

# Franz Ferdinand

Music Media Analysis  
July to December 2010

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# Overview

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**63rd** on [Mainstream Charts](#)

**210th** on [Twitter](#)

**676th** in the [Music Press](#)

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This report reviews the popularity of Franz Ferdinand on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks Franz Ferdinand 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 Franz Ferdinand compared to similar artists. Franz Ferdinand was ranked 63rd overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart for Franz Ferdinand was 8th.

**63rd** Overall Rank

**8th** Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Radiohead	2nd	1
The xx	3rd	2
Arcade Fire	5th	2
Arctic Monkeys	20th	3
<b>Franz Ferdinand</b>	<b>63rd</b>	<b>8</b>
Belle and Sebastian	169th	20
New Order	305th	48
Edwyn Collins	1712th	1,001

Figure 1: Artist Mainstream Ranks

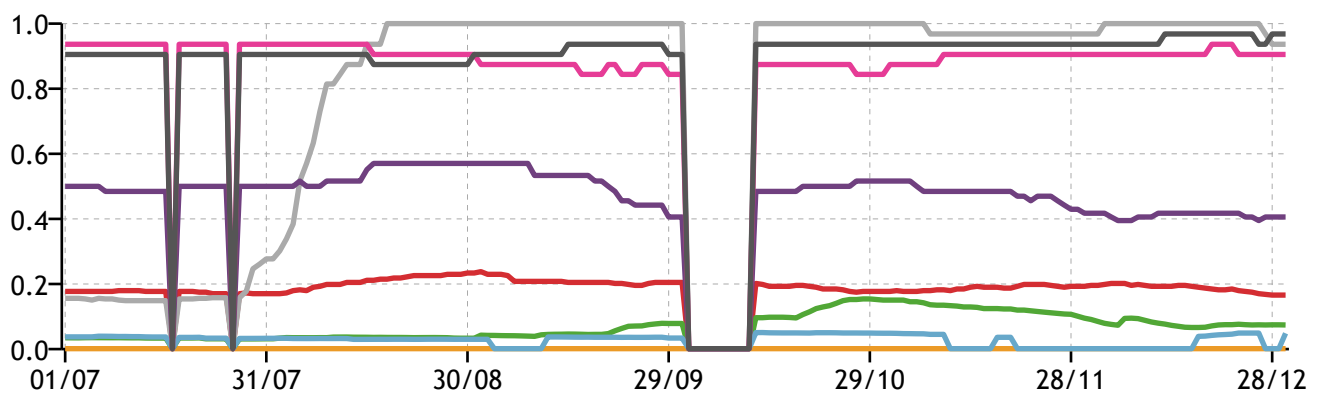


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Chart Popularity over Time



# Mainstream Comparison

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

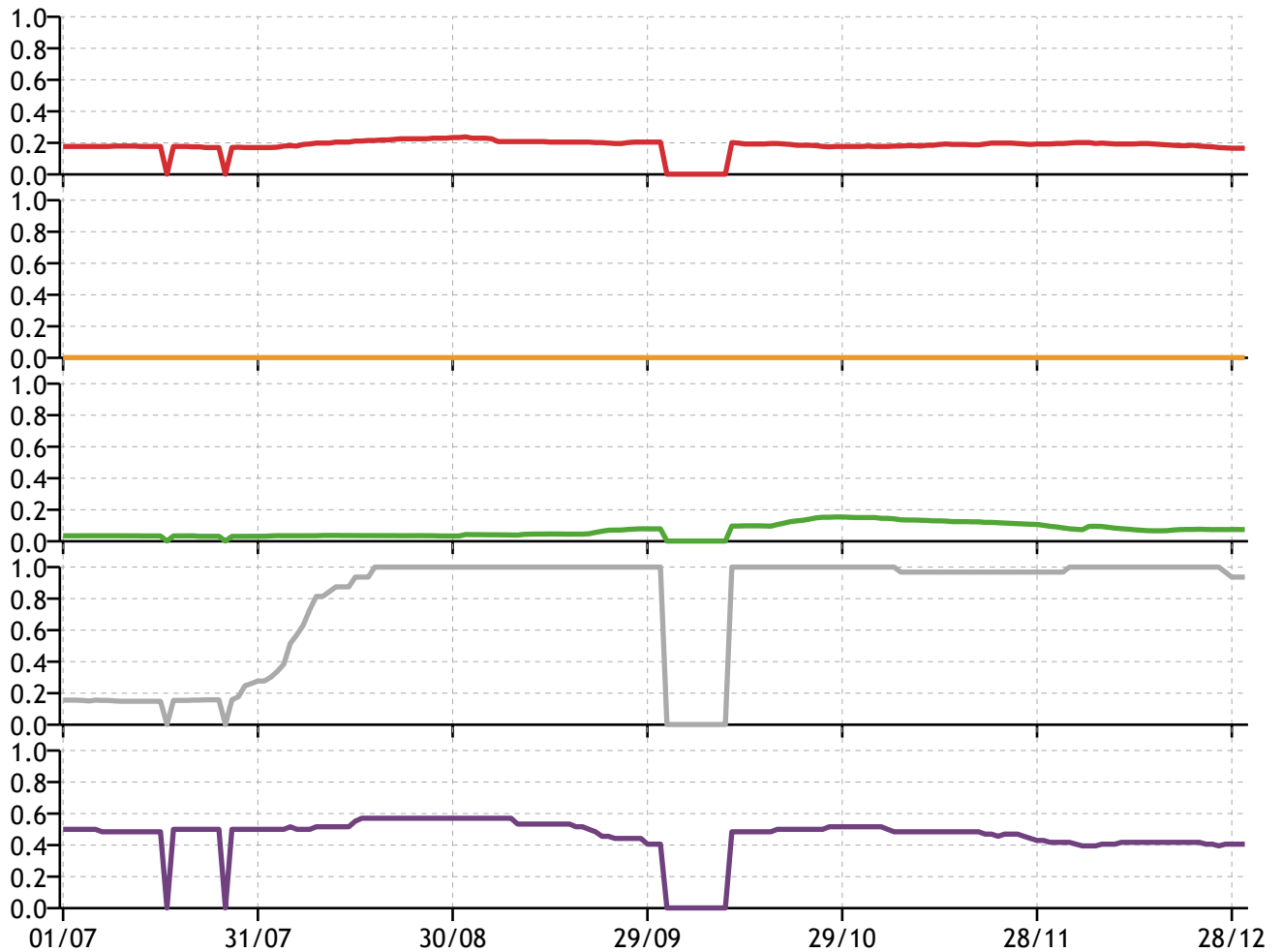


Figure 3: Comparisons for Franz Ferdinand



# Mainstream Singles

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

## Take Me Out

Best Single

29th

Best Position

Single	Best Position
Take Me Out	29

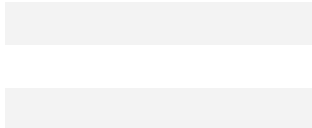


Figure 4: Best Single Positions

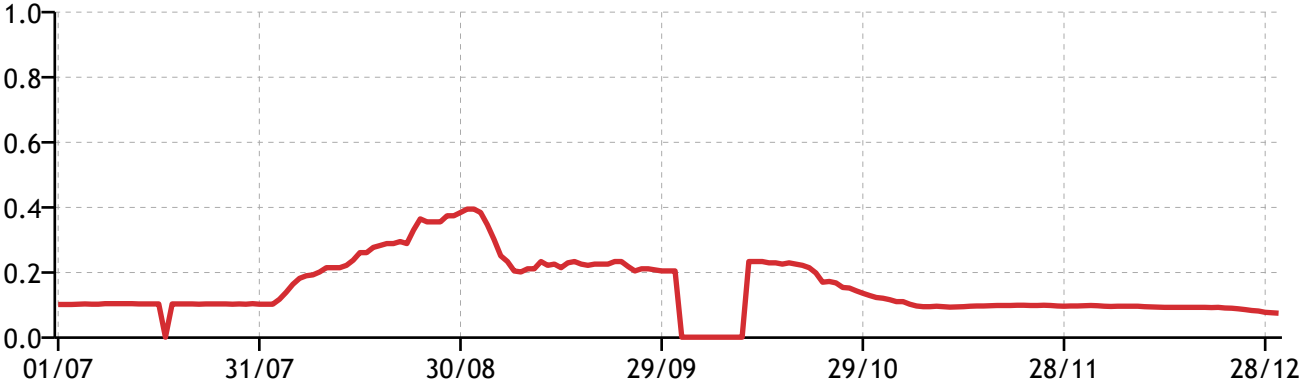


Figure 5: Singles Chart Comparison over Time

Take Me Out

# Mainstream Singles Comparison

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

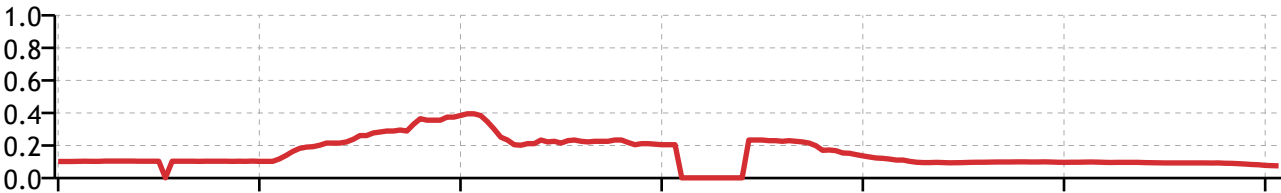


Figure 6: Chart ranking for Franz Ferdinand

Take Me Out

# Twitter Coverage

## Twitter Popularity

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

210th Overall Rank

6,995 Tweets

0.001% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
Radiohead	14th	36,011	0.006%
Arcade Fire	15th	32,726	0.005%
Arctic Monkeys	71st	14,853	0.002%
The xx	92nd	12,983	0.002%
Belle and Sebastian	109th	11,016	0.002%
New Order	182nd	7,844	0.001%
<b>Franz Ferdinand</b>	<b>210th</b>	<b>6,995</b>	<b>0.001%</b>
Edwyn Collins	3069th	508	0.000%

Figure 7: Twitter Coverage Comparison

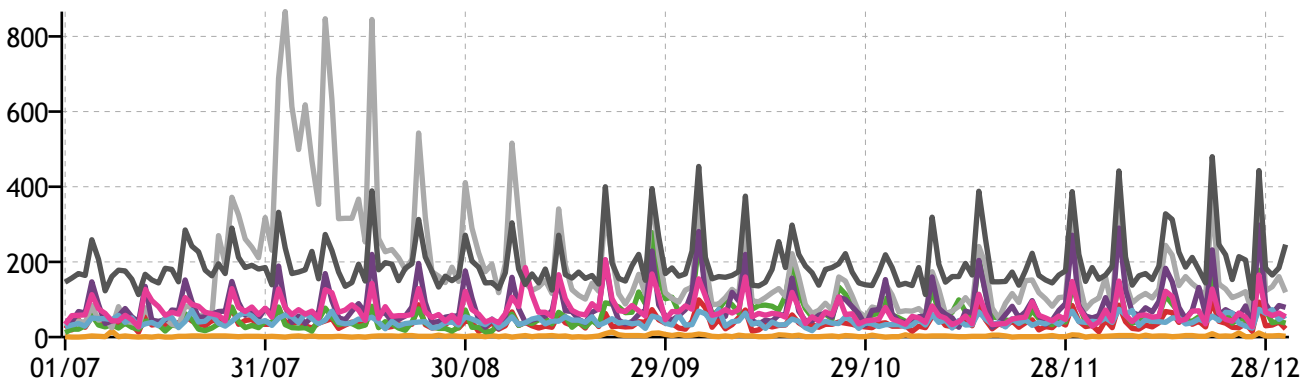
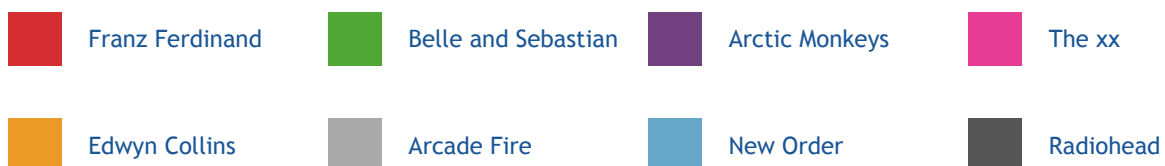


Figure 8: Twitter Coverage over Time



# Twitter Comparison

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

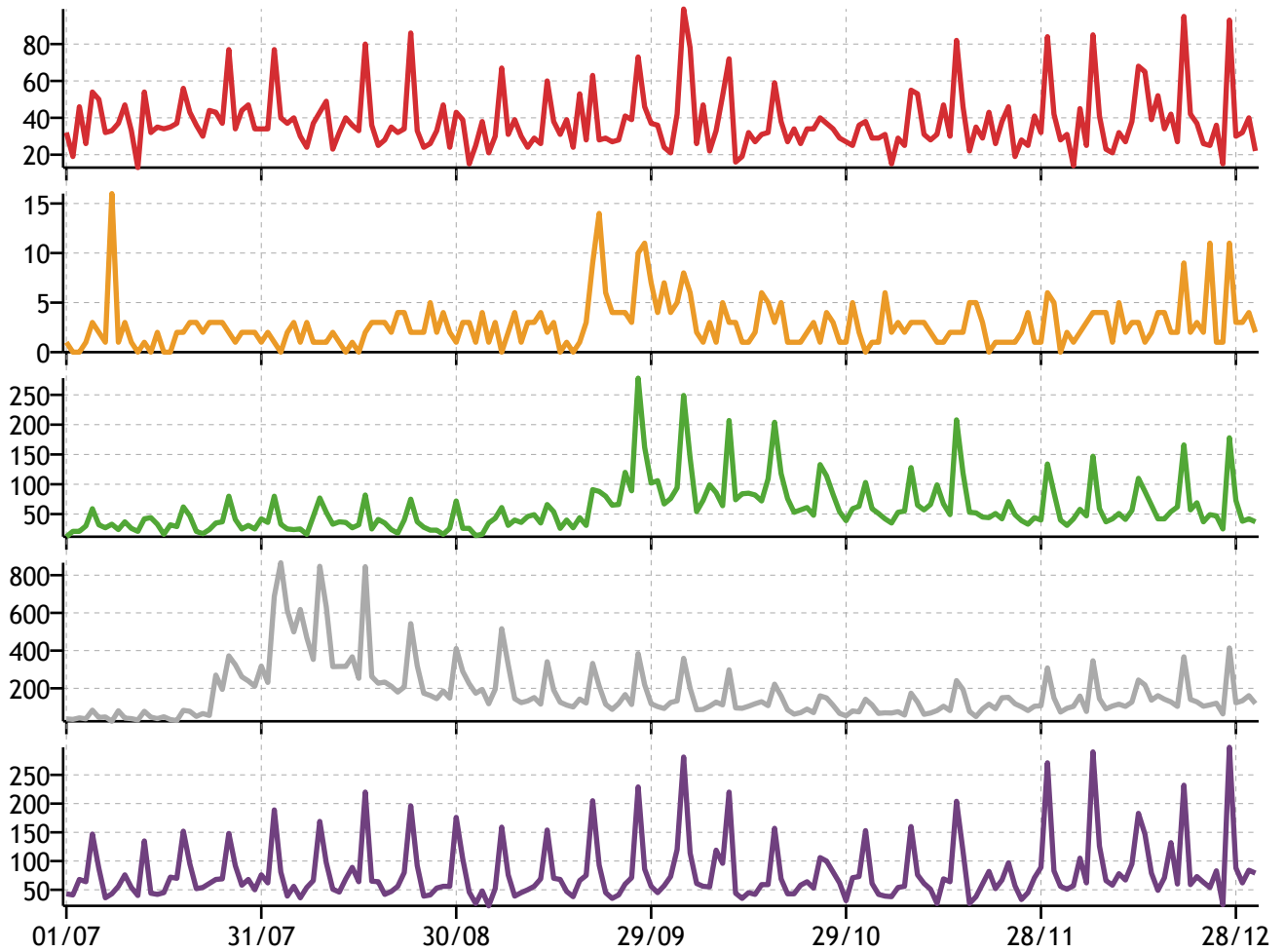


Figure 9: Comparisons for Franz Ferdinand



# Mainstream Chart vs Twitter

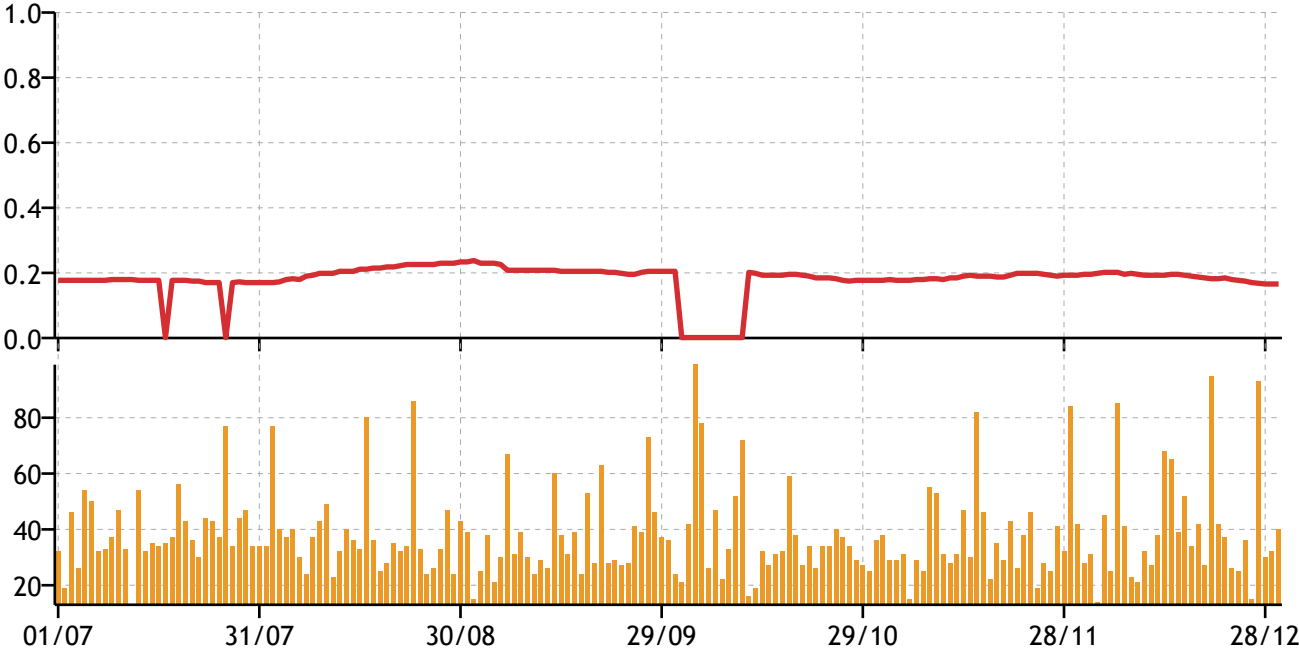


Figure 10: Franz Ferdinand Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

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 Franz Ferdinand in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/romanus	Romanus	ÜT: 48.156466,11.723544	122	5,315	648,430
2	twitter.com/mark_till	mark_till	Los Angeles California	83	2,528	209,824
3	twitter.com/TropicsZ4	Will Tropics	United States 33480	6	6,651	39,906
4	twitter.com/RomanusSum	romanus		44	717	31,548
5	twitter.com/lcds	=Ivan=	Bogotá, Colombia	30	827	24,810
6	twitter.com/thechaino	□□□ Sir L I G H T□□□	Tampico, Bullet Ranch.	6	3,761	22,566
7	twitter.com/Shaman777	Michael	All Along the Watchtower	12	1,846	22,152
8	twitter.com/cevichica	Luisa Navarro	Bogotá DC	9	2,180	19,620
9	twitter.com/GGDANCE	G.G. Le Grand	AMSTERDAM	29	647	18,763
10	twitter.com/shifer	Jaqueline Gaudard		6	2,949	17,694
11	twitter.com/nonnyjorris	Jon Norris	iPhone: 0.000000,0.000000	6	2,878	17,268
12	twitter.com/bellennzz	Bubl	United States of Eurasia	10	1,586	15,860
13	twitter.com/Workforbeer	Frederico A.	Goiânia - Brasil	7	2,196	15,372
14	twitter.com/leme12	Felipe Leme □□□	011	14	1,074	15,036
15	twitter.com/FansofDomino	Fans of Domino	London	6	2,250	13,500
16	twitter.com/NickPapaG	Nick Papageorgio	Va. Beach Va.	14	863	12,082
17	twitter.com/Christyxcore	Christine Chan □	United States of Eurasia	6	1,979	11,874
18	twitter.com/alcajejon	Aliny Calejon	Brazil	18	605	10,890
19	twitter.com/CamiloG_	CamiloJ Gaviria	COLOMBIA	8	1,252	10,016
20	twitter.com/Gobosox54	Laura	New England	25	398	9,950
21	twitter.com/makinirrite	Robin Pernice	Kansas City, MO	5	1,897	9,485
22	twitter.com/dafnatalmon	dafnatalmon		6	1,565	9,390
23	twitter.com/Gen22	Genevieve	Canada	6	1,332	7,992
24	twitter.com/Monalizsa	Monalisa Penteado	Ponta Grossa, Paraná	7	1,136	7,952
25	twitter.com/Mustaine	cido	montes claro mg brasiu	10	788	7,880
26	twitter.com/Naestopaz	naestopaz	Denver, Colorado, USA	8	935	7,480
27	twitter.com/CantStopFeeling	Waleska Antunes	Videira,Santa Catarina	20	363	7,260

Figure 11: Top 50 Users tweeting about Franz Ferdinand

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/Vi_ro68	Vi_ro68	Torino	33	203	6,699
29	twitter.com/dmp327	David Pulido	iPhone: 29.483049, -98.572250	21	304	6,384
30	twitter.com/l1brat1on	l1brat1on	Worldwide, TX	14	393	5,502
31	twitter.com/Sebas_Mendez	Sebastián Méndez.	Bogotá.	7	755	5,285
32	twitter.com/blueyedstar4	Lina	Questionably in reality	8	633	5,064
33	twitter.com/nathmuse	Nathaly Castaño	Between Summertown & Merryland	15	322	4,830
34	twitter.com/_anesthetize_	Fernando Rojas C.	Talca, Chile	21	226	4,746
35	twitter.com/alefranzplay	Alejandra Reyes	Guadalajara, Mexico	31	153	4,743
36	twitter.com/Bloondie001	K.W.El-Saudi	Ost-Friesland	5	862	4,310
37	twitter.com/veoliveira	Veronica	Salvador, Bahia, Brasil	12	353	4,236
38	twitter.com/huckey	Huckey Awesome	Chicago	7	572	4,004
39	twitter.com/Paulistique	Paula	La luna	37	106	3,922
40	twitter.com/jlamoraleja	Josué Morales	18.420064, -65.993948	9	429	3,861
41	twitter.com/Rykardow	Ricardo Azevedo	twitter	5	735	3,675
42	twitter.com/paulgapon	Paul Gaponov		11	293	3,223
43	twitter.com/andrsf	Andres Felipe	Nantes	7	424	2,968
44	twitter.com/Dianita_MaC	Diana P. Martínez	Bogotá, Colombia	6	446	2,676
45	twitter.com/Sgt_Fuzzyboots	Katherine	Artem, Russia	16	167	2,672
46	twitter.com/playstack	@Brett's Last.fm	New York, NY	9	273	2,457
47	twitter.com/marigoldjp_fm	marigoldjp fm	japan	12	202	2,424
48	twitter.com/maurovillamizar	Mauricio Villamizar		23	102	2,346
49	twitter.com/cecyferraz	cecy ferraz	Brazil, at the moment.	11	213	2,343
50	twitter.com/Problematique22	Pablo Rojas	Bogotá, Cydonia	6	374	2,244

Figure 11 (continued): Top 50 Users tweeting about Franz Ferdinand

## Shared Twitter Links

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

URL	Rank	Tweets
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand">http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand</a>	1	166
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand/_/Take+Me+Out">http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand/_/Take Me Out</a>	2	80
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand/_/Ulysses">http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand/_/Ulysses</a>	3	42
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand/_/Do+You+Want+To">http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand/_/Do You Want To</a>	4	40
<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand/_/No+You+Girls">http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand/_/No You Girls</a>	5	36
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<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand/_/What+She+Came+For">http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand/_/What She Came For</a>	19	14
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<a href="http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand/_/Katherine+Kiss+Me">http://www.last.fm/music/Franz+Ferdinand/_/Katherine Kiss Me</a>	26	12
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Figure 12: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning Franz Ferdinand

URL	Rank	Tweets
<a href="http://tinysong.com/tbls">http://tinysong.com/tbls</a>	28	11
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<a href="http://www.tweekly.fm/user/nathmuse">http://www.tweekly.fm/user/nathmuse</a>	30	11
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<a href="http://www.tweekly.fm/user/jess_keane">http://www.tweekly.fm/user/jess_keane</a>	59	7
<a href="http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/cantstopfeeling">http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/cantstopfeeling</a>	60	7

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

# News Coverage

## News Popularity

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

676th Overall Rank

196 Articles

0.005% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
Arcade Fire	12th	2,778	0.069%
Radiohead	36th	1,333	0.033%
Belle and Sebastian	68th	1,034	0.026%
The xx	72nd	1,013	0.025%
New Order	419th	326	0.008%
Arctic Monkeys	653rd	207	0.005%
Edwyn Collins	674th	198	0.005%
Franz Ferdinand	676th	196	0.005%

Figure 13: News Coverage Comparison

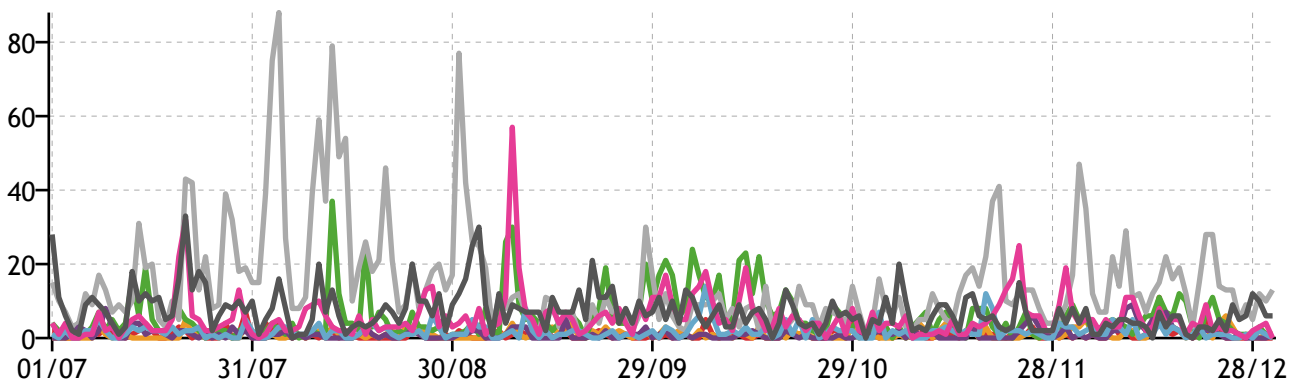


Figure 14: News Coverage over Time



# News Comparison

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

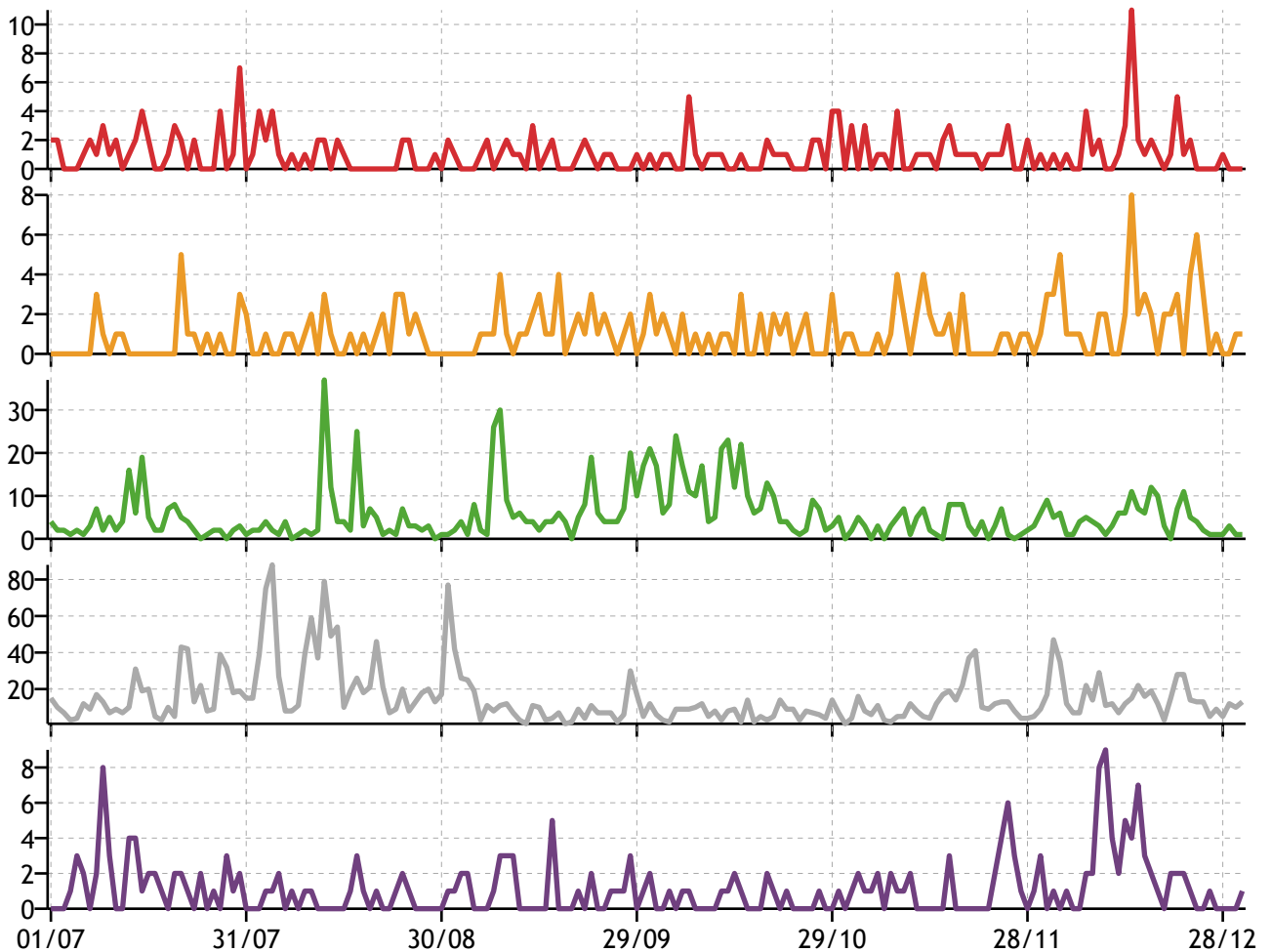


Figure 15: Comparisons for Franz Ferdinand



# Mainstream Chart vs Sentiment

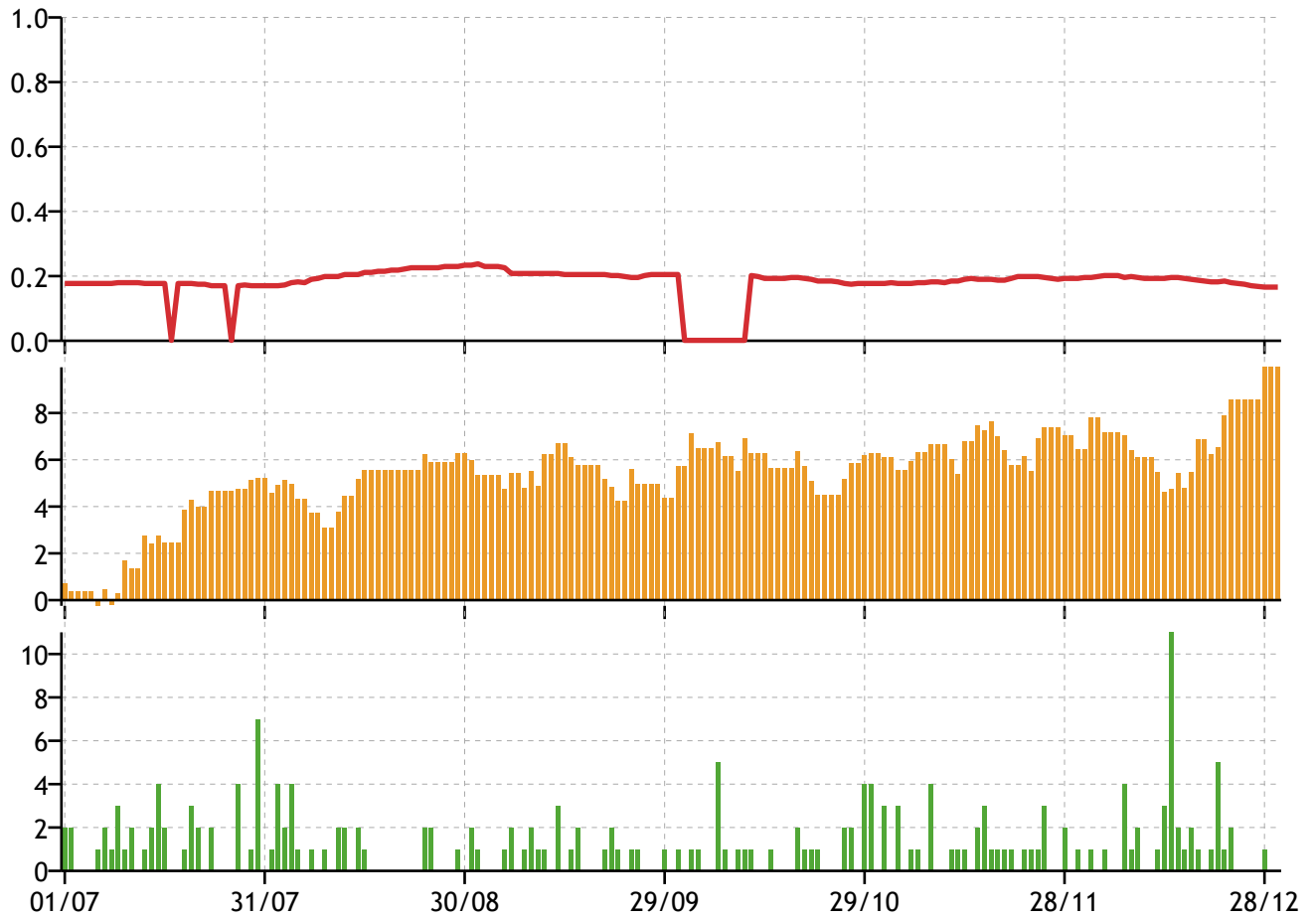


Figure 16: Franz Ferdinand Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

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 Franz Ferdinand that day.



# Top Publishers

- Clash Music
- Spin
- NME - News
- Pitchfork
- Prefix Magazine
- Guardian music
- Other



Figure 17: Top Publishers related to Franz Ferdinand

Top Publishers	Mentions
Clash Music	10
Spin	7
NME - News	6
Pitchfork	5
Prefix Magazine	5
Guardian music	4
Jonk Music	3
THE VINYL VILLAIN	2
NME - Blog	2
The Ripple Effect	2
Galaxy fm ®	2
JPs Blog	2
whiteboydancefloor	2
vitaminic	1
Sell the Lie	1

Figure 18: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

# Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Clash Music - <a href="http://www.clashmusic.com/">http://www.clashmusic.com/</a>	1	10
Spin - <a href="http://www.spin.com/">http://www.spin.com/</a>	2	7
NME - News - <a href="http://www.nme.com/">http://www.nme.com/</a>	3	6
Pitchfork - <a href="http://pitchfork.com/">http://pitchfork.com/</a>	4	5
Prefix Magazine - <a href="http://prefixmag.com">http://prefixmag.com</a>	5	5
Guardian music - <a href="http://www.guardian.co.uk/music">http://www.guardian.co.uk/music</a>	6	4
Jonk Music - <a href="http://jonkmusic.blogspot.com">http://jonkmusic.blogspot.com</a>	7	3
THE VINYL VILLAIN - <a href="http://thevinylvillain.blogspot.com">http://thevinylvillain.blogspot.com</a>	8	2
NME - Blog - <a href="http://www.nme.com/">http://www.nme.com/</a>	9	2
The Ripple Effect - <a href="http://ripplemusic.blogspot.com/">http://ripplemusic.blogspot.com/</a>	10	2
Galaxy fm ® - <a href="http://galaxyfm.blogspot.com">http://galaxyfm.blogspot.com</a>	11	2
JPs Blog - <a href="http://jp917.blogspot.com/">http://jp917.blogspot.com/</a>	12	2
whiteboydancefloor - <a href="http://whiteboydancefloor.blogspot.com">http://whiteboydancefloor.blogspot.com</a>	13	2
vitaminic - <a href="http://www.vitaminic.it/">http://www.vitaminic.it/</a>	14	1
Sell the Lie - <a href="http://www.sellthelie.com/">http://www.sellthelie.com/</a>	15	1
Doklands - <a href="http://cyberinsekt.livejournal.com/">http://cyberinsekt.livejournal.com/</a>	16	1
Heart on a Stick - <a href="http://heartonastick.blog-city.com/">http://heartonastick.blog-city.com/</a>	17	1
the culture of me - <a href="http://www.thecultureofme.com">http://www.thecultureofme.com</a>	18	1
AWmusic - <a href="http://awmusic.ca/">http://awmusic.ca/</a>	19	1
Noise Porn - <a href="http://www.noiseporn.com/">http://www.noiseporn.com/</a>	20	1
the finest kiss - <a href="http://finestkiss.wordpress.com">http://finestkiss.wordpress.com</a>	21	1
::: Off the Radar ::: - <a href="http://offtheradarmiami.blogspot.com/">http://offtheradarmiami.blogspot.com/</a>	22	1
Cuchara Sonica - <a href="http://cucharasonica.com">http://cucharasonica.com</a>	23	1
Veritas Lux Mea - <a href="http://thetruthenlightensme.blogspot.com">http://thetruthenlightensme.blogspot.com</a>	24	1
Indie For Bunnies - <a href="http://www.indieforbunnies.com">http://www.indieforbunnies.com</a>	25	1
The Stu Reid Experiment - <a href="http://www.thestureidexperiment.com/">http://www.thestureidexperiment.com/</a>	26	1
wongie's music world - <a href="http://wongiesmusicworld.blogspot.com/index.html">http://wongiesmusicworld.blogspot.com/index.html</a>	27	1

Figure 19: Top 51 Publishers mentioning Franz Ferdinand

Publisher	Rank	Articles
berlin.battery - <a href="http://berlinbattery.blogspot.com/">http://berlinbattery.blogspot.com/</a>	28	1
Fong Songs - <a href="http://fongsongs.blogspot.com/index.html">http://fongsongs.blogspot.com/index.html</a>	29	1
Frequenze Indipendenti - <a href="http://frequenzeindipendenti.blogspot.com/">http://frequenzeindipendenti.blogspot.com/</a>	30	1
The Music Slut - <a href="http://themusicslut.com">http://themusicslut.com</a>	31	1
The POP! Stereo - <a href="http://popstereo.blogspot.com/">http://popstereo.blogspot.com/</a>	32	1
Rolling Stone: Album Reviews - <a href="http://www.rollingstone.com/">http://www.rollingstone.com/</a>	33	1
Revista 69 - <a href="http://revista69.com">http://revista69.com</a>	34	1
LeTouch - <a href="http://www.letouch.tv">http://www.letouch.tv</a>	35	1
Metal Bastard Goes Soft - <a href="http://monkeybastardsv20.blogspot.com/">http://monkeybastardsv20.blogspot.com/</a>	36	1
Beatportal - <a href="http://www.beatportal.com">http://www.beatportal.com</a>	37	1
The A.V. Club - <a href="http://www.avclub.com/">http://www.avclub.com/</a>	38	1
Welikeit.indie - <a href="http://blog.welikeitindie.com/">http://blog.welikeitindie.com/</a>	39	1
Raised on Indie - <a href="http://www.raisedonindie.com/">http://www.raisedonindie.com/</a>	40	1
And Before The First Kiss - <a href="http://andbeforethefirstkiss.blogspot.com/index.html">http://andbeforethefirstkiss.blogspot.com/index.html</a>	41	1
Requiem Pour Un Twister - <a href="http://requiempouruntwister.blogspot.com/">http://requiempouruntwister.blogspot.com/</a>	42	1
...SoTB - <a href="http://sideoftheblog.blogspot.com/">http://sideoftheblog.blogspot.com/</a>	43	1
Mashup of the Week Podcast - <a href="http://www.mashuptown.com/">http://www.mashuptown.com/</a>	44	1
Captain Obvious - <a href="http://www.thankscaptainobvious.net/">http://www.thankscaptainobvious.net/</a>	45	1
indie rocker revolution - <a href="http://indierockerrevolution.blogspot.com/">http://indierockerrevolution.blogspot.com/</a>	46	1
Hidden Track - <a href="http://www.glidemagazine.com/hiddentrack">http://www.glidemagazine.com/hiddentrack</a>	47	1
Battle of the Midwestern Housewives - <a href="http://midwesternhousewives.blogspot.com/index.html">http://midwesternhousewives.blogspot.com/index.html</a>	48	1
stereogum - <a href="http://www.stereogum.com/">http://www.stereogum.com/</a>	49	1
My Old Kentucky Blog - <a href="http://myoldkyhome.blogspot.com">http://myoldkyhome.blogspot.com</a>	50	1
We All Want Someone To Shout For - <a href="http://www.weallwantsomeone.com/">http://www.weallwantsomeone.com/</a>	51	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 51 Publishers mentioning Franz Ferdinand

# Best 5 News Days

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## 14 December 2010 : 11 articles

### Popular Articles this Day

#### **25 Artists We Love Pick the Year's Best Music**

Spin, 14 December 2010

This time of year, every music publication puts out its list of the best albums and songs of the past 12 months (including SPIN ). But what about the artists ...

#### **James Blake For Eurosonic Noorderslag**

Clash Music, 14 December 2010

Hotly tipped James Blake is just one of the British acts announced for the Eurosonic Noorderslag event. Blake will be joined Airship Black Spiders Dry The River, Ellen and the ...

#### **"Do It Again"**

Prefix Magazine, 14 December 2010

Here's the video for "Do It Again," the latest single from former Orange Juice leader Edwyn Collins. Showing up in the guest spot roles are OJ acolytes Alex Kapranos and ...

#### **Edwyn Collins: "Do It Again"**

Prefix Magazine, 14 December 2010

Here's the video for "Do It Again," the latest single from former Orange Juice leader Edwyn Collins. Showing up in the guest spot roles are OJ acolytes Alex Kapranos and ...

#### **Franz Ferdinand: Franz Ferdinand Make Live Comeback At ATP**

Prefix Magazine, 13 December 2010

A version of ATP curated by Belle & Sebastian took place in the U.K. this past weekend, which provided a neat end to the organization's 10-year celebrations, as the band ...

#### **Franz Ferdinand Comeback**

AbsolutePunk, 13 December 2010

\*Franz Ferdinand\* (<http://www.myspace.com/franzferdinand>) made their live comeback last night by playing a surprise slot at "All Tomorrow's Parties Bowlie 2" (<http://www.atpfestival.com/events/bowlie2.php>), which was curated by \*Belle & Sebastian\* (<http://www.myspace.com/thebandbelleandsebastian>)....

#### **Edwyn Collins – Do It Again**

popfiction, 14 December 2010

Feat. Franz Ferdinand's Alex Kapranos & Nick McCarthy Wieso hat Alex einen Schnäuzer? Sind die immer noch hip?!? Share on Facebook

## **'Do It Again', lo nuevo de Edwyn Collins y Franz Ferdinand**

sopitas.com, 14 December 2010

Como parte de la nueva producción en solitario del escocés Edwyn Collins, Losing Sleep, el músico presentó el video de su track 'Do It Again'. Para este corte, quien fuera ...

## **Edwyn Collins Ft. Franz Ferdinand - Do It Again**

Bandalismo, 14 December 2010

Edwyn Collins, estrella del reciente Primavera Club, acaba de estrenar videoclip con dos invitados de lujo: Alex Kapranos y Nick McCarthy, es decir, el 50% de Franz Ferdinand. Ambos son ...

## **Franz Ferdinand make UK live return**

ABC Dig Music, 14 December 2010

Franz Ferdinand made a surprise return to the UK live music scene on the weekend. The Glasgow band were guests at All Tomorrow's Parties, the Minehead festival curated this year ...

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## **30 July 2010 : 7 articles**

### **Popular Articles this Day**

#### **Franz Ferdinand 'Writing Songs' For Possible Fourth Album [News]**

Ultimate Guitar, 30 July 2010

Upcoming Releases : Franz Ferdinand haven't officially begun work on their fourth album but that doesn't mean the follow up to "Tonight: Franz Ferdinand" is slowly taking shape.

#### **Friday's Music Roundup**

Spin, 30 July 2010

[Updated: 6:14 P.M.] NEWS: SLIPKNOT Divided Over Future of Band After Bassist's Death  
Members of the Des Moines, IA, alt-metal group have differing opinions about the band's return... or lack-thereof. ...

#### **Franz Ferdinand 'Writing Songs' for Possible Fourth Album**

MusicBlips, 30 July 2010

Filed under: News , UK Franz Ferdinand haven't officially begun work on their fourth album but that doesn't mean the follow up to 2009's 'Tonight: Franz Ferdinand' isn't slowly taking ...

#### **Franz Ferdinand: "never stop writing"**

MusicBlips, 30 July 2010

Alex Kapranos is working on the band's next album — full article at [bbc.co.uk](http://bbc.co.uk)

#### **White Arrows**

::: Off the Radar :::, 29 July 2010

Craving some good indie rock? There seems to be a bit of a drought the last couple of years. At least compared to 2004/2005 when they were all the rage. ...

## **Franz Ferdinand ya está trabajando en un nuevo álbum**

Cuchara Sonica, 30 July 2010

La última producción que lanzó Franz Ferdinand se trató de Tonight: Franz Ferdinand y fue lanzada a principio de enero del 2009. Después de año y medio, muchos ya están ...

## **Edwyn Collins Announces Tour Dates for November**

Spinner.com, 30 July 2010

Getty Images Edwyn Collins has announced he'll be hitting the road in November for a national tour. The six-date jaunt kicks off on Nov. 5 in Oxford before winding up ...

## **Franz Ferdinand 'Writing Songs' for Possible Fourth Album**

Spinner.com, 30 July 2010

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## **07 October 2010 : 5 articles**

### **Popular Articles this Day**

#### **My Chemical Romance Reveal Secrets of New Album**

Spin, 07 October 2010

Last December, My Chemical Romance were focused on writing and recording the follow-up to 2006's The Black Parade , the multi-platinum smash that established them as one of the decade's ...

#### **WIN: Two tickets to see Metronomy play live at the Barbican Bicycle Film Festival [Competition]**

Rockfeedback, 07 October 2010

The best things in life are free right? Well, this is especially the case you're being offered the opportunity to win a pair of tickets to see Metronomy perform at ...

#### **of Montreal // The 405 Interview**

The 405, 07 October 2010

of Montreal released the R&B influenced False Priest last month, and before the record hit shelves frontman Kevin Barnes kindly answered some questions involving his R&B contacts, his love for ...

#### **Great songs of the 00s (Part 24)**

Metal Bastard Goes Soft, 07 October 2010

I've told you about the blog 666 Skulls , so I've done my part. Your part is to click that link and check it out. Because it's awesome. Today I ...

## Estereotipo teloneros de Franz Ferdinand 2010

OscuroMagazine, 07 October 2010

Pues sí, la posibilidad está ahí: Estereotipo podrían ser los teloneros de los mismísimos Franz Ferdinand en su próxima gira española. Ya han pasado la primera gran criba del concurso ...

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## 21 December 2010 : 5 articles

### Popular Articles this Day

#### Edwyn Collins Does It Again

AbsolutePunk, 21 December 2010

Check the replies for the new \*Edwyn Collins\* (<http://www.edwyncollins.com>) video, "Do It Again", which features Alex Kapranos and Nick McCarthy of \*Franz Ferdinand\* (<http://www.myspace.com/franzferdinand>). The track is taken from Edwyn's ...

#### Captain Beefheart: Sure 'Nuff 'N Yes I Do: Stars Pay Tribute To Captain Beefheart

Prefix Magazine, 21 December 2010

The weekend got off to a sad start with news of the passing of Captain Beefheart (aka Don Van Vliet) on Friday (Dec. 17). Vliet had struggled with Multiple Sclerosis ...

#### Captain Beefheart Tributes Flood In

Clash Music, 20 December 2010

Tributes are pouring in for Captain Beefheart who passed away on Thursday (December 17th). Retreating from the world of music, Captain Beefheart spent the best part of three decades in ...

#### Edwyn Collins Does It Again

idiomag, 21 December 2010

Check the replies for the new Edwyn Collins video, "Do It Again", which features Alex Kapranos and Nick McCarthy of Franz Ferdinand . The track is taken from Edwyn's latest ...

#### Edwyn Collins' Acclaimed Seventh Solo Album Losing Sleep Gets US Release Date

Audio Perv , 21 December 2010

2010 was a phenomenal year for indie icon Edwyn Collins. The former frontman of Scottish post-punkers Orange Juice released his seventh solo album in the UK to massive acclaim. Heralded ...

#### Melhores discos da 1º metade da década.

Modesta Música Moderna, 21 December 2010

Acho que qualquer lista de melhores alguma coisa deveria ser feita pelo contexto histórico e não pelo contexto do momento, ou seja, deixar passar uns anos para entender o que ...

## 15 July 2010 : 4 articles

### Popular Articles this Day

#### **Gorillaz, Dylan Join Rhythms Del Mundo**

Clash Music, 15 July 2010

Bob Dylan, Gorillaz, Dizzee Rascal, Green Day and more are to join Rhythms Del Mundo on a new album in aid of the Artists Project Earth (APE) charity. Featuring Rhythms ...

#### **La Rocca – Sing Song Sung (CD)**

MusicBlips, 15 July 2010

There is a retro flair to La Rocca that uses a lot of the angular rock of acts like Franz Ferdinand to come up with something that is cliché but ...

#### **Max Tundra's comprehensive remixes and covers playlists**

Nialler9 Music Blog, 15 July 2010

Max Tundra has posted two Soundcloud sets, one containing 26 of his remixes including reworks of Owen Pallett, Franz Ferdinand, Lily Allen, Tunng, Architecture in Helsinki, The Strokes and more. ...

#### **max tundra | alle remixe und covers zum freien download**

ROTE RAUPE | A HOME FOR MUSIC, 14 July 2010

der londoner soundtüftler ben jacobs aka max tundra hat schon des öfteren mit seinen remixen für diverse bands (owen pallett, franz ferdinand, the s ...

#### **The Internet: Ultimately Good or Bad for the Music Industry?**

A Future in Noise, 15 July 2010

My relative quietness here at A Future in Noise in recent weeks has been jostled from scanning through some on-line articles and having discussions with others on the subject of ...

#### **Song of the day - 128: Boo Frog**

Music That I Like, 14 July 2010

Despite the assertion from the editor of Mess And Noise that my blogging is all " NME this, or Franz Ferdinand that" , my desk seems to be currently sadly ...

## News Highlights

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

### July

"Franz Ferdinand to come up with something that is cliché but not necessarily trite. Mixing in a little synthesizer to increase the fuzz during the track, ..."

Thu 15/07 - La Rocca – Sing Song Sung (CD) - MusicBlips

### September

"Franz Ferdinand will make people think of the band instead of the historical figure." Discussions continue along the lines that nobody thinks about insects when beetles ..."

Sun 05/09 - Franz Ferdinand - a classic itm? interview (a classic itm? interview /from August 2004) - is this music?

### October

"Franz Ferdinand will play three shows in Spain as part of their comeback"

Fri 29/10 - Franz Ferdinand Comeback Shows - Anti Music

### November

"Franz Ferdinand will play three shows in Spain as part of their comeback"

Wed 03/11 - Franz Ferdinand Comeback Shows - Anti Music

### December

"Franz Ferdinand also played a surprise set at the Bowlie"

Tue 14/12 - Video: Edwyn Collins: "Do It Again" [Featuring Alex Kapranos and Nick McCarthy of Franz Ferdinand] - Pitchfork

"Franz Ferdinand to take notes from. We would have been left with more open mouth frothing [..]"

Tue 28/12 - through the wire... - The Boy With The Thorn In His Side

# 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