

Visualisations act as a campfire around which we gather to tell stories.

- Al Shalloway



JOUR 2106

Data Visualization for News

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This course aims to develop students' ability to conduct professional data journalism activity in a wide range of subjects and events that benefit the community. By applying multiple case studies and hands-on practice of data visualisation skills, students will publish an interactive and web-based news project that features data-driven stories.

From Data to Stories: a Critical and Creative Transformation

This service project falls under the global trending of civic technology: students will apply their knowledge in open source web technology to tell bold stories about the underrepresented and underprivileged in the community and let their voices get heard. To reveal these hidden voices and stories, data becomes an exceptionally powerful tool to record and analyse their experience and situation. While the socially marginalised can be acknowledged, students can also develop a sense of civility by employing their critical and creative thinking skills through direct interactions (interviews) as well as indirect support (data collection, analysis and presentation).