3) non-profit devoted to publishing and archiving leaks, and to the free transmission of data in the public interest.' This is followed by a paragraph: 'We aim to act as a beacon of information and to avoid political, corporate or personal leanings. As a transparency collective, we don't support any cause, idea or message beyond ensuring that information is available to those who need it most—the people.' Another paragraph states: 'You can read more about our collective [here](#). At its core, our mission is simple:'. At the bottom, the Latin phrase '*Veritatem cognoscere ruat cælum et pereat mundus*' is displayed. On the right side of the page, there is a square image with a grey background. It features a stylized rainbow-colored helmet with a white '0' on its front, and a white USB cable with a skull and crossbones symbol on its end, positioned as if it is plugged into the helmet.

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# COLLECT INFORMATION

Like the journalist, OSINT consists of extracting material along 3 axes:

1.

1. Discern truth from falsehood, evaluating sources according to the idea of "single source, unjust source" (i.e. unfair) and evaluating consistency,
2. Put into perspective what is useful to the reader,
3. Exercise judgment (if requested) and offer expertise.



# SOURCES

- OSINT asks for information from academic sources, conferences or events, social and human networks.
- Each type of source has advantages and disadvantages.
  - [DOAJ](#)
  - [JSTOR](#)
  - Factiva: for press articles

# SOURCES

- Institutional Sites and Sources
- Studies by public institutions
- Annual Reports
- Experts, interviews
- Fairs & Exhibitions
- Wikipedia citation (with tagging)



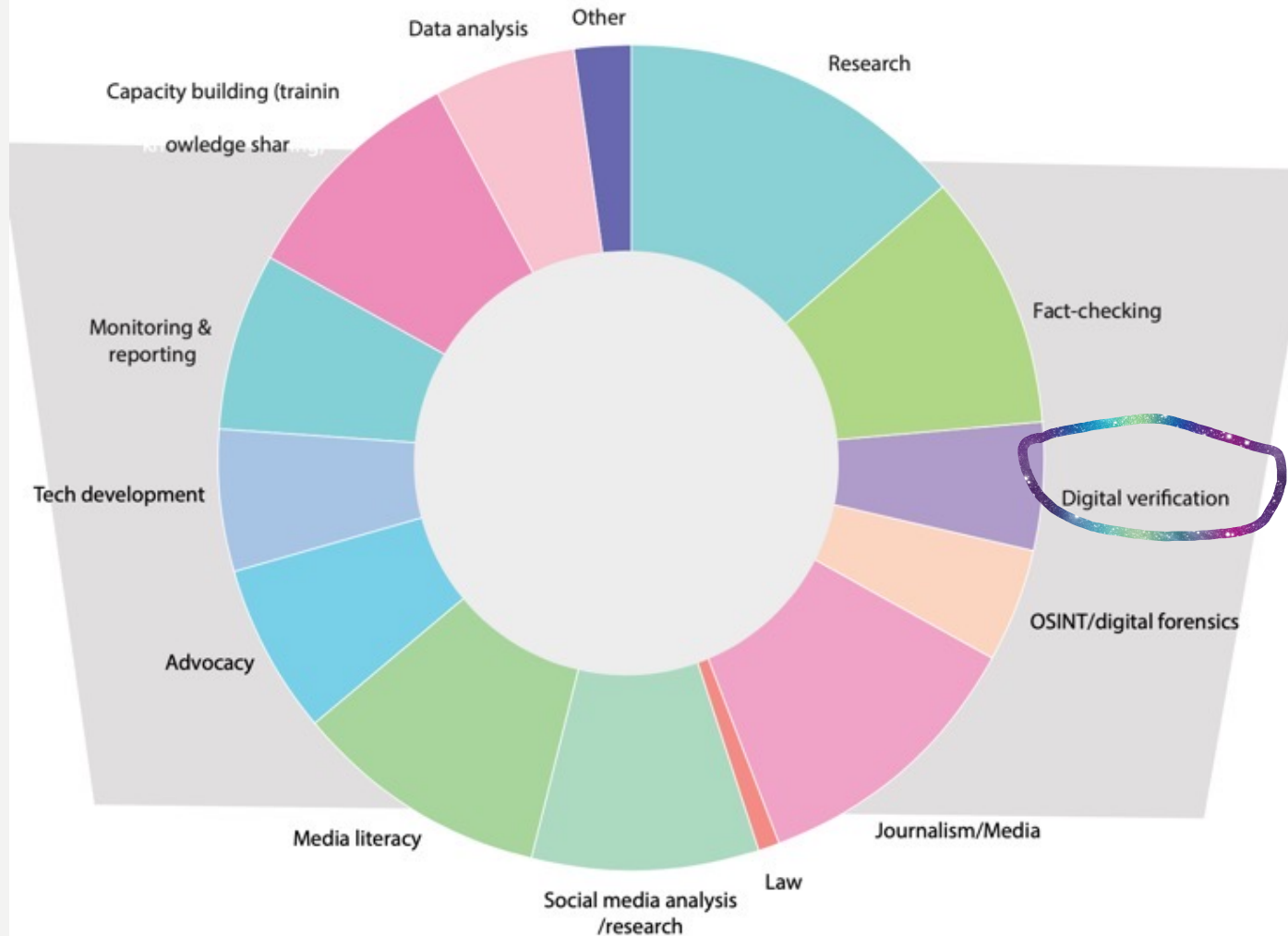
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- A profession with blurred contours
- Combined know-how

# AERAS OF WORK

## Key areas of work



Source : The Many Faces Fighting Disinformation - Supporting Europe's counter-disinformation community, EUdisinfoLab, 2001, p.9.

# ROMANIAN AND EUROPEAN CONTEXT

- Public opinion is in favour of actions aimed at restoring or solidifying trust in democratic processes.
- Critical sites implemented by enthusiasts or activists, freelance journalists, and influencers
- Gatewatching, i.e. surveillance and observation of disinformation phenomena: watching, monitoring and collection of information in the service of the production of data and resources.

# ACTORS — 1

- The media and press agencies that regulate words of expertise or authority (cf. the Gatekeepers) have quickly set up specialized services or units for fact-checking.

# ACTORS — 2

- Young social entrepreneurs who have lived through the revealing moments of Brexit, the election of Trump or the Macron Leaks (2016-2017).
- Solutions, expertise or specialisation: so-called programmatic or algorithmic advertising, development of an Index, the Global Disinformation Index.



# ACTORS — 3

- Coming from research and advocacy on issues of democracy and the impact of digital technology has included disinformation in their issues and activities in support of democracy.

# MOTIVATIONS

1. Willingness to serve or support democracy
2. Contribution to the improvement of one's country (without further details)
3. Career trajectories:
4. Trained in journalism, he sees his work in his NGO as a natural next step.
5. Current position as an extension of the experiments, where only the scope changes.

# ROMANIAN ECOSYSTEM

- Ten to twelve NGOs active in Bucharest and seven others in the country.
- Romania has a piecemeal counter-disinformation system, like other EU countries.
- European area with identical characteristics, about 10 NGOs per country, multiplicity of collaborative platforms between EU countries.

## BEST OF FACT-CHECKING MAP

Check out the best fact-checking content of the month produced by EDMO and the Hubs



# OSINT IN UKRAINE

- Collection of digital sources (Telegram channels, videos, images, sounds) to investigate, report on situations and complement the work of the media.
- Individuals, NGOs, foundations or think tanks with various statuses and funding, assume their democratic approaches.
- Tools and processes: geolocation, reverse image search, database building, video identification.
- Uses: collection of evidence for war crimes trials with the debate on acceptability, accounting for material losses to dispel the fog of war and the claims of belligerents.

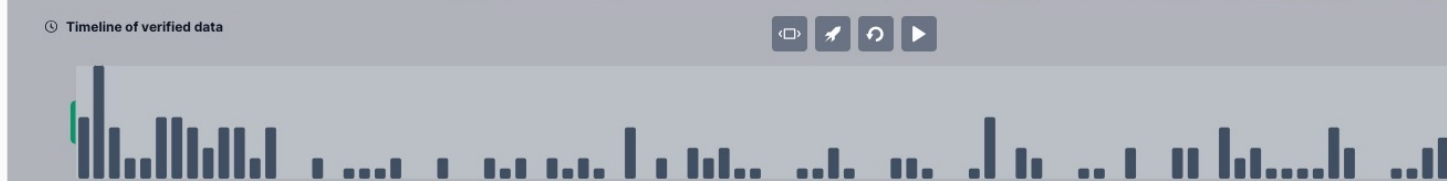
Keyword Search

All categories 1 Sector affected

06/03/2022 → 18/10/2023

Only Events in Map Frame

- Damage to the 'Holy Intercession...' 18/10/2023
- Damage to dome of the Sviatohirsk... 11/10/2023
- Damage after shelling in front of... 08/10/2023
- Minor damage to a church 04/10/2023
- Damage after renewed shelling of t... 02/10/2023
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- 2:23 - Damage to the Holy Spirit... 01/10/2023
- A Russian airstrike in cose proximity... 25/09/2023
- Image 11: Damaged church 23/09/2023
- Destroyed church in Klischiivka 17/09/2023



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OSINTukraine

OSINTukraine tools  
OSINT tools to archive, document and debunk the Russian War against Ukraine

### OSINTukraine - OSINT Tools For Ukraine

OSINT tools to archive, document and debunk the Russian War against Ukraine  
This project is a Telegram Archive, a News aggregator & publishing engine designed to support Ukraine and keep Ukraine information in the News cycle.

All Services running smooth ! 7-7-2023

Redeploying the video-only archive, 🇺🇦 is done, 🇷🇺 is done! 6-7-2023

#### Download

Telegram Archive | static sites updated every few minutes with new telegram posts

#### Search



# Attack On Europe: Documenting Russian Equipment Losses During The Russian Invasion Of Ukraine

👤 Oryx 📅 Thursday, February 24, 2022 📁 DNR , Donbass 💬 0 Comments



# INFORMATION AND US

- Willingness to seize opportunities
- Confidence in one's abilities
- Openness to differing opinions
- Flexibility to consider the opinions of others
- Acknowledging one's own biases, often stemming from one's culture and beliefs
- Caution and Suspension of Judgment