

Bloc Party

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Overview

123rd on Mainstream Charts

368th on Twitter

163rd in the Music Press

This report reviews the popularity of Bloc Party on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks Bloc Party 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 Bloc Party compared to similar artists. Bloc Party was ranked 123rd overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart for Bloc Party was 15th.

123rd Overall Rank

15th Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Arcade Fire	5th	2
MGMT	17th	3
LCD Soundsystem	112th	13
Bloc Party	123rd	15
Gucci Mane	252nd	37
Foals	403rd	77
Diplo	1655th	1,001
Kele	2062nd	1,001

Figure 1: Artist Mainstream Ranks

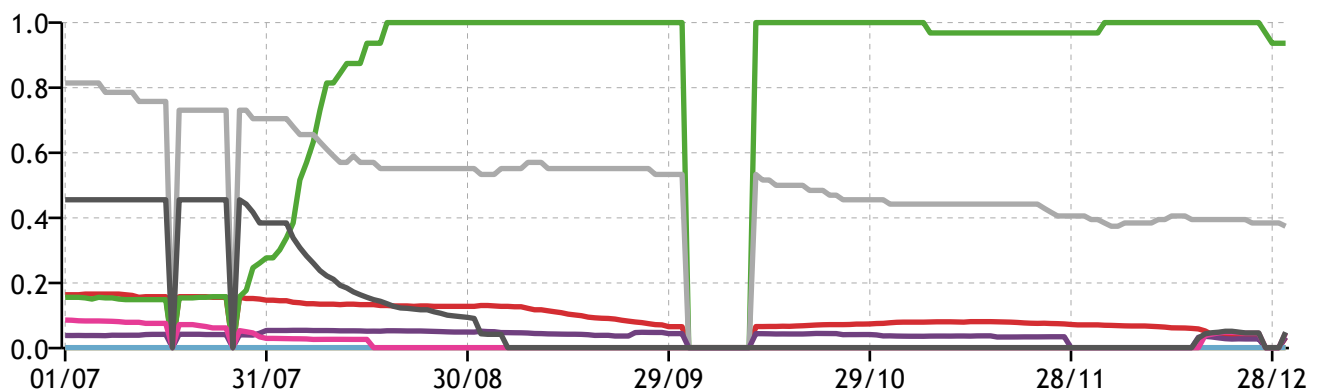


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Chart Popularity over Time



Mainstream Comparison

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

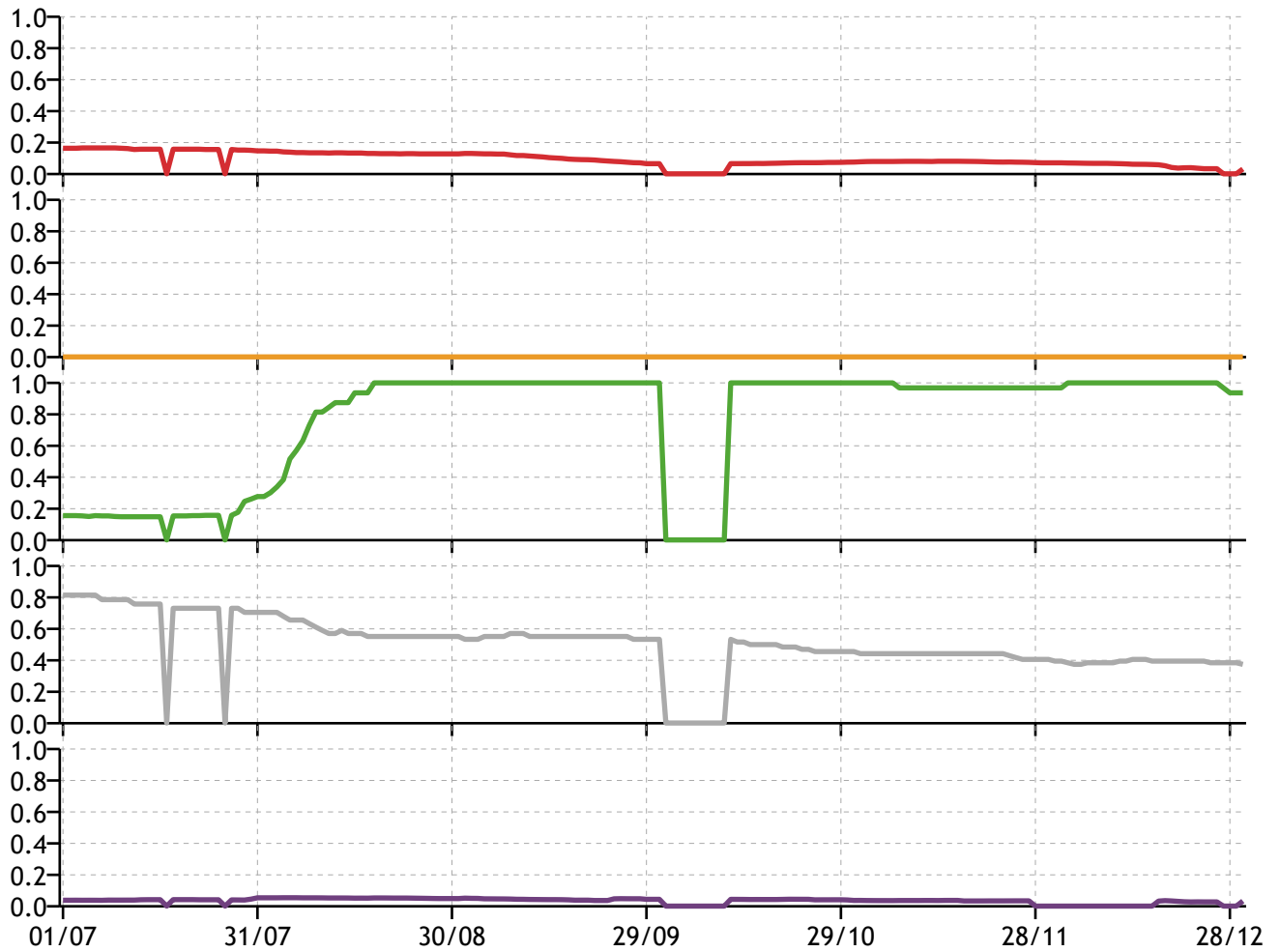


Figure 3: Comparisons for Bloc Party



Mainstream Singles

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

Banquet

Best Single

308th

Best Position

Single	Best Position
Banquet	308
Helicopter	391

Figure 4: Best Single Positions

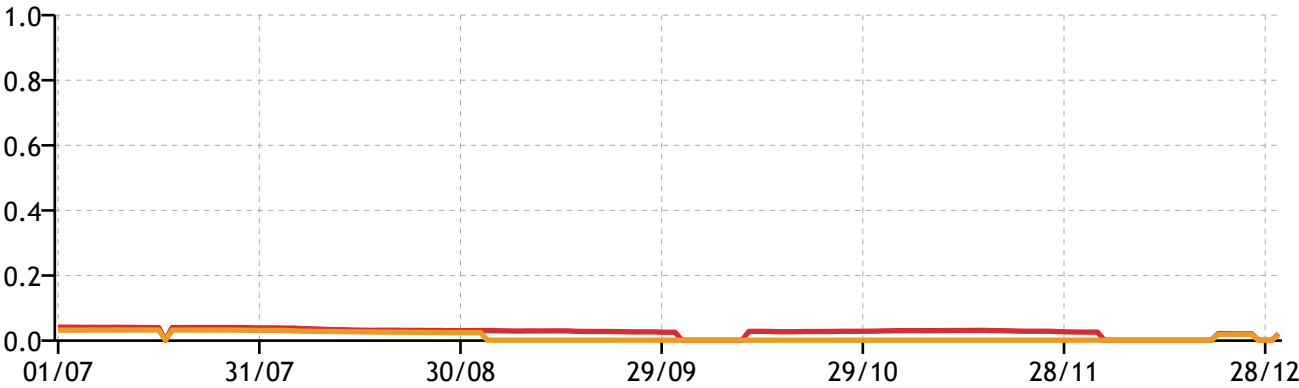


Figure 5: Singles Chart Comparison over Time

- Banquet
- Helicopter

Mainstream Singles Comparison

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

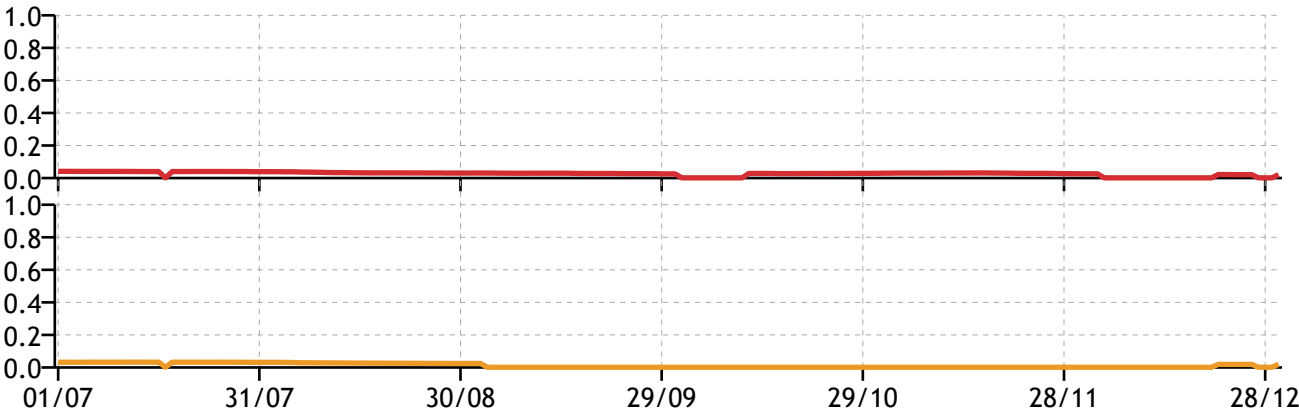


Figure 6: Chart ranking for Bloc Party

- Banquet
- Helicopter

Twitter Coverage

Twitter Popularity

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

368th Overall Rank

4,615 Tweets

0.001% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
Arcade Fire	15th	32,726	0.005%
MGMT	117th	10,656	0.002%
Gucci Mane	260th	5,948	0.001%
LCD Soundsystem	287th	5,562	0.001%
Foals	289th	5,529	0.001%
Bloc Party	368th	4,615	0.001%
Kele	1525th	1,200	0.000%
Diplo	1776th	1,010	0.000%

Figure 7: Twitter Coverage Comparison

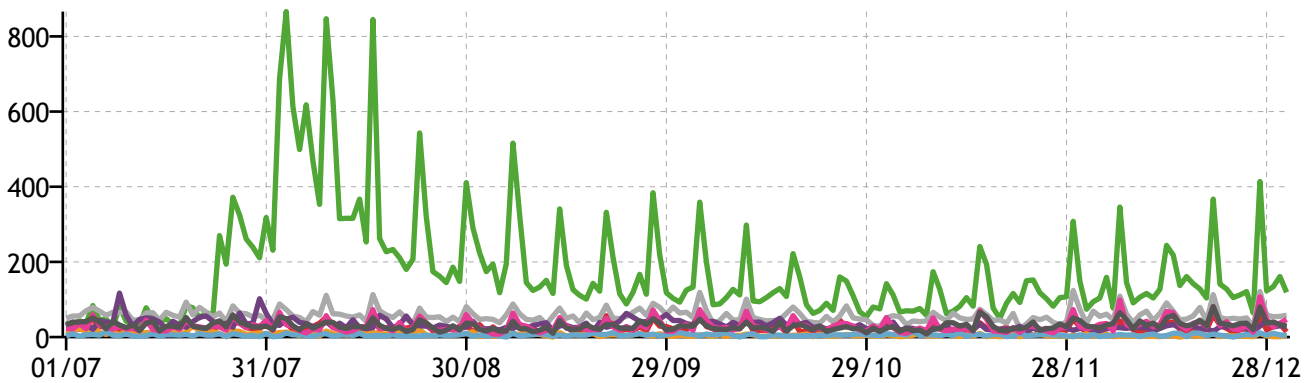


Figure 8: Twitter Coverage over Time



Twitter Comparison

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

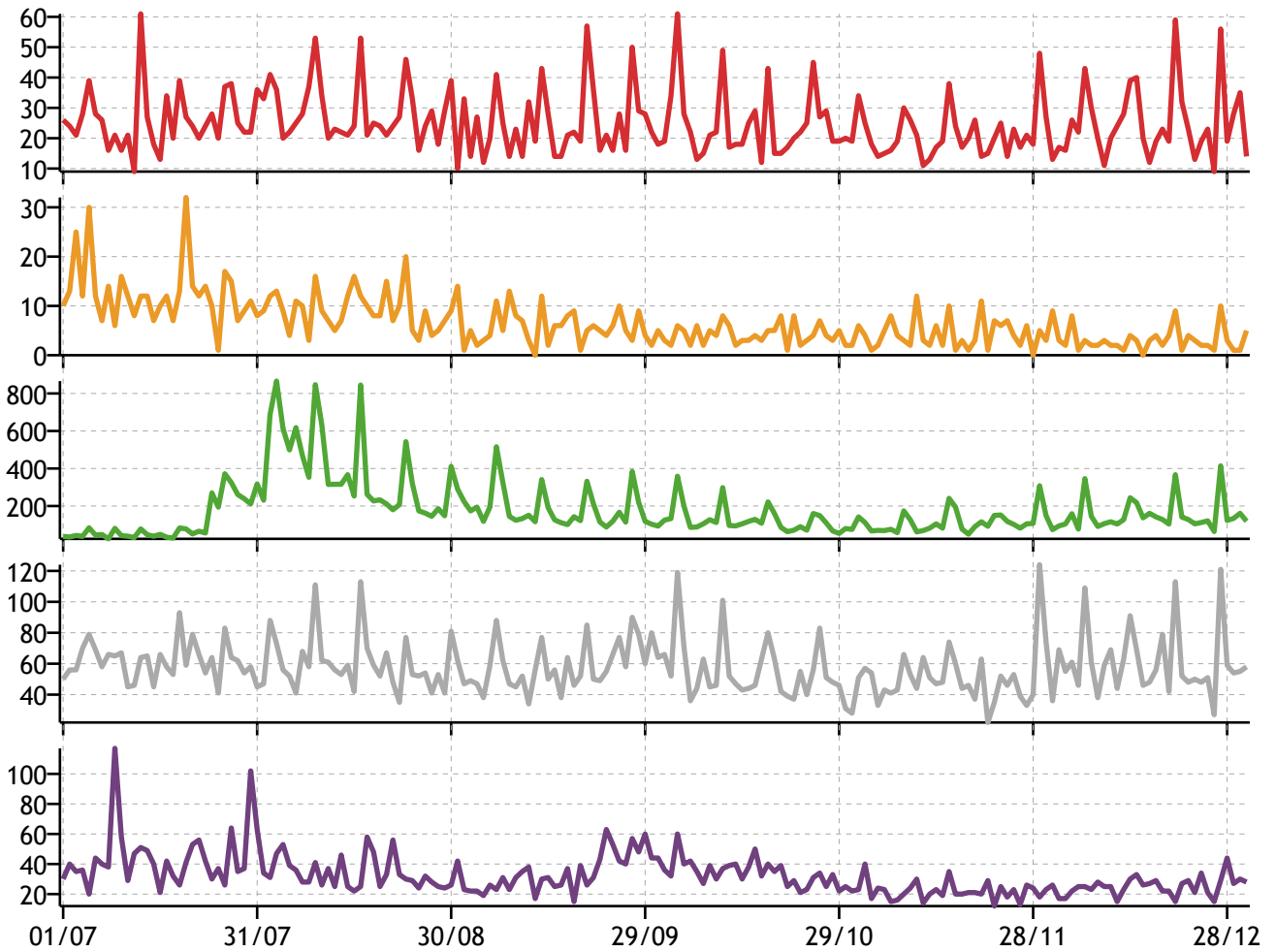
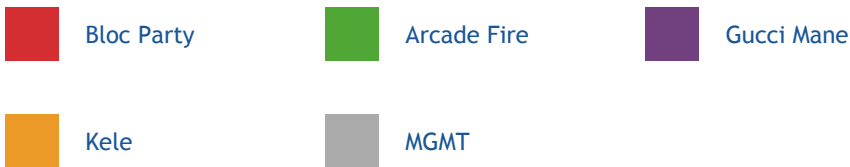


Figure 9: Comparisons for Bloc Party



Mainstream Chart vs Twitter

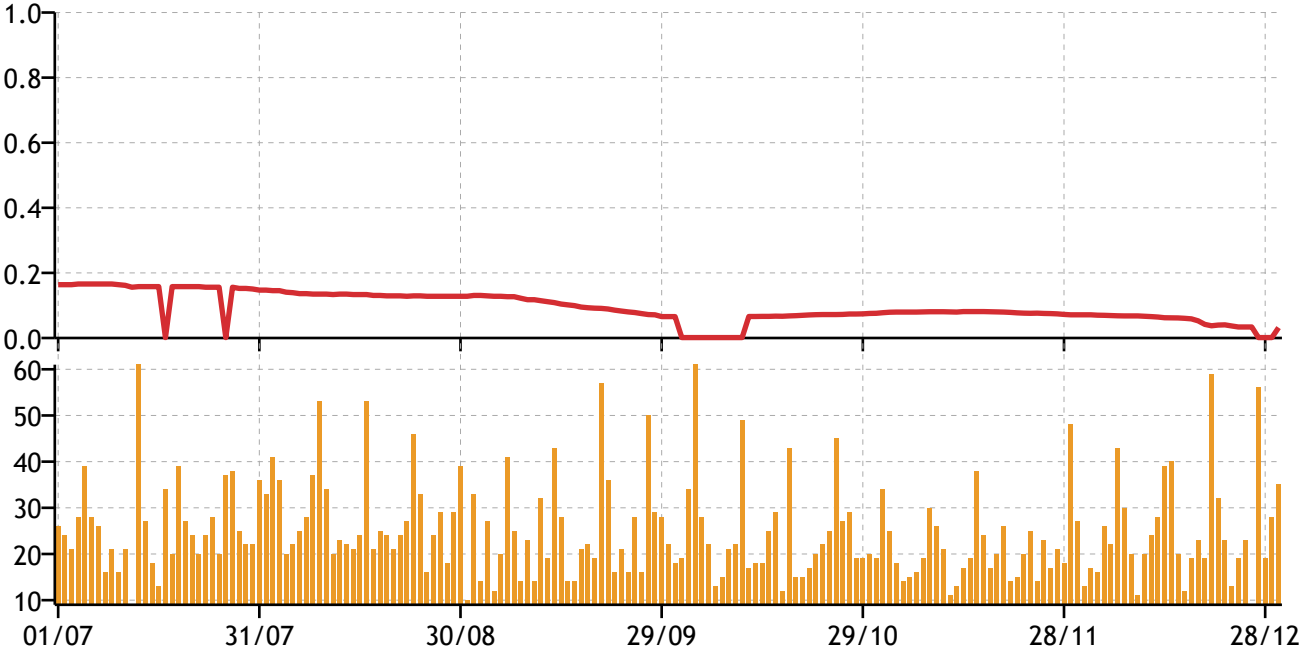


Figure 10: Bloc Party Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

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 Bloc Party in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/LauraDark	LauraDark	iPhone: 19.514053,-99.083000	7	6,210	43,470
2	twitter.com/romanus	Romanus	ÜT: 48.156466,11.723544	7	5,321	37,247
3	twitter.com/NickPapaG	Nick Papageorgio	Va. Beach Va.	40	863	34,520
4	twitter.com/David_Bayon	David Bayon Gil	Spain	9	2,379	21,411
5	twitter.com/rainfallsdown	Anaïs	Barcelona-Sant Celoni-Girona	11	959	10,549
6	twitter.com/marcaross	marcaross	ÜT: 38.905709,-77.043674	4	1,838	7,352
7	twitter.com/CamiloG_	CamiloJ Gaviria	COLOMBIA	5	1,252	6,260
8	twitter.com/playstack	@Brett's Last.fm	New York, NY	20	273	5,460
9	twitter.com/Jocaloca	Jocabed	Guatemala City!	8	585	4,680
10	twitter.com/SapoHP	Ask me private.		6	740	4,440
11	twitter.com/patrickvanelk	Patrick van Elk	Wijchen, The Netherlands	5	876	4,380
12	twitter.com/SXSWpulse	SXSWpulse	Realtime Web	6	680	4,080
13	twitter.com/alekr2o	Alejandra Cardoso	México, D.F.	14	290	4,060
14	twitter.com/kandzerdesign	Blake M. Kandzer	Tallahassee, Florida	5	775	3,875
15	twitter.com/berkantakarcn	Berkant Jeff Akarcn	Istanbul	5	714	3,570
16	twitter.com/christian_wilde	Christian Oliveira	Salamanca, Spain	5	698	3,490
17	twitter.com/SF16	ilia Faifman	Israel	6	558	3,348
18	twitter.com/caryseen	caryse en-queen		5	621	3,105
19	twitter.com/tommysvr	Tommy Silver	Sydney, Aus	13	237	3,081
20	twitter.com/BeNNe8	Simon B.	45.911369, 13.507701	5	592	2,960
21	twitter.com/evansbadtaste	Evan Jones	austin, tx	24	122	2,928
22	twitter.com/durbes	andreas durban	Rheinau, Germany	6	483	2,898
23	twitter.com/jmondrag_	Jota Mondragon	San Trancón de Huecotá	4	706	2,824
24	twitter.com/l1brat1on	l1brat1on	Worldwide, TX	7	396	2,772
25	twitter.com/NatsBSide	Natalia	Bogotá	4	692	2,768
26	twitter.com/tulbot	Tully Samson	Moonee Ponds, Melbourne	12	226	2,712
27	twitter.com/hiro_britpop	□□	□□□	4	668	2,672

Figure 11: Top 50 Users tweeting about Bloc Party

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/jinxloves	Karen Greene	Charleston, South Carolina	6	445	2,670
29	twitter.com/reginula	Regina SF	Mexico City	7	377	2,639
30	twitter.com/MsNikkiPixel	Nancy Nicholis	Cali	12	215	2,580
31	twitter.com/o_shon2	□□□	Tokyo, JAPAN	4	598	2,392
32	twitter.com/gbemzo	Gbemi		7	334	2,338
33	twitter.com/outofsequences	Caitlin M.	SF Bay Area, CA	10	227	2,270
34	twitter.com/miesx_e	Michelle v E	Ehv	21	106	2,226
35	twitter.com/Kewley	Tasha Kewley (:	Bournemouth, UK	14	157	2,198
36	twitter.com/OneRecent	OneRecent	London	4	540	2,160
37	twitter.com/Guns_Howling	Eduardo F. Ramírez K	Valdivia	6	356	2,136
38	twitter.com/ykv2	ykv2		5	424	2,120
39	twitter.com/jeffersonnnn	jeff v	the Buy More	4	522	2,088
40	twitter.com/Reijilie_	RahRah	Sydney, Australia	4	518	2,072
41	twitter.com/djilo	Dan Unite		6	311	1,866
42	twitter.com/Galf_music	William		11	161	1,771
43	twitter.com/allijfletcher	alli fletcher	Cheltenham, United Kingdom	5	343	1,715
44	twitter.com/blanketmetal	Gergő Kovács	a Wembley női vécéjében	11	152	1,672
45	twitter.com/luigilol	Luigi L. T. Olivieri	São Paulo	5	332	1,660
46	twitter.com/supestw	Jorrit Pels	Pijnacker	4	414	1,656
47	twitter.com/carlosbravo91	Carlos Bravo	United States of Eurasia, Cy	6	260	1,560
48	twitter.com/WillBooth	Will Booth	Aberystwyth, United Kingdom	14	110	1,540
49	twitter.com/kumozombie	dora	kyoto/JPN	15	102	1,530
50	twitter.com/VeerLeLe	Veerle van Tilborg	Netherlands	7	211	1,477

Figure 11 (continued): Top 50 Users tweeting about Bloc Party

Shared Twitter Links

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

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc+Party	1	189
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Banquet	2	37
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Helicopter	3	33
/profile/DonaldKawagen/blip/34745047/Bloc+Party-Banquet	4	30
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/This Modern Love	5	30
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Like Eating Glass	6	20
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/The Prayer	7	17
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Hunting For Witches	8	17
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/I Still Remember	9	17
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Signs	10	15
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/So Here We Are	11	13
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Flux	12	13
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Song for Clay (Disappear Here)	13	12
http://www.last.fm/user/ichbindora	14	11
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Positive Tension	15	11
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Ares	16	10
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/keano23229	17	10
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Blue Light	18	10
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/rainfallsdown	19	9
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Ion Square	20	9
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/tulbot	21	9
http://tinysong.com/7dme	22	9
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Mercury	23	9
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/tommysvr	24	8
http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=lastfm:Bloc+Party+Silent+Alarm&btnI=l%27m+Feeling+Lucky&aq=f&oq...	25	8
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/Kewleyy	26	8
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/WillBooth	27	8

Figure 12: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning Bloc Party

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Uniform	28	8
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Luno	29	8
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/zaaah	30	7
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/OtavioVinhas	31	7
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Sunday	32	7
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Kreuzberg	33	7
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/She's Hearing Voices	34	6
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Waiting For The 7.18	35	6
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Tulips	36	6
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Plans	37	6
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Two More Years	38	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/aeroscop	39	6
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/One More Chance	40	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/drwormau	41	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/marchica03	42	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/WillBooth	43	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/JWarrenJackson	44	6
http://tinysong.com/88Cv	45	6
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Talons	46	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/Stereo_Addict	47	5
http://www.stereomood.com/song/28859	48	5
http://tinysong.com/7RS	49	5
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc+Party/_/Like+Eating+Glass	50	5
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Trojan Horse	51	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/jinxloves	52	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/tommysvr	53	5
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/Pioneers	54	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/toxic_HERO	55	5
http://www.last.fm/music/Bloc Party/_/The Pioneers	56	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/sjholland87	57	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/gbemzo	58	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/Stereo_Addict	59	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/luigilol	60	5

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

News Coverage

News Popularity

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

163rd Overall Rank

662 Articles

0.017% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
Arcade Fire	12th	2,778	0.069%
Gucci Mane	20th	1,921	0.048%
LCD Soundsystem	50th	1,180	0.029%
MGMT	73rd	1,009	0.025%
Diplo	116th	786	0.020%
Foals	141st	708	0.018%
Bloc Party	163rd	662	0.017%
Kele	388th	351	0.009%

Figure 13: News Coverage Comparison

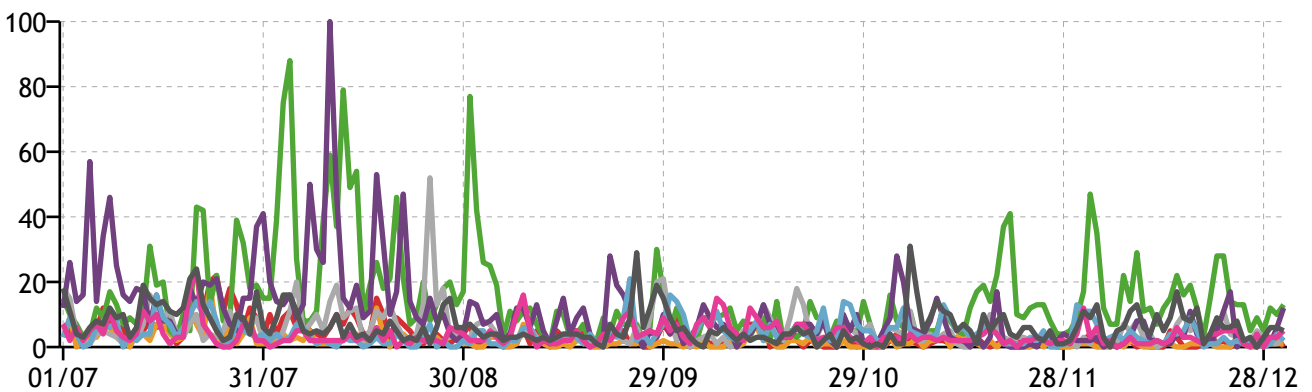


Figure 14: News Coverage over Time



News Comparison

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

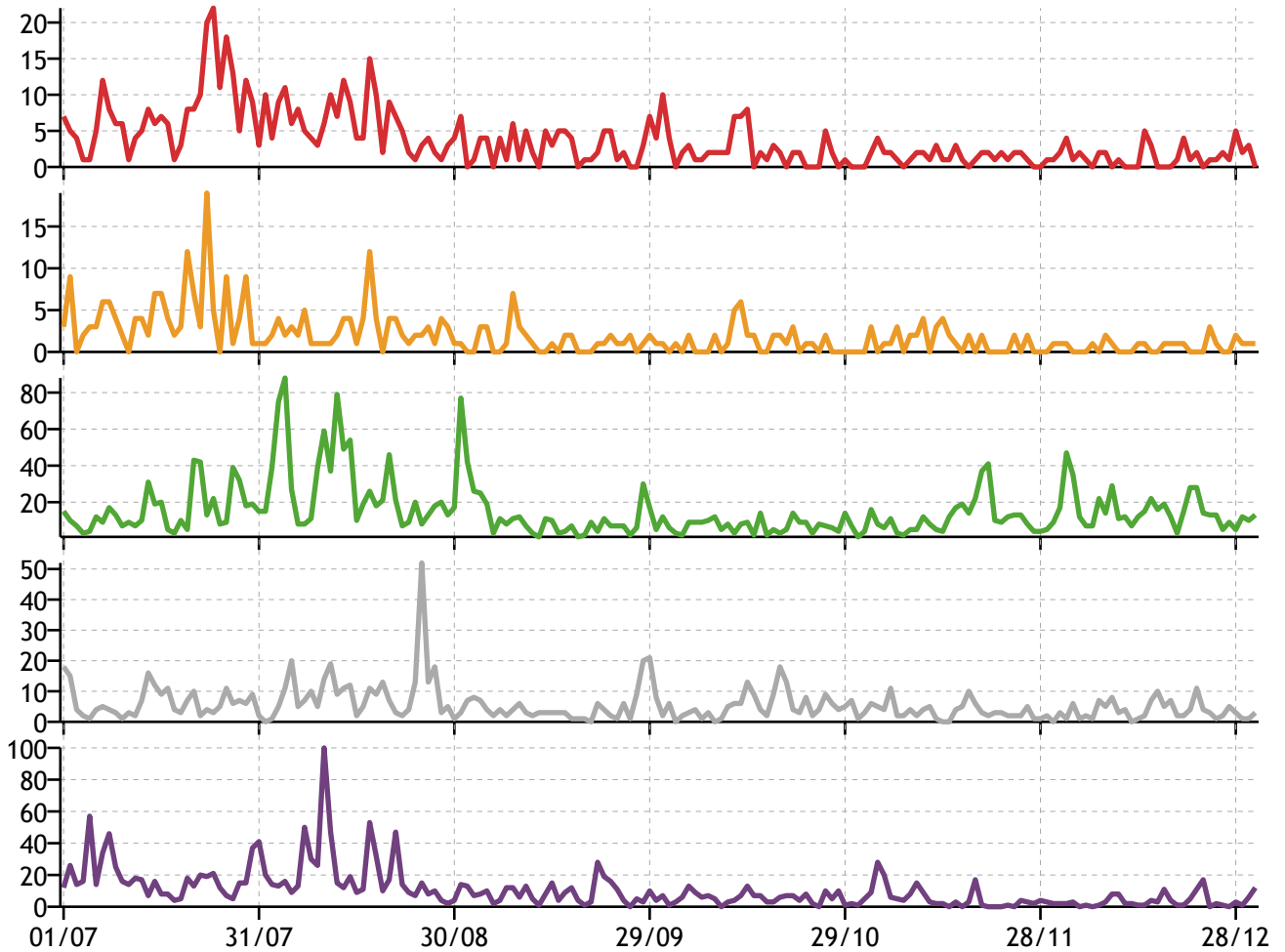
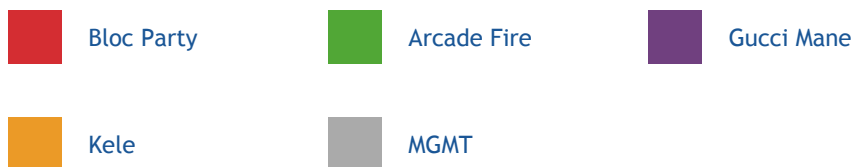


Figure 15: Comparisons for Bloc Party



Mainstream Chart vs Sentiment

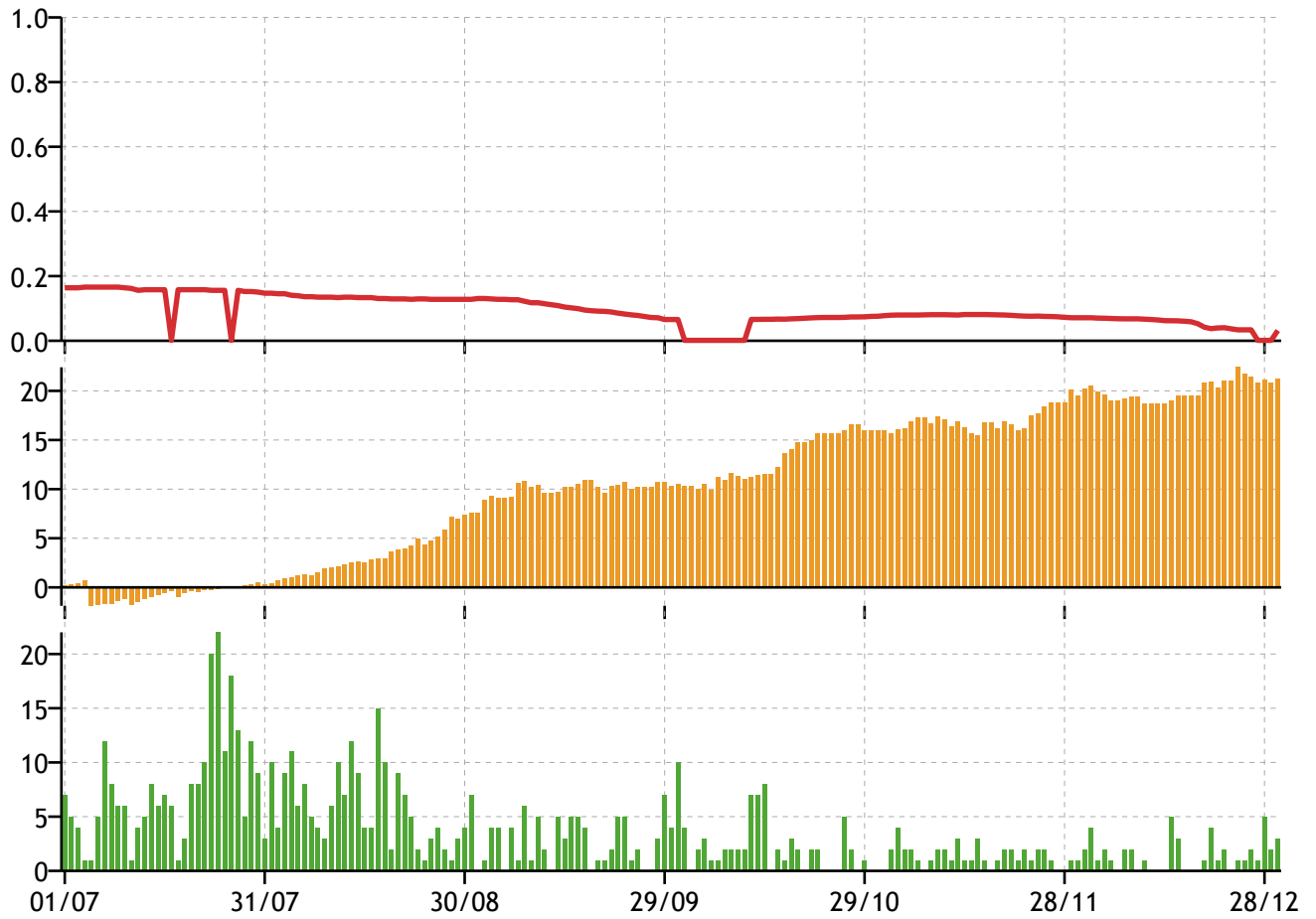


Figure 16: Bloc Party Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

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 Bloc Party that day.



Top Publishers

- KEXP Blog
- Sound On The Sound
- Clash Music
- Prefix Magazine
- Pitchfork
- Analog Giant
- Other



Figure 17: Top Publishers related to Bloc Party

Top Publishers	Mentions
KEXP Blog	33
Sound On The Sound	23
Clash Music	21
Prefix Magazine	12
Pitchfork	11
Analog Giant	9
the culture of me	9
Veritas Lux Mea	7
My Old Kentucky Blog	7
NME - News	7
Bumpershine.com	6
Seattle Subsonic	5
Raised on Indie	4
The Smoking Section	4
brooklynvegan	4

Figure 18: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
KEXP Blog - http://blog.kexp.org/blog/	1	33
Sound On The Sound - http://www.soundonthesound.com	2	23
Clash Music - http://www.clashmusic.com/	3	21
Prefix Magazine - http://prefixmag.com	4	12
Pitchfork - http://pitchfork.com/	5	11
Analog Giant - http://analoggiant.blogspot.com	6	9
the culture of me - http://www.thecultureofme.com	7	9
Veritas Lux Mea - http://thetruthenlightensme.blogspot.com	8	7
My Old Kentucky Blog - http://myoldkyhome.blogspot.com	9	7
NME - News - http://www.nme.com/	10	7
Bumpershine.com - http://www.bumpershine.com	11	6
Seattle Subsonic - http://www.seattlesubsonic.com	12	5
Raised on Indie - http://www.raisedonindie.com/	13	4
The Smoking Section - http://smokingsection.uproxx.com/TSS	14	4
brooklynvegan - http://www.brooklynvegan.com/	15	4
Keep Hope Inside - http://keephopeinside.blogspot.com	16	4
Jonk Music - http://jonkmusic.blogspot.com	17	4
fiftyone:fiftyone - http://FiftyOneFiftyOne.com/	18	4
Cuchara Sonica - http://cucharasonica.com	19	3
The Music Slut - http://themusicslut.com	20	3
Spin - http://www.spin.com/	21	3
PopWreck(oning) - http://popwreckoning.com/	22	2
Galaxy fm ® - http://galaxyfm.blogspot.com	23	2
nah right - http://www.nahright.com/news	24	2
Discobelle.net - http://www.discobelle.net	25	2
redthreat - http://redthreat.wordpress.com	26	2
Hot Biscuits - http://hotbiscuits.wordpress.com/	27	2

Figure 19: Top 100 Publishers mentioning Bloc Party

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Guardian music - http://www.guardian.co.uk/music	28	2
DoucheBagFace - http://www.dbf-music.com/	29	2
Idolator - http://www.idolator.com/	30	2
NME - Blog - http://www.nme.com/	31	2
Club Fonograma - http://clubfonograma.blogspot.com/	32	2
The Devil Has The Best Tuna - http://besttuna.blogspot.com	33	2
2dopeboyz - http://2dopeboyz.com	34	2
ultra8201 - http://ultra8201.blogspot.com	35	1
The Passion of the Weiss - http://passionweiss.com/	36	1
IndieRocker.net - http://indierocker.net	37	1
Hidden Track - http://www.glidemagazine.com/hiddentrack	38	1
No Rock&Roll Fun - http://xrrf.blogspot.com	39	1
The Line Of Best Fit - http://thelineofbestfit.com	40	1
The Good, The Bad, and The Unknown - http://goodbadunknown.blogspot.com	41	1
Sweeping The Nation - http://sweepingthenation.blogspot.com/	42	1
miss coco - http://imisscoco.blogspot.com	43	1
More Cowbell - http://www.morecowbell.net	44	1
I ♪ Icelandic Music - http://icelandicmusic.blogspot.com/	45	1
...SoTB - http://sideoftheblog.blogspot.com/	46	1
WeHeartMusic - http://weheartmusic.vox.com	47	1
crustcake - http://www.crustcake.com	48	1
Consequence of Sound - http://www.consequenceofsound.net/	49	1
Paste Magazine - http://www.pastemagazine.com/	50	1
You Ain't No Picasso - http://youaintnopicasso.com	51	1
DJ Magazine - http://www.djmag.com/	52	1
Music for Humans - http://musicforhumans1.blogspot.com/	53	1
XLR8R: Downloads - http://www.xlr8r.com/mp3	54	1
Ear Candy with Travis Hay - http://blog.seattlepi.nwsourc.com/earcandy	55	1
Battery In Your Leg - http://batteryinyourleg.com/blog	56	1
Streetkiss music - http://www.streetkiss.com/music	57	1
EastofLA.com - http://eastofla.com	58	1
Triple J - Music News - http://triplej.abc.net.au/	59	1
Warped Reality - http://www.warpedrealitymagazine.com/	60	1
Beatportal - http://www.beatportal.com	61	1
Stoney Roads - http://www.stoneyroads.com/	62	1
another night on earth - http://anothernightonearth.blogspot.com/	63	1
You Sing, I Write - http://yousingiwrite.blogspot.com/	64	1
Neonized Magazine - http://neonized.net/blog/	65	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 100 Publishers mentioning Bloc Party

Publisher	Rank	Articles
NPR Music - http://www.npr.org/music/	66	1
You Can Call Me Pelski - http://ppelectro.blogspot.com/	67	1
Rolling Stone: Album Reviews - http://www.rollingstone.com/	68	1
Fuck Bad Music - http://www.fuckbadmusic.com/	69	1
vitaminic - http://www.vitaminic.it/	70	1
All Things Go - http://allthingsgo.wordpress.com	71	1
Big Thoughts From A Small Mind - http://bigthoughtsfromasmallmind.blogspot.com	72	1
Winnie Cooper - http://winniecooper.net/	73	1
Brooklyn Ski Club - http://skibrooklyn.blogspot.com	74	1
The Panic Manual - http://www.panicmanual.com	75	1
Frankie Magazine - music - http://www.frankie.com.au/music	76	1
katarokkar... - http://katarokkar.cribble.net/	77	1
hungry hungry models - http://hungryhungrymodels.blogspot.com/	78	1
NME - Features - http://www.nme.com/	79	1
berDrivel - http://udrivel.blogspot.com	80	1
Music Universe - http://jaseknowsmusic.blogspot.com	81	1
Coast Is Clear - der Indie-Pop-Blog - http://coast-is-clear.blogspot.com	82	1
Metal Bastard Goes Soft - http://monkeybastardsv20.blogspot.com/	83	1
The A.V. Club - http://www.avclub.com/	84	1
KEEM ALL HIPPIES - http://keemallhippies.blogspot.com/	85	1
I Heart AU - http://iheartau.com/	86	1
We All Want Someone To Shout For - http://www.weallwantsomeone.com/	87	1
Covert Curiosity - http://covertcuriosity.blogspot.com	88	1
betterPropaganda Reviews - http://betterpropaganda.com/	89	1
HIPSTER RUNOFF - http://www.hipsterrunoff.com/	90	1
Noise Porn - http://www.noiseporn.com/	91	1
Chrome Kids - http://chromekids.blogspot.com	92	1
Quick, Before It Melts. - http://www.quickbeforeitmelts.com	93	1
caffeine-headache - http://caffeine-headache.net/	94	1
It's a trap! Scandinavian music - http://itsatrap.com/index.php	95	1
Italian Embassy - http://italianembassy.it	96	1
i (heart) music - http://www.iheartmusic.net/serendipity/	97	1
HearYa: An Indie Music Blog - http://www.hearya.com	98	1
Fried my little brain - http://www.friedmylittlebrain.com	99	1
Punkreas.org - http://www.punkreas.org	100	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 100 Publishers mentioning Bloc Party

Best 5 News Days

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XLR8R: Downloads, 24 July 2010

Diplo and his Mad Decent crew are expanding their annual free block party outward from Philly to include stops in LA, NYC, and Chicago this year. [read more](#)

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Clash Music, 23 July 2010

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Maluca Taking Part in Mad Decent Block Parties

Anti Music, 23 July 2010

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!!! Set Global Tour Dates

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!!! plan world tour, Kentucky show

You Ain't No Picasso, 22 July 2010

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Preview: The Capitol Hill Block Party ■ Friday

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What better way to celebrate the summer weather than with a three-day festival that gathers more than fifty bands together in one of Seattle's most popular neighborhoods? Once again, The ...

Bloc Party's Kele Okereke Postpones Solo Tour

Anti Music, 23 July 2010

A top story from this week. Bloc Party's Kele Okereke has been forced to postpone his U.S. tour due to visa issues.

Announcing RAD DECENT!

Flufftronix, 22 July 2010

So I've been quietly putting this party together for quite some time and am really excited to finally tell you all about it! It's called RAD DECENT, and is going ...

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Clash Music, 26 July 2010

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Sound On The Sound, 25 July 2010

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It’s On!

Sound On The Sound, 25 July 2010

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Undertheradar.co.nz, 26 July 2010

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CHBP 2010: Grand Hallway (Live Video)

Seattle Show Gal., 26 July 2010

Grand Hallway’s presence was vibrant and heartwarming. Most in attendance seemed to be heartfelt fans, and cheered intently after every song. Everyone at the Vera stage seemed very happy and ...

CHBP 2010: The Redwood Plan

Seattle Show Gal., 26 July 2010

No matter how many times you see The Redwood Plan, you’ll never get tired of their dance-inducing rock tunes. The band took the main stage about an hour behind schedule ...

CHBP 2010: !!! / Chk Chk Chk

Seattle Show Gal., 26 July 2010

!!! (pronounced Chk Chk Chk) made their mark with two appearances at Block Party, leaving everyone with the knowledge that they earn their hype. Their first show was a short ...

Tonight in Music: Capitol Hill Block Party (duh), Typhoon

Seattle Show Gal., 26 July 2010

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17 August 2010 : 15 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Kele announces November UK tour and ticket details

NME - News, 16 August 2010

Bloc Party man set for solo shows this winter

Kele Okereke November Tour

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Singles Round Up 16th August

Clash Music, 17 August 2010

As the season of mellow fruitfulness approaches with a stealthy veil of early darkness and promise of cooler days, we must sadly begin our farewells...to festival weekends, frolics on the ...

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idiomag, 17 August 2010

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TwentyFourBit, 17 August 2010

Great read alert, folks: The summer "Festival Issue" of Five Dials — featuring a new poem by Ryan Adams, a short story by Bloc Party's Kele Okereke, thoughts on touring ...

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Kele + North American Tour Dates

Gotta Dance Dirty, 17 August 2010

Bloc Party's front man Kele is making big noise with his solo project, releasing monster tunes that sound almost like an indie rock, bass heavy version of Luciano. For all ...

27 July 2010 : 13 articles

Popular Articles this Day

[Capitol Hill Block Party Coverage ... Coming Soon!](#)

Sound On The Sound, 27 July 2010

S (Jen Ghetto) Tattoo Detail :: photo by Abbey Simmons We'll be talking all about Capitol Hill Block Party shortly, but we're a little tuckered out from the three-day extravaganza. ...

[Pitchfork Talks Business with Diplo...](#)

The Daily Swarm, 27 July 2010

Pitchfork : Pitchfork: How big is Mad Decent now? How many people are working on it? Where do you see the label going? Diplo: Two big things happened this year. ...

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[Capital Hill Block Party: Up-and-Coming Artists Steal the Show](#)

Hip Hop Blips, 27 July 2010

Seattle may be known as the grunge capital, but this weekend's Capital Hill Block Party showed that the city's hip hop scene is making its presence known. And it wasn't ...

[10 Best Bands of Seattle's Block Party](#)

MusicBlips, 27 July 2010

Check out our picks: From the Dead Weather to some of the city's best kept secrets. — full article at spin.com

[Mp3: Lauryn Hill – Repercussions](#)

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You know it's been over 10 years that the Miseducation of Lauryn Hill came out? Yeah, it's been that long since we've had original material of Miss Lauryn Hill... she ...

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CHBP 2010: The Dead Weather

Seattle Show Gal., 27 July 2010

Jack White's a busy man in the band world, known for his participation in a handful of bands including The White Stripes, The Raconteurs, and The Dead Weather. Lately he's ...

News Highlights

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

July

"Bloc Party to Simian Mobile Disco have passed through their doors, with newcomers such as Those Dancing Days and First Aid Kit amongst the latest acts ..."

Thu 01/07 - Wichita 10th Anniversary Show - Clash Music

"Bloc Party might beg to differ"

Thu 08/07 - John Lydon mutters something about Duffy - No Rock Fun

"Bloc Party announced they were going on hiatus, citing internal tensions and the need for a break. Okereke initially intended to take some time off and ..."

Fri 23/07 - Kele Okereke - Music for Humans

August

"Bloc Party to pursue of different sound... it's his voice. Kele clearly has a good set of lungs and can really put some welly behind his ..."

Wed 18/08 - Single Review: Kele - 'Everything You Wanted' - Unreality Shout - Music section

"Bloc Party were leading the charge with the bombastic, busy drumming and spastic, angular guitars of 'Silent Alarm.' Nearly six years later, the album's mastermind and ..."

Fri 20/08 - Kele Okereke Admits Hating Bloc Party's Debut Album - Spinner.com

September

"Bloc Party to have been busy in August, with Gordon Moakes putting out a single with his band, Young Legionnaire on the noise-friendly Holy Roar record ..."

Thu 23/09 - Singles: August 2010 - Faded Glamour

"Bloc Party have been on a break since October 2009, and since then frontman Kele Okereke has decided to pursue his solo career. Okereke has remained ..."

Tue 28/09 - Bloc Party Guitarist Russell Lissack Welcome to Be New Ash Member - Spinner.com

December

"Bloc Party will be at The Metro in Chicago on March 31st. Suck on these for a while: TV On The Radio - Dreams TV On ..."

Tue 14/12 - March Shows In Indy : Listen Up.. - My Old Kentucky Blog

"Bloc Party is a stellar British band which should immediately materialize in your musical consciousness. They've been a part of my band go-tos for quite some ..."

Tue 28/12 - Bloc Party – Tulips (Original Version) - indie shuffle

"Bloc Party have been on an official 'break' since 2009, with singer - and now dance tune creator - Kele declaring that he was unsure they'd ..."

Tue 28/12 - Bloc Party together for Christmas - SupaJam

"Bloc Party have reunited for the... Click on the headline to read the rest of the story"

Wed 29/12 - This morning in new music – December 28, 2010 - AUX TV

"Bloc Party have reunited over the Christmas period. The band, who have been on hiatus since mid-2009, have appeared together in a festive snap posted on ..."

Wed 29/12 - Bloc Party Reunite For Christmas - Frantik Mag

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

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