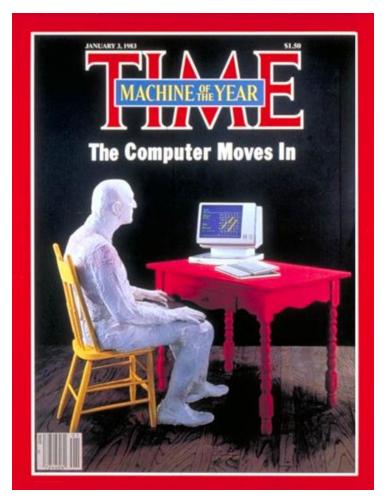
Cyber news history

1983 Characters of the year... or machines?

It was awesome that for the first time in the Time magazine history, a machine was designed as character of the year... even without internet this machine introduced many changes in daily life.



Internet becomes popular

- 1969: ARPANET was the first system to share files among computers. Its use was restricted to the military and some big companies.
- 1995: a new connection architecture is set up and it was called INTERNET.
- First internet engines: Wandex, Infoseek, Altavista, Yahoo, etc.
- 1996: 10 million computers connected to the net
- 1998: Google is founded
- 1999: The battle of Seattle
- 2001: the dot com bubble goes off





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2006 Characters of the year... you plus information

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- During the 2000 years, internet becomes more popular every time.
- Even if it allowed to search information on line it was limited in terms of interaction
- 2004: Facebook starts its operations. The age of social networks had begun
- Politicians: through forums and social websites such as MySpace and Facebook, Obama built relationships with his supporters (2008).



2011 Characters of the year... social activism through the net



- Internet is no longer only a place for looking for information you might need; it becomes a place to organize changes in society.
- Social activism movements start little revolutions like The Arab Spring (2011), Occupy Wall Street (2011), etc.

The media: from newspapers to webnews

1995 THE OKLAHOMA BOMBING

- This fact was fully covered and its information conveyed ONLINE immediately for the first time in history.
- It is considered to be a landmark in ONLINE information production

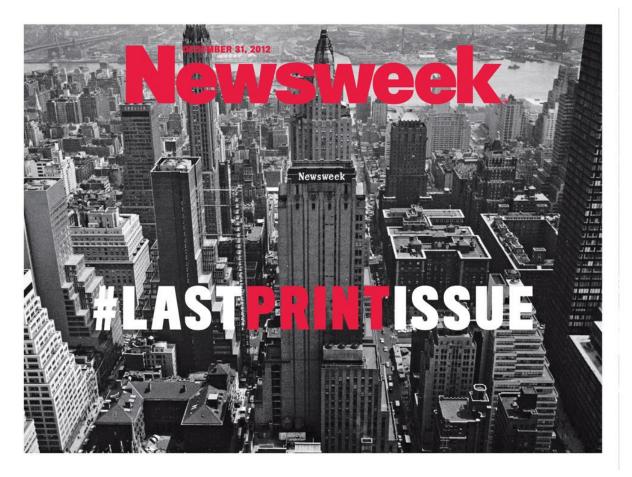


ONLINE INFORMATION HAS BEEN GROWING UP SINCE THEN...



- ONLINE editorial department at BBC had only 40 journalists working there
- By June 1998, it was already able to offer around 140.000 pages with contents.
- 61.000 of them were NEWS

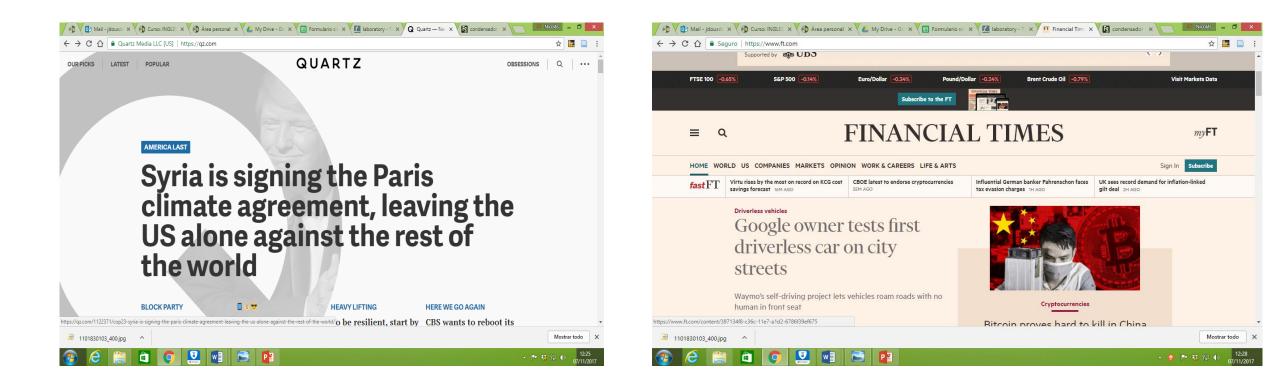
A transition from a paper support to the digital world



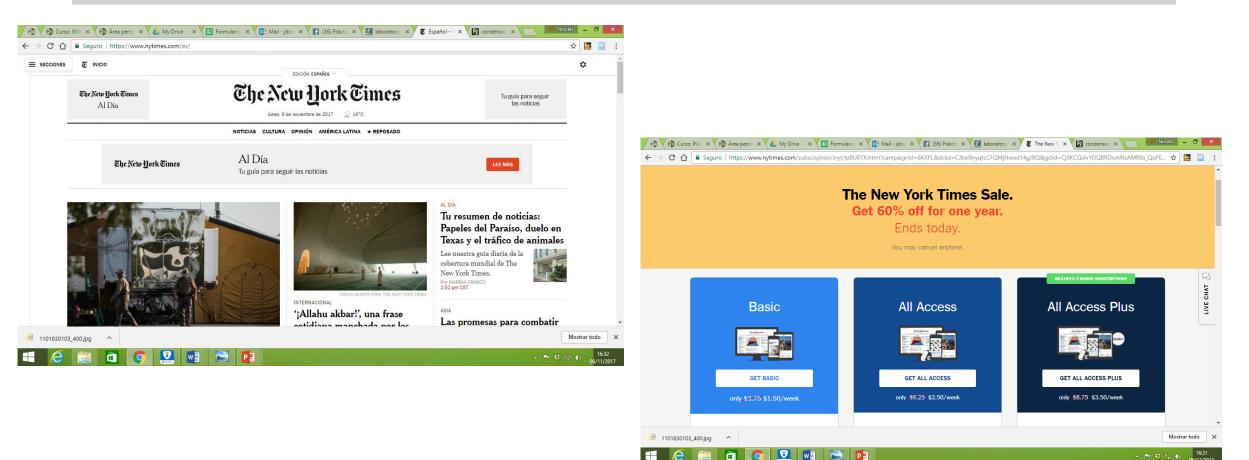
- 2012: Newsweek magazine tried to leave print editions and stay only with the digital one but it did not work; in 2014 it had to retake print editions.
- The biggest problem for media online is how to make money through its platforms

Some formulas to produce online news.

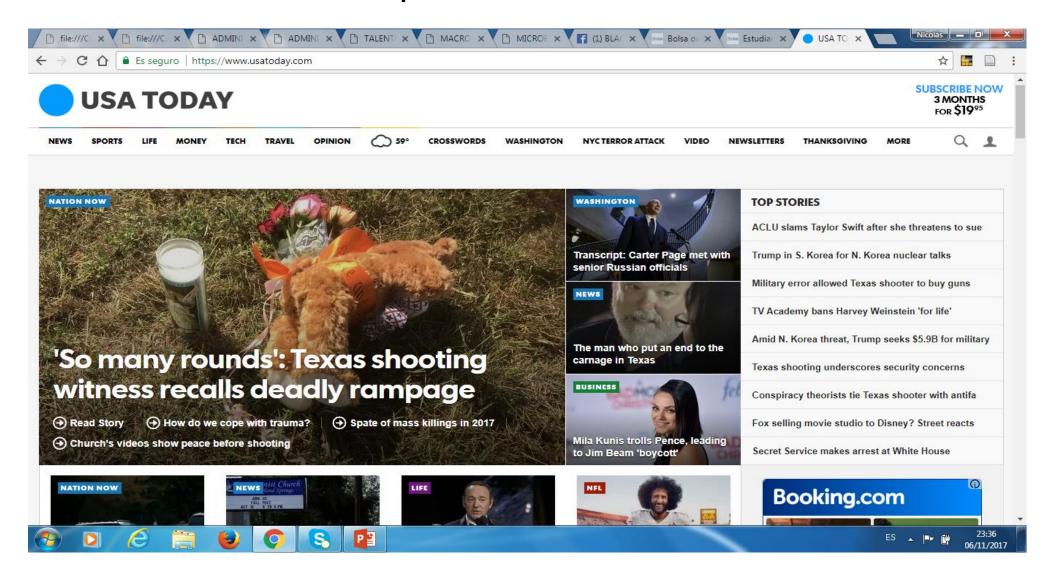
In business: The Quartz free model has been more successful than The Financial Times' paid one



Pay Wall: a formula that offers some content for free and then you have to pay



USA TODAY: Innovation in presenting news on line: a mixture of pictures, video and text



Le Monde: a process to stay updated. At least 10% of its suscribers are digital ones.



UK: The Guardian: Little success even if contents are free for readers on line

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Mixed supports: printed and digital; it seems printed newspapers still have life after all



MAIN RISK IN THE INTERNET ERA: FAKE NEWS



- It is a piece of false information that has been created on purpose in order to confuse or misinform public opinion
- It is and old phenomenon but a fake news spread faster due to internet.
- A fake news might be used to smear a politician through ghost twitter or facebook accounts.
- Traditional media and news agencies offer more reliability and trusted information.

In summary...

- Media is moving steadily towards digital platforms
- However printed issues are not likely to disappear because people are still used to them and advertisements are very profitable.
- Some formulas to finance digital editions:
 - 1. Keeping the printed edition and offering a digital free version (El Comercio or The Guardian)
 - 2. Keeping the printed edition, a digital free one (limited) and a subscription to quality content on line (like The New York Times or Le Monde).
 - 3. Offering every content through a subscription (it doesn't work)
 - 4. Creating massive web traffic flows (like You Tube)