

AC/DC

Music Media Analysis
July to December 2010

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Overview

33rd on [Mainstream Charts](#)

49th on [Twitter](#)

186th in the [Music Press](#)

This report reviews the popularity of AC/DC on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks AC/DC against the 2,987 artists that appeared on the We Are Hunted charts during this period. The results are based on an analysis of 486,631 music articles and 16,063,656 music related tweets. News is sourced from a range of publishers including all the major music news sites and an army of passionate bloggers worldwide. Charts are compiled from samples of hundreds of charts in a range of music genres. This report was written by the We Are Hunted team and generated using the semantic analysis system that powers the [wearehunted.com](#) website.

Chart Popularity

Mainstream Chart

This section presents the mainstream chart performance for AC/DC compared to similar artists. AC/DC was ranked 33rd overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart for AC/DC was 5th.

33rd Overall Rank

5th Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Metallica	18th	3
AC/DC	33rd	5
Led Zeppelin	39th	5
Guns N' Roses	42nd	6
U2	76th	9
The Rolling Stones	110th	12
Bon Jovi	146th	17
Jimi Hendrix	178th	21

Figure 1: Artist Mainstream Ranks

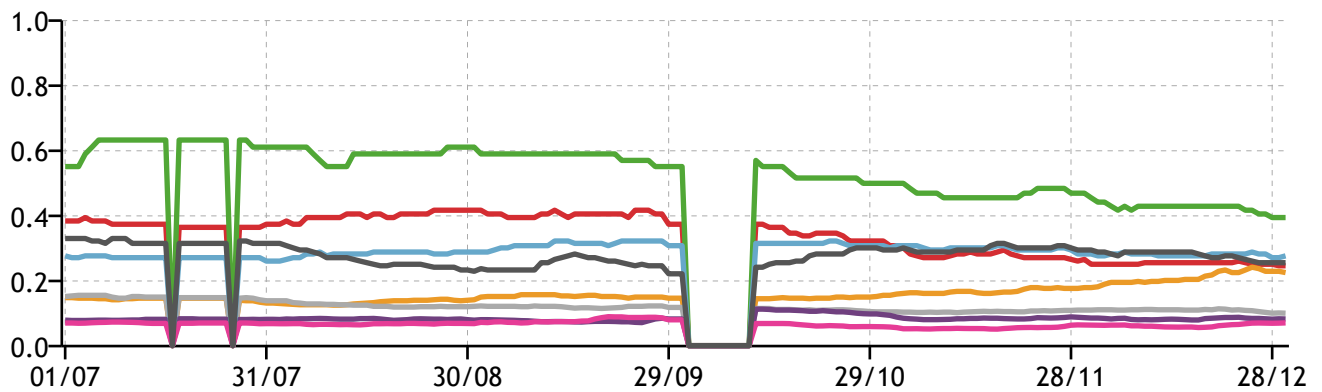


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Chart Popularity over Time



Mainstream Comparison

This section compares the mainstream chart performance of AC/DC against similar artists. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means AC/DC was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes AC/DC did not chart at all.

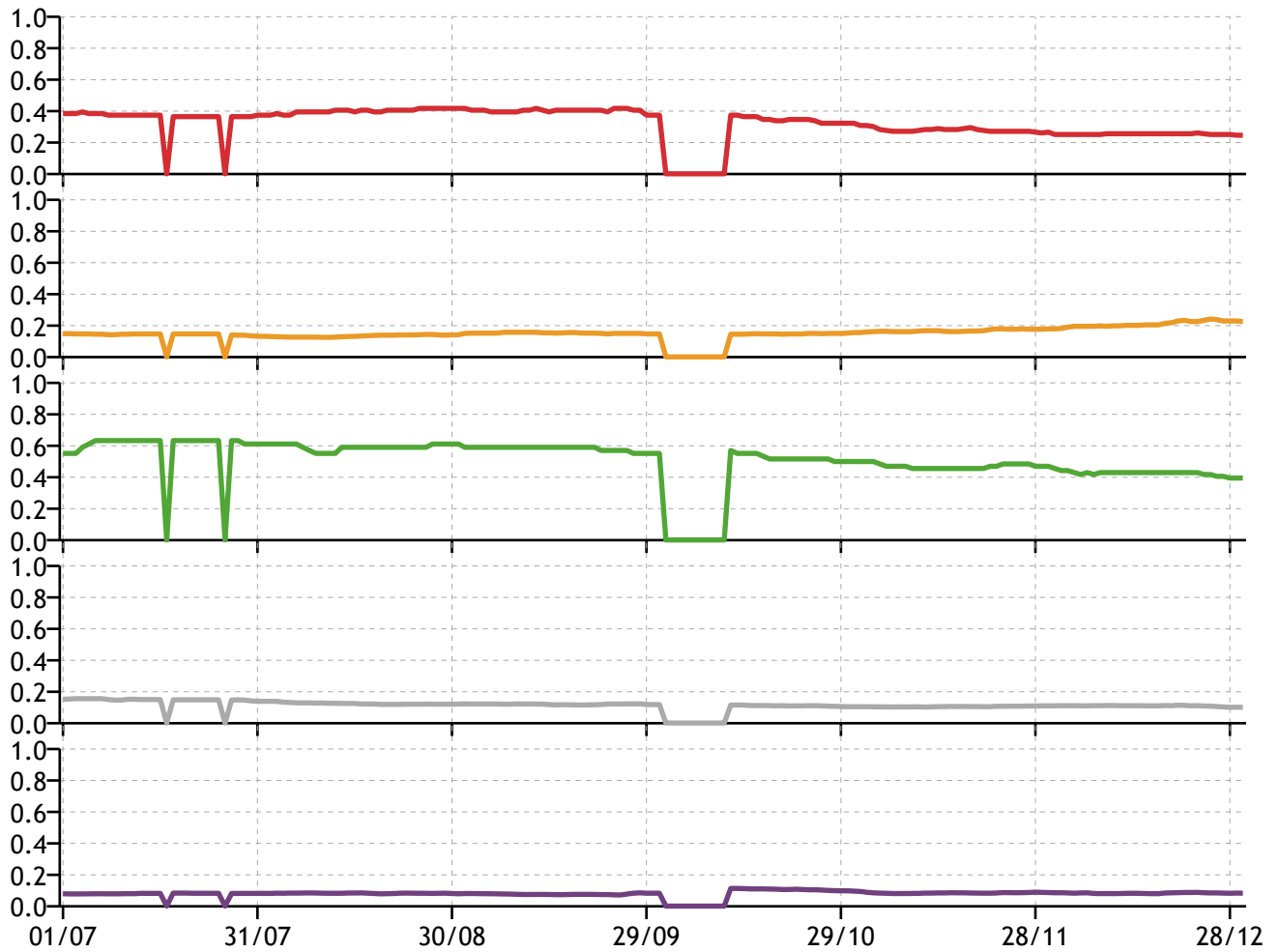
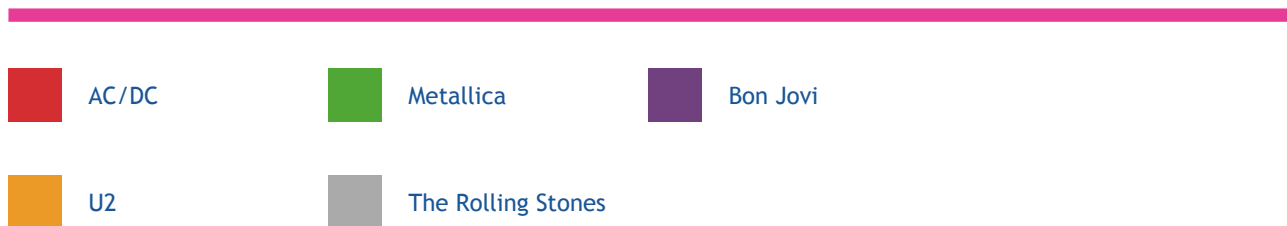


Figure 3: Comparisons for AC/DC



Mainstream Singles

This section presents the best charting singles for AC/DC on the Mainstream We Are Hunted charts

Highway to Hell

Best Single

35th

Best Position

Single	Best Position
Highway to Hell	35
BACK IN BLACK	52
You Shook Me All Night Long	236
Thunderstruck	284
Shoot to Thrill	545
Hells Bells	556

Figure 4: Best Single Positions

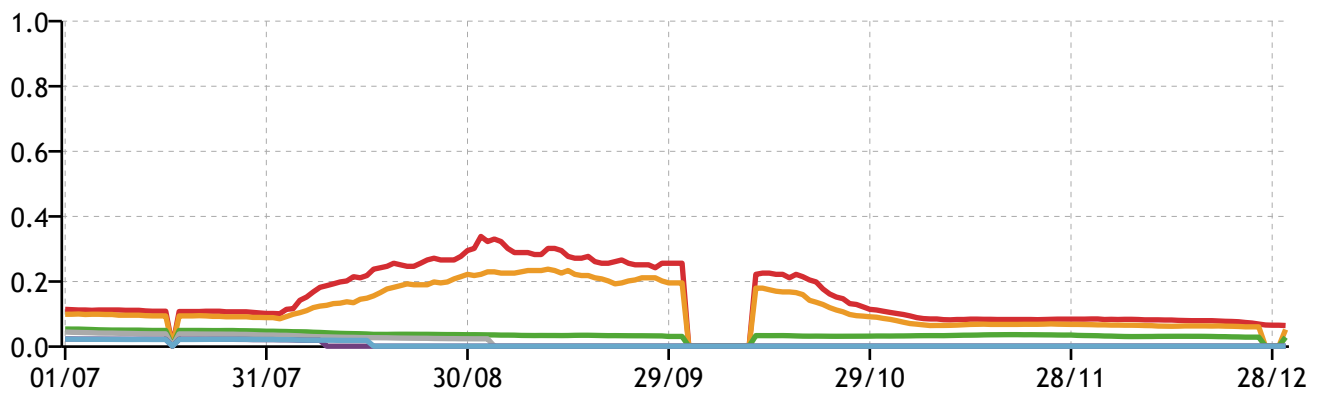
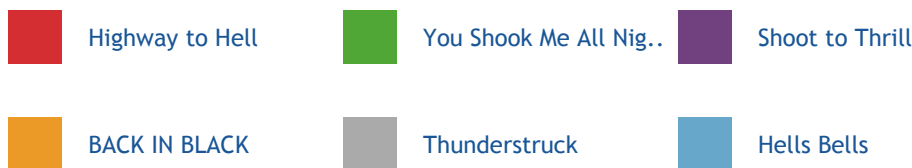


Figure 5: Singles Chart Comparison over Time



Mainstream Singles Comparison

This section compares the mainstream chart performance of the most popular singles released by AC/DC. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means the single was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes the single not charted at all.

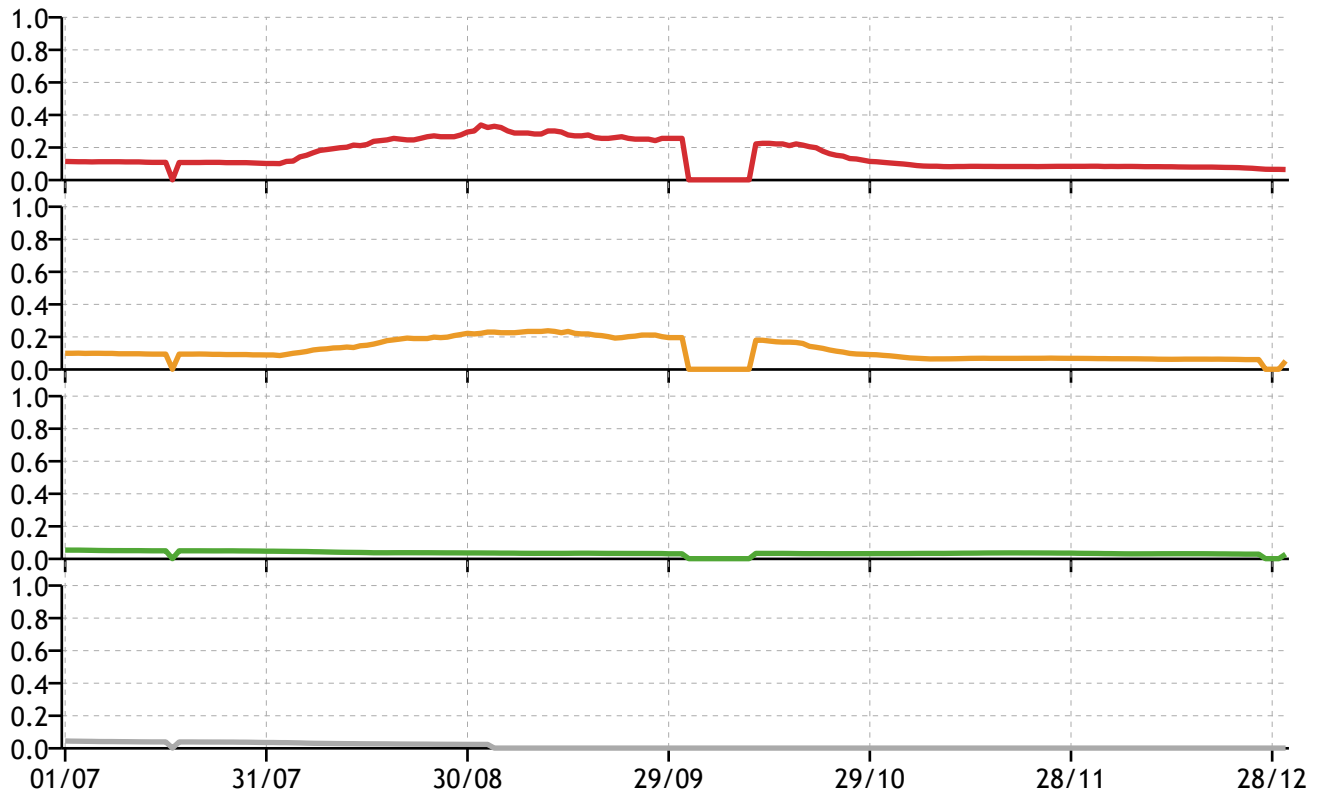


Figure 6: Chart ranking for AC/DC



Twitter Coverage

Twitter Popularity

This section shows the number of tweets indicating that someone was listening to AC/DC during this time period. Included is the overall ranking of AC/DC when compared to similar artists.

49th Overall Rank

18,976 Tweets

0.003% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
Metallica	24th	24,521	0.004%
The Rolling Stones	25th	24,153	0.004%
Led Zeppelin	27th	23,986	0.004%
U2	28th	23,312	0.004%
AC/DC	49th	18,976	0.003%
Bon Jovi	76th	14,229	0.002%
Guns N´ Roses	87th	13,307	0.002%
Jimi Hendrix	101st	11,841	0.002%

Figure 7: Twitter Coverage Comparison

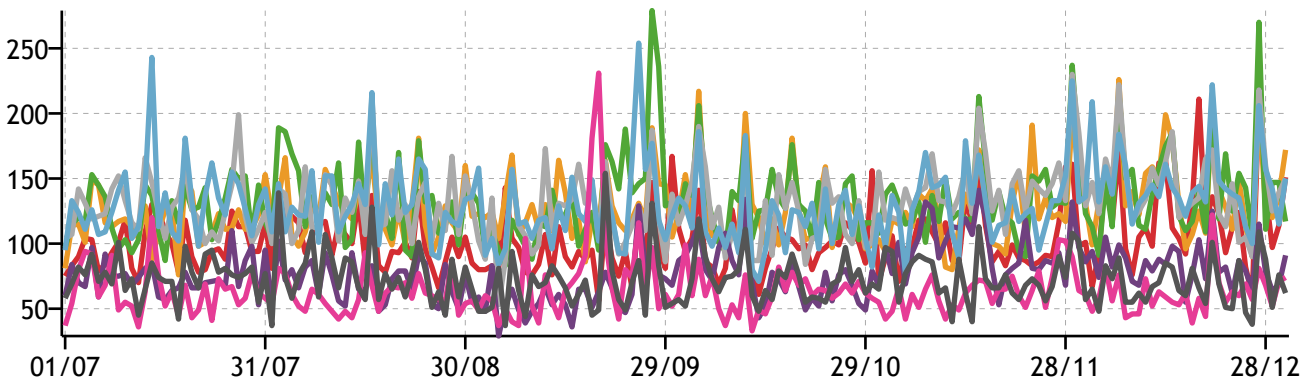


Figure 8: Twitter Coverage over Time



Twitter Comparison

This section compares the total number of tweets mentioning AC/DC to similar artists.

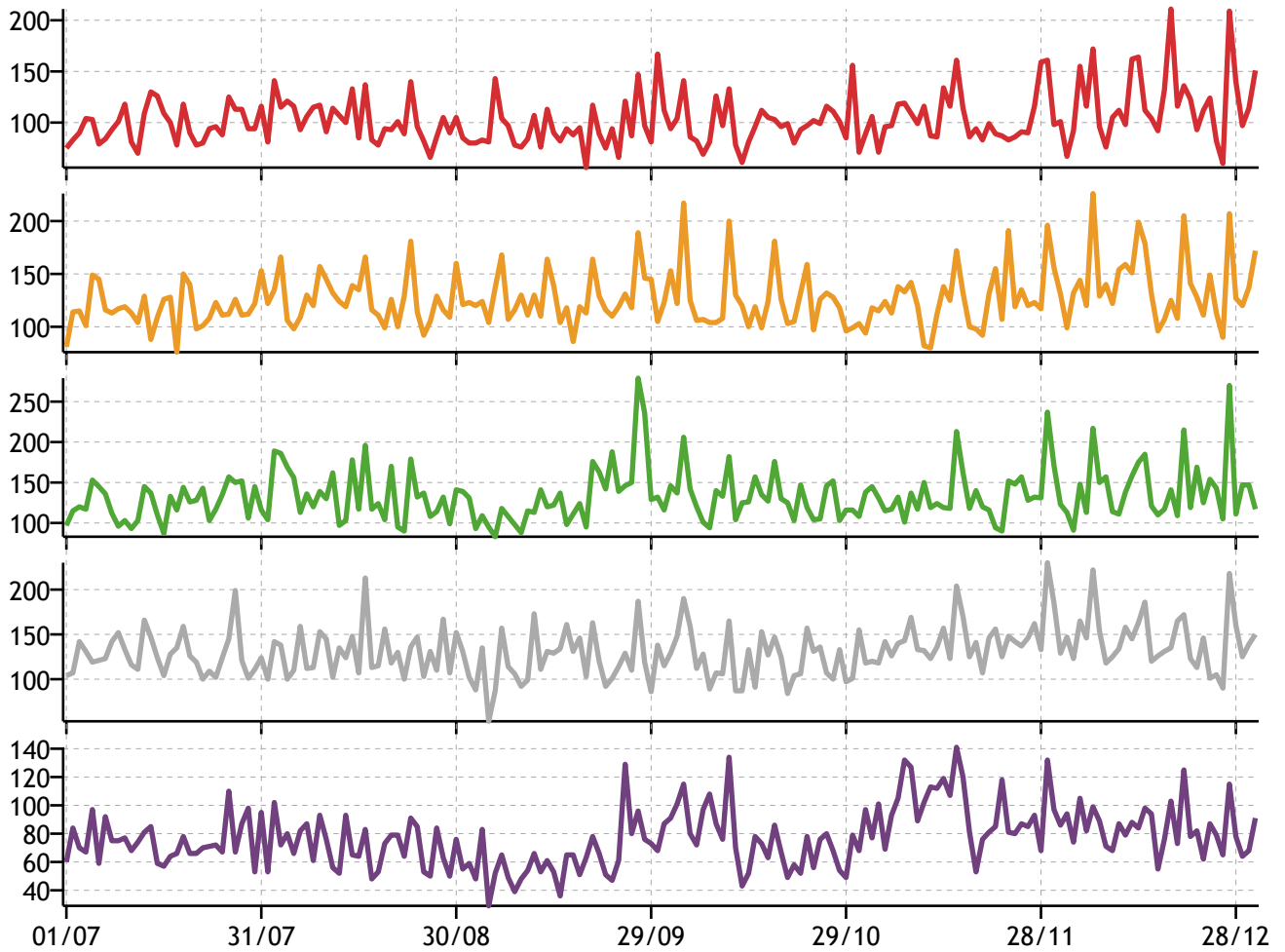
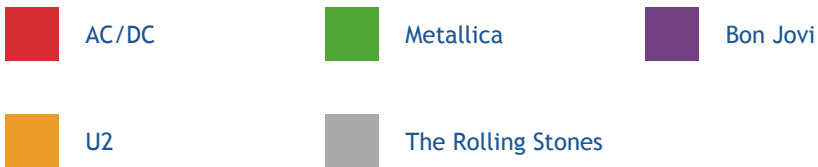


Figure 9: Comparisons for AC/DC



Mainstream Chart vs Twitter

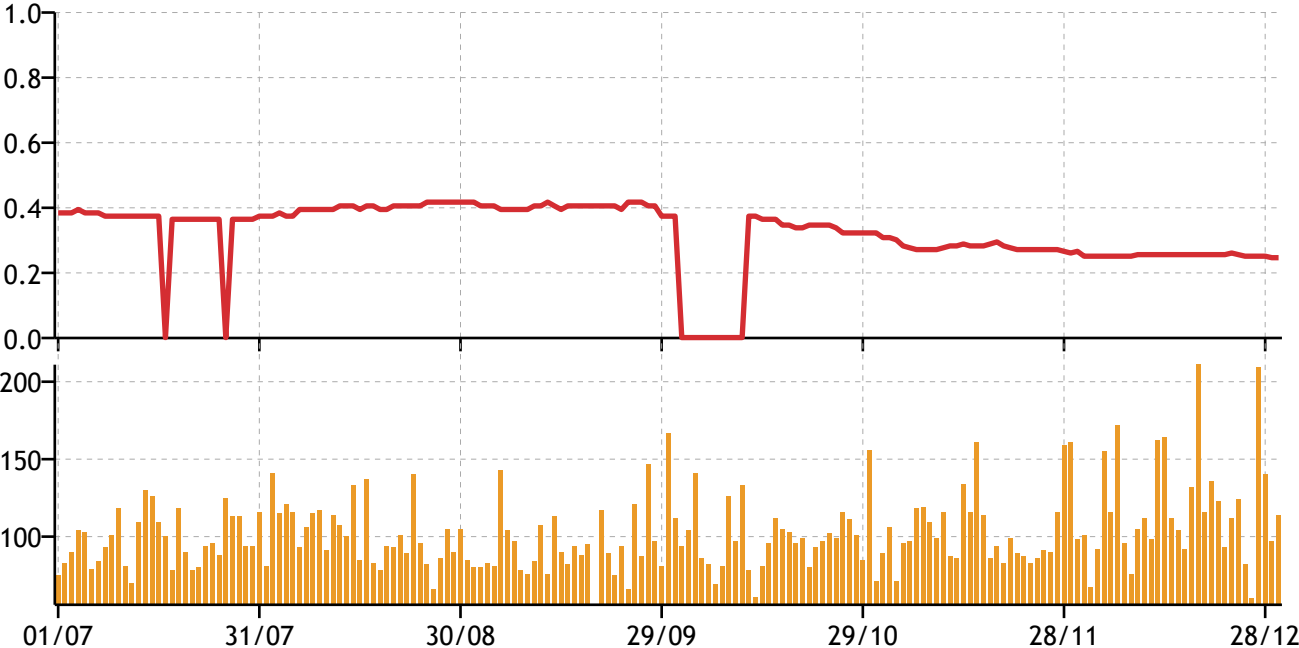


Figure 10: AC/DC Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

This chart presents a comparison of mainstream chart popularity versus Twitter Coverage. It is useful in visualizing the impact of Twitter on chart position.



Twitter Users

This section lists the twitter users mentioning AC/DC in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/romanus	Romanus	ÜT: 48.156466,11.723544	623	5,315	3,311,245
2	twitter.com/TropicsZ4	Will Tropics	Florida	476	6,652	3,166,352
3	twitter.com/No1Nevyn	Robert John Godfrey	Melbourne, Australia.	146	4,213	615,098
4	twitter.com/USAShopper	Cara Wadsworth	USA	22	20,484	450,648
5	twitter.com/slingbrush	Beck	Michigan / Florida	81	4,644	376,164
6	twitter.com/leomaggot	Léo Cavalera	Guarujá - SP	20	14,213	284,260
7	twitter.com/elocio	mario	at sea	30	8,590	257,700
8	twitter.com/RomanusSum	romanus		307	718	220,426
9	twitter.com/PatriotAirborne	Airborne	ÜT: 41.025533,-74.234753	44	3,587	157,828
10	twitter.com/Katiemdesigns	Katie m designs ▯▯	HOLLYWOOD	19	8,306	157,814
11	twitter.com/JaySharky	Jay Sharky	San Jose, CA	38	3,505	133,190
12	twitter.com/rockchalk75	Steven Jackson	ÜT: 36.757947,-95.928918	136	950	129,200
13	twitter.com/VirtualAttitude	JUST *DUANE* ▯	Molalla, Oregon	14	8,634	120,876
14	twitter.com/straywebsurfer	straywebsurfer Ray	Tokyo, Japan	34	3,195	108,630
15	twitter.com/LoveBreath	Beverly	USA	68	1,343	91,324
16	twitter.com/creativeness	creativeness	everywhere, yet no where.	67	1,247	83,549
17	twitter.com/FlyingPatriot	Reagan Republican	The Republic of TX!!	13	6,278	81,614
18	twitter.com/Shaman777	Michael	All Along the Watchtower	43	1,844	79,292
19	twitter.com/galwithdimples	Camile Semes	iPhone: -25.454031,-49.277195	49	1,576	77,224
20	twitter.com/mklopez	Miguel Lopez	Miami, FL	16	3,776	60,416
21	twitter.com/RACERJJJ	Jory Johnson	Geographical center of the USA	30	2,008	60,240
22	twitter.com/The_Q_is	The_Q	At my wits end in So. Florida	17	3,133	53,261
23	twitter.com/eraser	eraser	Sevilla	16	2,808	44,928
24	twitter.com/manyko2	Mark Welkie	Central Pennsylvania, America	13	3,192	41,496
25	twitter.com/heavywhisper	Heavy Whisper	CA	18	2,093	37,674
26	twitter.com/Maggie4Obama	Maggie Stewart	Illinois	12	2,915	34,980
27	twitter.com/DonWalchuk	Don Walchuk	BC, Canada	29	1,110	32,190

Figure 11: Top 50 Users tweeting about AC/DC

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/pamcassiano	Pamella C. Cassiano.	Rio de Janeiro - Brasil.	19	1,672	31,768
29	twitter.com/torment00	Ad van Steenbruggen	Gemert, Netherlands	163	192	31,296
30	twitter.com/loripop326	Lori	Canada	22	1,353	29,766
31	twitter.com/SexyNuns	SexyNuns	Williamsburg (VA not NY)	56	526	29,456
32	twitter.com/ManInTheBox_	Joan Cristiann	Joinville, SC	27	1,051	28,377
33	twitter.com/JackLeblond	Jack Leblond	Austin, TX	16	1,751	28,016
34	twitter.com/NeraPoesia	NeraPoesia	Cortina d'Ampezzo (BL)	17	1,615	27,455
35	twitter.com/NickPapaG	Nick Papageorgio	Va. Beach Va.	30	863	25,890
36	twitter.com/_Sandra_R_	Sandra		57	452	25,764
37	twitter.com/te_interesa	Yohel Amat	Panama	21	1,178	24,738
38	twitter.com/NorbertoNoe	Norberto Fernández		23	1,068	24,564
39	twitter.com/jhcordeiro	Jorge Cordeiro	São Paulo	12	1,970	23,640
40	twitter.com/ohmychiweenies	michelle	Michigan:US	22	1,043	22,946
41	twitter.com/CamiloG_	CamiloJ Gaviria	COLOMBIA	18	1,252	22,536
42	twitter.com/darcio_martins	Darcio Martins	in my brain	12	1,871	22,452
43	twitter.com/lilbratsie	Jamie B	Little Rock, AR	42	493	20,706
44	twitter.com/LacedRadio	Laced Radio TM	Los Angeles, CA/Austin, Tx	27	695	18,765
45	twitter.com/Wesley_HH	Wesley	Indiana	63	295	18,585
46	twitter.com/abrahamaquino	Abraham	Santiago Chile	37	499	18,463
47	twitter.com/EllenaGilbert	Elena G	Lost! Lost! Looost!	55	323	17,765
48	twitter.com/matheuuuus	Matheus Henrique	Paraná	13	1,244	16,172
49	twitter.com/malakadux	Leonardo Giaccone	Catania	35	439	15,365
50	twitter.com/ariiba	Ariane	São Paulo.	22	656	14,432

Figure 11 (continued): Top 50 Users tweeting about AC/DC

Shared Twitter Links

This section lists the most popular urls in tweets mentioning AC/DC during this period.

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%252FDC	1	312
http://afx.cc/gbacdc	2	134
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Highway to Hell	3	65
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Back in Black	4	59
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/You Shook Me All Night Long	5	48
http://www.stereomood.com/song/27452	6	44
http://www.tunewiki.com/	7	43
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Shoot to Thrill	8	41
http://tinysong.com/7h4w	9	38
http://www.lastfm.es/user/Carlosgallany	10	37
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Thunderstruck	11	34
http://tinysong.com/qxKv	12	33
http://tinysong.com/7kgu	13	30
http://tinysong.com/6Jrw	14	29
http://tinysong.com/ksmN	15	28
http://tinysong.com/200S	16	24
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/T.N.T.	17	23
http://tinysong.com/6lRv	18	23
http://tinysong.com/eLjA	19	22
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Hells Bells	20	22
http://tinysong.com/dVJi	21	19
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap	22	18
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Gone Shootin%27	23	18
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/ariiba	24	17
/profile/FireballWhisky/blip/51754870/AC DC-Dirty+Deeds+Done+Dirt+Cheap	25	17
http://tinysong.com/fmKN	26	16
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Touch Too Much	27	16

Figure 12: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning AC/DC

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/For Those About to Rock (We Salute You)	28	15
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Let Me Put My Love Into You	29	15
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Let There Be Rock	30	15
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/What Do You Do for Money Honey	31	15
http://tinysong.com/jUMK	32	14
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Whole Lotta Rosie	33	14
http://tinysong.com/70dh	34	14
http://tinysong.com/6lRt	35	14
http://tinysong.com/8bU8	36	13
http://tinysong.com/AwXg	37	13
http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=lastfm:AC+DC+Back+In+Black&btnI=l%27m+Feeling+Lucky&aq=f&oq=	38	12
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/dezprauma	39	12
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/It's a Long Way to the Top (If You Wanna Rock 'n' Roll)	40	12
http://tinysong.com/sil	41	12
http://tinysong.com/6lRu	42	11
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/jimmyfriki	43	11
http://tinysong.com/6JrB	44	11
http://tinysong.com/89wi	45	11
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/If You Want Blood (You%27ve Got It)	46	11
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/Lucarmello	47	11
http://radioplayer.kerrangradio.co.uk	48	11
http://tinysong.com/ogPl	49	11
http://tinysong.com/ynS3	50	11
http://tinysong.com/AvRP	51	10
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Rock 'n' Roll Train	52	10
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/hedygabriel	53	10
http://www.last.fm/music/AC%2FDC/_/Jailbreak	54	10
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/leomaggot	55	9
http://tinysong.com/sWLE	56	9
http://tinysong.com/urHc	57	9
http://tinysong.com/73CC	58	9
http://tinysong.com/Avwk	59	9
http://slacker.com/r/Pt6t	60	9

Figure 12 (continued): Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning AC/DC

News Coverage

News Popularity

This section shows the total number of music articles mentioning AC/DC during this time period and the overall rank of AC/DC when compared to similar artists.

186th Overall Rank

582 Articles

0.015% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
U2	38th	1,310	0.033%
Metallica	42nd	1,288	0.032%
Guns N´ Roses	54th	1,157	0.029%
The Rolling Stones	94th	897	0.022%
Led Zeppelin	114th	793	0.020%
Jimi Hendrix	179th	596	0.015%
AC/DC	186th	582	0.015%
Bon Jovi	258th	476	0.012%

Figure 13: News Coverage Comparison

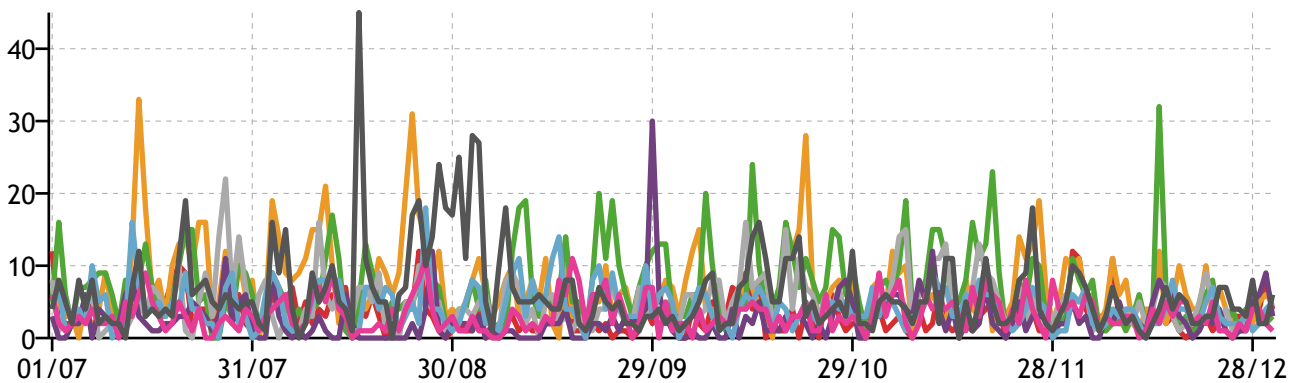


Figure 14: News Coverage over Time



News Comparison

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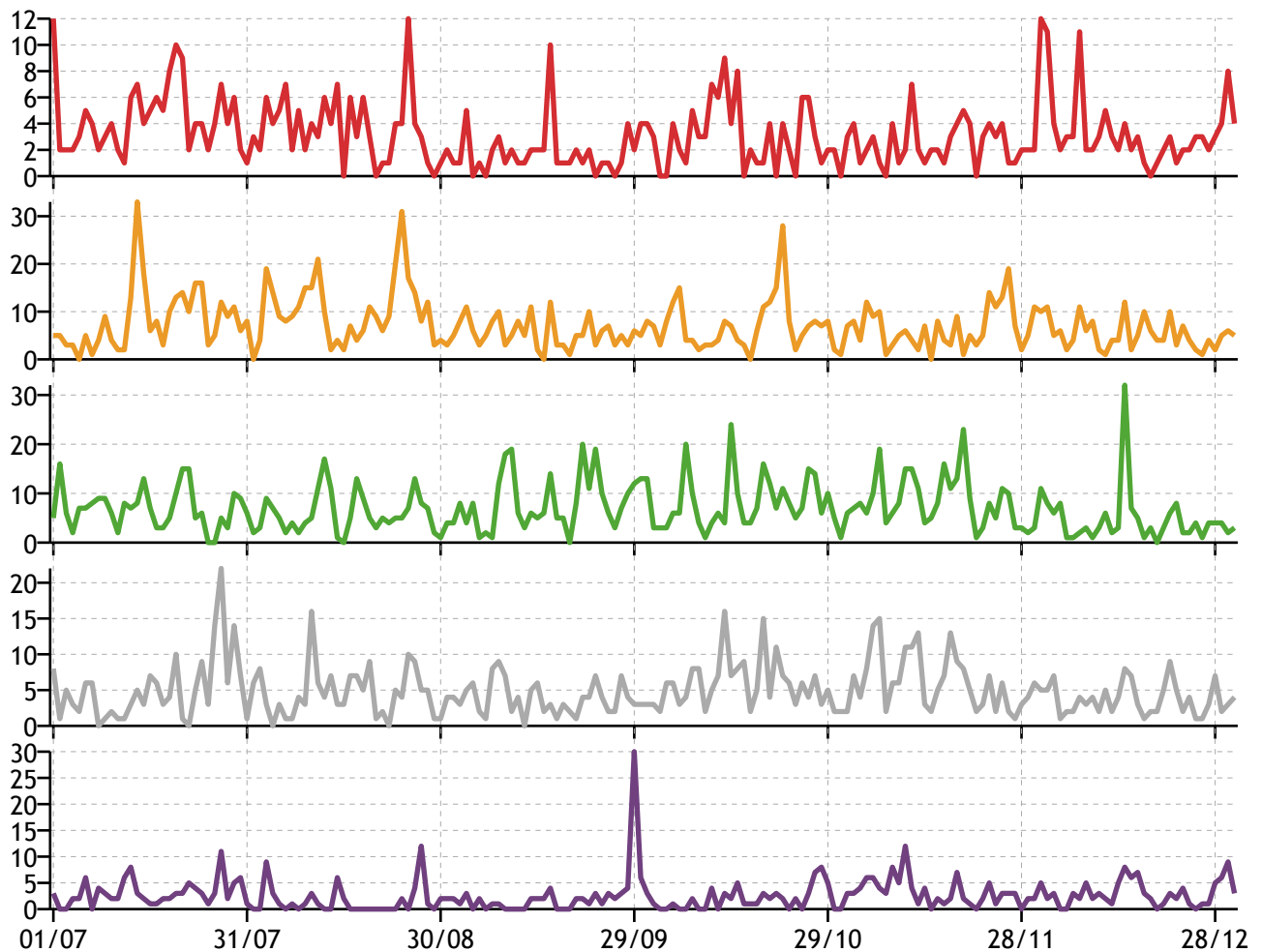


Figure 15: Comparisons for AC/DC



Mainstream Chart vs Sentiment

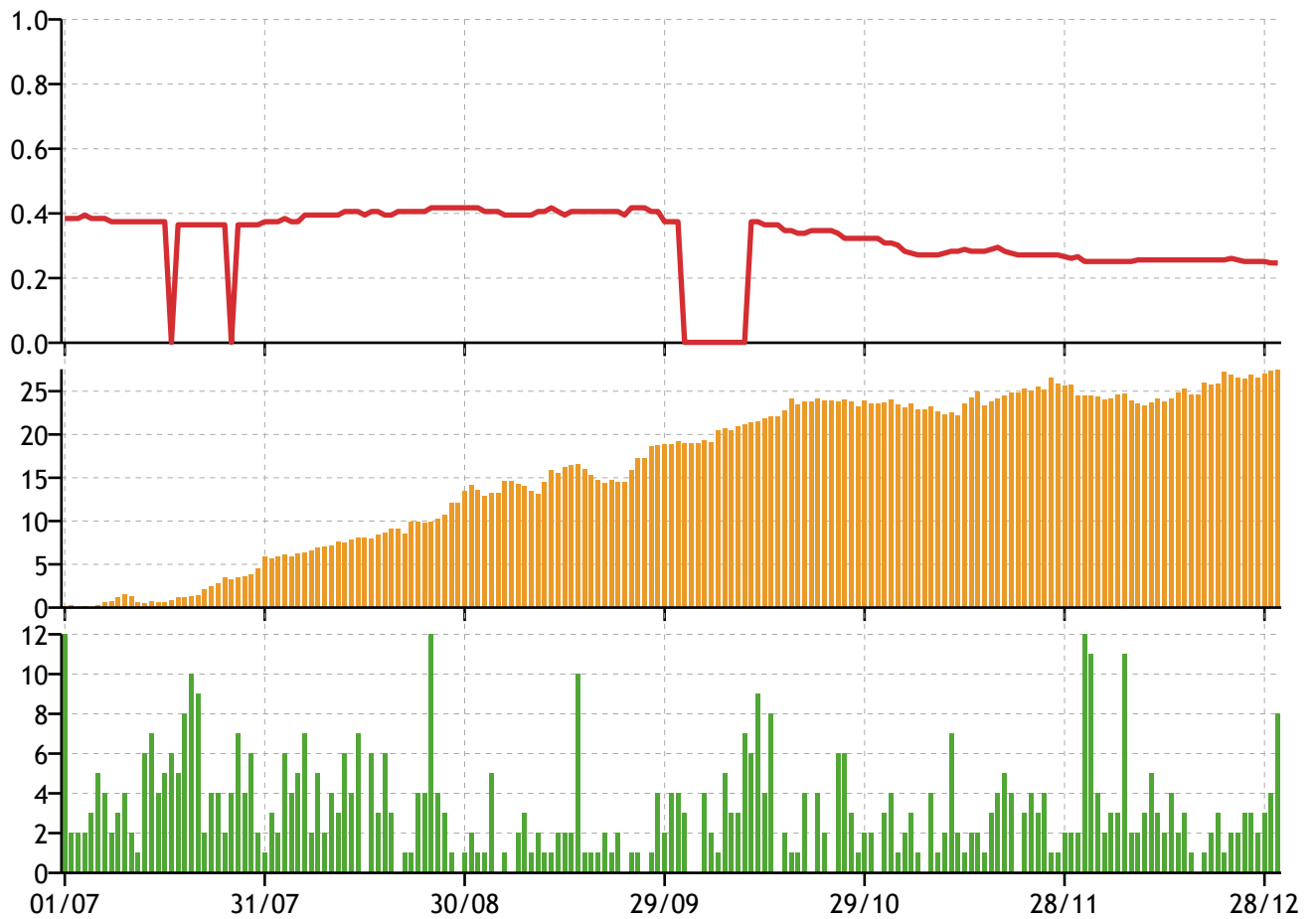


Figure 16: AC/DC Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

This chart presents a comparison of mainstream chart popularity versus news sentiment and volume. It is useful in visualizing the impact of news coverage on chart position. The top chart illustrates the chart movement in Red. The Sentiment trend in Orange below is represented as a bar chart illustrating the cumulative sentiment throughout the time period. Below zero indicates negative sentiment, above zero indicates positive sentiment at that point in time. The Green bar chart displays the number of articles published mentioning AC/DC that day.



Top Publishers

- Hidden Track
- Classic Rock Magazin..
- Prefix Magazine
- triplem.com.au
- Here comes the flood
- Spin
- Other



Figure 17: Top Publishers related to AC/DC

Top Publishers	Mentions
Hidden Track	18
Classic Rock Magazine	12
Prefix Magazine	10
triplem.com.au	9
Here comes the flood	8
Spin	8
Clash Music	7
No Rock&Roll Fun	6
NME - News	5
Guitar Player	4
Cuchara Sonica	4
The Ripple Effect	4
Fong Songs	3
2dopeboyz	3
Sweeping The Nation	3

Figure 18: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Hidden Track - http://www.glidemagazine.com/hiddentrack	1	18
Classic Rock Magazine - http://www.classicrockmagazine.com/	2	12
Prefix Magazine - http://prefixmag.com	3	10
triple.m.com.au - http://www.triple.m.com.au/	4	9
Here comes the flood - http://blogger.xs4all.nl/werksman/	5	8
Spin - http://www.spin.com/	6	8
Clash Music - http://www.clashmusic.com/	7	7
No Rock&Roll Fun - http://xrrf.blogspot.com	8	6
NME - News - http://www.nme.com/	9	5
Guitar Player - http://www.guitarplayer.com/	10	4
Cuchara Sonica - http://cucharasonica.com	11	4
The Ripple Effect - http://ripplemusic.blogspot.com/	12	4
Fong Songs - http://fongsongs.blogspot.com/index.html	13	3
2dopeboyz - http://2dopeboyz.com	14	3
Sweeping The Nation - http://sweepingthenation.blogspot.com/	15	3
NPR Music - http://www.npr.org/music/	16	3
Rolling Stone: Smoking Section - http://www.rollingstone.com/blogs/smokingsection/rss.xml	17	3
Idolator - http://www.idolator.com/	18	3
Mashup of the Week Podcast - http://www.mashuptown.com/	19	2
Culture Bully - http://www.culturebully.com	20	2
Something Else! - http://somethingelsemusic.blogspot.com/	21	2
popbytes - http://www.popbytes.com	22	2
MetalSucks - http://www.metalsucks.net	23	2
My Old Kentucky Blog - http://myoldkyhome.blogspot.com	24	2
Metal Bastard's MP3 Blahg - http://metalbastard.blogspot.com/	25	2
HitFix - http://www.hitfix.com/	26	1
Groovenuts - http://groovenuts.blogspot.com/	27	1

Figure 19: Top 56 Publishers mentioning AC/DC

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Seattle Subsonic - http://www.seattlesubsonic.com	28	1
my name is Con and these are my Picks - http://conspicks.blogspot.com/	29	1
Consequence of Sound - http://www.consequenceofsound.net/	30	1
EAR FARM - http://earfarm.com	31	1
Jonk Music - http://jonkmusic.blogspot.com	32	1
Noise Porn - http://www.noiseporn.com/	33	1
The A.V. Club - http://www.avclub.com/	34	1
The Good, The Bad, and The Unknown - http://goodbadunknown.blogspot.com	35	1
The Vinyl District - http://vinyldistrict.blogspot.com/	36	1
Metal Injection - http://metalinjection.net	37	1
Keep Hope Inside - http://keephopeinside.blogspot.com	38	1
Brooklyn Ski Club - http://skibrooklyn.blogspot.com	39	1
Cover Lay Down - http://coverlaydown.blogspot.com/	40	1
Rolling Stone: Album Reviews - http://www.rollingstone.com/	41	1
Orange Country Register - music - http://www.ocregister.com/	42	1
nah right - http://www.nahright.com/news	43	1
It's a trap! Scandinavian music - http://itsatrap.com/index.php	44	1
KEXP Blog - http://blog.kexp.org/blog/	45	1
Paste Magazine - http://www.pastemagazine.com/	46	1
oceans never listen - http://oceansneverlisten.blogspot.com/index.html	47	1
NME - Features - http://www.nme.com/	48	1
Perfect Porridge - http://www.perfectporridge.com/	49	1
Frequenze Indipendenti - http://frequenzeindipendenti.blogspot.com/	50	1
THE VINYL VILLAIN - http://thevinylvillain.blogspot.com	51	1
The Adios Lounge - http://www.adioslounge.com/	52	1
MTV Newsroom - http://newsroom.mtv.com/	53	1
NME - Blog - http://www.nme.com/	54	1
Popdose - http://popdose.com	55	1
Big Rock Candy Mountain - http://therealbigrockcandymountain.blogspot.com/	56	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 56 Publishers mentioning AC/DC

Best 5 News Days

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01 July 2010 : 12 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Clash Magazine July Issue Out Now

Clash Music, 01 July 2010

The new issue of Clash Magazine is out now with M.I.A. our latest cover star. Maya Arulpragasam takes no prisoners. Government cover-ups, consumerism and conformity all come under fire in ...

Eminem's Recovery Tops Sales Charts

Artist Direct, 01 July 2010

Eminem's Recovery landed at Number One on the Billboard Top 200 sales chart this week, selling 741,000 copies, which is the largest sales week since October 2008, when AC/DC sold ...

Eminem sells more than a half million copies of 'Relapse,' claims No. 1

HitFix, 01 July 2010

Eminem rakes in the biggest sales sum for an album in 2010 as "Recovery" bows at the top of The Billboard 200 with 741,000 copies. That makes it, too, the ...

Drake, Eminem, The Roots: Eminem's 'Recovery' Has Best Sales Week For Any Album Since 2008

Prefix Magazine, 01 July 2010

The first week sales totals are in for Eminem's latest album, and unsurprisingly it sold a shit load of copies: 741,000 to be exact, or just under the 784,000 AC/DC ...

Eminem Rockets to No. 1 with 'Recovery'

Spin, 01 July 2010

The real Slim Shady is standing tall: Eminem's Recovery debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 today, selling 753,870 albums, the biggest total of 2010 by more 250,000 copies. ...

Recovery Was A Success

AbsolutePunk, 30 June 2010

With over 754,000 records sold (<http://www.hitsdailydouble.com/news/newsPage.cgi?news08121>), *Eminem (<http://absolutepunk.net/eminem>)*'s Recovery has the highest first week sales since *AC/DC*'s Black Ice. Submitted by WhoSaidThat?

Eminem Leads Hot 200 With Strong Number, Knocking Drake

Hip Hop Blips, 01 July 2010

The Slim Shady forces Drake to fall to the second position and scores the biggest chart debut at No. 1 since AC/DC opened big with 'Black Ice' in 2008. — ...

Radio academy

Sweeping The Nation, 01 July 2010

We promised ourselves we'd keep this going all year after the initial post , so here we are - the last.fm three month scrobble lists for artist and track for ...

Eminem Has The Highest Debut Since 2008!

Hip Hop Blips, 01 July 2010

Eminem did just as every1 expected him 2 do ! His album Recovery debuted at #1 with sales of 753,870 copies in the 1st week. This is by far the ...

Eminem's 'Recovery' Explodes At No. 1 on Billboard 200 With 741,000

Hip Hop Blips, 01 July 2010

minem 's "Recovery" will blast in at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 albums chart this week with 741,000 sold according to Nielsen SoundScan -- the largest sales week for ...

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25 August 2010 : 12 articles

Popular Articles this Day

The Top 50 Music Videos of the 1990s (that Pitchfork missed)

CultureBully, 25 August 2010

From AC/DC to Weird Al: a list of 50 more great music videos that Pitchfork missed when recently compiling their picks for the "Top 50 Music Videos of the 1990s."

Cornell, Weiland, Monae on Santana Covers Album

Spin, 25 August 2010

Sexagenarian guitar god Carlos Santana's latest endeavor, the all-covers Guitar Heaven: The Greatest Guitar Classics of All Time (out Sept. 21), sports an all-star roster of collaborators, among them Chris ...

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MetalSucks, 25 August 2010

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MUTINY WITHIN: “Highway to Hell” Stream Exclusive

idiomag, 24 August 2010

Eager to hear an exclusive stream of MUTINY WITHIN ’s cover of the AC/DC anthem “Highway to Hell”? Look no further than below, here on SMNnews: Here is the Music ...

Buried Treasures: Fuckintosh

Keep Hope Inside, 25 August 2010

Buried Treasures is a feature dedicated to things we feel have gone underappreciated, often both critically and commercially. We encourage you to seek these moments out and hope you enjoy ...

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triplem.com.au, 01 December 2010

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Ultimate Guitar, 01 December 2010

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AC/DC drummer Phil Rudd has been convicted for being on possession of cannabis

AC/DC Nab Top Performance Honor

Anti Music, 01 December 2010

A top story from this week. AC/DC received the "Headline Performance of the Year" award at the 2010 UK Festival Awards

AC/DC Trading Cards Put on Ice

Anti Music, 01 December 2010

A top story from this week. Press Pass have announced the postponement of the new line of AC/DC Trading Cards

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Blabbermouth, 01 December 2010

According to Stuff.co.nz, AC/DC drummer Phil Rudd was convicted of cannabis possession in a Tauranga, New Zealand court Wednesday morning (December 1).

Interview: The Bon Scotts

The Range on Radio Adelaide, 30 November 2010

Damien Sutton lead singer of what is apparently the world's most hated band The Bon Scotts spoke to Walter and Casey on the Tuesday Range, broaching such worldly topics as ...

Vasos comunicantes

La Isla de Encanta, 30 November 2010

Continuamos trepando por la vía abierta la semana pasada y volvemos a darle todo el protagonismo a reediciones, recopilatorios y formatos similares que posibilitan conocer mejor el pasado para, con ...

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Popular Articles this Day

[AC/DC might stay off iTunes, but not off the drugs](#)

No Rock&Roll Fun, 02 December 2010

I suspect that the Daily Mail's analysis of the effects of Phil Rudd's conviction for cannabis possession might be slightly off. The Mail says: AC/DC drummer convicted on minor cannabis ...

[AC/DC Drummer Convicted Of Drugs Possession \[News\]](#)

Ultimate Guitar, 02 December 2010

General Music News : AC/DC drummer Phil Rudd has been convicted for being on possession of cannabis – and his criminal record could affect the band's future touring plans.

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[AC/DC Star Treated Unfairly? Recap](#)

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AC/DC drummer Phil Rudd is speaking out about his conviction for cannabis possession

[Dinosaurs Crush AC/DC](#)

Anti Music, 02 December 2010

A top story from this week. Although AC/DC are among the top earning entertainers in Australia, they're no longer at the top of the heap.

[Guns N' Roses, AC/DC, Megadeth, Fuel Stars Tribute AC/DC](#)

Anti Music, 02 December 2010

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[AC/DC Drummer Says He Is Being Treated Unfairly](#)

Blabbermouth, 02 December 2010

AC/DC drummer Phil Rudd has told Stuff.co.nz that he is being treated unfairly by New Zealand authorities who convicted him for possessing 27 grams of cannabis.

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AC/DC drummer busted for drug possession

NME - News, 07 December 2010

Judge dismisses drummer's plea to be spared criminal record

The Vaselines Add January Tour Dates

Clash Music, 07 December 2010

The Vaselines are set to play a series of British tour dates in the opening weeks of 2011. Few bands are as sex obsessed as The Vaselines . Not even ...

AC/DC Drummer On Drugs Charge

Clash Music, 07 December 2010

AC/DC drummer Phil Rudd has been arrested after being found in possession marijuana. One of the wildest rock bands around, AC/DC have a surprisingly clean criminal record. In the three ...

News: Last Gang Pens Deal With Mother Mother, Album Release Set For March 15th

PlugInMusic.com, 07 December 2010

Last Gang Records has announced the worldwide release of "Eureka" - the third studio album of Canada's harmonic pop quintet Mother Mother on March 15, 2011. "Eureka" offers up an ...

High Seas

Rave Magazine, 07 December 2010

Phillip Hugh Norman Witschke Rudzevecuis – aka Phil Rudd, drummer for AC/DC (pictured) – was fined NZ\$250 in the Tauranga District Court for possessing 26g of marijuana. Police found the ...

KINGS X's and DuG Pinnick Announces NAMM Performance and Autograph Session

Pure Grain Audio, 07 December 2010

After releasing their jaw dropping, first ever official live release, 'Live Love in London,' King's X are now excited to announce plans for NAMM. The legendary Kings X with Amgeg ...

MOTHER MOTHER Set to Release New Album 'Eureka' March 15th

Pure Grain Audio, 07 December 2010

Last Gang Records is ecstatic to announce the worldwide release of 'Eureka' – the third studio album of Canada's most harmonic pop quintet Mother Mother on March 15, 2011. 'Eureka' ...

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT (1)

THE VINYL VILLAIN, 06 December 2010

You could do a lot worse than spend £12 on a new double CD from Malcolm Middleton . It consists of two live gigs - one recorded in Zurich on ...

LAMF: A Study in Rock 'n' Roll DNA

The Adios Lounge, 06 December 2010

Johnny Thunders feeds on lightning " The Heartbreakers blew everyone away, for no more reason than that they were just more experienced -- they had their roots in R&B and ...

Mother Mother Announce New Album

We Listen For You, 07 December 2010

One of the most underrated and utterly spectacular bands of the last few years is the Vancouver group Mother Mother. I've been awaiting word on their third album, "Eureka" which ...

News Highlights

This section includes the most repeated statements in the music press about AC/DC month by month during this period.

July

"AC/DC is a post from Crawdaddy! - The Magazine of Rock"

Sat 17/07 - Signs You Are Not In AC/DC - Crawdaddy!

"AC/DC may have nabbed honors for the biggest selling tour but when it comes to overall profits, U2 has them beat"

Sat 17/07 - U2 Beat AC/DC - Anti Music

"AC/DC have played to more people and grossed more money than any other touring act in the first half of 2010. Blabbermouth.net are reporting that the ..."

Sun 18/07 - AC/DC: The Biggest Live Act Of 2010 (So Far) - Classic Rock Magazine

"AC/DC were in second place in the earnings list raking in more than \$130m followed by Beyonce Knowles who managed a mere \$100m"

Mon 19/07 - U2 bank a bundle - ABC Dig Music

"AC/DC were riding high on the back of 'Highway To Hell', their first album to make an impact in America, and finally, after five years it ..."

Fri 23/07 - Classic Albums: AC/DC 'Back In Black' - Clash Music

"AC/DC was riding high on the success of their latest album, 1979's Highway To Hell . The album, AC/DC's first to break into the US Top ..."

Mon 26/07 - 30th Anniversary - MusicBlips

"AC/DC have finally ended their massive Black Ice world tour, and it's having achieved the second highest grossing tour in history. The band played 168 shows ..."

Tue 27/07 - AC/DC Make Fortune On Tour - Classic Rock Magazine

"AC/DC has checked in with the following announcement about celebrating the 30th anniversary of the "Back In Black" album: "On July 25th, 1980, AC/DC released Back ..."

Tue 27/07 - AC/DC Celebrating 30th Anniversary Of "Back In Black" Album - Metal Underground

August

"AC/DC will be released in September"

Fri 06/08 - AC/DC Book Due In September [News] - Ultimate Guitar

"AC/DC to ZZ Top. He not only gave modern bands their most potent instrument in the form of the eponymous Gibson guitar, but also pioneered the ..."

Tue 10/08 - Les Paul's Guitars, Intended As Gifts, Heading to Auction... - The Daily Swarm

"AC/DC might be geniuses. Their albums sales continue to remain steady while everyone else's have been slipping. The first thought is the reason for that is ..."

Thu 12/08 - The 11 Best Songs By The Band Brad - The Good, The Bad, and The Unknown

"AC/DC to Weird Al: a list of 50 more great music videos that Pitchfork missed when recently compiling their picks for the "Top 50 Music Videos ..."

Wed 25/08 - The Top 50 Music Videos of the 1990s (that Pitchfork missed) - CultureBully

September

"AC/DC to crash the party, he archly keeps the festivities going in the parking lot. LISTEN: Robyn, "Dancing on My Own" LISTEN: DJ Schmolli, "Dancing on ..."

Thu 09/09 - SPIN's 20 Best Songs of Summer - Spin

"AC/DC is my favorite band ever. Have you read Why AC/DC Matters ? I have not. Is it awesome? It is. I'll write that down. I ..."

Sat 11/09 - Helmet: Interview - Prefix Magazine

"AC/DC was as subversive and divisive as the Sex Pistols. Seen as drink-celebrating sexaholic bruisers by the more technical heavy metal fans I knew and most ..."

Thu 30/09 - 33 1/3 Odyssey: Highway To Hell - KEXP Blog

October

"AC/DC TO RECEIVE GRAPHIC TREATMENT IN CLASSIC WORDS AND PICTURES VOYAGEUR PRESS ROCKS THE FALL WITH TWO MORE 'ILLUSTRATED HISTORY' BOOKS BY MUSIC'S TOP JOURNALISTS THE ..."

Tue 05/10 - BEATLES, ROLLING STONES, AC/DC to Receive Graphic Treatment in Classic Words and Pictures - PopYouLarity.com

"AC/DC was formed in 1973 by two brothers and guitarists, Malcolm and Angus Young. They became immensely popular with a lineup including Phil Rudd on drums, ..."

Tue 12/10 - Music Trivia Quizzes - AC-DC - My Old Kentucky Blog

"AC/DC is currently comprised of Brian Johnson (vocals), Angus Young (lead guitar), Malcolm Young (rhythm guitar), Cliff Williams (bass), and Phil Rudd (drums). Formed in Australia ..."

Tue 12/10 - AC-DC: HIGH VOLTAGE ROCK 'N' ROLL—THE ULTIMATE ILLUSTRATED HISTORY - Guitar Player

"AC/DC is among the top artists, tours, venues, and live entertainment firms recognized as finalists for the 2010 Billboard Touring Awards, which will be handed out ..."

Wed 13/10 - AC/DC Among BILLBOARD TOURING AWARDS Finalists - Blabbermouth

"AC/DC will issue trading cards called AC/DC High Voltage. It'll include 100 base cards that cover the band's history from their beginnings to the recent Black ..."

Thu 14/10 - AC/DC Launches Trading Cards - Artist Direct

"AC/DC will enter the trading card market. The 'High Voltage' card set is due out in November, and the 100-card base set covers everything from the ..."

Wed 20/10 - AC/DC Get Trading Cards - Noisecreep

November

"AC/DC have done in more than twenty years. Dir En Grey's "Hageshisa to, Kono Mune no Naka de Karamitsuita Shakunetsu no Yami" is the final track ..."

Tue 02/11 - Mini Reviews-Saw 3D, X Contract , Recker - Heavy Metal Time Machine

"AC/DC to The Zutons this is a book for anyone with even the slightest interest in music. Thankfully for office politics it has been arranged alphabetically ..."

Tue 02/11 - Xfm - The Top 1000 Songs Of All Time - SupaJam

"AC/DC were honored in the "Top Boxscore" category at the Billboard Touring Awards, which were handed out at a special reception in New York on November ..."

Fri 05/11 - AC/DC Honored In 'Top Boxscore' Category At BILLBOARD TOURING AWARDS - Blabbermouth

"AC/DC to do interviews. However, we did some arm-twisting and he spilled the beans on new project.."

Tue 16/11 - Interview: Kitsunegari - Undertheradar.co.nz

"AC/DC were honored at tonight's UK Festival Awards"

Fri 19/11 - AC/DC Picks Up 'Headline Performance Of The Year' Award For DOWNLOAD Appearance - Blabbermouth

"AC/DC will take a look at those numbers and .."

Thu 25/11 - Surprise! The Beatles Are Still Very Popular, Sell 2 Million Songs First Week On iTunes - Idolator

December

"AC/DC have to split it four ways so maybe that isn't quite right. AC/DC came in 2nd with \$126M. Mr. Nicole Kidman in fifth with a paltry ..."

Sat 04/12 - Mate, Can You Spare A Dime? - Rock NYC

"AC/DC will tour again, so he has some time to sort this mess out"

Sun 05/12 - AC/DC Drummer Phil Rudd Commens on Weed Conviction - Noisecreep

"AC/DC is obvious.....you will find it impossible not to do that headbanging dance so beloved of the metal fans. And after that, there's the encore - ..."

Mon 06/12 - AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT (1) - THE VINYL VILLAIN

"AC/DC have a surprisingly clean criminal record. In the three decades they have been blitzing across the globe the Australian rockers have largely avoided the long ..."

Tue 07/12 - AC/DC Drummer On Drugs Charge - Clash Music

"AC/DC to Megadeth to Avenged Sevenfold . Not all of them are so noticeable in the music, but it's there. For me, personally, I'd say Vinnie ..."

Sun 12/12 - A Sunday Conversation with Diablo Royale - The Ripple Effect

"AC/DC will competing with Glee: The Music, Volume 3, Showstoppers and The Twilight Saga: Eclipse soundtrack"

Sun 26/12 - AC/DC Vs Glee - Anti Music

"AC/DC will download my AC/DC compilation here , those who want more Dio will check my in memoriam post here . And those who want to ..."

Fri 31/12 - The Friday MP3 Shuffle #95 - Metal Bastard's MP3 Blahg

Appendices

Appendix A - Top Mainstream Artists

This section presents the top 100 Artists for this period based on their popularity on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart.

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Muse	1	1
Radiohead	2	1
The xx	3	2
Lady GaGa	4	2
Arcade Fire	5	2
Coldplay	6	2
Katy Perry	7	2
Florence and the Machine	8	2
Linkin Park	9	2
Kings of Leon	10	2
The Beatles	11	2
Nirvana	12	2
Eminem	13	2
Paramore	14	3
The Killers	15	3
Red Hot Chili Peppers	16	3
MGMT	17	3
Metallica	18	3
Rihanna	19	3
Arctic Monkeys	20	3
Ke\$ha	21	3
Phoenix	22	4
Mumford And Sons	23	4
Pink Floyd	24	4
The National	25	4
Gorillaz	26	4
The Black Eyed Peas	27	4

Figure 20: Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
30 Seconds to Mars	28	4
Taylor Swift	29	4
Vampire Weekend	30	4
The Smiths	31	5
Foo Fighters	32	5
AC/DC	33	5
System of A Down	34	5
Michael Jackson	35	5
Taio Cruz	36	5
Green Day	37	5
Bruno Mars	38	5
Led Zeppelin	39	5
Blink 182	40	5
Daft Punk	41	5
Guns N' Roses	42	6
Oasis	43	6
Queen	44	6
Pendulum	45	6
Bon Iver	46	6
Kanye West	47	6
Crystal Castles	48	6
Train	49	6
Justin Bieber	50	6
Blur	51	6
The Strokes	52	7
Massive Attack	53	7
La Roux	54	7
M.I.A.	55	7
Joy Division	56	7
Drake	57	7
The Temper Trap	58	8
Owl City	59	8
Trey Songz	60	8
The Cure	61	8
Nelly	62	8
Franz Ferdinand	63	8
Avenged Sevenfold	64	8
The White Stripes	65	8

Figure 20 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Kylie Minogue	66	8
Enrique Iglesias	67	8
Jason Mraz	68	8
The Pixies	69	8
usher	70	9
Lil Wayne	71	9
Passion Pit	72	9
The Black Keys	73	9
Robyn	74	9
The Prodigy	75	9
U2	76	9
Kid Cudi	77	9
Christina Aguilera	78	9
Placebo	79	10
Glee Cast	80	10
Black Sabbath	81	10
Death Cab For Cutie	82	10
Adam Lambert	83	10
The Drums	84	11
Evanescence	85	11
My Chemical Romance	86	11
Miley Cyrus	87	11
Snow Patrol	88	11
The Kooks	89	11
Interpol	90	11
Rage Against the Machine	91	11
David Bowie	92	11
Flo Rida	93	11
Weezer	94	11
Iron Maiden	95	11
Far East Movement	96	11
B.o.B.	97	11
David Guetta	98	11
Stromae	99	11
Sufjan Stevens	100	11

Figure 20 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Appendix B - Top Emerging Artists

This section presents the top 100 Artists for this period based on their popularity on the We Are Hunted emerging chart.

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Best Coast	1	2
The National	2	3
Sufjan Stevens	3	4
Deerhunter	4	4
Bombay Bicycle Club	5	4
Bon Iver	6	4
Chromeo	7	4
Deadmau5	8	4
Crystal Castles	9	5
Swedish House Mafia	10	5
No Age	11	5
Caribou	12	5
Wiz Khalifa	13	5
AUBURN	14	5
Warpaint	15	6
James Blake	16	6
Girls	17	6
Mark Ronson	18	6
Rick Ross	19	6
Tim Berg	20	6
Flying Lotus	21	7
New Boyz	22	7
Aeroplane	23	7
Salem	24	7
WAVVES	25	7
Houses	26	7
Janelle Monae	27	7

Figure 21: Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
The Go! Team	28	7
Panda Bear	29	7
LCD Soundsystem	30	7
Magnetic Man	31	8
Wale	32	8
Everything Everything	33	8
Dark Dark Dark	34	8
Arcade Fire	35	8
Professor Green	36	8
Sia	37	8
J.Cole	38	8
Eliza Doolittle	39	9
Atmosphere	40	9
Matthew Dear	41	9
Uffie	42	9
Small Black	43	9
Tame Impala	44	9
How To Dress Well	45	9
John Legend	46	9
Au Revoir Simone	47	9
Duck Sauce	48	9
Ra Ra Riot	49	9
Chiddy Bang	50	9
The Roots	51	9
Plan B	52	9
Curren\$y	53	9
The Bees	54	9
Oh Land	55	9
DJ Fresh	56	9
Ellie Goulding	57	9
B.o.B.	58	9
Mike Posner	59	9
The Soft Moon	60	10
The Walkmen	61	10
TV Girl	62	10
Aloe Blacc	63	10
Klaxons	64	10
Cut Copy	65	10

Figure 21 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Robyn	66	10
Beach House	67	10
Dredg	68	10
The Black Keys	69	10
Bassnectar	70	10
Korallreven	71	10
Matt and Kim	72	10
Of Montreal	73	10
Yolanda Be Cool	74	10
La Roux	75	10
Twin Shadow	76	10
Deerhoof	77	10
ceo	78	10
The Pretty Reckless	79	11
Woodsman	80	11
Bat For Lashes	81	11
Tinchy Stryder	82	11
Jedi Mind Tricks	83	11
Diamond Rings	84	11
Young Jeezy	85	11
She & Him	86	11
The Hoosiers	87	11
Anberlin	88	11
The Maine	89	11
Far East Movement	90	11
One Night Only	91	11
Philipp Poisel	92	11
Errors	93	12
The Gossip	94	12
Two Door Cinema Club	95	12
Teletextile	96	12
Lissie	97	12
Glasser	98	12
Belle and Sebastian	99	12
Boy & Bear	100	12

Figure 21 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart