

Sourcefabric @FOSS Asia Summit

We make open-source tools for journalism



Sourcefabric: who we are

Sourcefabric is Europe's largest developer of open source tools for news media - a non-profit organisation with commercial activities.

What we do

Our mission is to offer professional-grade technology to all who believe that quality independent journalism has a fundamental role to play in any healthy society.



Sourcecamp 2016, annual company conference

A collage of grayscale images serves as the background. On the left, there's a newspaper with a map of Africa and the text 'TU 4 Y200'. In the center, a person is looking down at a smartphone. On the right, a person in a striped shirt is visible through a window or glass partition. The overall theme is technology and journalism.

Technology
for the future
of journalism



Superdesk: Your Digital Newsroom

Superdesk

End-to-end news creation, production, curation, distribution and publishing platform

An open-source newsroom management tool built *by* journalists *for* journalists.

Manages:

- Ingest of any structured source of data
- Manual and automatic content creation
- Flexible search capability including saved searches
- Handles large datasets
- Management and structure of workflows
- Collaboration and shared discussions
- Versioning
- Archiving
- Content distribution and publishing
- Multilingual capability

Superdesk

The image displays the Sourcefabric Superdesk interface, a content management system for news organizations. It is composed of several interconnected components:

- Top Navigation:** Includes tabs for NATIONAL, TASKS, INGEST, CONTENT, and ACTIVITY STREAM. A search bar and utility buttons like CLOSE, SAVE, and PUBLISH are also present.
- Left Panel (Ingest Dashboard):** Shows the status of various sources. For example, 'gf' has 0 items in the last 24 hours, 'Reuters' has 2294 items, and 'AAP' has 2096 items. It also lists 'LAST TIME UPDATED' and 'LOG MESSAGES'.
- Main Editor:** Displays a news article titled "China to strengthen surveillance, security in anti-terror push". The article text states: "China will establish a national population database linked to ID information and credit records as part of a larger push to beef up security." It includes a sub-headline "CHINA-SECURITY" and a dateline "BEIJING, April 14 (Reuters) - China will establish a national population database linked to ID information and credit records, state media reported late on Monday, as part of a larger push to beef up surveillance and security in response to violent unrest."
- Advanced Search:** A sidebar with filters for content types (composite, picture, preformatted, text), sources (AAP, Editorial, Reuters, Superdesk commits, nslst1), and categories (Advocates, Australian General News, Australian Weather, Domestic Sport, Finance, General Features, International News, Overseas Sport).
- Content Grid:** Shows a grid of news items with thumbnails and titles, such as "TENNIS-MEN MONTE-CARLO", "ISRAEL-PALESTINIAN", and "SPAIN-RATON".
- Right Panel (Info):** Provides metadata for the selected article, including GUID, TAKE KEY, URN, STATE, TYPE, BY (Eric M. Johnson), ORIGINAL SOURCE, INGEST PROVIDER, PROVIDER SEQUENCE, PUBSTATUS, and FIRST CREATED.
- Content View:** Shows a detailed view of a news item titled "Novak Djokovic of Serbia returns the ball to Marin Cilic of Croatia during their quarter-final match at the Monte Carlo Masters in Monaco". It includes a large image of Djokovic and a sidebar with related items like "Washington state school district removes 143 students over vaccine law".



CREATE ONCE
PUBLISH
EVERYWHERE

Superdesk Publisher

Publisher integrates seamlessly with Superdesk, allowing editors to monitor the content lifecycle from creation, through production to delivery

With Superdesk Publisher, editors can make sure their stories and images go exactly where they are supposed to go, even across multiple websites.

- Publish to multiple websites from one editing environment
- Create automatic or manual content lists to continually update front-end
- Easily predefine different destinations for all your stories and photos
- One Superdesk instance can maintain as many websites as you wish

Superdesk Publisher: Live Site Management

The screenshot displays the Superdesk Publisher interface for live site management. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Superdesk' logo, 'LIVE SITE' and 'WORKING REVISION' buttons, and 'Updated content', 'RESET CHANGES', and 'PUBLISH' options. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Politics' and 'Opinions'. The 'Politics' section features three article cards, each with a thumbnail image, a title, a subtitle, a byline, and social sharing icons. A pink arrow points to the 'CONTENT ARTICLE' button above the middle article.

Politics

FRANCE ELECTION

Manuel Valls to run for president

French Socialist Prime Minister Manuel Valls has announced he is standing in next year's presidential election.

by Gregory Murphy · 260 · 24

MUHAMMAD YUNUS

Yunus leaves microfinance bank

The Nobel laureate who founded a pioneering microfinance institution, the Grameen Bank, has quit as its head after a long dispute with Bangladesh's government.

by Gregory Murphy · 240 · 20

G20 SUMMIT

G20 reaffirms climate commitments

Leaders back rapid implementation of the Paris agreement and ramping up of green finance, but fail to set timeline for fossil fuel subsidies.

by Gregory Murphy · 138 · 12

ROME

Virginia Raggi, the first female Mayor of Rome

Raggi, a lawyer, was born and raised in Rome. She initially became involved in politics in 2011, she told the New York Times, shortly after the birth of her son.

by Gregory Murphy · 142 · 36

Opinions

Get ready for a reality TV show from the White House

Donald Trump's journey from the Apprentice to the

Terror, torture and justice in

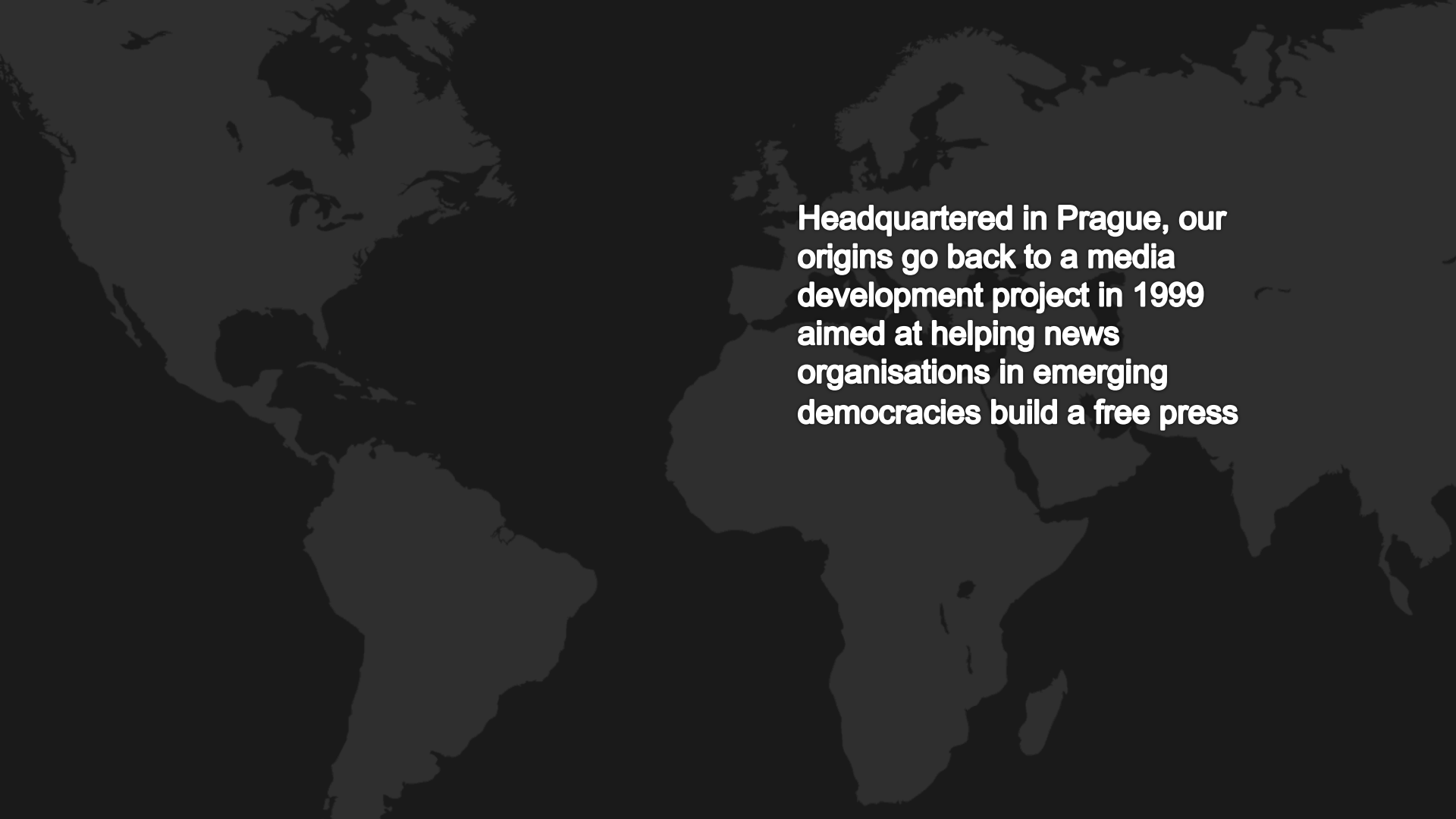
Voting poll

What is the most influential film in history?

Live Blog: The Professional Live Blogging Platform

The collage displays several examples of live blogs created using the Sourcefabric platform. Key elements visible include:

- Der Achterbahn-Blug:** A live blog titled "Wir sind dann mal weg" with a large image of a roller coaster and text about a political event.
- Rhein-Zeitung:** A live blog titled "Rhein-Zeitung live: Wahlkicker zur Europawahl und den Kommunalwahlen 2014" featuring a red circular progress indicator and a photo of a man.
- ZEITUNG ONLINE AUßLAND:** A live blog titled "Cameroon kann Großbritannien allein regieren" with a photo of a man in a suit.
- STT (Suomen Tiedonvälitys):** A live blog titled "Der Tag nach Absturz von" with a photo of a plane crash site.
- RP ONLINE:** A live blog titled "Der Tag nach Absturz von" with a photo of a plane crash site.
- Other examples:** Screenshots showing various news articles, photos, and social media-style sharing buttons.



**Headquartered in Prague, our
origins go back to a media
development project in 1999
aimed at helping news
organisations in emerging
democracies build a free press**



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Where we are

- Prague, Belgrade, Toronto
- 40+ team members
- Located in 14 countries
- 28 languages

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