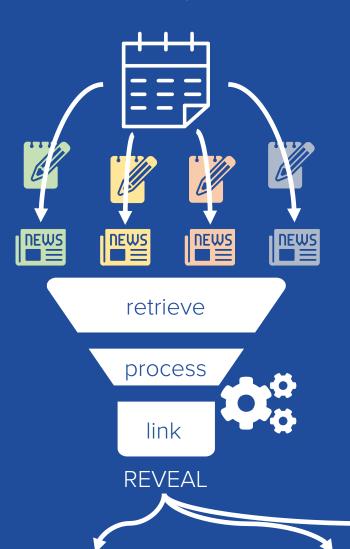


# **One Event, Different Stories**

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# How do different sources describe the same event?

Different factors influence the writing:

- Telling a "good story"
- Political leanings / personal views
- Intention of communication
- Target audience

### Possible problems

- Incomplete picture of the event
- Addition of subjective content
- Mix of facts and opinions
- Manipulation of details
- Different contexts ("framing")

#### **Research Questions**

- 1. How to automatically reveal the differences in stories about an event?
- 2. How to identify patterns of information flow between news sources?

# Differences in emphasis

- Main focus
- Ordering events
- Loaded language

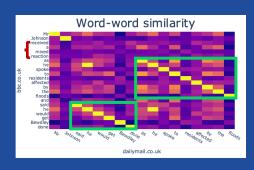
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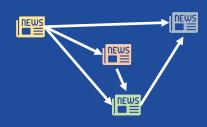
- The common pieces
- Adding subjective phrases
- Omitting unwanted details

#### Information flow

- How sources reuse contents from others
- Small changes









More details?