

Qualitative content analysis results of the top ten news stories in The Sun and The Guardian over five weekdays between Tuesday 28 January 2003 – Friday 7 February 2003.

Newspaper: The Sun

Date: Tue 28 Jan 2003

#	Article Title	Web editio n the same?	Which format contains more text?	Extent of editing	Comment
1	You All Right Dave? Sun fears for Home Secretary's Sanity	Y			Newspaper adds additional text to end of story (Related) – To take up space? Web site replicates this.
2	Shares drop to lowest since '95	N	Paper	Additional sentence at end of paper text.	Notice how the web site splits up sentences on screen.
3	Twister hits hol Brits	Y			
4	Yobs 'Should sent to cinema'	Y			Title of article differs: Site "Send yobs to cinema"
5	Mums "Will lose" in new CSA Deal				Exactly same size article as above #4
6	Demi finds new toy boy at 40	Y			Title of article differs: Site "Demi finds new toy boy love at 40"
7	Gongs of New York	Y			Title of article differs
8	Dear Mr Blair	Y			Title of article differs
9	The great Paul of China	Y			
10	Dad : Why I'm scared for death bid Sadie	Y			Title of article differs
11	Cheating Zoe and her drummer boy	N	Paper	Additional sentence at end of paper text.	

Newspaper: The Guardian

Date: Tue28 Jan 2003

#	Article Title	Web edition the same?	Which format contains more text?	Extent of editing	Comment
1	Another step toward war	Y			Notice how the web edition splits the news up into chunks – Like The Sun
2	Waiting for attack	Y			Title of article differs
3	Lack of murder registrar puts Children at risk	N	Same	Paper contains extra paragraph not on site and visa versa	Title of article differs *See saved page for example
4	New 48hr strike by firefighters	N	Same	Site has slightly different wording in 1 sentence	Title of article differs
5	Tories: Lock up refugees, but not in my constituency	Y			
6	Explorers or boys messing about	Y			No large block quotes from text on web edition – why?
7	Salmon pink becomes a grey area for EU	Y			
8	Is Saddam hiding something?	Y			Enormous article, two whole sides. Web site does not distinguish its heading as well.
9	Report leaves US Divided	Y			
10	Straw accentuates the negative	N	Web	Web site contains 2 extra sentences. Could the paper version have been edited to constrain size?	Additional comment at the end of the paper article not included on the web site – Like The Sun.

Newspaper: The Sun

Date: Thur 30 Jan 2003

#	Article Title	Web editio n the same?	Which format contains more text?	Extent of editing	Comment
1	Home to my baby	Y		Comment cont....Agony aunt column (connected to the story) is on the same place on the web page as on the paper.	Title differs slightly. Paper has story on front cover with small amount of text. Then it point to pages 4&5 where the story is the same as the net
2	Brit panic	N	Paper	Paper contains 2 extra sentences	Title differs.
3	MPs' fury on lords reform				Same size story as #5
4	Cracks in fire strike	Y			Title differs slightly.
5	Blair denies Brown feud	Y			
6	Huge Navy deal boosts British jobs	Y			Title differs slightly.
7	O'Toole in Oscar snub	N	Same	Worded differently	Title differs slightly. Site contains "Bugger" which is not printed in paper.
8	He's Dean Gaff three				Same size story as #7
9	Brad has dandruff	Y			Title differs slightly.
10	Zoe's new fella sent text msg to Fat Boy	Y			Title differs slightly.
11	Sadie is very blue...We'll do all we can to work it out	Y			Title differs slightly.
12	Seventh cavalry	Y			Title differs completely.

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Date: Thur 30 Jan 2003

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1	Car dealer was Wallis Simpson's secret lover	Y			
2	US: Iraq is spying on inspectors	Y			
3	Free. Mother accused of killing sons cleared by appeal court	Y			
4	UN Majority ask for more time	Y			
5	Last chance to have sex in the garden	N	Web	Extra sentence half way through. Extra sentence at end.	Some different terminology: Site "six months inside" Paper "Six months in jail"
6	Turner quits AOL after \$99 Bn loss	N	Same	First half of article completely different in terms of wording.	
7	Cabinet set to back London Olympic bid	Y			Title differs
8	Husbands unwavering belief ended five years of grief and frustration	Y			
9	Pathologist at heart of case faces GMC Investigation	Y			
10	Anxious Turkey bolsters troops on Iraq border	Y			

Newspaper: The Sun

Date: Mon 3 Feb 2003

#	Article Title	Web editio n the same?	Which format contains more text?	Extent of editing	Comment
1	Doomed on launch pad	No	Same	Paper contains extra paragraph not on site and visa versa	Front page has own picture – to get to stories this has to be clicked
2	All that remains	Y			Title completely different – even link from front page has different title. Site “Fields of fire, vision of hell”
3	How can dad die in space	Y			Column text is not repeated on site, as is normal with this paper.
4	‘Space city’ is deep in shock	Y			Column article
5	3000 Missiles in Just 2 days	Y			Title differs slightly. Column text included
6	Jude’s so selfish	Y			Title differs slightly.
7	Jacko want eternal life	Y			Tiny article
8	Race case PCs probed	Y			
9	Euginie op cures back				
10	You anorak	Y			Title differs.
11	Fancy seeing you in a dive like this, Dad	Y			Title differs.

Newspaper: The Guardian

Date: Mon 3 Feb 2003

#	Article Title	Web editio n the same?	Which format contains more text?	Extent of editing	Comment
1	Tragedy unfolds in a grim mosaic of debris	Y			
2	NASA Vows to rebuild shuttle in search for fault	N	Paper	2 Additional paragraphs	Word changed. 'Said' in paper is 'Continued' in web site
3	Tomorrow's leaders to defy Blair on Lords reform	N	Paper	2 Additional paragraphs	
4	Blair confident of French support	N	Same	Both have half a paragraph exclusive to both mediums	
5	Frieda Hughs attacks BBC for film on Plath	Y			
6	Martel in prize fight with Roy Keane	Y			
7	A single last word, then silence	Y			
8	Re-entry, the final most dangerous hour	Y			
9	America mourns brightest and best	Y			
10	Israel Remembers Astronaut as Sharon capitalises on US links	Y			

Newspaper: The Sun

Date: Wed 5 Feb 2003

#	Article Title	Web editio n the same?	Which format contains more text?	Extent of editing	Comment
1	The French connection	Y			Title differs
2	Benn Saddam chat fury	Y			
3	Blunkett in visa spree	Y			
4	Fire strikes peace hope	Y			
5	2300 Jobs to go				
6	Plea on rate				
7	Outrage at leslie diaries	Y			No second title on site
8	Spector Hires OJ Lawyer	N	Web	Site has 2 additional paragraphs with own heading	
9	Lords future left in chaos	Y			Title differs slightly
10	Sick pervert or just mad?	Y			No second title on site. Title differs slightly. Intermittent paragraph titles not on site.
11	Evil Hook slung out of mosque	Y			Title differs slightly
12	Portrait of a murder victim	N	Same	Both have content that has been edited differently	Title differs completely

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Date: Wed 5 Feb 2003

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1	Safe havens plan to slash asylum numbers	Y			
2	MPs reject all options for lords	Y			
3	Brighton rocked. Palace pier in flames	Y			Title differs slightly
4	Under fire from militants. US would love to link saddam	Y			
5	Peace march to go ahead in Hyde Park	Y			
6	Love arrested at Heathrow	N	Paper	Paper has extra paragraph at end. Editing is completely different.	Title differs
7	Connoisseur turned crook who plundered Europe's galleries for the simple love of art	Y			
8	Met to reopen 1500 rape cases dating back to 1987	Y			
9	War is worst solution warns Chirac	N	Same	Both media contain exclusive extra paragraph	
10	Dextrous president begins to manoeuvre away from anti war axis with Germany	Y			

Newspaper: The Sun

Date: Wed 10 Feb 2003

#	Article Title	Web editio n the same?	Which format contains more text?	Extent of editing	Comment
1	It's over	Y	Same front page editing?	Front page is story on its own without a single paragraph	Secondary title not on web
2	Blair urged to sack his mate Irvine	Y	Same front page editing?	Front page is story on its own without a single paragraph	Title differs slightly
3	Let off : Boy who shot a teacher	Y	Same front page editing?		Title differs slightly. Side banner the same.
4	England put off decision				Small article
5	Gord report blocks euro				
6	Unis woo kids of 8	Y			Web title reads "Unis woo children of eight"
7	Storm over drug lollies				Small article
8	They think it's fall over	Y			
9	Corrie Karen to wed	Y			Secondary title not on web
10	Toyah Battersby	Y			Story appears at end of above story
11	Fears for Britney	Y			Title differs slightly
12	200 Asylum seekers vanish each day	Y			Title differs slightly. Web reads "200 cheats vanish a day"
13	American rage over wobblers peace bid	Y			Title differs. Web site reads " US rage....."

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#	Article Title	Web editio n the same?	Which format contains more text?	Extent of editing	Comment
1	US Fury at European peace plan	Y			All secondary headlines included for all articles.
2	Iraq shows new willing - Blix	Y			
3	England cricket match chaos	Y			
4	Out of the flying pan, into the bank	Y			
5	Israel in surprise peace talks	Y			
6	Homes at risk after gardens disappear into hole above rail link	Y			
7	New sign of down turn as house prices begin to fall	Y			
8	After delays, revamps and hype : will anyone actually watch BBC3	N	Paper	2 sentences more	
9	Shareholders tell ITV's two top executives : Both of you must go	Y			
10	Cool, calm, confident : The MOD's Top hawk.	Y			