

J.Cole

Music Media Analysis
July to December 2010

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Overview

173rd on Mainstream Charts

38th on Emerging Charts

100th on Twitter

24th in the Music Press

This report reviews the popularity of J.Cole on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks J.Cole 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 J.Cole compared to similar artists. J.Cole was ranked 173rd overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart for J.Cole was 20th.

173rd Overall Rank

20th Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Rick Ross	168th	20
J.Cole	173rd	20
Wiz Khalifa	181st	22
Wale	202nd	27
Big Sean	322nd	52
Miguel	718th	165
Pusha T	800th	218
Jay Electronica	1985th	1,001

Figure 1: Artist Mainstream Ranks

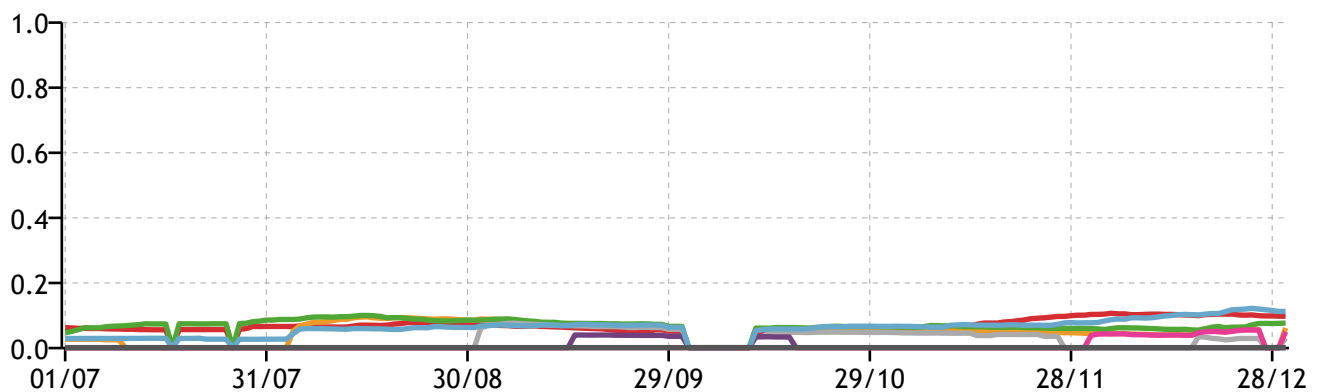


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Chart Popularity over Time



Mainstream Comparison

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

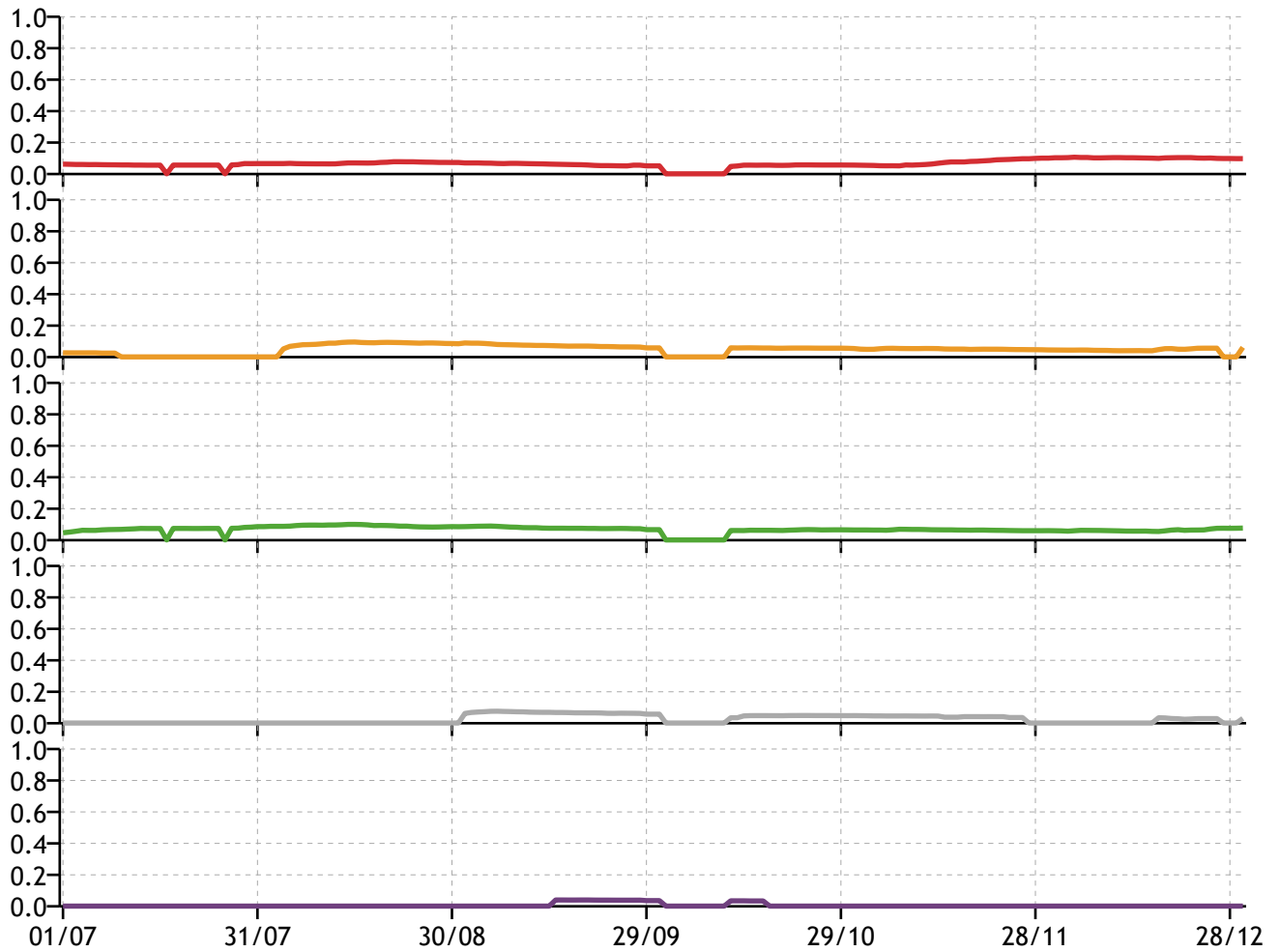
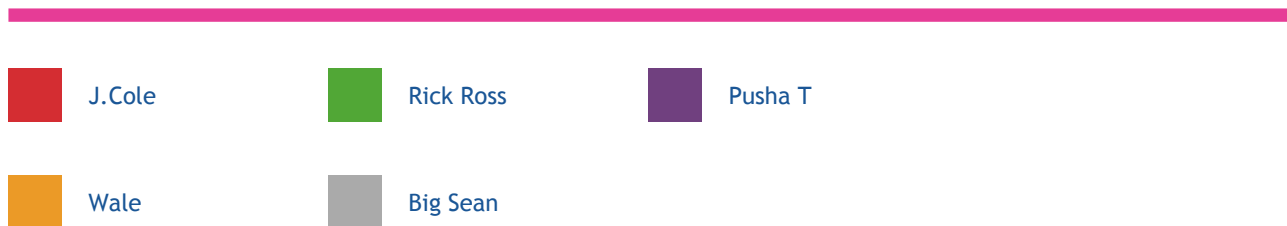


Figure 3: Comparisons for J.Cole



Emerging Chart

This section presents the emerging chart performance for J.Cole compared to similar artists. J.Cole was ranked 38th overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted emerging chart for J.Cole was 8th.

38th Overall Rank

8th Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Wiz Khalifa	13th	5
Rick Ross	19th	6
Wale	32nd	8
J.Cole	38th	8
Big Sean	141st	15
Pusha T	240th	23
Jay Electronica	356th	35
Miguel	403rd	41

Figure 4: Artist Emerging Ranks

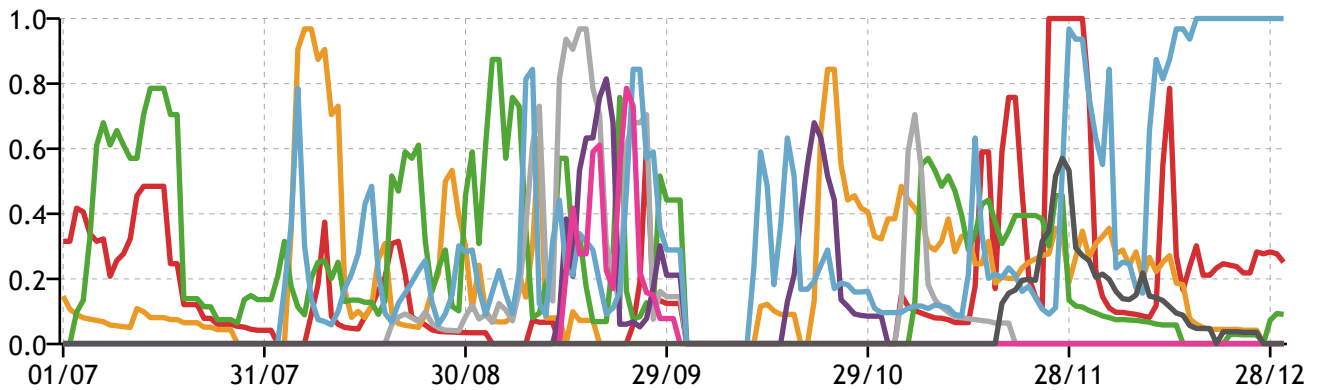


Figure 5: Artist Mainstream Emerging Popularity over Time



Emerging Comparison

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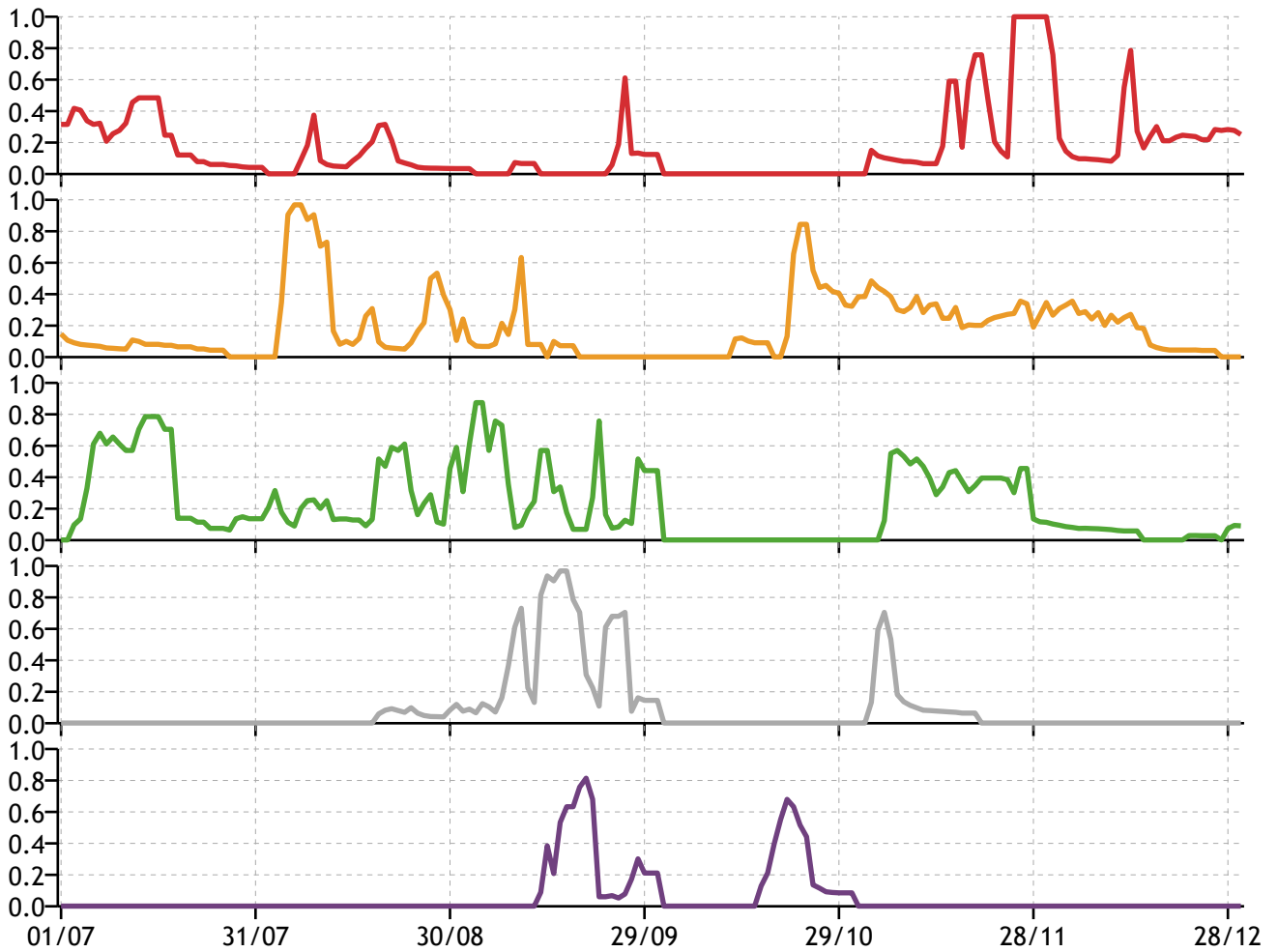


Figure 6: Comparisons for J.Cole



Emerging Singles

This section presents the best charting singles for J.Cole on the Emerging We Are Hunted charts

Higher

Best Single

1st

Best Position

Single	Best Position
Higher	1
Blow Up	4
In The Morning	10
Villematic	13
Problems	15
J.Cole - Who Dat (Clean Version) (single)	16
Who Dat (Explicit Version)	17
Premeditated Murder	18

Figure 7: Best Single Positions

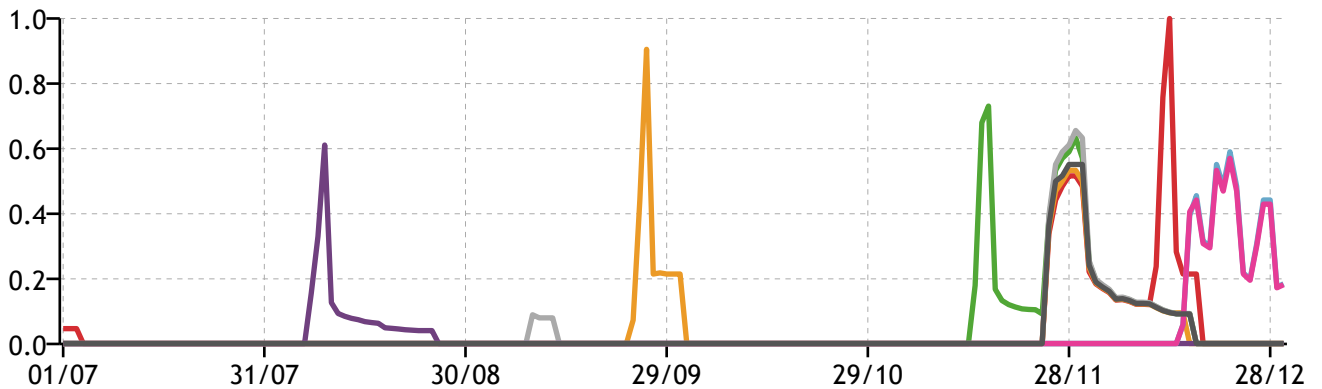


Figure 8: Singles Chart Comparison over Time



Emerging Singles Comparison

This section compares the emerging chart performance of the most popular singles released by J.Cole. 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.

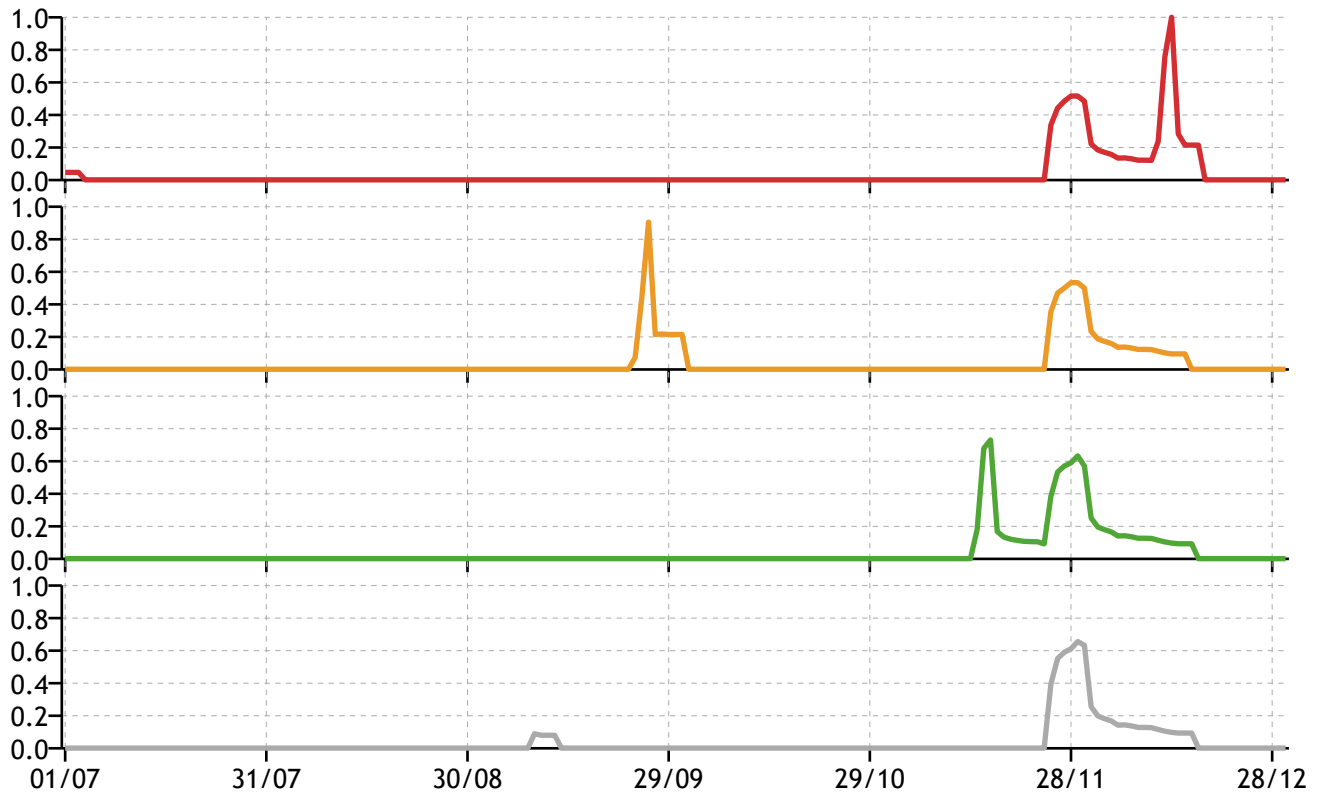


Figure 9: Chart ranking for J.Cole



Twitter Coverage

Twitter Popularity

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

100th Overall Rank

11,929 Tweets

0.002% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
Rick Ross	90th	13,132	0.002%
J.Cole	100th	11,929	0.002%
Wiz Khalifa	130th	9,901	0.002%
Wale	171st	8,304	0.001%
Miguel	336th	4,923	0.001%
Big Sean	443rd	3,902	0.001%
Pusha T	1167th	1,603	0.000%
Jay Electronica	1756th	1,027	0.000%

Figure 10: Twitter Coverage Comparison

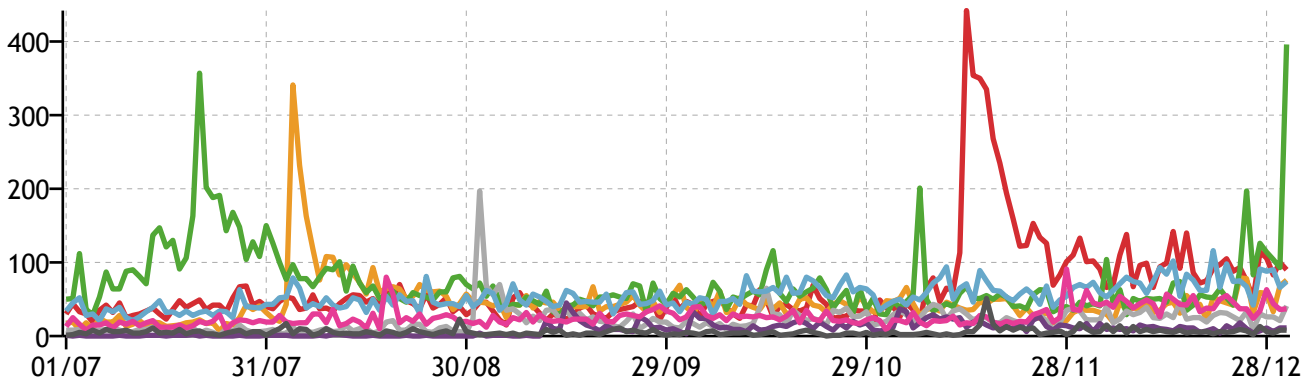


Figure 11: Twitter Coverage over Time



Twitter Comparison

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

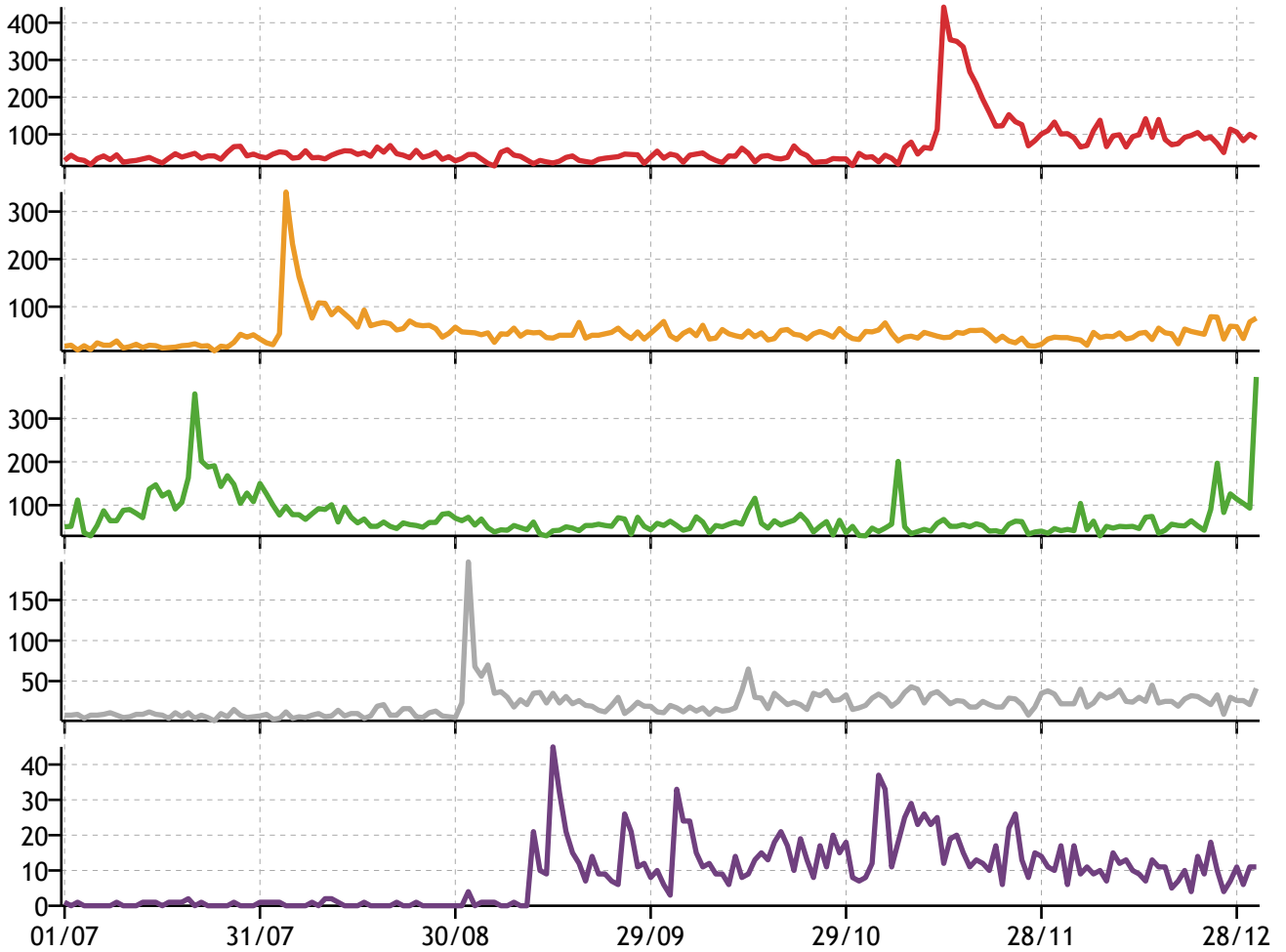
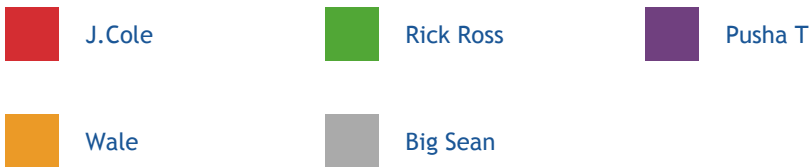


Figure 12: Comparisons for J.Cole



Mainstream Chart vs Twitter

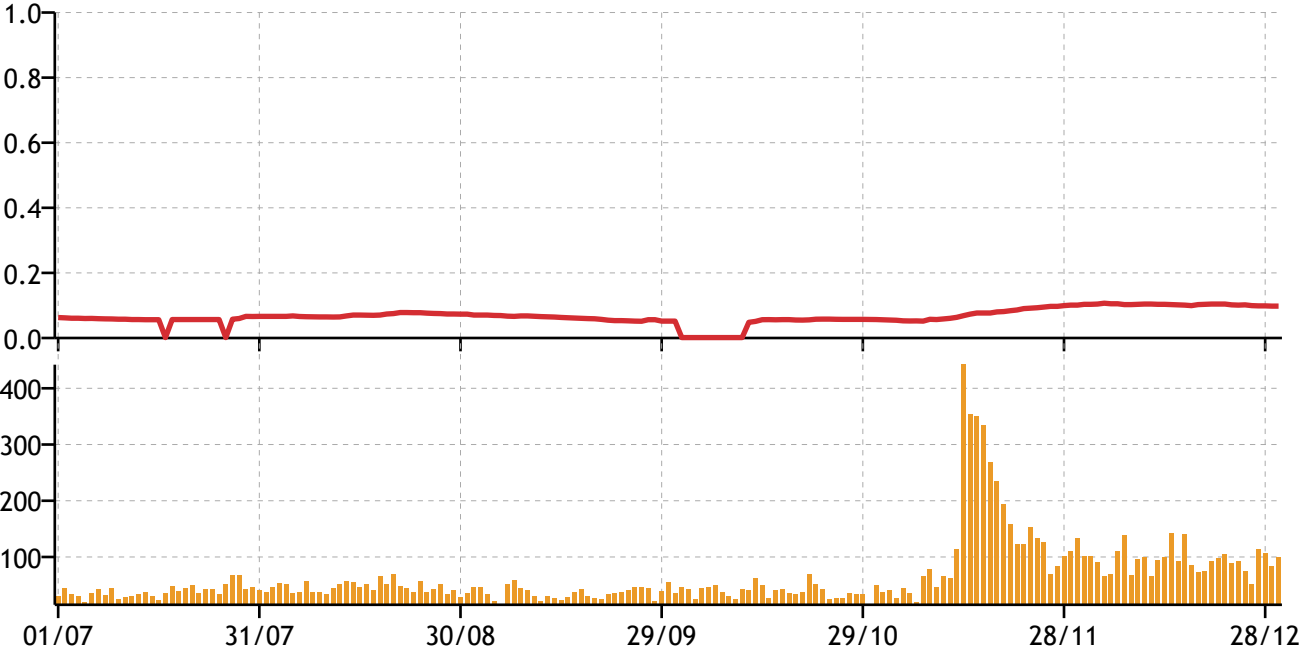


Figure 13: J.Cole Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

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



Emerging Chart vs Twitter

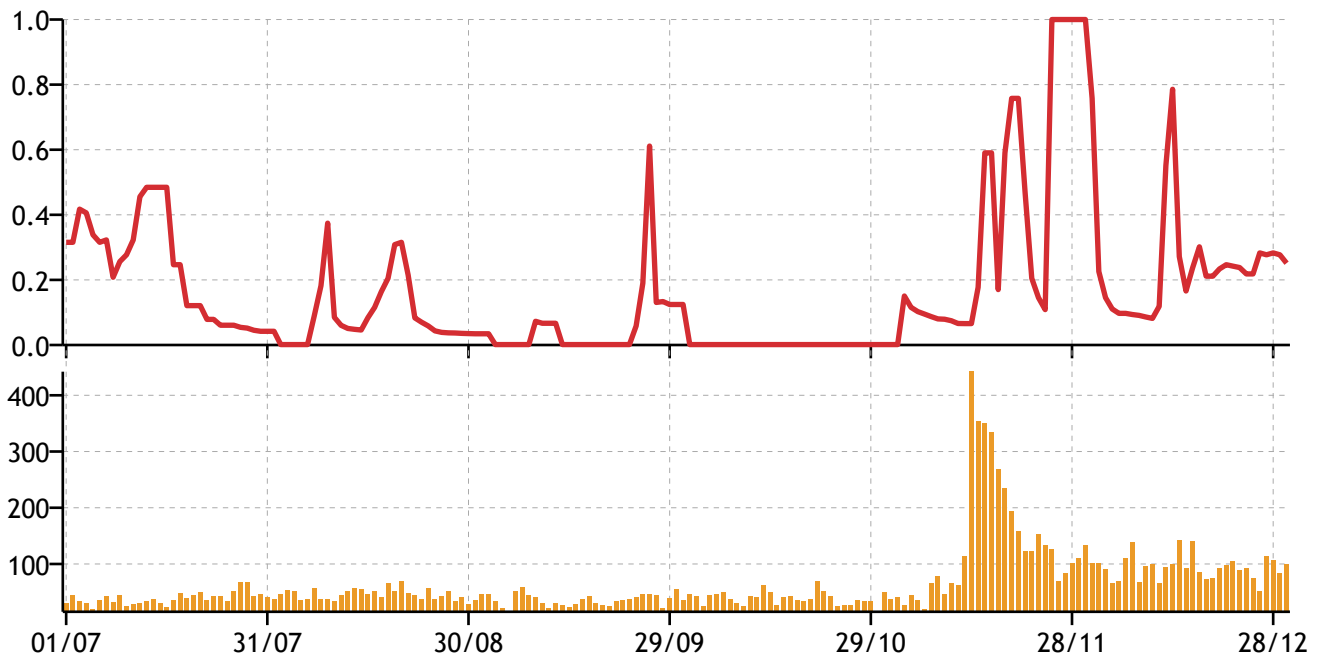


Figure 14: J.Cole Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

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Chart Popularity

Twitter volume

Twitter Users

This section lists the twitter users mentioning J.Cole in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/SuckMyYerpaderp	SmartAssWordPlayKing	Aunt Jemima's Tulips	55	7,853	431,915
2	twitter.com/jennyhendrix	Jenny Hendrix	Vegas	6	36,070	216,420
3	twitter.com/TeamJColeNC	Team J.Cole	Cole World	14	10,418	145,852
4	twitter.com/itsRamel	Ramel	Chicago	10	3,598	35,980
5	twitter.com/DalnfamousRo	Matt Ro	Where Ever Fame Takes Me	4	8,147	32,588
6	twitter.com/WhatsOn1Xtra	Now Playing 1Xtra	On the airwaves.	91	351	31,941
7	twitter.com/williestylez	William F Stylenzski	Detroit, MI	8	3,531	28,248
8	twitter.com/l1brat1on	l1brat1on	Worldwide, TX	64	397	25,408
9	twitter.com/LaidBackLebert	Ask My Neighbors! □	New York , Queens	5	4,915	24,575
10	twitter.com/mainedixon	Jermaine Dixon	pittsburgh	12	1,775	21,300
11	twitter.com/jcole_fan	J. Cole	NYC	13	1,476	19,188
12	twitter.com/MinajTreyBreezy	Rest in peace MJ □	out being breezZyfyied :□;	6	3,034	18,204
13	twitter.com/Treeeezzy	JET\$ Foo! □	Baltimore, MD	8	2,224	17,792
14	twitter.com/Arteest1	Arteest Akers	MARYLAND/UMD/DMV	8	2,032	16,256
15	twitter.com/earstyleZAY	ZAY x EARSTYLE.NET	Philly & VA - EARSTYLE.NET	11	1,448	15,928
16	twitter.com/msmeshelle	Shelly	minding my business	14	1,096	15,344
17	twitter.com/6dawgbetapsi	Chris-The iPad King	iPhone: 33.773846,-84.348862	14	1,038	14,532
18	twitter.com/SoSoulfull	Soulfull □	DMV gurl in an ATL world	5	2,333	11,665
19	twitter.com/graisinbrand	Brandon R. Gibson	Philadelphia, PA	8	1,450	11,600
20	twitter.com/kingwole	Nick	Queens, NY	10	1,100	11,000
21	twitter.com/Dontjackmycool	Bianca Nichell	Somewhere Playing Hide n Seek	7	1,436	10,052
22	twitter.com/itsMikeJames	Michael James Reed	Detroit Baby!!!	5	2,006	10,030
23	twitter.com/_reeUP	Thickarella.	New Orleans, LA.	6	1,657	9,942
24	twitter.com/VirtuousJoi	□ Joi J □	□ [In God's hands] Chicago.	5	1,931	9,655
25	twitter.com/Astonat	Kaylesha-Desiree	Las Vegas, Nevada	11	822	9,042
26	twitter.com/Concrete_Remix	Con Crete	London	32	258	8,256
27	twitter.com/Heim101	Heim	Motown dreamin	6	1,357	8,142

Figure 15: Top 50 Users tweeting about J.Cole

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/WhatAPriss	Paris Dallas	L'Etoile du Nord, MN	7	1,131	7,917
29	twitter.com/sneaker_robot	« in(famous)KiD(o_o)	(804) ▫ (DMV)	4	1,926	7,704
30	twitter.com/lukashMayyn	lukashMAYYN.com	LA & Pittsburgh	5	1,413	7,065
31	twitter.com/Stifl3r	Bennito Santiago Jr.	Mars	5	1,394	6,970
32	twitter.com/Crowned_iCon	ChelzDOTcom▫	BroOklyn born-Atlanta student	12	579	6,948
33	twitter.com/LoveThySole	Jonathan Campbell	Chillin' On a Comet :)	23	268	6,164
34	twitter.com/infiniteideal	Ghetto Monk	Baltimore-Louisville-Oakland	7	860	6,020
35	twitter.com/knowtheledge	Donut, Glazed	ÛT: 28.009649, -82.418026	8	732	5,856
36	twitter.com/ElementsOfCool	Ashley P		11	509	5,599
37	twitter.com/peachrox	Aja Cormier	ATX :)	21	252	5,292
38	twitter.com/iMustBeStupid	Sincere Cole ▫	BJs buyn Oscar Myers Bacon..	5	1,025	5,125
39	twitter.com/PhillMezzetta	Phill Mezzetta	New York	13	391	5,083
40	twitter.com/THE5STARG	Ghost Face	follow at your own risk!!!	15	322	4,830
41	twitter.com/JASONDBOY	Jason	Detroit, MI or jus look up	9	530	4,770
42	twitter.com/wowitsjashon	wowitsjashon	north carolina	5	954	4,770
43	twitter.com/azooka	Che Emanuel	Aphrodite's Pink Nightie	15	317	4,755
44	twitter.com/refinedSMARTS	Assata Rafiya Pandu	Evading Celestial Bodies	5	895	4,475
45	twitter.com/SwiggFreshiNc	▫Swiggz▫	Livin My Life!! i Do Me!!	6	745	4,470
46	twitter.com/miaalien_	NadiaPricia	cerebral membranes	12	369	4,428
47	twitter.com/hums_uk	Homegrown Music	London	14	312	4,368
48	twitter.com/sabret00the	Paul	South East London, UK	6	717	4,302
49	twitter.com/Yebies	Vito	Pangea	6	714	4,284
50	twitter.com/RahhZilla	o_ô SuGaR ho	TEXAS	5	834	4,170

Figure 15 (continued): Top 50 Users tweeting about J.Cole

Shared Twitter Links

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

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/Miguel %2F J Cole %2F Rick Ross/_/All I Want Is You (1Xtra Remix)	1	139
http://www.tunewiki.com/	2	88
http://www.last.fm/music/J.+Cole	3	72
http://slacker.com/r/C8jll	4	15
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/CP93	5	14
http://www.tunewiki.com/t/2b8xx	6	13
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/peachrox	7	12
http://www.last.fm/music/J. Cole/_/Lights Please (Explicit Album Version)	8	10
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/amucheaaa	9	9
http://www.last.fm/music/J. Cole/_/Who Dat	10	9
http://www.last.fm/music/J. Cole/_/I Get Up (prod. J. Cole)	11	8
http://www.last.fm/music/Keri Hilson/_/Buyou (feat. J. Cole)	12	8
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/Llionv	13	8
http://www.pandora.com:80/land/song/76af1977d867fd91425ba2910f7abf8b?station=0efbb2700e29b82d536f9f2...	14	8
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/Y_E_B	15	8
http://www.last.fm/music/J. Cole/_/Premeditated Murder	16	7
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/peachrox	17	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/CP93	18	6
http://www.last.fm/music/J. Cole/_/Blow Up	19	6
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWk2s4kLc5c	20	6
http://www.last.fm/music/Miguel	21	6
http://www.last.fm/music/Jay-Z %2F J.Cole/_/A Star Is Born	22	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/LaNcELieD	23	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/Dyalekt	24	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/JPrynce	25	5
http://qtw.t.us/agmq	26	5
http://youtu.be/P0gWHgKpLAE	27	5

Figure 16: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning J.Cole

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/Keri+Hilson	28	5
http://2dj.me/kLBb	29	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/Jimbo89	30	5
http://www.nerdstickers.net/2010/11/18/j-cole-friday-night-lights-mixtape/	31	5
http://qwt.us/jybr	32	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/Geisha_Stan	33	5
http://www.last.fm/music/Miguel/_/All I Want Is You (Feat. J. Cole)	34	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/Gus_Harris	35	4
http://www.last.fm/music/Jay-Z	36	4
http://slacker.com/r/CxXLT	37	4
http://slacker.com/r/CTvfM	38	4
http://tln.kr/vvij	39	4
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/Its_The_Kidd	40	4
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/SkitchBeatz	41	4
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/Nicarlos	42	4
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/arieSaint	43	4
http://tinysong.com/xOC9	44	4
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/9thwunder	45	4
http://www.last.fm/music/J. Cole/_/In The Morning	46	4
http://www.tunewiki.com/t/2w8by	47	4
http://twitpic.com/2kjp0g	48	4
http://www.last.fm/music/J. Cole/_/World Is Empty	49	4
http://blip.fm/profile/SaLaAMReMi/blip/49229130/Miguel+feat+J.+Cole+"All+I+want+is+you"	50	4
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/OtisHaughton	51	4
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/SoireeKing	52	4
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/The_EsO	53	4
http://tinysong.com/ttbv	54	4
http://www.pandora.com:80/land/song/84aa3f9c953b2d3d425ba2910f7abf8b?station=0efbb2700e29b82d536f9f2...	55	4
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/DeeAreEe	56	4
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/TychoBear	57	4
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/youaintmyboo	58	4
http://www.last.fm/music/J. Cole/_/I Get Up	59	4
http://www.last.fm/music/J. Cole/_/Lights Please	60	4

Figure 16 (continued): Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning J.Cole

News Coverage

News Popularity

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

24th Overall Rank

1,692 Articles

0.042% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
Rick Ross	5th	3,769	0.094%
J.Cole	24th	1,692	0.042%
Wiz Khalifa	37th	1,317	0.033%
Wale	65th	1,043	0.026%
Big Sean	70th	1,025	0.026%
Pusha T	87th	920	0.023%
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Figure 17: News Coverage Comparison

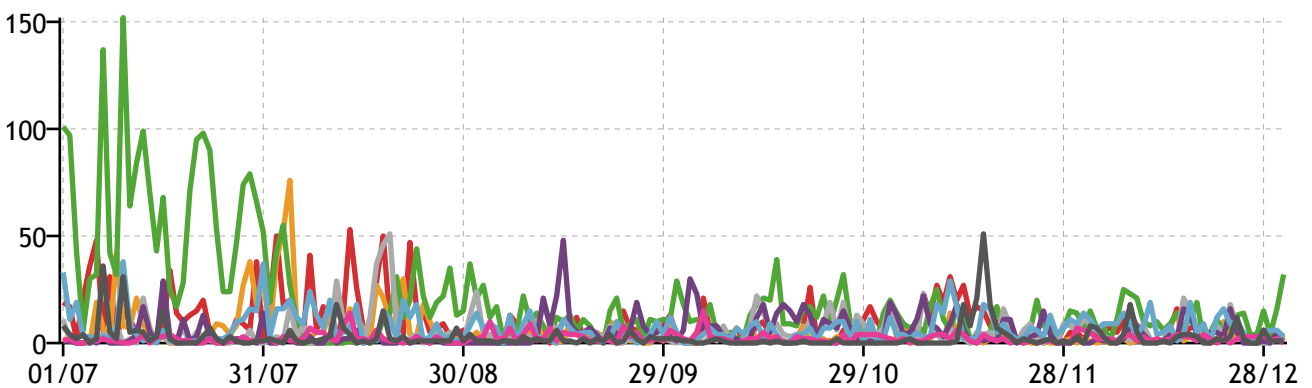


Figure 18: News Coverage over Time



News Comparison

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

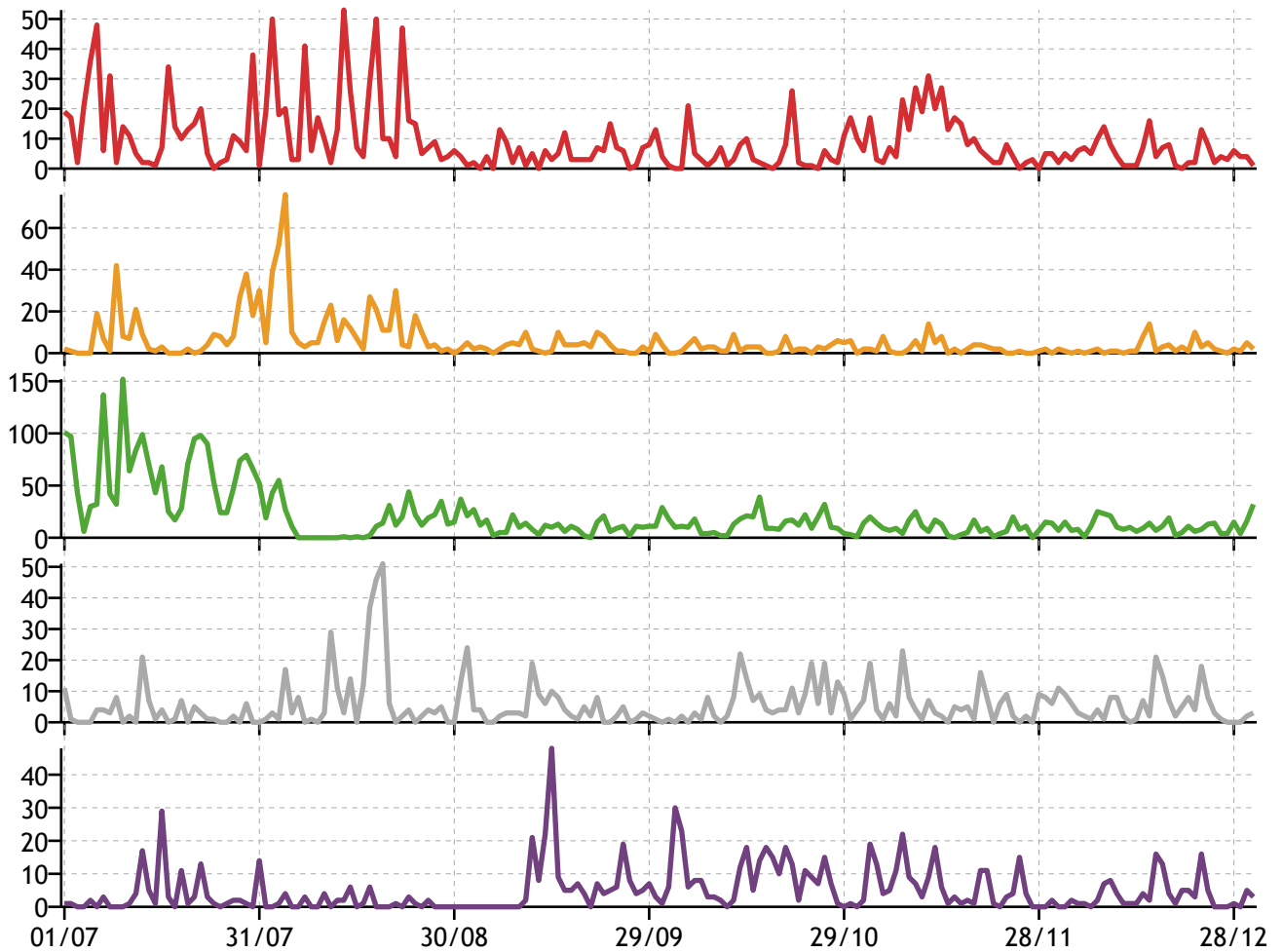


Figure 19: Comparisons for J.Cole



Mainstream Chart vs Sentiment

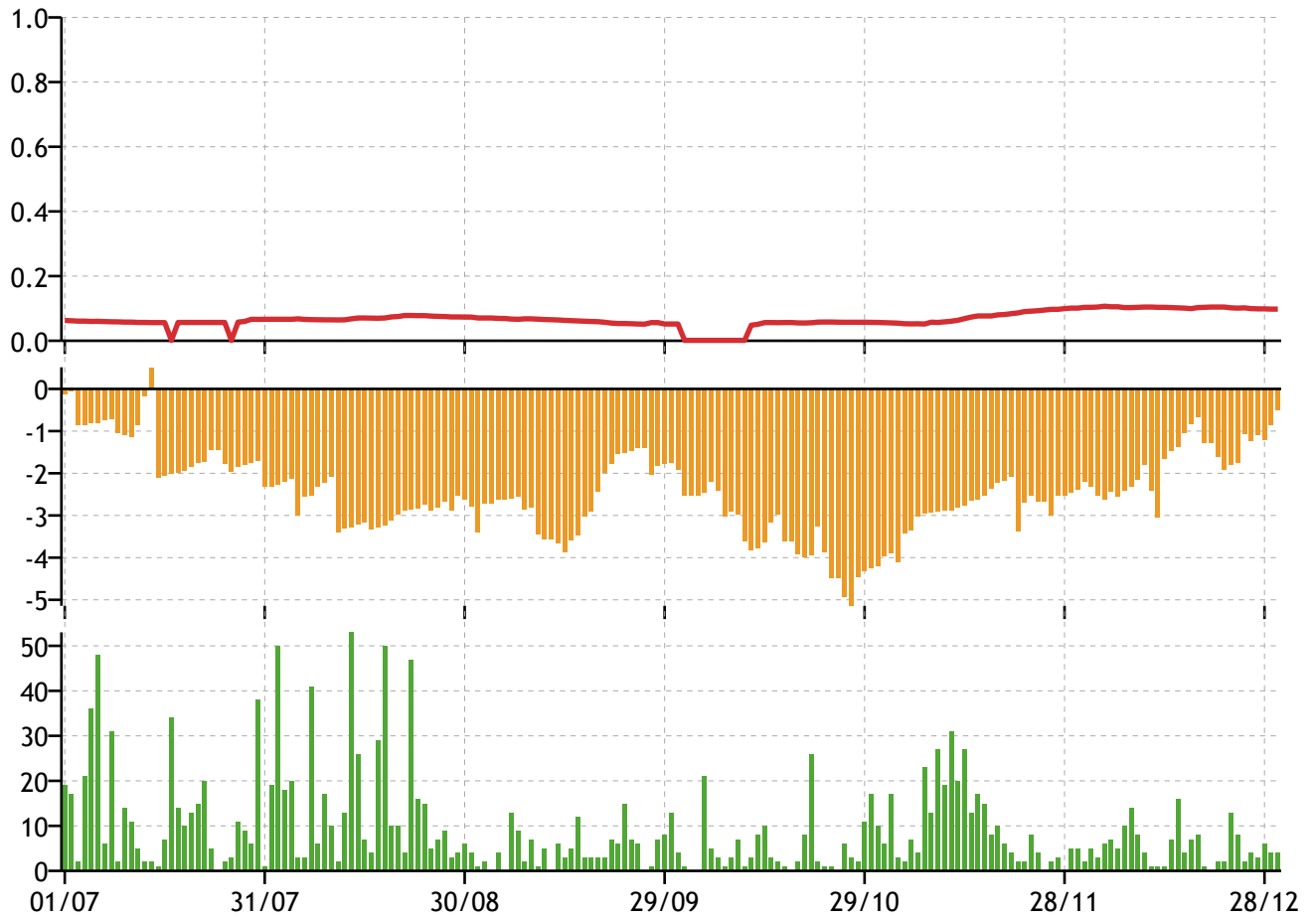
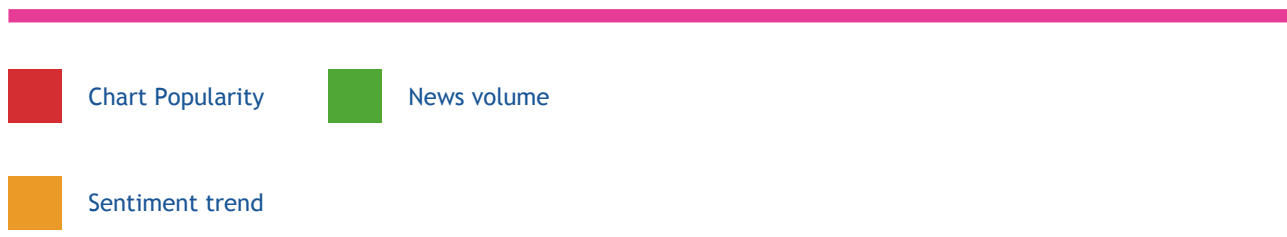


Figure 20: J.Cole Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

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 J.Cole that day.



Emerging Chart vs Sentiment

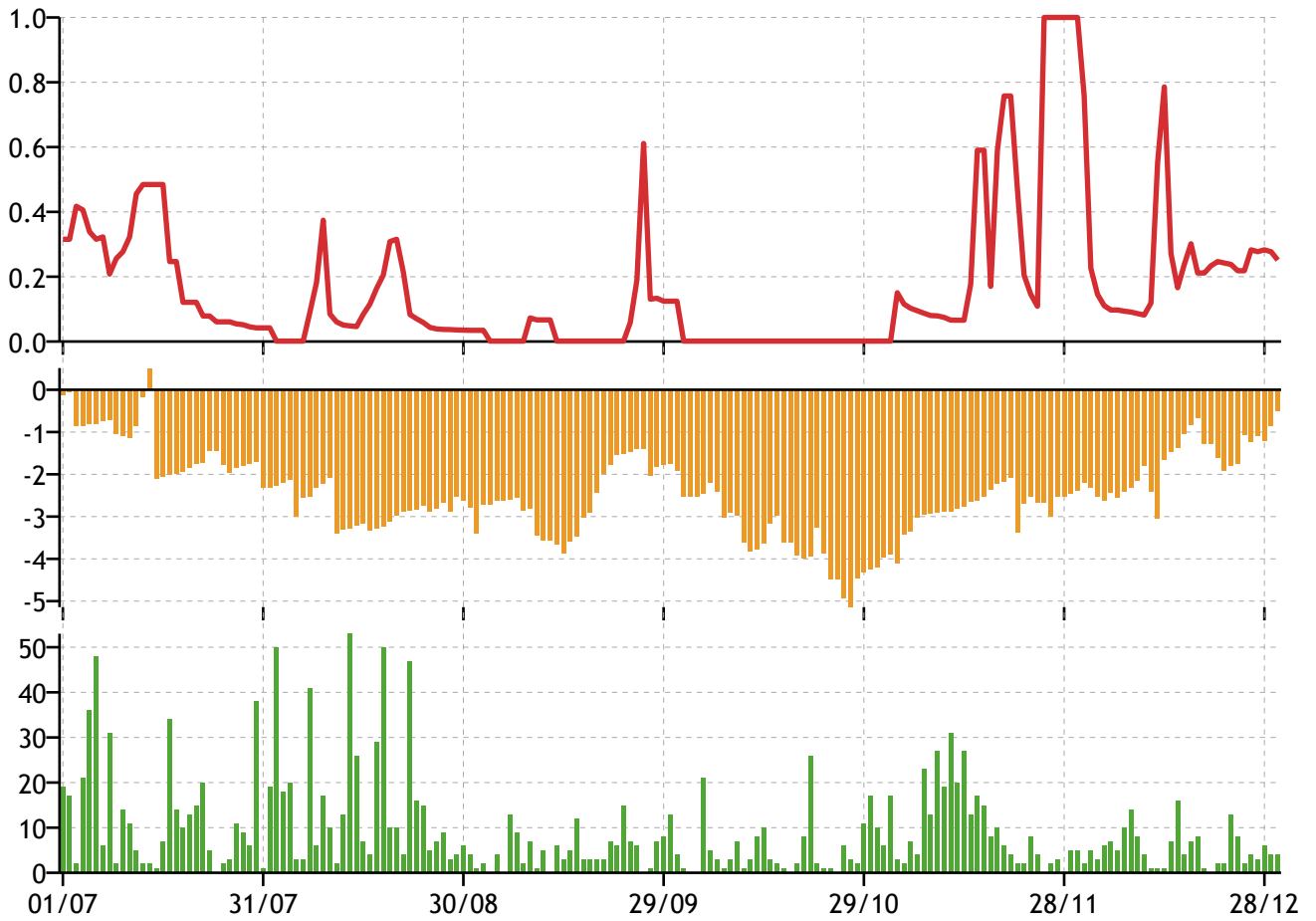
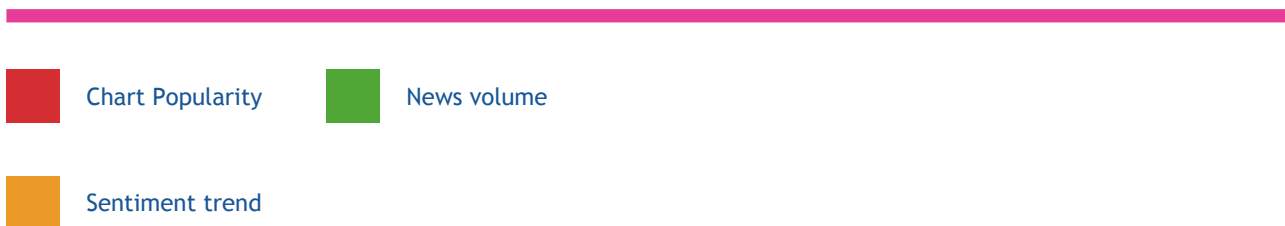


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Top Publishers

- 2dopeboyz
- nah right
- The Smoking Section
- Prefix Magazine
- Idolator
- GRANDGOOD
- Other



Figure 22: Top Publishers related to J.Cole

Top Publishers	Mentions
2dopeboyz	145
nah right	79
The Smoking Section	28
Prefix Magazine	22
Idolator	11
GRANDGOOD	7
Consequence of Sound	5
Spin	3
MTV Newsroom	2
Mixtape Maestro	2
brooklynvegan	2
Noise Porn	2
Antler Darts	2
Bumpershine.com	1
WRMC 91.1 Middlebury College Independent Radio	1

Figure 23: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
2dopeboyz - http://2dopeboyz.com	1	145
nah right - http://www.nahright.com/news	2	79
The Smoking Section - http://smokingsection.uproxx.com/TSS	3	28
Prefix Magazine - http://prefixmag.com	4	22
Idolator - http://www.idolator.com/	5	11
GRANDGOOD - http://grandgood.com	6	7
Consequence of Sound - http://www.consequenceofsound.net/	7	5
Spin - http://www.spin.com/	8	3
MTV Newsroom - http://newsroom.mtv.com/	9	2
Mixtape Maestro - http://mixtapemaestro.net/	10	2
brooklynvegan - http://www.brooklynvegan.com/	11	2
Noise Porn - http://www.noiseporn.com/	12	2
Antler Darts - http://antlerdarts.blogspot.com/	13	2
Bumpershine.com - http://www.bumpershine.com	14	1
WRMC 91.1 Middlebury College Independent Radio - http://wrmc911.blogspot.com/	15	1
caffeine-headache - http://caffeine-headache.net/	16	1
fiftyone:fiftyone - http://FiftyOneFiftyOne.com/	17	1
ultra8201 - http://ultra8201.blogspot.com	18	1
Clash Music - http://www.clashmusic.com/	19	1
JumpTheTurnstyle - http://www.jumptheturnstyle.com	20	1
Just A Moment - http://nobodydancenomore.blogspot.com/index.html	21	1
Pitchfork - http://pitchfork.com/	22	1
Misspeak Music - http://misspeakmusic.wordpress.com/	23	1
Pretty Much Amazing - http://prettymuchamazing.com/	24	1
JPs Blog - http://jp917.blogspot.com/	25	1
We All Want Someone To Shout For - http://www.weallwantsomeone.com/	26	1
Rolling Stone: Smoking Section - http://www.rollingstone.com/blogs/smokingsection/rss.xml	27	1

Figure 24: Top 29 Publishers mentioning J.Cole

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Metal Lungies - http://www.metallungies.com	28	1
rose quartz - http://rosequartz.blogspot.com/	29	1

Figure 24 (continued): Top 29 Publishers mentioning J.Cole

Best 5 News Days

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13 August 2010 : 53 articles

Popular Articles this Day

[J. Cole – Blow Up](#)

OnSmash, 13 August 2010

Image credit: DrewBnice from OS comments Here's a new track from J. Cole as he reflects on his career and how fast he is blowing up. We hope he see's ...

["Blow Up"](#)

Prefix Magazine, 13 August 2010

I'm not entirely sure where "Blow Up" will end up, though it's likely we'll find it on J. Cole's forthcoming and untitled proper full-length debut. Or, as is the case ...

[J. Cole: "Blow Up"](#)

Prefix Magazine, 13 August 2010

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[J. Cole "Blow Up"](#)

XXLMag.com, 13 August 2010

Better step back, this MC is about to blow up

[\[Singles\] J. Cole - "Blow Up"](#)

HipHopDX, 12 August 2010

Some new J. Cole...produced by J. Cole

[J. Cole - Blow Up Lyrics](#)

MusicBlips, 13 August 2010

[J. Cole Chorus] Hey, this is a song for my haters, yeah,you got me feeling like the greatest yeah, Hey, this is a song for my haters, hey hey, you ...

[In Rotation: Young Jeezy, Freeway, Mark Ronson, Ghostface Killah, Donnis, Keys N Krates & More](#)

Hip Hop Blips, 13 August 2010

The summer is full swing, just like our playlist. While you're enjoying a BBQ or late night swim, check out two new mixtapes; Young Jeezy's 1000 Grams and K-Os' The ...

[NEW MUSIC: J. Cole - Blow Up](#)

Hip Hop Blips, 13 August 2010

Download/Stream the mp3: Mediafire | ZShare | Usershare — full article at waterblocknyc.com

J. Cole - Blow Up

Hip Hop Blips, 13 August 2010

J. Cole releases "Blow Up" in preparation for his November album release. Read more... — full article at 216thetakeover.com

J. Cole "Blow Up"

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J. Cole Unzips Backpacker Misconceptions, "I Got Bigger Aspirations Than That" [Video]

SOHH.com, 02 August 2010

Roc Nation's J. Cole has revealed his biggest rap misconception and said people tend to believe he is solely a representative of backpack rappers.

Monday Mixtape Release Dates: We Got Next, Young Jeezy, Wale

HipHopDX, 02 August 2010

J. Cole & Drake got unofficial tapes last week, while mixtape slugger Wale steps back up to the plate, with vintage Lupe also coming out by DJ Absolut.

Drake x J Cole - Cream of the Crop

HipHopDX, 02 August 2010

Two of Hip-Hop's Most Wanted come together with some hits and some tracks you might have missed.

J Cole Talks Goals & Misconceptions

Rap Basement, 02 August 2010

Jay-Z's Roc Nation artist, J Cole, recently talked about the...

Rick Ross performs "Aston Martin Music" at Heineken's Inspire Concert (NYC)

Hip Hop Blips, 02 August 2010

Mikey: Ricky Ross certainly had a busy weekend. The night before he stopped through Drake's OVO Fest., Rozay made a special guest appearance at Heineken's Inspire tour stop in NYC. ...

J. Cole: 102 Jamz Freestyle

Hip Hop Blips, 02 August 2010

J. Cole drops a freestyle while visiting 102 Jamz.. My favorite line: "My flow's Neiman Marcus, you're so flea market..." J. Cole will be hitting Chicago on Friday for an ...

VIDEO: The Biggest Misconception Of J.Cole Is.....

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J. Cole – It Won't Be Long

OnSmash, 18 August 2010

J. Cole and his titles as you know, "It Won't Be Long" until he releases his debut album on Roc Nation and blows up hopefully. Here is a new one ...

J. Cole "It Won't Be Long"

XXLMag.com, 18 August 2010

The 2010 XXL Freshman springs another leak...

J. Cole Joins Wale at NYC Concert [With Videos]

XXLMag.com, 18 August 2010

Wale, J. Cole and Diggy rep for the hip-hop's new generation at NYC's Highline Ballroom...

[Singles] J. Cole - "It Won't Be Long"

HipHopDX, 17 August 2010

New J. Cole, probably showing up on his debut album.

Jay-Z On J. Cole's Short List For Roc Nation Debut, "I'm Gonna Try To Keep It Feature-Free" [Audio]

SOHH.com, 17 August 2010

Roc Nation's J. Cole has discussed plans for his upcoming debut album which includes keeping the guest-feature slot limited to his mentor Jay-Z and one other artist.

J.Cole Shoots For Andre 3000 & Lauryn Hill Collabos, "Any Moment With Them, It Could Just Stop" [Audio]

SOHH.com, 17 August 2010

Roc Nation's J. Cole has opened up about his biggest collaboration hopefuls and said he would love an opportunity to snag music veterans Andre 3000 and Lauryn Hill .

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Hip Hop Blips, 18 August 2010

Some dope new J. Cole. This song is a candidate for his debut album, but I don't know if Jermaine would still release it now that it's leaked... [Download](#) | ...

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MusicBlips, 18 August 2010

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J.Cole – "Bun B for President" rmx. feat. Dom Kennedy

Hip Hop Blips, 18 August 2010

"I potty train niggas, yes I teach you how to shit" - J.Cole Game "Game's Pain" feat. Keyshia Cole (Audio) Sonyae Elise "All I Wanted Was U" feat. J. Cole ...

J. Cole - It Won't Be Long

Hip Hop Blips, 18 August 2010

Here's another self-produced track of J.Cole, which (possibly) will be featured on his debut release! [Download](#) : J. Cole - It Won't Be Long Previous : J. Cole - Blow ...

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Tuesday Rap Release Dates: Lil Flip, Young Buck, J. Cole

HipHopDX, 06 July 2010

Nelly, Redman, Pimp C and J. Cole get fall release dates, while Lil Flip sneak attacks today, and underground Hip Hop keeps summer hot. Continue

J. Cole Interview With DJ Semtex

OnSmash, 06 July 2010

Over the weekend J. Cole was overseas hanging out with DJ Semtex, and the next day Sem took him around London to a chicken spot called Nando's. Semtex also got ...

J. Cole Opens Up About Roc Nation Debut, "I'm Like The Most Secretive Person Too" [Video]

SOHH.com, 06 July 2010

Roc Nation's J. Cole has opened up about his forthcoming debut album and revealed three tracks which will likely make the project's final cut.

J. Cole - Hello Good Morning Live Freestyle

HipHopDX, 06 July 2010

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J.Cole - DJ Semtex Interview

HipHopDX, 06 July 2010

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J. Cole, Who Dat Single Review

Contactmusic, 05 July 2010

You might have seen him at Wireless Festival or heard him on Jay Z's latest single.

J. Cole – Tim Westwood Freestyle/Freestyle (Audio)

Hip Hop Blips, 06 July 2010

Young Simba has grown. J. Cole – Tim Westwood Freestyle J. Cole – Tim Westwood Interview — full article at herfection.com

J. Cole Talks Song Titles Off His Debut Album (Video)

Hip Hop Blips, 06 July 2010

Hours before setting the London stage alight at yesterday's Wireless Festival, Roc Nation emcee J. Cole talked to SoulCulture TV about three of the tracks scheduled to appear on his ...

J. Cole – Hello, Good Morning Freestyle

MusicBlips, 06 July 2010

Download — full article at realtalkny.uproxx.com

Jay-Z Brings Out J. Cole During His London Performance

MusicBlips, 06 July 2010

More footage of J. Cole performing @ DJ Semtex . Can't say Jay-Z doesn't look out for his artist. — full article at realtalkny.uproxx.com

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[Singles] J. Cole - "No Holding Me Back"

HipHopDX, 21 August 2010

New J. Cole spittin over Rawse compliments of DJ Whoo Kid.

J. Cole - No Holding Me Back Lyrics

MusicBlips, 22 August 2010

Summer after high school when we first met We make up in your Mustang to Radiohead And on my 18th Birthday We got that chain tattoos Used to steal your ...

J. Cole – No Holding Me Back

Hip Hop Blips, 22 August 2010

Something new from J. Cole... goes over Rick Ross' Tears Of Joy single... [Tags] J. Cole – No Holding Me Back — full article at hiphoplead.com

J. Cole - It Won't Be Long Lyrics, Video, Ringtone

MusicBlips, 22 August 2010

This rapper rock!! His new track called "It Won't Be Long" just surfaced recently and it sounds so good. The rapper is J. Cole and this track was featured on ...

J. Cole - No Holding Me Back Lyrics

MusicBlips, 22 August 2010

LYRICS:: J. Cole - No Holding Me Back Lyrics is Just Added — full article at monsterlyrics.blogspot.com

RePost: J.Cole – No Holding Me Back

Hip Hop Blips, 22 August 2010

(Article via Xclusives Zone) J.Cole goes in over the No ID produced "Tears Of Joy" from Rick Ross' album. Download link after the jump! Download: J.Cole-No Holding Me Back [This ...

J. Cole – No Holding Me Back (Tears Of Joy Beat)

RealTalkNY, 22 August 2010

J. Cole – No Holding Me Back New J. Cole over Rick Ross', "Tears Or Joy," beat. Untagged version on the way.

J. Cole – No Holding Me Back (Tears Of Joy Beat)

Hip Hop Blips, 22 August 2010

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J.Cole - No Holding Me Back (video)

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J. Cole – No Holding Me Back

Hip Hop Blips, 22 August 2010

This is the tagged version of J. Cole's freestyle Rick Ross' "Tears Of Joy" off of Teflon Don. Courtesy of RP. [See post to listen to audio] Download: J. Cole ...

News Highlights

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

July

"J.Cole has the better debut when it drops in October. Props RR. J.Cole x Tim Westwood Interview (Audio) J. Cole- Tim [..]"

Tue 06/07 - J.Cole Interview x Freestyle On The Tim Westwood Show - YK2 Daily

"J.Cole is poised to be the marquee artist signed to Jay-Z's Roc Nation label. After being co-signed from Hov, J-Cole released a Plethora of songs and ..."

Tue 06/07 - J COLE x CHIPMUNK FREESTYLE ON BBC RADIO - Hip Hop Blips

"J.Cole called "Premeditated Murder." J.Cole is one of the best lyricists in the game right now, no question. Props . Get Right... Listen/Download "Premeditated Murder" Here ..."

Sun 18/07 - Single: J.Cole "Premeditated Murder" - Hip Hop Blips

"J.Cole is his ability to tell stories very well. Dope track. Download J. Cole – Problems . — full article at herfection"

Fri 30/07 - J.Cole – Problems - Hip Hop Blips

August

"J.Cole was signed to Jay-Z's Roc Nation around the same time Drake inked a deal with Young Money. Cole has been much quieter in the months ..."

Sat 14/08 - [Hip/Hop] J. Cole – Premeditated Murder + Blow Up - The Music Ninja

"J.Cole called "Blow Up" that he also produced he's pretty ... — full article at missinfo"

Wed 18/08 - New Music: J.Cole "Blow Up" plus new Nipsey Hussle, Freeway x Jake One, Twista x Raekwon + more.. - Hip Hop Blips

"J.Cole is simply on fire right now. Already co-signed/actually signed by Jay-Z , coasting with his first single Who Dat on the charts, and all before ..."

Wed 18/08 - J. Cole - Blow Up - DJ Booth

"J.Cole has just been released. It Won't Be Long , was produced by the rapper himself and will be featured on the Lime Lights Exclusive mixtape ..."

Thu 19/08 - New Music!: J.Cole "It Won't Be Long" - Hip Hop Blips

September

"J.Cole called Villematic which is him going over Kanye West latest leak "Devil In A New Dress" produced by Bink!. Also J.cole announced that he releasing ..."

Tue 07/09 - J. Cole – Villematic - earmilk.com

"J.Cole have created the soundtrack for NBA Elite 11. The soundtrack will feature production by 9th as well as a new cut titled [.."

Tue 21/09 - 9th Wonder Presents: Skyzoo [Video] - YK2 Daily

"J.Cole will embark on a nationwide tour this Fall, visiting a variety of campuses and nightspots, where he will introduce material from his upcoming debut album"

Wed 29/09 - J.Cole Launches Tour; Sets Release Date For 'Villematic' - AllHipHop.com

October

"J.Cole is the first MC to be signed to JAY-Z's Roc Nation and has appeared [.."

Sat 02/10 - J.COLE Announces 2010 Fall Tour Dates - PopYouLarity.com

November

"J.Cole may pop up on a G.O.O.D. Friday track"

Fri 05/11 - [News] Kanye West Talks Possible Q-Tip, Madlib And J.Cole Collaborations - HipHopDX

"J.Cole will release a new mixtape called Friday Night Lights, which will feature a collection of original material. The track "Before I'm Gone" has been released ..."

Thu 11/11 - Download J Cole's "Before I'm Gone" - AUX TV

"J.Cole is officially a force to be reckoned with. Last Friday, the release of his mixtape Friday Night Lights crashed his site DreamVillian"

Sat 20/11 - Exclusive: J.Cole Talks New Mixtape, Plans For Debut Album - AllHipHop.com

"J.Cole is coming to Toronto's Sound Academy with his new mix tape Friday Night Lights and we're giving away a pair of tickets to the show. ..."

Tue 30/11 - Win tickets to see J. Cole in Toronto - AUX TV

December

"J.Cole is killing it right now. He's got an unmatched combination of skill, intelligence, and classic appeal that silences the grumbles from hip-hop heads who don't ..."

Wed 08/12 - J. Cole ft. Kevin Cossom – Leave Me Alone - MusiCandies

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 25: 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 25 (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 25 (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 26: 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 26 (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 26 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart