

# Akon

Music Media Analysis  
July to December 2010

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# Overview

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**144th** on Mainstream Charts

**209th** on Twitter

**144th** in the Music Press

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This report reviews the popularity of Akon on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks Akon 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 Akon compared to similar artists. Akon was ranked 144th overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart for Akon was 17th.

144th Overall Rank

17th Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Eminem	13th	2
Michael Jackson	35th	5
Lil Wayne	71st	9
Jay-Z	109th	12
Akon	144th	17
Rick Ross	168th	20
Snoop Dogg	203rd	27
Dr. Dre	280th	42

Figure 1: Artist Mainstream Ranks

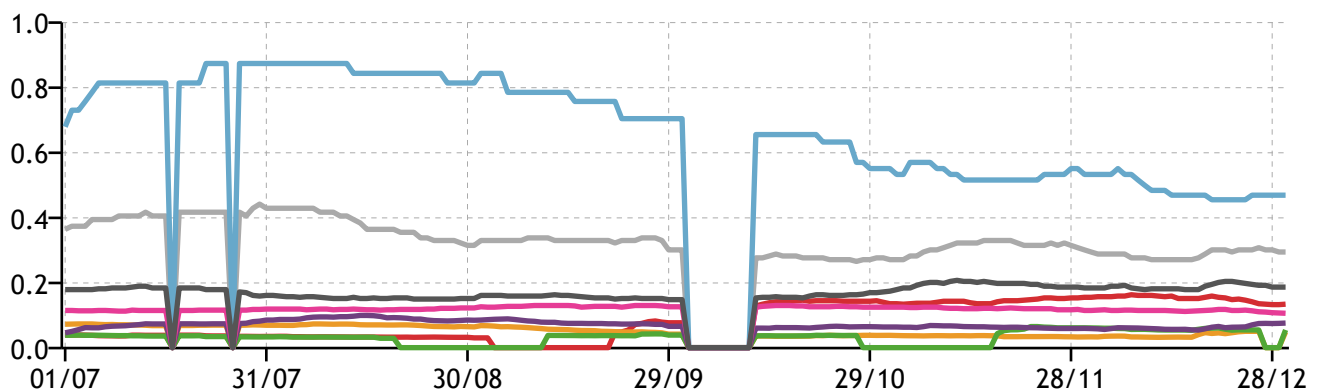


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Chart Popularity over Time



# Mainstream Comparison

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

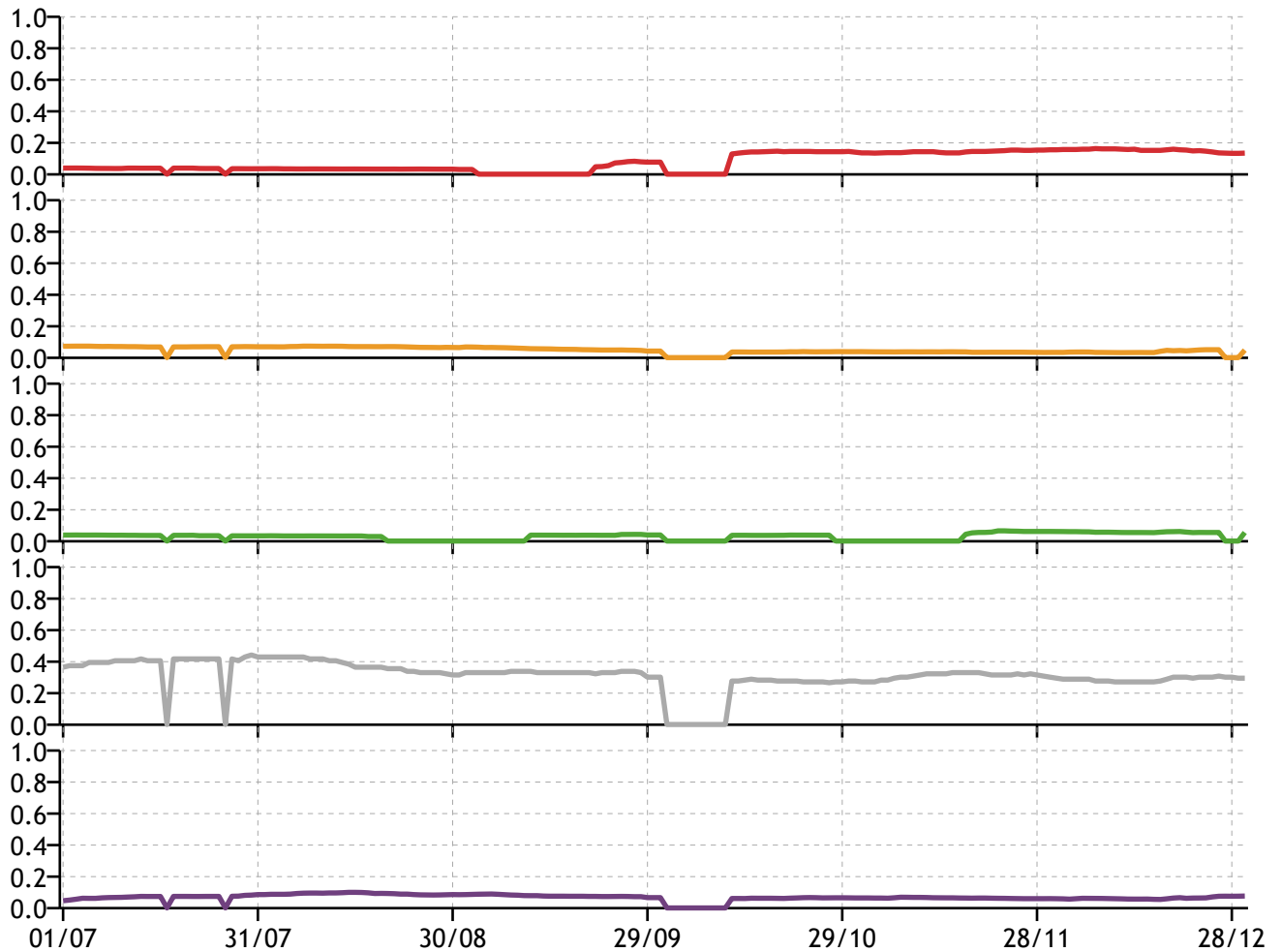


Figure 3: Comparisons for Akon



# Mainstream Singles

This section presents the best charting singles for Akon on the Mainstream We Are Hunted charts

## Angel

Best Single

## 9th

Best Position

Single Best Position

Angel 9

Right Now (Na Na Na) 455

Figure 4: Best Single Positions

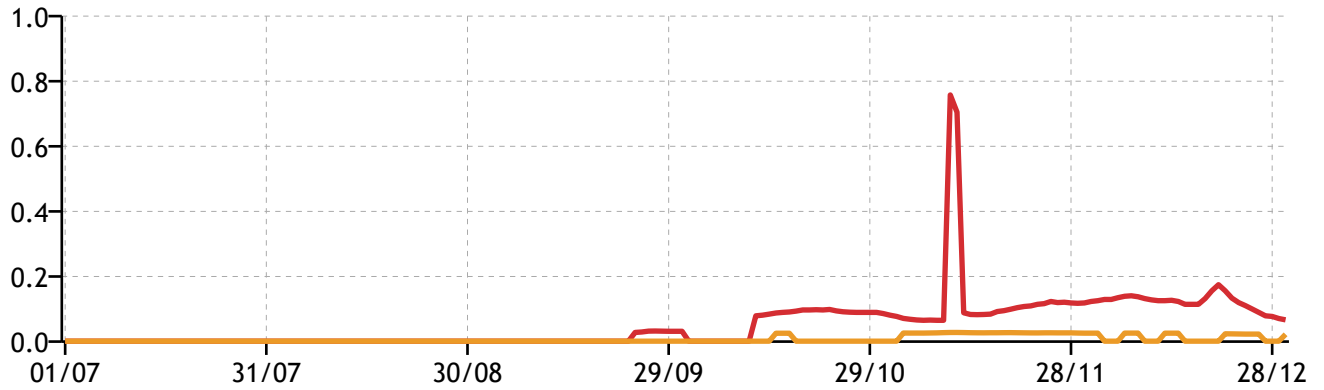


Figure 5: Singles Chart Comparison over Time

Angel

Right Now (Na Na Na)

# Mainstream Singles Comparison

This section compares the mainstream chart performance of the most popular singles released by Akon. 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.

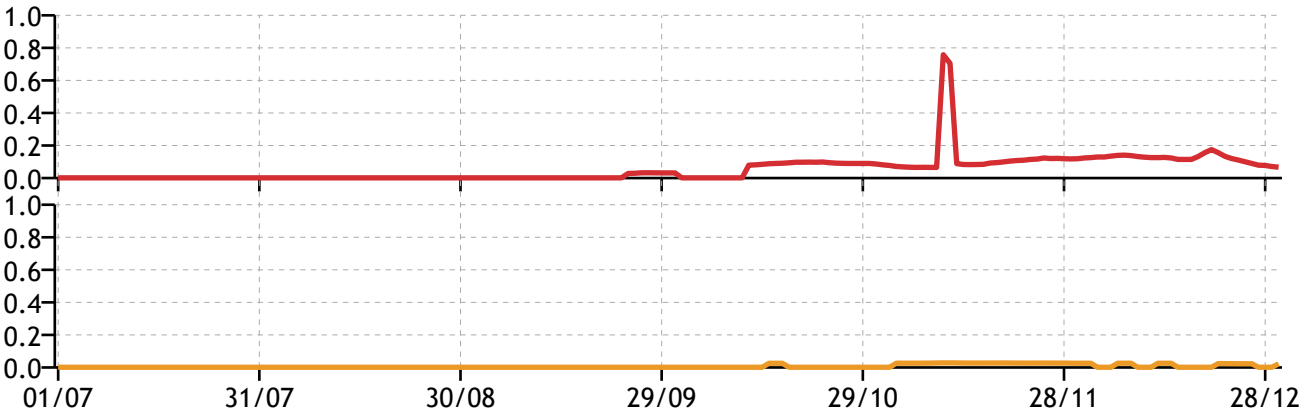


Figure 6: Chart ranking for Akon

- Angel
- Right Now (Na Na Na)

# Twitter Coverage

## Twitter Popularity

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

209th Overall Rank

7,006 Tweets

0.001% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
Eminem	4th	54,567	0.009%
Michael Jackson	9th	43,997	0.007%
Lil Wayne	26th	24,044	0.004%
Jay-Z	29th	23,241	0.004%
Rick Ross	90th	13,132	0.002%
Snoop Dogg	197th	7,436	0.001%
Akon	209th	7,006	0.001%
Dr. Dre	282nd	5,635	0.001%

Figure 7: Twitter Coverage Comparison

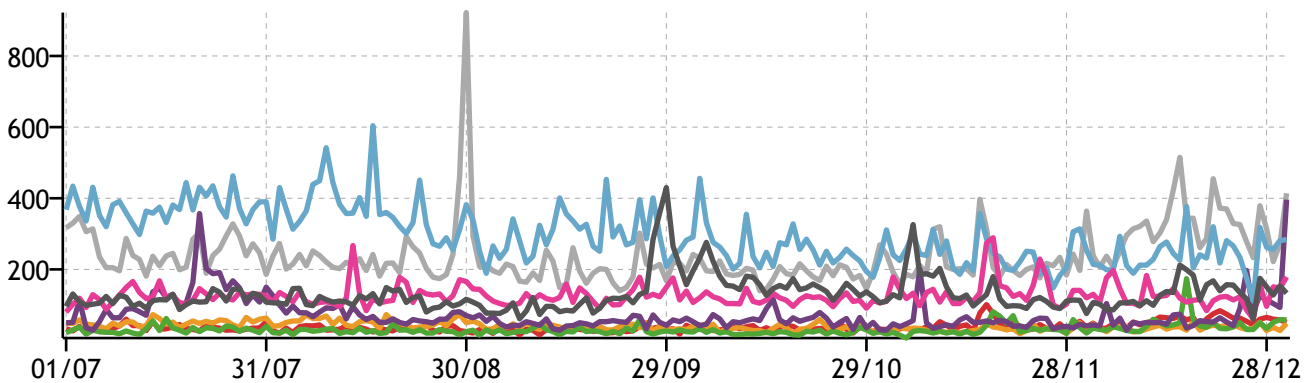


Figure 8: Twitter Coverage over Time



# Twitter Comparison

This section compares the total number of tweets mentioning Akon to similar artists.

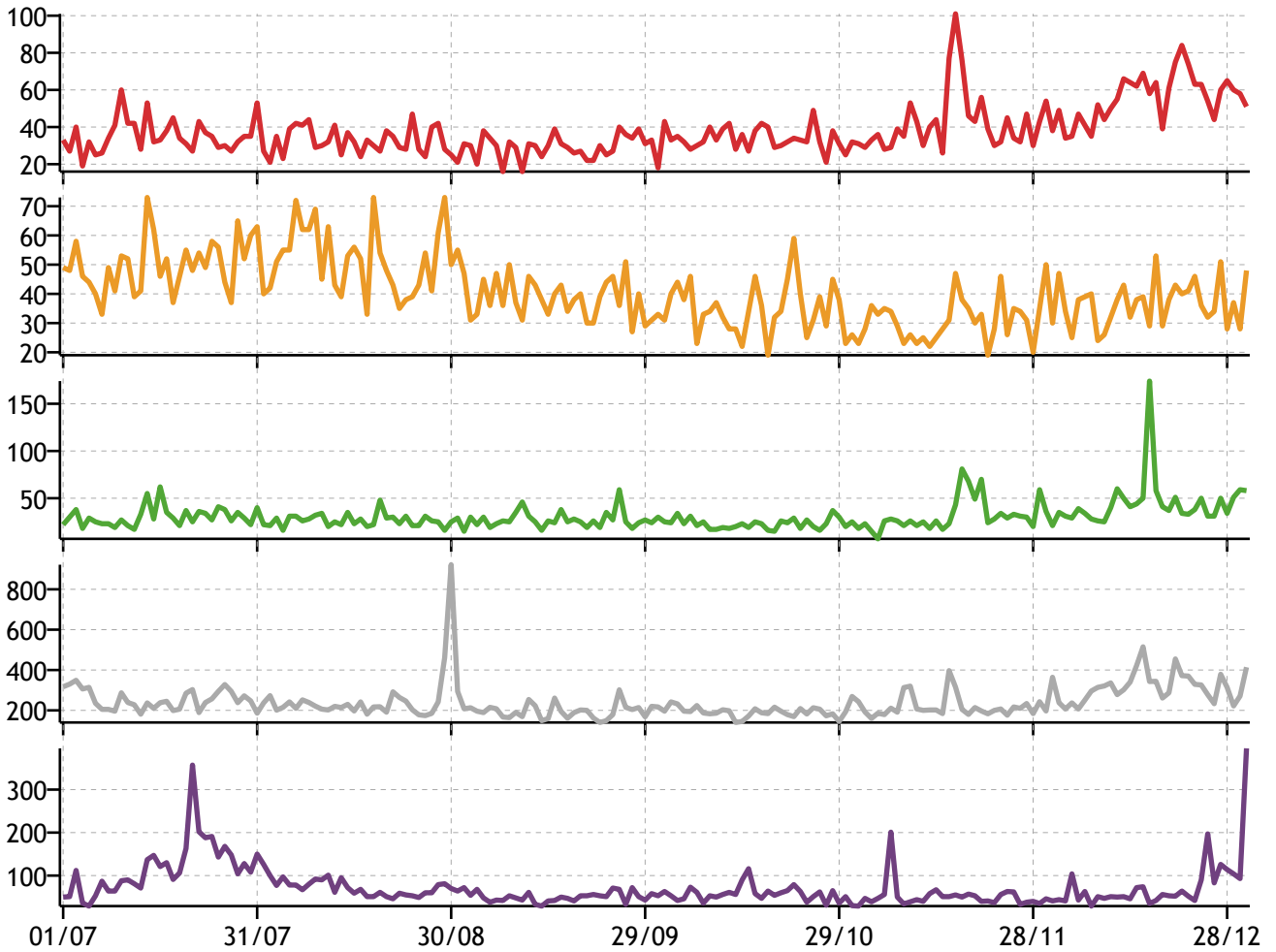


Figure 9: Comparisons for Akon



# Mainstream Chart vs Twitter

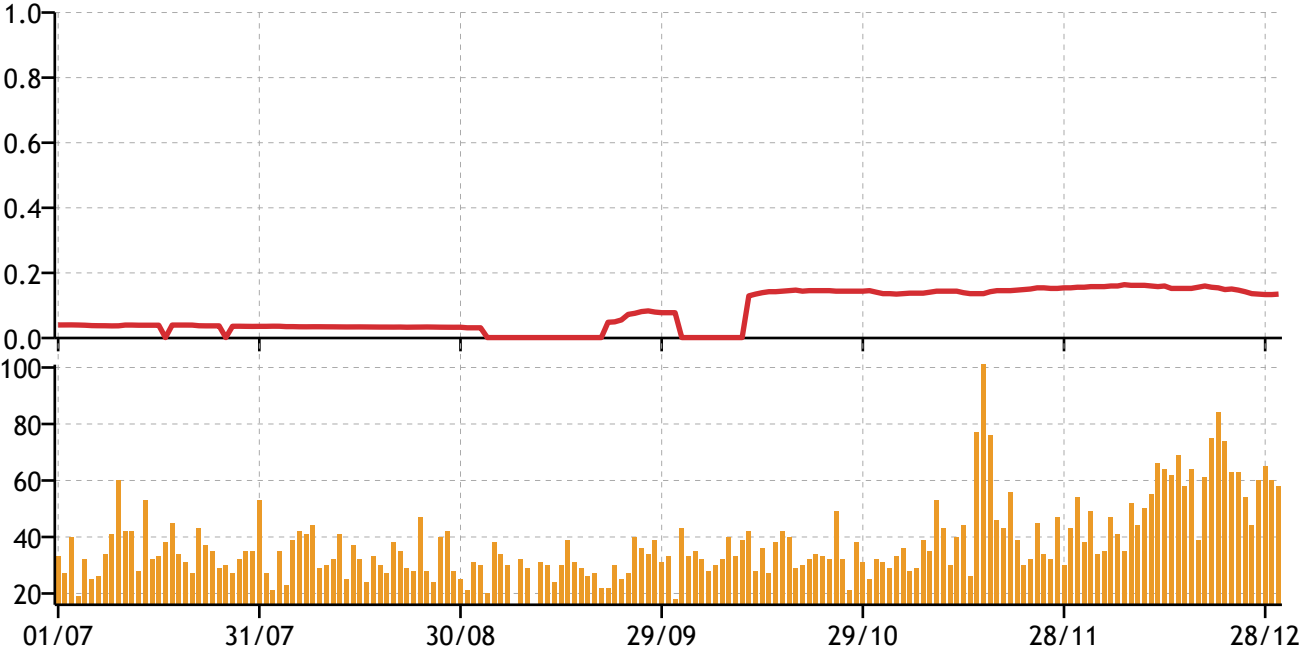


Figure 10: Akon Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

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 Akon in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/kmallan	kevin allan	CALI BABY!!	25	42,296	1,057,400
2	twitter.com/marcello_moraes	Marcello R. Moraes	iPhone: -19.722512,-50.192199	19	9,881	187,739
3	twitter.com/jackcrute	Jack Nathaniel Crute	The North of England, UK	10	11,561	115,610
4	twitter.com/evelynalyx	evelynalyx	USA	22	5,227	114,994
5	twitter.com/sadlovelyheart	COOKIE MAN CAT	CANADA	25	3,540	88,500
6	twitter.com/romanus	Romanus	ÜT: 48.156466,11.723544	14	5,324	74,536
7	twitter.com/SuckMyYerpaderp	SmartAssWordPlayKing	Aunt Jemima's Tulips	9	7,853	70,677
8	twitter.com/waterwayrealty	Mott Marvin Kornicki	ÜT: 25.896904,-80.158455	21	2,839	59,619
9	twitter.com/midnighthouse	Levon Kirakosyan	New York	15	3,095	46,425
10	twitter.com/kyewduhmau	Luan Inacio		5	9,172	45,860
11	twitter.com/l1brat1on	l1brat1on	Worldwide, TX	108	395	42,660
12	twitter.com/Tom_LP	Tom Pausini łp ®	BRASIL	7	5,951	41,657
13	twitter.com/NickPapaG	Nick Papageorgio	Va. Beach Va.	42	863	36,246
14	twitter.com/Jacobbyte969	Jacobbyte By Name	51.816429, -0.195564	5	6,151	30,755
15	twitter.com/michelyn73	Miss_M_Divine	Crazyville, CA	11	2,588	28,468
16	twitter.com/djpaisley	djpaisley	Dallas, Texas 75251	21	1,140	23,940
17	twitter.com/lilbratsie	Jamie B	Little Rock, AR	48	491	23,568
18	twitter.com/oocax	ooca Love Jackson	2300 Jackson Street	7	3,184	22,288
19	twitter.com/TheGeeky1	Captain Random		16	1,302	20,832
20	twitter.com/joenoia	joe noia	las vegas nevada	5	3,312	16,560
21	twitter.com/dullim	Du	here... or there...	7	2,141	14,987
22	twitter.com/fyokonoa	FM Now On Air	Yokomaha 84.7MHz	24	576	13,824
23	twitter.com/_MARKLIN_	Lewis Marklin Mash	Hollywood / Santa Barbara, CA	7	1,969	13,783
24	twitter.com/ZeroSum_BDB	ZeroSum	Downtown Caldwell	32	416	13,312
25	twitter.com/Alice_Lei	Alice_Lei	Osaka, Japan	27	488	13,176
26	twitter.com/BieberSexyMania	аяасзгү	Chile	8	1,554	12,432
27	twitter.com/SaraElle69	SaraElle Davenport™©	Shreveport LA via Savannah GA	12	968	11,616

Figure 11: Top 50 Users tweeting about Akon

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/DatAfricanKid	Munzy ▯	DXB AE	16	655	10,480
29	twitter.com/brijh	Brijh	@ Peace	9	1,101	9,909
30	twitter.com/LPMissy	Missy	ÜT: 39.34635,-76.590939	21	467	9,807
31	twitter.com/Reactive_Candy	Miss Candy	ÜT: 51.111009,-114.072454	8	1,182	9,456
32	twitter.com/iRonnieXD	Ronnie Smexie	USA	23	362	8,326
33	twitter.com/sweetromance	sweetromance	Massillon Ohio	13	587	7,631
34	twitter.com/Erika5_	Erika Santiago	Bogotá	9	845	7,605
35	twitter.com/HungryVampire	Hungry Vampire	Arizona	6	1,261	7,566
36	twitter.com/onego	▯▯	▯▯▯▯▯▯	6	1,230	7,380
37	twitter.com/2fantabulush	• Mariiiiiizzziiiii •	Hibernating w/ @jordanknight	5	1,381	6,905
38	twitter.com/ThatGirlAni	Anime	In Cyrus' mind...	5	1,336	6,680
39	twitter.com/4won	4won	Korea	7	904	6,328
40	twitter.com/lucy_woodwood	lucy woodwood	in my lovers arms.	10	597	5,970
41	twitter.com/thfeddo	Alfredo Aravena	Rancagua, Chile	10	570	5,700
42	twitter.com/darkid	Donnie Darko	México, D.F.	4	1,423	5,692
43	twitter.com/Sheribaby_SPH	Sheri	California USA	6	887	5,322
44	twitter.com/jun134	Jun.O age27	▯▯▯▯▯▯▯SAPORO CITY .JP	7	721	5,047
45	twitter.com/willybfrank	william franklin	Ohio	12	413	4,956
46	twitter.com/echiiechiie	Yesita E Rahmania	ÜT: -7.271197,112.726816	14	351	4,914
47	twitter.com/Q8LuLu	LuLwa S.	ÜT: 29.167058,48.092393	9	543	4,887
48	twitter.com/Onalem	Luis Melano	Villa Devoto, Bueno Aires	20	241	4,820
49	twitter.com/sackboii	Sack	Aqui y aculla	5	961	4,805
50	twitter.com/kube23	sharin	Singapore	5	819	4,095

Figure 11 (continued): Top 50 Users tweeting about Akon

## Shared Twitter Links

This section lists the most popular urls in tweets mentioning Akon during this period.

URL	Rank	Tweets
<a href="http://www.tunewiki.com/">http://www.tunewiki.com/</a>	1	160
<a href="http://tinysong.com/7BT4">http://tinysong.com/7BT4</a>	2	140
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Akon">http://www.last.fm/music/Akon</a>	3	104
<a href="http://tinysong.com/6Nnt">http://tinysong.com/6Nnt</a>	4	24
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Michael+Jackson">http://www.last.fm/music/Michael+Jackson</a>	5	16
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/David+Guetta">http://www.last.fm/music/David+Guetta</a>	6	16
<a href="http://www.tunewiki.com/t/10vs0">http://www.tunewiki.com/t/10vs0</a>	7	15
<a href="http://www.last.fm/user/onego">http://www.last.fm/user/onego</a>	8	14
<a href="http://tinysong.com/cN3G">http://tinysong.com/cN3G</a>	9	14
<a href="http://tinysong.com/sA8d">http://tinysong.com/sA8d</a>	10	13
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/David+Guetta/_/Sexy+Bitch+(feat.+Akon)">http://www.last.fm/music/David+Guetta/_/Sexy+Bitch+(feat.+Akon)</a>	11	11
<a href="http://tln.kr/23pbm">http://tln.kr/23pbm</a>	12	11
<a href="http://www.tunewiki.com/t/2mo6f">http://www.tunewiki.com/t/2mo6f</a>	13	11
<a href="http://tinysong.com/6Nnu">http://tinysong.com/6Nnu</a>	14	10
<a href="http://slacker.com/r/pySp">http://slacker.com/r/pySp</a>	15	9
<a href="http://www.tunewiki.com/t/y50y">http://www.tunewiki.com/t/y50y</a>	16	9
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Michael+Jackson/_/Hold+My+Hand+(Duet+With+Akon)">http://www.last.fm/music/Michael+Jackson/_/Hold+My+Hand+(Duet+With+Akon)</a>	17	8
<a href="http://tinysong.com/eG9l">http://tinysong.com/eG9l</a>	18	8
<a href="http://www.jango.com/stations/250862059/tunein?song_id=132904">http://www.jango.com/stations/250862059/tunein?song_id=132904</a>	19	7
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Akon/_/Right+Now+(Na+Na+Na)">http://www.last.fm/music/Akon/_/Right+Now+(Na+Na+Na)</a>	20	6
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/David+Guetta/_/Sexy+Bitch+[Ft.+Akon]">http://www.last.fm/music/David+Guetta/_/Sexy+Bitch+[Ft.+Akon]</a>	21	6
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Akon/_/Angel">http://www.last.fm/music/Akon/_/Angel</a>	22	6
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Akon/_/Beautiful">http://www.last.fm/music/Akon/_/Beautiful</a>	23	6
<a href="http://www.tweekly.fm/user/iMan3G">http://www.tweekly.fm/user/iMan3G</a>	24	6
<a href="http://tinysong.com/yL69">http://tinysong.com/yL69</a>	25	6
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/The+Lonely+Island+%26+Akon/_/I+Just+Had+Sex">http://www.last.fm/music/The+Lonely+Island+%26+Akon/_/I+Just+Had+Sex</a>	26	6
<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-oCCnxBos10">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-oCCnxBos10</a>	27	6

Figure 12: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning Akon

URL	Rank	Tweets
<a href="http://tinysong.com/rMXw">http://tinysong.com/rMXw</a>	28	6
<a href="http://getglue.com/recording_artists/akon">http://getglue.com/recording_artists/akon</a>	29	6
<a href="/profile/SaraElle/blip/49144744/T-Pain-Bartender+(ft+Akon)">/profile/SaraElle/blip/49144744/T-Pain-Bartender+(ft+Akon)</a>	30	5
<a href="http://www.tunewiki.com/t/xkcm">http://www.tunewiki.com/t/xkcm</a>	31	5
<a href="http://www.tunewiki.com/t/30k0i">http://www.tunewiki.com/t/30k0i</a>	32	5
<a href="http://tinysong.com/cwYX">http://tinysong.com/cwYX</a>	33	5
<a href="/profile/YOURiDJ/blip/49346734/Michael+Jackson+with+Akon-Wanna+Be+Startin'+Somethin'+2008">/profile/YOURiDJ/blip/49346734/Michael+Jackson+with+Akon-Wanna+Be+Startin'+Somethin'+2008</a>	34	5
<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIxEISCUN3k">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIxEISCUN3k</a>	35	5
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Michael+Jackson/_/Hold+My+Hand+%28Duet+with+Akon%29">http://www.last.fm/music/Michael+Jackson/_/Hold+My+Hand+%28Duet+with+Akon%29</a>	36	5
<a href="http://www.tunewiki.com/t/1913m">http://www.tunewiki.com/t/1913m</a>	37	5
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Akon/_/Lonely">http://www.last.fm/music/Akon/_/Lonely</a>	38	5
<a href="http://www.tweekly.fm/user/thfeddo">http://www.tweekly.fm/user/thfeddo</a>	39	5
<a href="http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&amp;q=lastfm:+&amp;btnl=l%27m+Feeling+Lucky&amp;aq=f&amp;oq=">http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&amp;q=lastfm:+&amp;btnl=l%27m+Feeling+Lucky&amp;aq=f&amp;oq=</a>	40	5
<a href="http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&amp;q=lastfm:Akon+Freedom&amp;btnl=l%27m+Feeling+Lucky&amp;aq=f&amp;oq=">http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&amp;q=lastfm:Akon+Freedom&amp;btnl=l%27m+Feeling+Lucky&amp;aq=f&amp;oq=</a>	41	5
<a href="/profile/YOURiDJ/blip/49151506/Michael+Jackson+with+Akon-Wanna+Be+Startin'+Somethin'+2008">/profile/YOURiDJ/blip/49151506/Michael+Jackson+with+Akon-Wanna+Be+Startin'+Somethin'+2008</a>	42	5
<a href="http://tinysong.com/bCOv">http://tinysong.com/bCOv</a>	43	5
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Akon/_/Never Took the Time">http://www.last.fm/music/Akon/_/Never Took the Time</a>	44	4
<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/album/better-than-her-feat-akon/id395373787">http://itunes.apple.com/us/album/better-than-her-feat-akon/id395373787</a>	45	4
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<a href="http://www.tweekly.fm/user/rcrmn">http://www.tweekly.fm/user/rcrmn</a>	49	4
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<a href="http://tinysong.com/7k3q">http://tinysong.com/7k3q</a>	51	4
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<a href="http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/thfeddo">http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/thfeddo</a>	55	4
<a href="http://tinysong.com/bEVE">http://tinysong.com/bEVE</a>	56	4
<a href="/profile/AthenodoraVolt/blip/59011023/Plies+Ft.+Akon-Hypnotized">/profile/AthenodoraVolt/blip/59011023/Plies+Ft.+Akon-Hypnotized</a>	57	4
<a href="http://3.ly/Q8rX">http://3.ly/Q8rX</a>	58	4
<a href="/profile/AanLumayan/blip/59067640/Be+With+You-Akon">/profile/AanLumayan/blip/59067640/Be+With+You-Akon</a>	59	4
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Kat DeLuna/_/Push Push (Feat. Akon)">http://www.last.fm/music/Kat DeLuna/_/Push Push (Feat. Akon)</a>	60	4

Figure 12 (continued): Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning Akon

# News Coverage

## News Popularity

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

144th Overall Rank

701 Articles

0.017% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
Jay-Z	4th	4,021	0.100%
Rick Ross	5th	3,769	0.094%
Eminem	6th	3,368	0.084%
Lil Wayne	8th	3,259	0.081%
Michael Jackson	19th	1,938	0.048%
Snoop Dogg	29th	1,471	0.037%
Dr. Dre	55th	1,152	0.029%
Akon	144th	701	0.017%

Figure 13: News Coverage Comparison

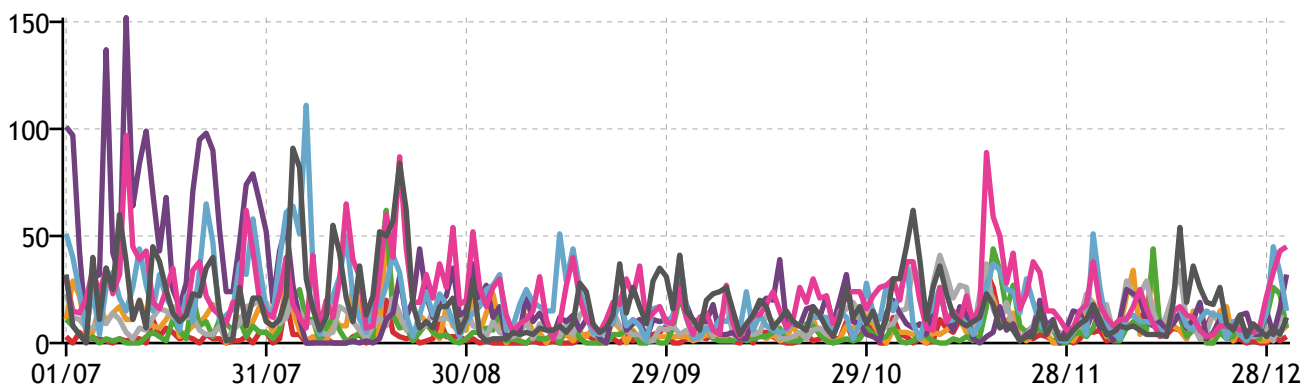


Figure 14: News Coverage over Time



# News Comparison

This section compares the number of music articles mentioning Akon during this time period to similar artists.



Figure 15: Comparisons for Akon



# Mainstream Chart vs Sentiment

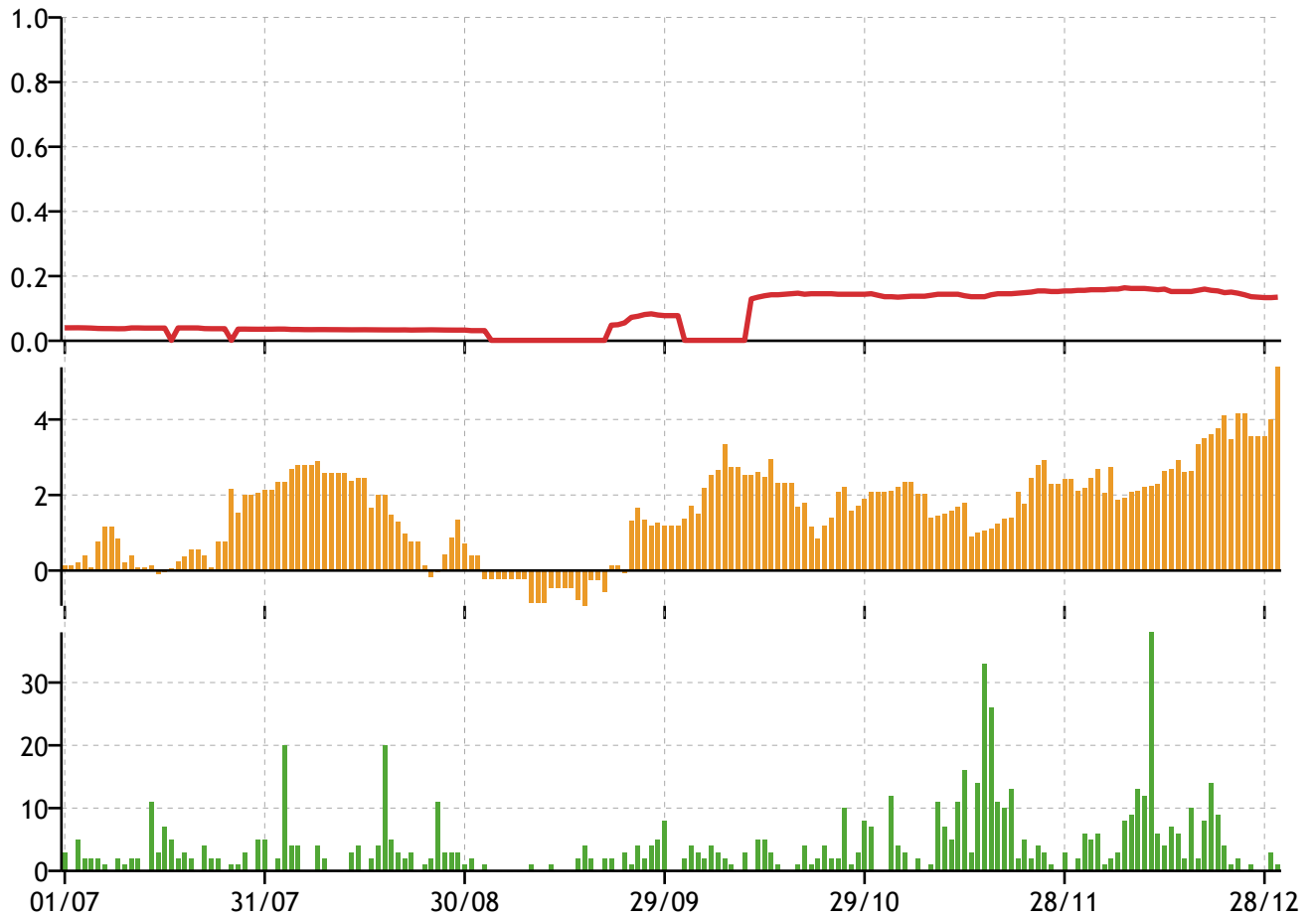


Figure 16: Akon Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

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 Akon that day.



# Top Publishers

- Prefix Magazine
- 2dopeboyz
- nah right
- Idolator
- Spin
- Rolling Stone: Smoki..
- Other



Figure 17: Top Publishers related to Akon

Top Publishers	Mentions
Prefix Magazine	17
2dopeboyz	15
nah right	13
Idolator	11
Spin	10
Rolling Stone: Smoking Section	7
Clash Music	5
The Smoking Section	5
NME - News	4
HitFix	4
SOULBOUNCE.COM	4
stereogum	4
Pitchfork	3
Pretty Much Amazing	3
Consequence of Sound	3

Figure 18: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

# Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Prefix Magazine - <a href="http://prefixmag.com">http://prefixmag.com</a>	1	17
2dopeboyz - <a href="http://2dopeboyz.com">http://2dopeboyz.com</a>	2	15
nah right - <a href="http://www.nahright.com/news">http://www.nahright.com/news</a>	3	13
Idolator - <a href="http://www.idolator.com/">http://www.idolator.com/</a>	4	11
Spin - <a href="http://www.spin.com/">http://www.spin.com/</a>	5	10
Rolling Stone: Smoking Section - <a href="http://www.rollingstone.com/blogs/smokingsection/rss.xml">http://www.rollingstone.com/blogs/smokingsection/rss.xml</a>	6	7
Clash Music - <a href="http://www.clashmusic.com/">http://www.clashmusic.com/</a>	7	5
The Smoking Section - <a href="http://smokingsection.uproxx.com/TSS">http://smokingsection.uproxx.com/TSS</a>	8	5
NME - News - <a href="http://www.nme.com/">http://www.nme.com/</a>	9	4
HitFix - <a href="http://www.hitfix.com/">http://www.hitfix.com/</a>	10	4
SOULBOUNCE.COM - <a href="http://soulbounce.com/">http://soulbounce.com/</a>	11	4
stereogum - <a href="http://www.stereogum.com/">http://www.stereogum.com/</a>	12	4
Pitchfork - <a href="http://pitchfork.com/">http://pitchfork.com/</a>	13	3
Pretty Much Amazing - <a href="http://prettymuchamazing.com/">http://prettymuchamazing.com/</a>	14	3
Consequence of Sound - <a href="http://www.consequenceofsound.net/">http://www.consequenceofsound.net/</a>	15	3
The A.V. Club - <a href="http://www.avclub.com/">http://www.avclub.com/</a>	16	2
popbytes - <a href="http://www.popbytes.com">http://www.popbytes.com</a>	17	2
Culture Bully - <a href="http://www.culturebully.com">http://www.culturebully.com</a>	18	2
wongie's music world - <a href="http://wongiesmusicworld.blogspot.com/index.html">http://wongiesmusicworld.blogspot.com/index.html</a>	19	2
No Rock&Roll Fun - <a href="http://xrrf.blogspot.com">http://xrrf.blogspot.com</a>	20	2
MTV Newsroom - <a href="http://newsroom.mtv.com/">http://newsroom.mtv.com/</a>	21	2
Certified Banger - <a href="http://certifiedbanger.blogspot.com">http://certifiedbanger.blogspot.com</a>	22	1
Fusion 45 - <a href="http://fusion45.com/">http://fusion45.com/</a>	23	1
Oklahoma Rock Newsblog - <a href="http://www.oklahomarock.com/blog/">http://www.oklahomarock.com/blog/</a>	24	1
Guardian music - <a href="http://www.guardian.co.uk/music">http://www.guardian.co.uk/music</a>	25	1
Paste Magazine - <a href="http://www.pastemagazine.com/">http://www.pastemagazine.com/</a>	26	1
JPs Blog - <a href="http://jp917.blogspot.com/">http://jp917.blogspot.com/</a>	27	1

Figure 19: Top 43 Publishers mentioning Akon

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Mixtape Maestro - <a href="http://mixtapemaestro.net/">http://mixtapemaestro.net/</a>	28	1
betterPropaganda Reviews - <a href="http://betterpropaganda.com/">http://betterpropaganda.com/</a>	29	1
EastofLA.com - <a href="http://eastofla.com">http://eastofla.com</a>	30	1
linmod - <a href="http://linmod.com.mx">http://linmod.com.mx</a>	31	1
Pasta Primavera - <a href="http://pastaprima.net">http://pastaprima.net</a>	32	1
#1 Hits From Another Planet - <a href="http://alienhits.blogspot.com">http://alienhits.blogspot.com</a>	33	1
Orange Country Register - music - <a href="http://www.ocregister.com/">http://www.ocregister.com/</a>	34	1
PopBuzz Music Blog - <a href="http://www.todaynetwork.com.au/">http://www.todaynetwork.com.au/</a>	35	1
Hidden Track - <a href="http://www.glidemagazine.com/hiddentrack">http://www.glidemagazine.com/hiddentrack</a>	36	1
Glorious Noise - Rock and roll can change your life - <a href="http://www.gloriousnoise.com/">http://www.gloriousnoise.com/</a>	37	1
Cuchara Sonica - <a href="http://cucharasonica.com">http://cucharasonica.com</a>	38	1
Shimmy Shimmy - <a href="http://shimmyshimmyay.blogspot.com/">http://shimmyshimmyay.blogspot.com/</a>	39	1
HIPSTER RUNOFF - <a href="http://www.hipsterrunoff.com/">http://www.hipsterrunoff.com/</a>	40	1
Music Universe - <a href="http://jaseknowsmusic.blogspot.com">http://jaseknowsmusic.blogspot.com</a>	41	1
Metal Lungies - <a href="http://www.metallungies.com">http://www.metallungies.com</a>	42	1
Blender.com - Blog - <a href="http://www.blender.com/">http://www.blender.com/</a>	43	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 43 Publishers mentioning Akon

# Best 5 News Days

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## 11 December 2010 : 38 articles

### Popular Articles this Day

#### **Watch: So Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg and Akon walk into a bar... for 'Kush'**

HitFix, 11 December 2010

It's not new news that Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg like their green. But you won't find any of the pot variety in the music video to leaf-loving "Kush," the ...

#### **Watch Michael Jackson's and Akon's Video for "Hold My Hand"**

Artist Direct, 11 December 2010

The brand new video for "Hold My Hand," Michael Jackson's posthumous single with Akon, is available for your viewing pleasure right here, right now. The clip certainly pays tribute to ...

#### **WATCH: New Dr. Dre Video Feat. Snoop, Akon**

Spin, 11 December 2010

Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg are together again, and in the just-released video for the first single off the Doc's decade-in-the-making album Detox , the boys have upgraded their smoke ...

#### **Dr. Dre**

Tiny Mix Tapes, 11 December 2010

Dr. Dre - "Kush" [feat. Snoop Dogg and Akon] by Chocolate Grinder on 12-10-2010 Beats by Dr. Dre. • Dr. Dre: <http://www.beatsbydre.com> • HP: <http://www.hp.com>

#### **Dr. Dre Debuts Video for "Kush" Today**

Artist Direct, 11 December 2010

Akon is everywhere, yo! He sings on Michael Jackson's "Hold My Hand" single and appears in that song's new video. Akon also appears on "Kush," the first single from Dr. ...

#### **Dr. Dre feat. Snoop Dogg & Akon "Kush" (video)**

CultureBully, 11 December 2010

Music video for "Kush" by Dr. Dre, directed by Joseph Kahn.

#### **"Kush" f. Snoop Dogg & Akon (Video)**

Prefix Magazine, 11 December 2010

Could it be that with this video for Dr. Dre's Detox single we might actually hear the album in the coming year? Chances are that might be the case because, ...

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## **Watch: Michael Jackson and Akon's video for 'Hold My Hand'**

HitFix, 11 December 2010

How do you create a music video for a song by an artist who's dead? If said artist is Michael Jackson, there's a wealth of footage to glean from so ...

## **[News] Akon, Teddy Riley And Tricky Stewart Describe Michael Jackson's Final Album**

HipHopDX, 10 December 2010

Despite criticism from family and friends, three key contributors explain finishing Michael Jackson's posthumous work.

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## **16 November 2010 : 33 articles**

### **Popular Articles this Day**

#### **Review: Michael Jackson back to form with Akon duet**

thestar.com - music, 16 November 2010

Unlike "Breaking News," the album's "exclusive teaser" released last week, "Hold My Hand" exudes the late King of Pop in sound and spirit.

#### **Michael Jackson's 'Hold My Hand' single debuts online – audio**

NME - News, 15 November 2010

First single from 'Michael' album features Akon on vocals

#### **Dr. Dre ft. Snoop Dogg & Akon "Kush"**

XXLMag.com, 16 November 2010

The Doc finally has something new to prescribe...

#### **Dr. Dre – Kush (feat. Snoop Dogg & Akon)**

OnSmash, 16 November 2010

The internet wins again good doctor... look ma, NO TAGS! After a couple spins though, what do people think of Dr. Dre's comeback single for DETOX? Will the album ever ...

#### **Today's secret word is ...**

popbytes, 16 November 2010

• Lindsay Lohan has found herself a gig to help pay those rehab bills! Socialite Life • LeAnn Rimes' (totally gay) ex-husband Dean Sheremet is engaged! Evil Beet • Uh ...

#### **Michael Jackson: "Hold My Hand" f. Akon**

Prefix Magazine, 16 November 2010

"Hold My Hand" is the first single from Michael Jackson's upcoming posthumous release, Michael . The collaboration with Akon actually leaked in an early form back in 2008, but following ...

## **Michael Jackson's Duet With Akon Available Today**

Artist Direct, 16 November 2010

More Michael Jackson music is upon us despite the "controversy" surrounding "Breaking News," where many critics wondered if the posthumous single is really Jackson or just a lot of studio ...

## **The first official single, "Hold My Hand" from MICHAEL is available for streaming.**

Epic Records, 16 November 2010

The song entitled "Hold My Hand", a duet with Akon, is a song they recorded in 2007. The single is available for streaming now on michaeljackson.com . read more

## **Listen: Michael Jackson's new track with Akon, 'Hold My Hand'**

HitFix, 16 November 2010

Michael Jackson and Akon team up for "Hold My Hand," a posthumous track from the King of Pop.

## **NEW MUSIC: Michael Jackson ft. Akon "Hold My Hand"**

Global Grind, 16 November 2010

The lead single from the upcoming Michael album has finally been released in it's final format. Take a listen!

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## **17 November 2010 : 26 articles**

### **Popular Articles this Day**

#### **Review: Michael Jackson back to form with Akon duet**

thestar.com - music, 16 November 2010

Unlike "Breaking News," the album's "exclusive teaser" released last week, "Hold My Hand" exudes the late King of Pop in sound and spirit.

#### **Dr Dre 'Detox' song with Snoop Dogg and Akon appears online - audio**

NME - News, 17 November 2010

Rapper confirms 'Kush' will be first single from album

#### **Eminem – I Need A Doctor (feat. Dr. Dre & Skylar Grey)**

OnSmash, 17 November 2010

First we got the street leak from the good Doctor called "Kush" with Snoop Dogg and Akon and now here is the official first single from Detox with Eminem by ...

## **[News] Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg and Akon's "Kush" Goes On Sale At iTunes November 18**

HipHopDX, 17 November 2010

UPDATE: "Kush" hits the streets formally tomorrow, as Interscope Records sends a formal announcement of "Detox's" first finished leak.

## **[News] Akon Disagrees With will.i.am, Supports New Michael Jackson Album**

HipHopDX, 17 November 2010

UPDATE: Akon thinks keeping Michael's name and music alive is a top priority, as their duet gets near release.

## **Dr. Dre Premieres 'Kush,' First Official 'Detox' Song**

Billboard Biz, 17 November 2010

After years of delays, Dr. Dre has finally released an official song from his third album, "Detox." "Kush," the rapper's hard-hitting collaboration with Snoop Dogg and Akon, is now streaming ...

## **Akon, Michael Jackson, Will.I.Am: Will.I.Am Criticizes Posthumous Michael Jackson Album as "Disrespectful," Akon Begg to Differ**

Prefix Magazine, 17 November 2010

If there are two concepts that come to mind when Will.I.Am's name is mentioned, they are probably not respect and integrity, and it is highly unlikely that Will.I.Am will be ...

## **Song of the Day: jj - Let Them**

betterPropaganda Reviews, 17 November 2010

The Sincerely Yours label just released a new jj EP featuring "Let Them" and "I'm The One/Money On My Mind." "Let Them" samples Akon's "I Wanna Make Love" and is ...

## **Dr. Dre: "Kush" f. Akon & Snoop Dogg**

Prefix Magazine, 17 November 2010

As Axl Rose can testify, the problem with taking tens of years to record an album is that it is bound to seem super-outdated. Such is the case with "Kush," ...

## **Dr. Dre ft. Snoop Dogg & Akon "Kush"**

XXLMag.com, 16 November 2010

The Doc finally has something new to prescribe...

## 03 August 2010 : 20 articles

### Popular Articles this Day

#### **Music: Newswire: Michael Jackson to release new album in November**

The A.V. Club, 03 August 2010

Adding some credence to LaToya's conspiratorial claims that Michael Jackson is worth more dead than alive, the late singer's estate is gearing up for a deluge of Jackson-related releases—beginning with ...

#### **Game: 'Brake Lights' (Mixtape)**

Prefix Magazine, 03 August 2010

It was only a little more than three months ago that this West Coast gangsta rapper dropped his The R.E.D. Room mixtape. And that project was intended to act as ...

#### **Michael Jackson: New Michael Jackson Album Due Out In November**

Prefix Magazine, 03 August 2010

It seems like Sony's \$250 million purchase of Michael Jackson's 100-plus song vault is about to start paying: The label plans to release the first Michael Jackson posthumous collection in ...

#### **'New' Michael Jackson Album Due**

Clash Music, 02 August 2010

A series of unheard recordings made by Michael Jackson are set to be released in November. Even in death, Michael Jackson remains an icon. His troubled final decade has not ...

#### **The Game ft. Nas & Akon – Street Riders**

MusicBlips, 03 August 2010

One of the tracks that I've had blasting since The Game dropped his latest Brake Lights mixtape .  
DOWNLOAD: The Game ft. Nas & Akon – Street Riders Related posts: ...

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#### **Mixtape: Game x DJ Skee – Brake Lights**

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## **(Tracklist) Game x DJ Skee – Brake Lights**

Hip Hop Blips, 03 August 2010

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## **18 August 2010 : 20 articles**

### **Popular Articles this Day**

#### **Music: Newswire: Forbes list reveals that rappers make a lot of money**

The A.V. Club, 18 August 2010

Though they're loath to talk about it, many rappers do quite well for themselves—so well, in fact, that Forbes actually compiled a list of the highest earners in hip-hop. Here's ...

#### **Akon, Jay-Z, Kanye West, Lil Wayne, Ludacris, Pharrell Williams, Snoop Dogg: World's Richest Rappers Offer Some Less Than Golden Lyrics**

Prefix Magazine, 18 August 2010

Not every Jay-Z, Lil Wayne or Kanye lyric can be a timeless beacon of swagger and inspiration, but sometimes there's a slight hint that these guys are phoning it in. ...

#### **Jay-Z: Forbes: Jay-Z Is The Richest Man In Hip-Hop**

Prefix Magazine, 18 August 2010

Shawn "Jay-Z" Carter made over an estimated \$63 million last year, placing him easily atop Forbes' list of the richest people in hip-hop. His total more than doubled that of ...

#### **Jay-Z Crowned Top Hip-Hop Money Maker**

Spin, 17 August 2010

Forbes.com just announced their list of "Hip-Hop Cash Kings" -- the top 20 money earners in the rap game. The King of Kings? Jay-Z, of course. The rapper took the ...

#### **[News] Jay-Z, Diddy, Akon Top Forbes' 2010 "Hip Hop Cash Kings" List**

HipHopDX, 17 August 2010

For the second year in a row, S. Dot Carter tops the Forbes rankings. See what estimated sum your favorite star brought in.

#### **Jay-Z Tops 2010 Forbes Hip-Hop Cash King**

MusicBlips, 18 August 2010

#1. Shawn "Jay-Z" Carter – \$63m #2. Sean "Diddy" Combs – \$30M #3. Aliuane "Akon" Thiam – \$21M [that Lady Gaga money is no joke...] #4. Dwayne "Lil Wayne" Carter ...

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## **2010 Forbes Hip-Hop Cash Kings List**

MusicBlips, 18 August 2010

Jay-Z earns his second straight hip-hop cash crown of this year's Forbes Hip-Hop cash kings list.  
1. Jay-Z - \$63 Million 2. Diddy - \$30 Million 3. Akon - \$21 ...

## News Highlights

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

### July

"Akon called One Day At A Time. This song will be featured on his 9th studio album, Euphoria that released on on July 5, 2010 internationally. ..."

Sat 03/07 - Enrique Iglesias – One Day At A Time Lyrics N Ringtone Download - MusicBlips

"Akon was retired and Kat was in the corner of her room thinking of the crowd booing for her performance positioning her to the "Top 10 ..."

Wed 14/07 - Video/Mp3: Kat Deluna – Push Push feat. Akon - MusicBlips

"Akon has released a new song after some time of silence. The song is called Time Is Money which has Big Meech talking at the intro ..."

Thu 15/07 - Akon Ft. Big Meech Rock City - Time Is Money Lyrics and Video - MusicBlips

"Akon called "Time Is Money" with Big Meech and Rock City. I guess this won't appear on any album as Rock City is officially off Konvict ..."

Fri 16/07 - Akon – Time Is Money (feat. Big Meech Rock City) - OnSmash

"Akon can be found after the jump. [Intro] Big Meech talking [Verse 1 - Akon] I'm gonna give you one minute cuz, you trippin' — full ..."

Fri 16/07 - Akon - Time Is Money Mp3 N Video - MusicBlips

### August

"Akon have been enlisted to dole out some hooks. Oh, and Game, for whatever reason, felt it was necessary to throw Waka Flocka Flame on here. ..."

Tue 03/08 - Game: 'Brake Lights' (Mixtape) - Prefix Magazine

"Akon was third on \$21 million, having spent the bulk of the year in the Billboard Top Ten with some hugely popular singles. Bizarrely, Lil Wayne ..."

Thu 19/08 - Jay-Z Named Hip Hop's Highest Earner - Clash Music

"Akon to be sued over canceled Belgium show"

Thu 26/08 - [News] DX News Bits: Pharrell, Akon - HipHopDX

"Akon is apparently so much of a fan of Kilgore's music, he played Kilgore's song "The Other Side" for Dr. Dre one day, who apparently loved ..."

Tue 31/08 - Ben Kilgore Courted By Major Label - Oklahoma Rock Newsblog

## September

"Akon has ever released. And though that educational material may be of limited use to anyone besides young children, there's actually a lot of great songs ..."

Sun 12/09 - The Crayonettes - Playing Out: Songs for Children and Robots - The 405

"Akon make his return, and will be looking out for his upcoming album, Stadium Music , yet be given a release date"

Mon 20/09 - Akon - Angel - DJ Booth

## October

"Akon will be the musical guests on The Victoria's Secret Fashion Show"

Mon 11/10 - Katy Perry and Akon For Victoria's Secret Show - Anti Music

"Akon has signed Jeffree Star to his own record label Konvict Muzik and seems to believe he is the next Lady Gaga. Check out the short ..."

Sat 23/10 - Akon signs Jeffree Star - Under The Gun Review

"Akon has been banned from performing at a show in Melbourne, Australia, due to the audiences' raucous behavior in the past"

Thu 28/10 - Akon Banned From Performing At Arena In Melbourne, Australia - AllHipHop.com

"Akon would have sold to Mims five years ago. Though the girl fight video is cooler than it has any right to be. Nelly's Nelly 5.0 ..."

Sat 30/10 - Nelly: "Move That Body" f. T-Pain Akon (Video) - Prefix Magazine

## November

"Akon has shared his thoughts on the state of hip-hop and broken down its long-standing ability to influence other genres of music"

Wed 03/11 - Akon Diagnoses Hip-Hop As A Virus, "It'll Eat Up Anything" - SOHH.com

"Akon has announced the launch of a new foundation to help serve under privileged children in Africa"

Tue 09/11 - Exclusive: Akon Plans To Build University, Hospitals For Under Privileged - AllHipHop.com

"Akon has taken some of his money to open a school in his native Senegal. [SP]Sadat X speaks.."

Wed 10/11 - Morning Soul: Feels Like I Just Walked Right Outta Heaven - SOULBOUNCE.COM

"Akon is launching the Konfidence Foundation, which benefits underprivileged children in Africa"

Thu 11/11 - Akon Launches Konfidence Foundation - Artist Direct

"Akon also performed, singing "Angel" as model Adriana Lima strutted past him. Check out highlights from the show and tell us which outfit you think the ..."

Fri 12/11 - Katy Perry And Akon Rock Victoria's Secret 2010 Runway Show (PHOTOS) - Idolator

"Akon has since re-worked the track for Michael . "It has become a beautiful, anthemic song," Akon said in a statement. Earlier this week, Sony previewed ..."

Fri 12/11 - New Michael Jackson LP Features Akon and 50 Cent - Spin

"Akon will go on sale on Monday -- the first single off an album of new music from the King of Pop after his death in ..."

Sat 13/11 - Michael Jackson Duet With Akon To See Release - Frantik Mag

"Akon told TMZ. "Me, personally, I think it's keeping the legacy alive. ..."

Sun 14/11 - Akon 'Disagrees' With Will.I.Am's Criticism of Michael Jackson LP - Rolling Stone: Smoking Section

"Akon will be the second Jackson track released the upcoming Michael album"

Mon 15/11 - Second Michael Jackson Song Debuts November 15 - Deadbolt

"Akon said "the world was not ready" to hear the song when it was recorded then leaked in 2007/8. In what way, Akon? That people are ..."

Tue 16/11 - Stream: Michael Jackson f. Akon, "Hold My Hand" - The FADER

"Akon is an unauthorized leak. Download/stream "Kush" HERE"

Tue 16/11 - New Music :: Dr. Dre - WatchMyEgo

"Akon to the mix to supply that fix you need with the "Kush"

Wed 17/11 - Planet III Breakdown: Dr. Dre X Snoop X Nate Dogg X Akon-Kush - Planet III

"Akon has made it's way onto the net that's apparently from the rapper/producer's forthcoming album... Click on the headline to read the rest of the story"

Wed 17/11 - Listen to new Dre track "Kush" feat. Snoop Dogg Akon - AUX TV

"Akon is already raving about it. The singer, who boasts the Muppets lover on his Kon Live label, tells MTV that he's listened to the album, ..."

Fri 19/11 - Akon Describes Lady Gaga's 'Born This Way' As "Crazy" And "Amazing" - Idolator

"Akon has responded to Black Eyed Peas ' frontman Will.i.am 's remarks about the new Michael Jackson remake album, Michael , being disrespectful to the late ..."

Fri 19/11 - Akon Answers Will.i.am's "Disrespectful" Michael Jackson Remarks - SOHH.com

"Akon may be psyched, but Jackson is grumbling from his grave. The first official single from Jackson's forthcoming.."

Wed 24/11 - MICHAEL JACKSON AKON - Boston Herald

## December

"Akon will premiere tomorrow, Friday, December 10th on Vevo.com. About the track "Kush," which is available now, Dre says. "It's a fun song, it's hot and ..."

Tue 07/12 - Dr. Dre's video for "Kush," featuring Snoop Dogg and Akon to be launched tomorrow - Audio Perv

"Akon is everywhere, yo! He sings on Michael Jackson's "Hold My Hand" single and appears in that song's new video. Akon also appears on "Kush," the ..."

Sat 11/12 - Dr. Dre Debuts Video for "Kush" Today - Artist Direct

"Akon might hurl at them . Erykah Badu was definitely not trying to stir up press coverage by rubbing naked bits on the Grassy Knoll. Not ..."

Tue 21/12 - Not Forgot-Ten: March 2010 - No Rock Fun

# 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