NEWSLETTER

HIVI PROJECT

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HIVI AFTER 21 MONTHS

-The VIRAL seminar has started its second season and we received Gabriele Marino, Albin Wagener, Antonio Casilli, Gabriella Coleman, Anastasia Denisova. To be followed in 2023, from January to March, with 3 more sessions: https://hivi.uni.lu/2022/09/02/the-viral-seminar-season-2/

-As part of the VIRAL seminar a special evening related to Luxemburgish Influenceurs was co-organised in October 2022 with the BnL : https://www.c2dh.uni.lu/events/les-influenceurs-une-plongee-dans-les-pratiqueset-cultures-numeriques

-We are very happy to welcome our new student assistant: Emily Criffin. She is currently designing a chronology related to viral cats online.

- A paper co-authored by Fred Pailler and Valérie Schafer, presenting the history of online virality to cultural historians, has been published in the Revue d'histoire culturelle: https://revues.mshparisnord.fr/rhc/index.php?id=3314

-Our blogpost for the Publictionnaire related to virality and audience is also out: http://publictionnaire.huma-num.fr/notice/viralite/

-The one-year Buzz-F project in partnership with the French BnF and their Datalab has come to an end after a fruitful collaboration.

- Several presentations related to HIVI were given during the last months and notably 3 during the ECREA conference in Aarhus:

• One by Valérie Schafer on the methods to study virality in a panel organised by Gabriele Balbi

• One by Fred Pailler on the topic of the ECREA conference "Impact". The presentation was entitled "Small is impactful" and related to memes and politics

• One by Carmen Noguera on "Impacting the computerization and Digitalization in Luxembourg: the case of teachers and education" (a case study related to her PhD thesis).



More info on the BUZZ-F project

It was a one-year project in partnership with the BnF and its DataLab. We specifically explored the retrievability of viral phenomena in web archives and the distant reading of some phenomena like LipDub and Harlem Shake.

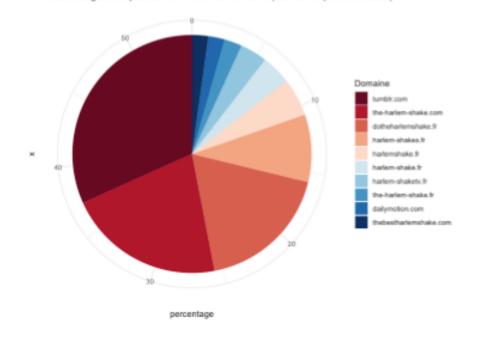
2.2.1. Dénombrement des noms de domaine.

- On dénombre 1660 noms de domaines différents, ie 1660 sites différents dans le corpus nettoyé.
- Export dans le fichier DNS_count.csv.
- En pourcentage, les dix premiers sites qui apparaissent le plus souvent représentent 54.5% du corpus.

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ID	Domaine	n	percentage
1	tumblr.com	1984	17.3
2	the-harlem-shake.com	1329	11.6
3	dotheharlemshake.fr	1136	9.9
4	harlem-shakes.fr	578	5
5	harlemshake.fr	327	2.8
6	harlem-shake.fr	249	2.2
7	harlem-shaketv.fr	233	2
8	the-harlem-shake.fr	149	1.3
9	dailymotion.com	142	1.2
10	thebestharlemshake.com	142	1.2
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Pourcentage de répartition en noms de domaine (sur les 10 premiers sites)



The entry of the Publictionnaire on virality :

http://publictionnaire.huma-num.fr/notice/viralite/



The paper "Never Gonna Give You Up" is in Open Access:

SOME NEXT STEPS







- An edited book in 2024 (with already 14 confirmed chapters)

A conference on March 30 and 31,
2023 on Virality, Platforms and
Influence

-More case studies and notably on Disaster Girl, the Rickroll or cats online

We are looking forward to presenting you the next steps and notably during our International Steering Committee to be held on January 17, 2023.

Wishing you all a nice Christmas time !



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