

Led Zeppelin

Music Media Analysis
July to December 2010

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Overview

39th on [Mainstream Charts](#)

27th on [Twitter](#)

114th in the [Music Press](#)

This report reviews the popularity of Led Zeppelin on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks Led Zeppelin 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 Led Zeppelin compared to similar artists. Led Zeppelin was ranked 39th overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart for Led Zeppelin was 5th.

39th Overall Rank

5th Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Pink Floyd	24th	4
Led Zeppelin	39th	5
Black Sabbath	81st	10
The Rolling Stones	110th	12
Jimi Hendrix	178th	21
Dream Theater	523rd	112
Robert Plant	537th	115
Deep Purple	848th	294

Figure 1: Artist Mainstream Ranks

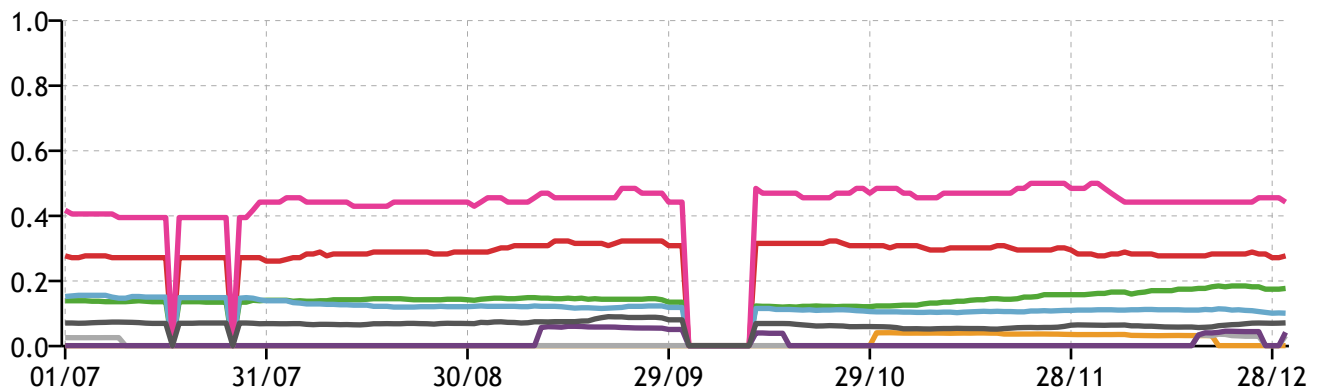
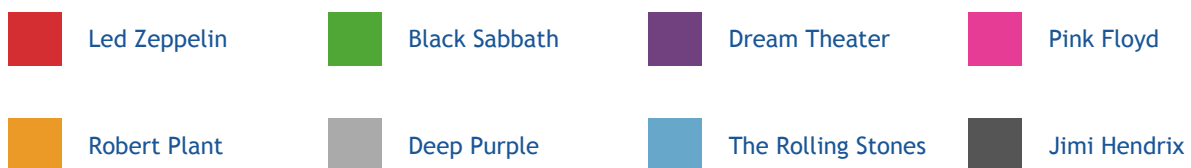


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Chart Popularity over Time



Mainstream Comparison

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

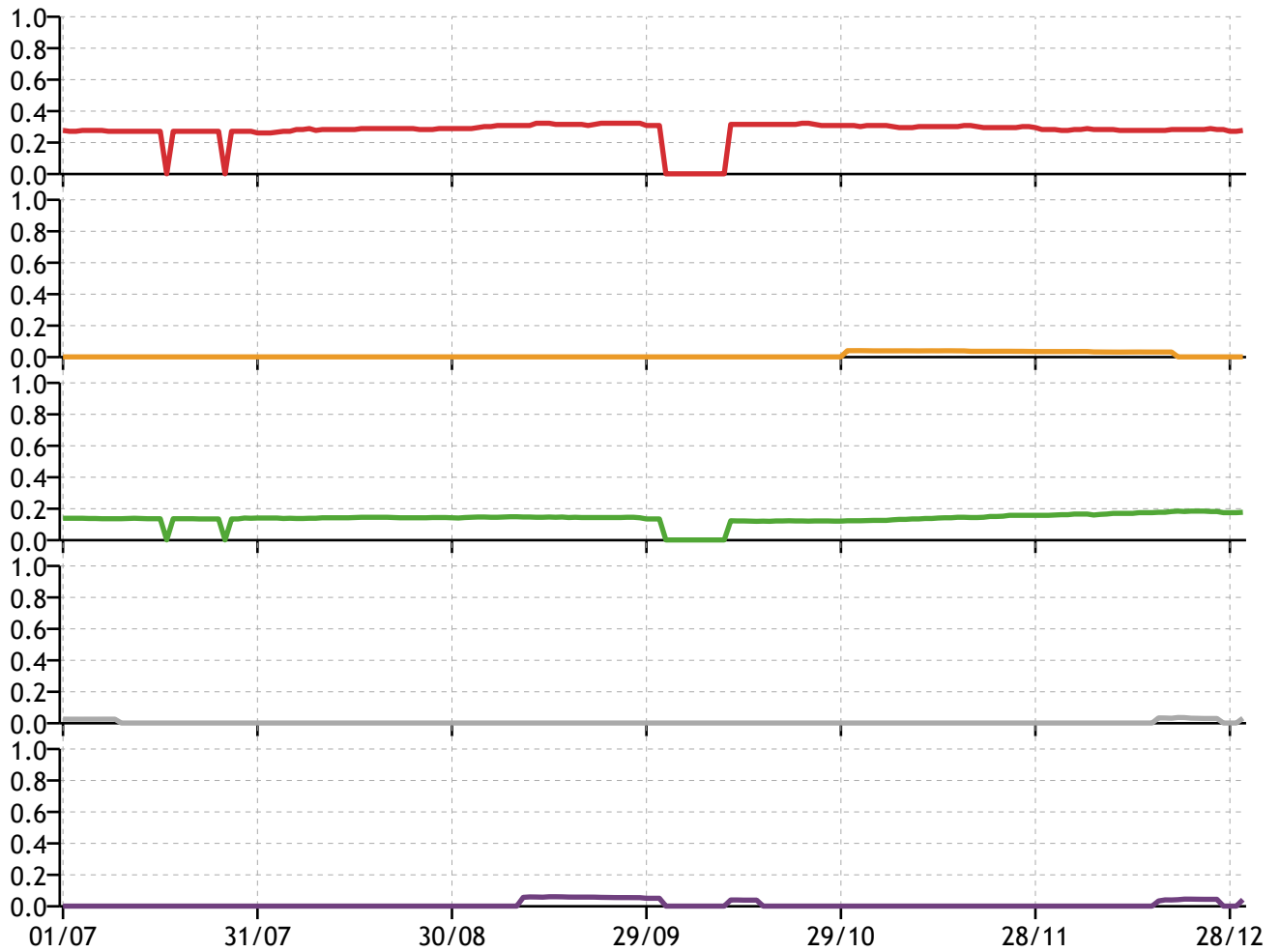
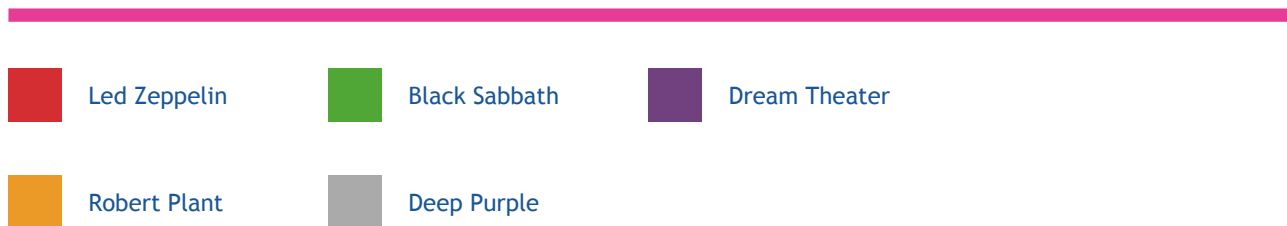


Figure 3: Comparisons for Led Zeppelin



Mainstream Singles

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

Stairway to Heaven

Best Single

18th

Best Position

Single	Best Position
Stairway to Heaven	18
Stairway to Heaven	56
Immigrant Song	388
Black Dog	438
Whole Lotta Love	449

Figure 4: Best Single Positions

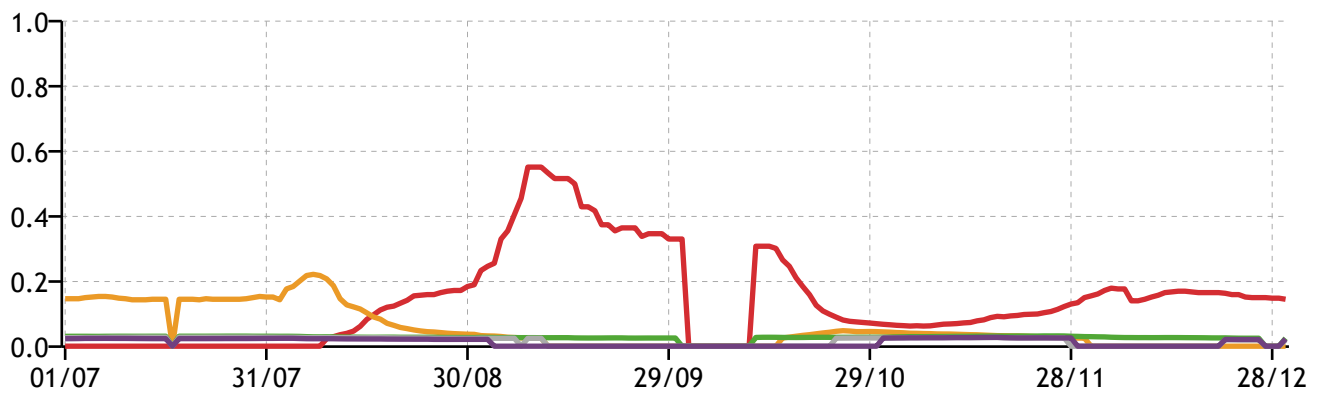
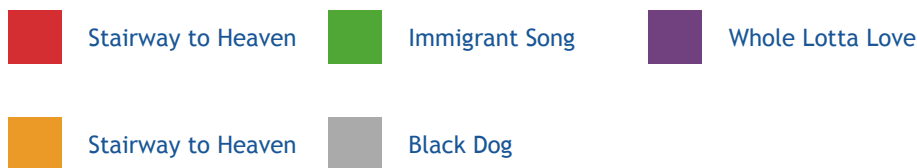


Figure 5: Singles Chart Comparison over Time



Mainstream Singles Comparison

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

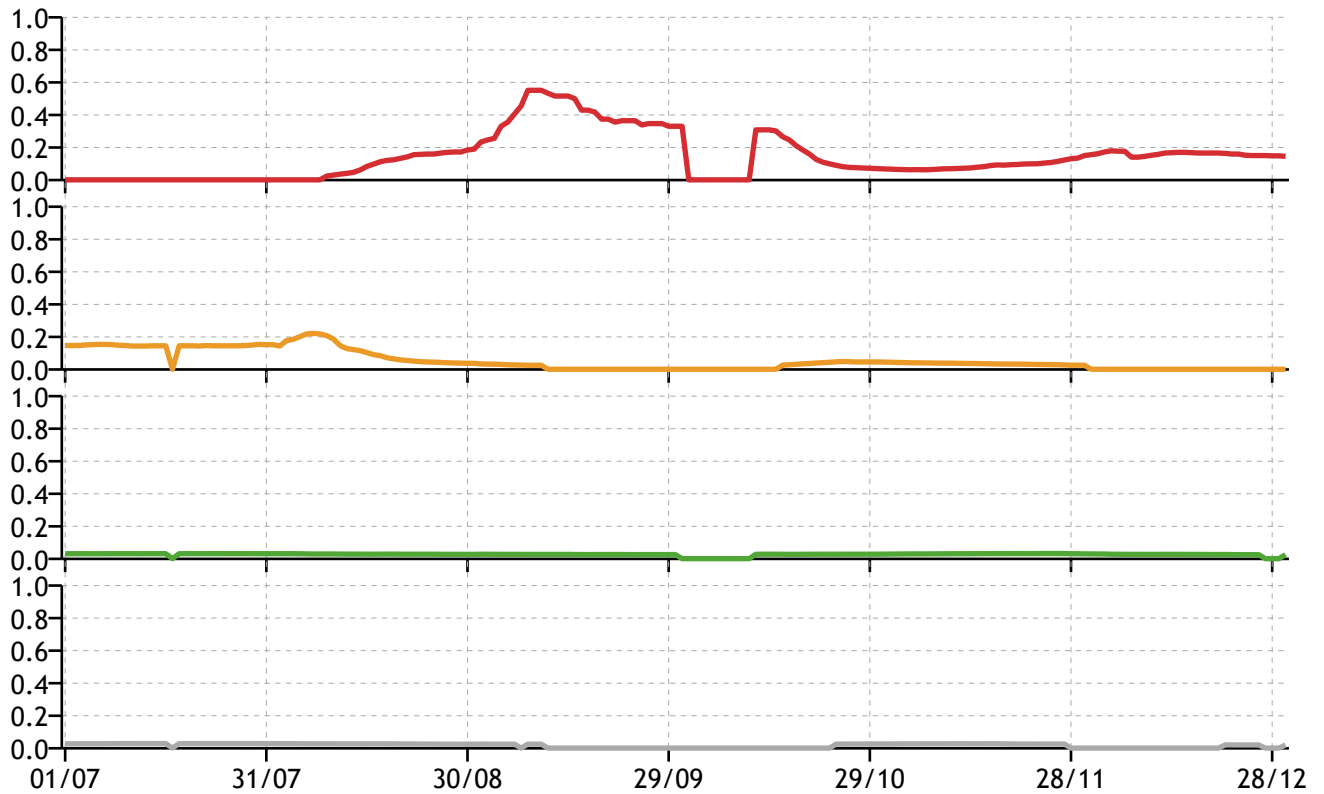
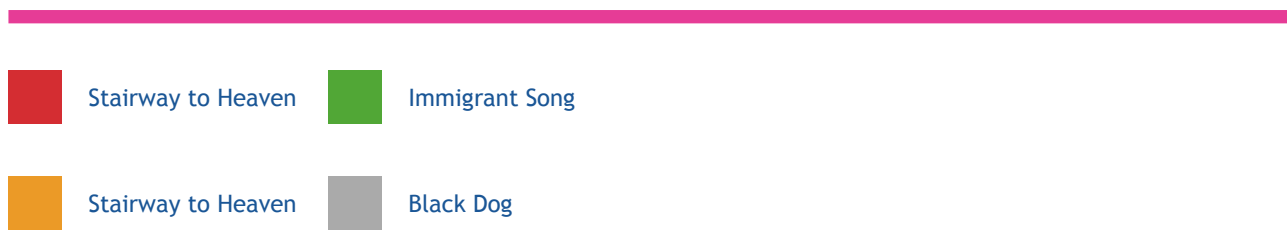


Figure 6: Chart ranking for Led Zeppelin



Twitter Coverage

Twitter Popularity

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

27th Overall Rank

23,986 Tweets

0.004% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
Pink Floyd	21st	26,054	0.004%
The Rolling Stones	25th	24,153	0.004%
Led Zeppelin	27th	23,986	0.004%
Jimi Hendrix	101st	11,841	0.002%
Black Sabbath	158th	8,726	0.001%
Dream Theater	228th	6,498	0.001%
Deep Purple	299th	5,367	0.001%
Robert Plant	657th	2,765	0.000%

Figure 7: Twitter Coverage Comparison

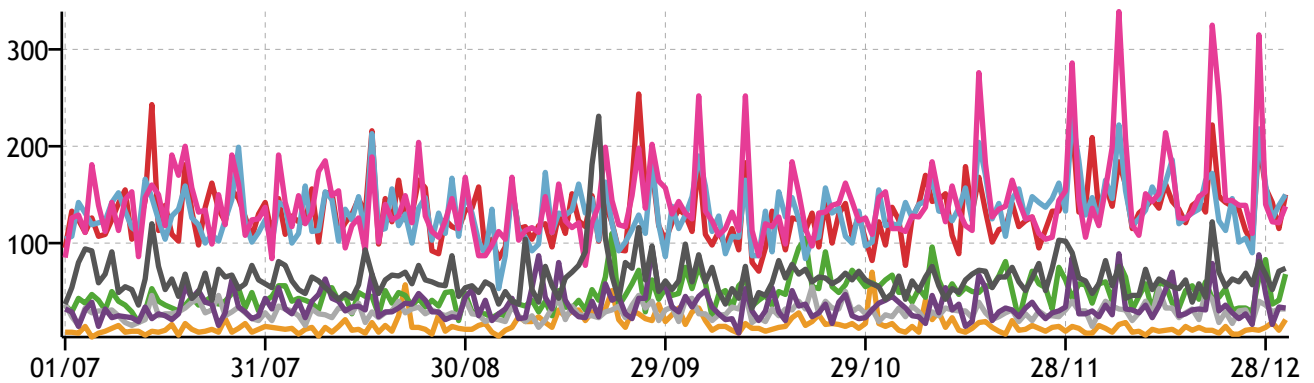
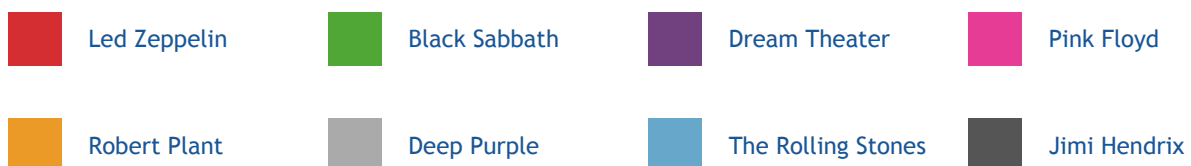


Figure 8: Twitter Coverage over Time



Twitter Comparison

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

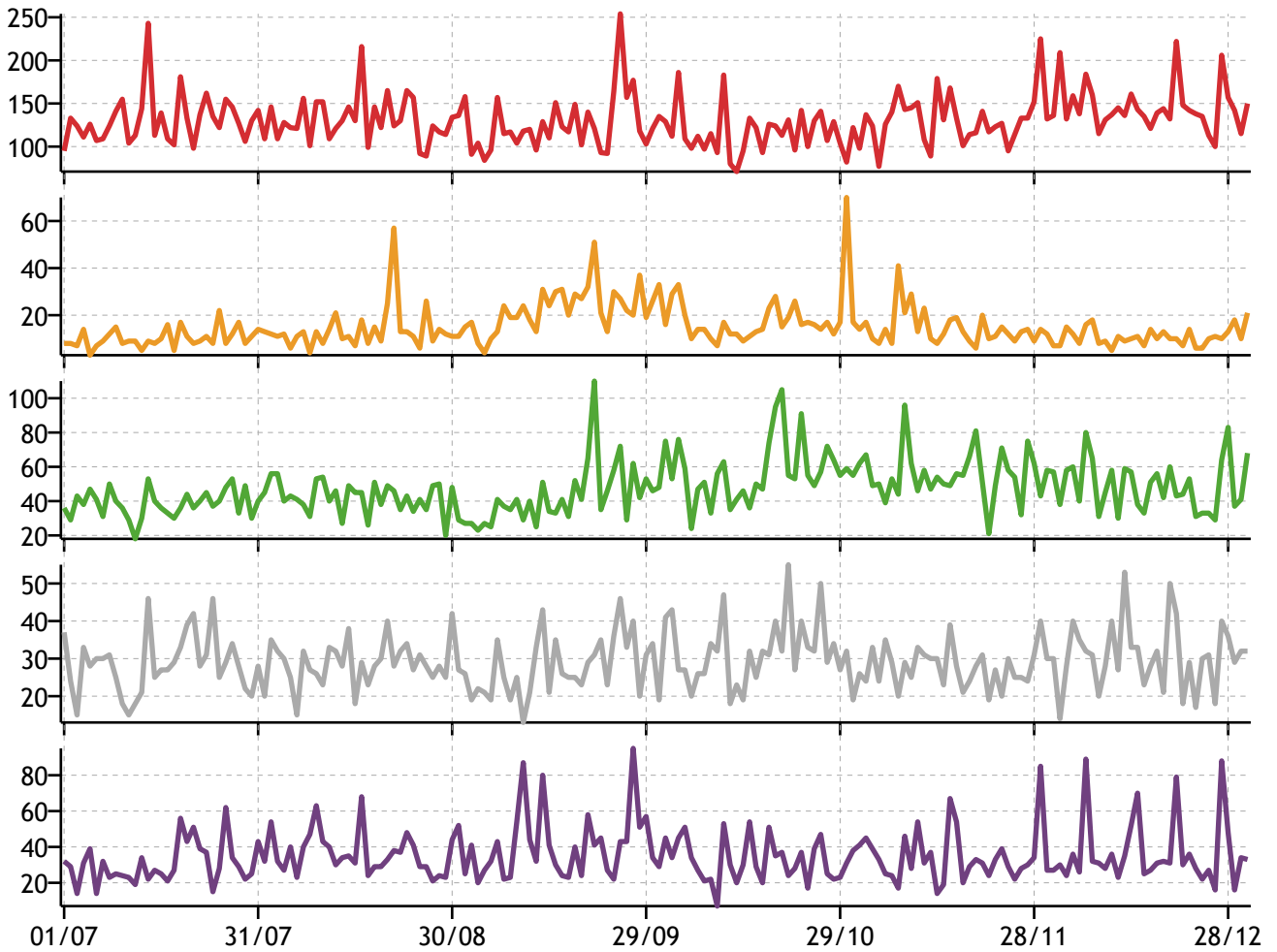


Figure 9: Comparisons for Led Zeppelin



Mainstream Chart vs Twitter

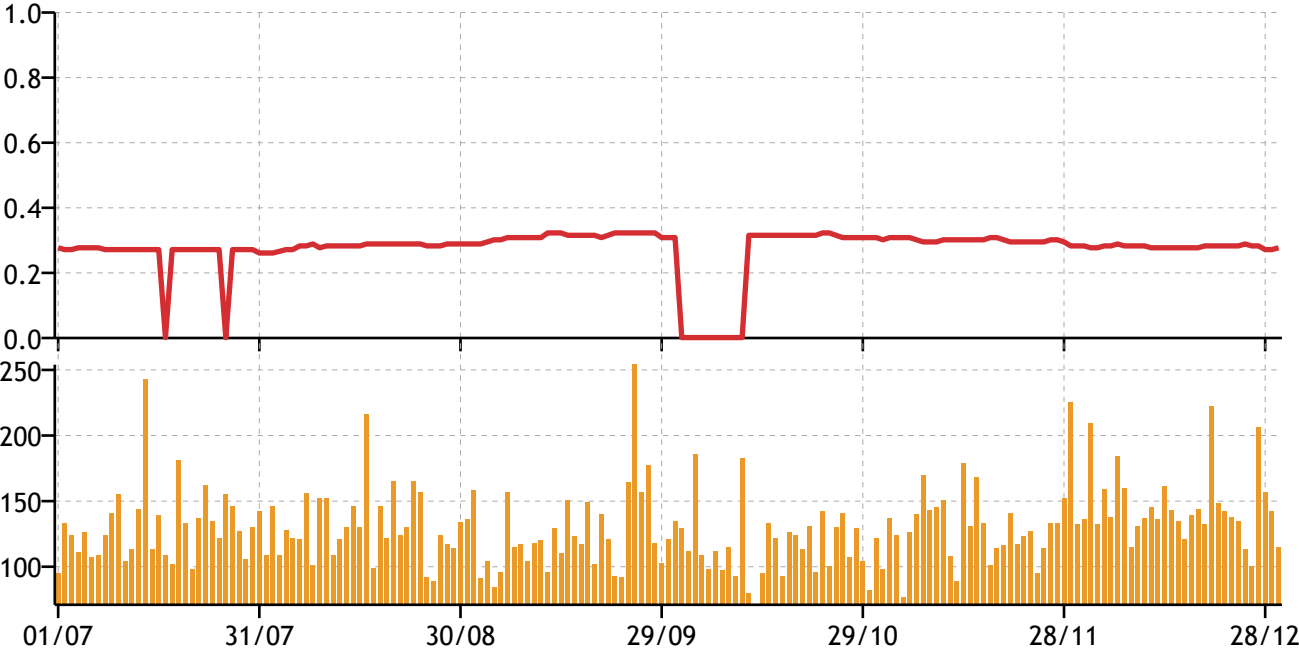


Figure 10: Led Zeppelin Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

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 Led Zeppelin in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/romanus	Romanus	ÜT: 48.156466,11.723544	956	5,314	5,080,184
2	twitter.com/TropicsZ4	Will Tropics	Florida	565	6,652	3,758,380
3	twitter.com/HamzeiAnalytics	Fari Hamzei	Chicago	66	39,953	2,636,898
4	twitter.com/USAShopper	Cara Wadsworth	USA	62	20,484	1,270,008
5	twitter.com/zeppelin_tweets	House Of The Holy	London	563	876	493,188
6	twitter.com/RomanusSum	romanus		512	718	367,616
7	twitter.com/Katiemdesigns	Katie m designs	HOLLYWOOD	36	8,306	299,016
8	twitter.com/Shaman777	Michael	All Along the Watchtower	126	1,845	232,470
9	twitter.com/Zepelinesque	Led Zeppelin		205	1,082	221,810
10	twitter.com/ZepFest	coming to Wash, DC	Washington, DC @NationalHarbor	64	3,126	200,064
11	twitter.com/galwithdimples	Camile Semes	iPhone: -25.454031,-49.277195	107	1,576	168,632
12	twitter.com/elocio	mario	at sea	16	8,590	137,440
13	twitter.com/Glamypunk	Frank	Germany	27	4,793	129,411
14	twitter.com/Maggie4Obama	Maggie Stewart	Illinois	42	2,916	122,472
15	twitter.com/straywebsurfer	straywebsurfer Ray	Tokyo, Japan	33	3,195	105,435
16	twitter.com/mark_till	mark_till	Los Angeles California	41	2,528	103,648
17	twitter.com/abinitioadinfin	▣Chad ad Infinitum	Gretna, La.	28	3,254	91,112
18	twitter.com/adragon	adragon	NYC, FL and On YOUR Screen!	23	3,357	77,211
19	twitter.com/Naestopaz	naestopaz	Denver, Colorado, USA	77	935	71,995
20	twitter.com/sadlovelyheart	COOKIE MAN CAT	CANADA	20	3,540	70,800
21	twitter.com/LacedRadio	Laced Radio TM	Los Angeles, CA/Austin, Tx	92	695	63,940
22	twitter.com/johnnyA99	johnnyA99	near snookie's	15	4,221	63,315
23	twitter.com/No1Nevyn	Robert John Godfrey	Melbourne, Australia.	15	4,213	63,195
24	twitter.com/garyblackmon	Gary Blackmon	Muscle Shoals, Alabama	19	3,314	62,966
25	twitter.com/mypowersite	Affiliate Power Site	World Wide Web	18	3,193	57,474
26	twitter.com/smoky	smoky	Yokohama, Japan	76	743	56,468
27	twitter.com/waynejohn	Wayne John	California US Earth Γαλαξίας	20	2,737	54,740

Figure 11: Top 50 Users tweeting about Led Zeppelin

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/selkiec	selkiec	the netherlands	36	1,443	51,948
29	twitter.com/melsite1	Mel Andrews	33° 38'30"N 117° 41'27"W	19	2,605	49,495
30	twitter.com/Wesley_HH	Wesley	Indiana	163	295	48,085
31	twitter.com/WoodooProd	Woodoo Prod	France, Rhône Alpes	21	2,196	46,116
32	twitter.com/SteveGrim	Steve Grimaldi	Naples FL	58	715	41,470
33	twitter.com/TudoAoContrario	Antonio Mendes	Messines - Algarve - Portugal	33	1,251	41,283
34	twitter.com/pacoblue	Paco Blue	The North Coast	36	1,120	40,320
35	twitter.com/1anobody	A Nobody	Earth	22	1,819	40,018
36	twitter.com/loripop326	Lori	Canada	29	1,353	39,237
37	twitter.com/lilbratsie	Jamie B	Little Rock, AR	73	493	35,989
38	twitter.com/Glamypunk_en	Frank	Germany	26	1,383	35,958
39	twitter.com/crasin2me	Christie Lim	Philippines	19	1,806	34,314
40	twitter.com/RACERJJJ	Jory Johnson	Geographical center of the USA	17	2,008	34,136
41	twitter.com/poetisk	Magnus Holmgren	Sweden	29	1,126	32,654
42	twitter.com/pussreboots	Sarah Sammis	Hayward, California	17	1,914	32,538
43	twitter.com/GGDANCE	G.G. Le Grand	AMSTERDAM	47	647	30,409
44	twitter.com/TheGeeky1	Captain Random		23	1,298	29,854
45	twitter.com/skyblue101	skyblue101	Starbase Roswell	38	776	29,488
46	twitter.com/davidmartinezmu	davidmartinezmu	Corpus Christi, TX, USA	15	1,882	28,230
47	twitter.com/LoveBreath	Beverly	USA	20	1,343	26,860
48	twitter.com/kmusiclife	Yuta Konishi	iPhone: 36.579869,136.642636	21	1,246	26,166
49	twitter.com/dafnatalmon	dafnatalmon		16	1,565	25,040
50	twitter.com/7L2CNC	Saku	Tokyo	19	1,271	24,149

Figure 11 (continued): Top 50 Users tweeting about Led Zeppelin

Shared Twitter Links

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

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/Led+Zeppelin	1	493
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Stairway to Heaven	2	119
http://fwap.ru	3	78
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Dazed and Confused	4	75
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Rock and Roll	5	57
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Babe I'm Gonna Leave You	6	56
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Since I've Been Loving You	7	53
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Immigrant Song	8	53
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Kashmir	9	52
http://tinysong.com/griD	10	48
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Whole Lotta Love	11	46
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Black Dog	12	44
http://tinysong.com/6Kfl	13	41
http://tinysong.com/6KfO	14	40
http://tinysong.com/fU3E	15	37
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/When the Levee Breaks	16	34
http://tinysong.com/c7vQ	17	31
http://www.stereomood.com/song/22799	18	31
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/No Quarter	19	29
/profile/Jules_Clarke/blip/48725500/Led+Zeppelin-Rock+And+Roll	20	29
http://www.amazon.co.jp/gp/product/B000002JSN?ie=UTF8&ref%5F=pd%5Fsim%5Fm%5F6&linkCode=shr&camp=1207...	21	28
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Good Times Bad Times	22	27
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/The Rain Song	23	27
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/I Can't Quit You Baby	24	26
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/All My Love	25	26
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/D'yer Mak'er	26	25
http://tinysong.com/iNaj	27	25

Figure 12: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning Led Zeppelin

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Going to California	28	24
http://slacker.com/r/CjCjg	29	23
http://tinysong.com/k2bf	30	23
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Achilles Last Stand	31	22
http://tinysong.com/7mm8	32	21
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Heartbreaker	33	21
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Tangerine	34	20
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Moby Dick	35	19
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Ramble On	36	18
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/The Battle of Evermore	37	18
http://www.last.fm/user/kyusama-1985	38	17
http://tinysong.com/vVBm	39	17
http://tinysong.com/onsE	40	17
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Ten Years Gone	41	17
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/The Song Remains the Same	42	16
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/You Shook Me	43	16
/profile/Jules_Clarke/blip/53921969/Stairway+to+Heaven-Led+Zeppelin+with+Lyrics	44	16
http://www.amazon.co.jp/gp/product/B000002J1U?ie=UTF8&ref%5F=sr%5F1%5F2&ts=music&qid=1258717914&sr=1-...	45	16
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Over the Hills and Far Away	46	15
http://tinysong.com/6KfR	47	15
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/The Lemon Song	48	15
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Bron-Y-Aur Stomp	49	15
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Trampled Under Foot	50	15
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Celebration Day	51	14
/profile/SuuperG/blip/39220319/Led+Zeppelin-Friends	52	14
http://tinysong.com/7gBU	53	14
http://tinysong.com/krvz	54	14
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Misty Mountain Hop	55	14
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Communication Breakdown	56	14
http://tinysong.com/7hYu	57	13
http://tln.kr/1ga8	58	13
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/maisotro	59	13
http://www.last.fm/music/Led Zeppelin/_/Houses Of The Holy	60	13

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

News Coverage

News Popularity

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

114th Overall Rank

793 Articles

0.020% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
The Rolling Stones	94th	897	0.022%
Led Zeppelin	114th	793	0.020%
Black Sabbath	146th	700	0.017%
Pink Floyd	168th	643	0.016%
Jimi Hendrix	179th	596	0.015%
Dream Theater	316th	412	0.010%
Robert Plant	318th	409	0.010%
Deep Purple	562nd	248	0.006%

Figure 13: News Coverage Comparison

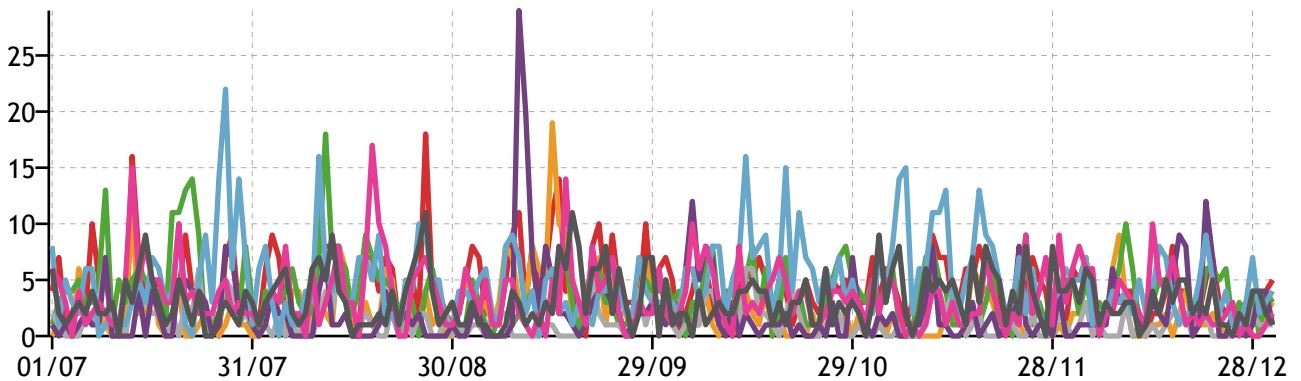
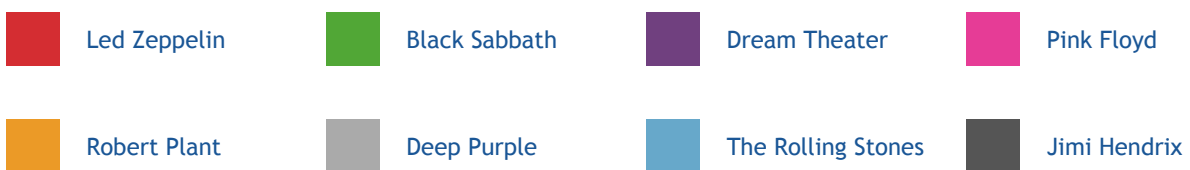


Figure 14: News Coverage over Time



News Comparison

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



Figure 15: Comparisons for Led Zeppelin



Mainstream Chart vs Sentiment

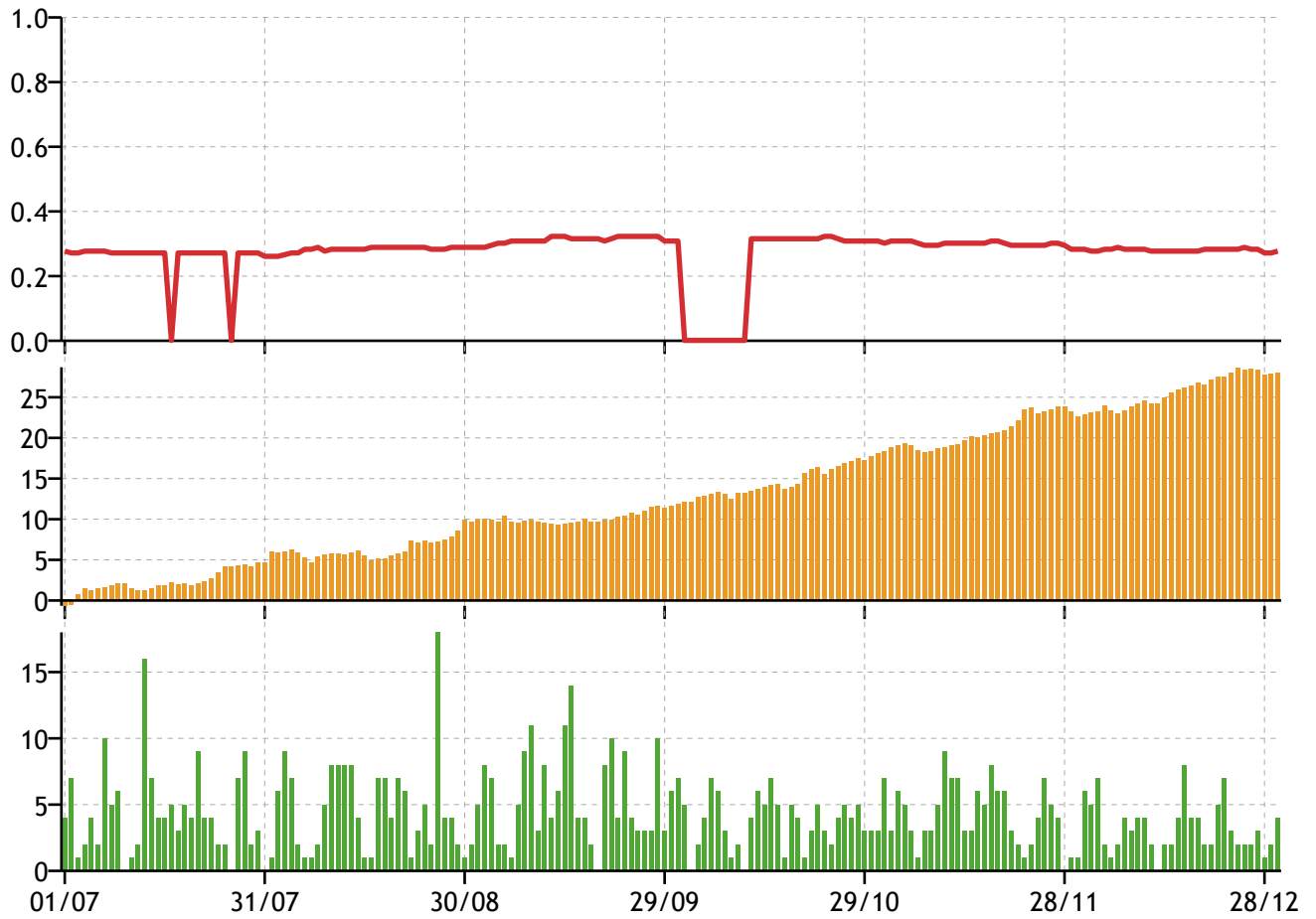


Figure 16: Led Zeppelin Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

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 Led Zeppelin that day.



Top Publishers

- Hidden Track
- Clash Music
- Spin
- Classic Rock Magazin..
- Prefix Magazine
- Here comes the flood
- Other



Figure 17: Top Publishers related to Led Zeppelin

Top Publishers	Mentions
Hidden Track	21
Clash Music	15
Spin	14
Classic Rock Magazine	12
Prefix Magazine	11
Here comes the flood	8
Guitar Player	8
Something Else!	8
Cuchara Sonica	7
Guardian music	7
The Ripple Effect	7
Consequence of Sound	7
NPR Music	5
Rolling Stone: Smoking Section	5
NME - News	5

Figure 18: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Hidden Track - http://www.glidemagazine.com/hiddentrack	1	21
Clash Music - http://www.clashmusic.com/	2	15
Spin - http://www.spin.com/	3	14
Classic Rock Magazine - http://www.classicrockmagazine.com/	4	12
Prefix Magazine - http://prefixmag.com	5	11
Here comes the flood - http://blogger.xs4all.nl/werksman/	6	8
Guitar Player - http://www.guitarplayer.com/	7	8
Something Else! - http://somethingelsemusic.blogspot.com/	8	8
Cuchara Sonica - http://cucharasonica.com	9	7
Guardian music - http://www.guardian.co.uk/music	10	7
The Ripple Effect - http://ripplemusic.blogspot.com/	11	7
Consequence of Sound - http://www.consequenceofsound.net/	12	7
NPR Music - http://www.npr.org/music/	13	5
Rolling Stone: Smoking Section - http://www.rollingstone.com/blogs/smokingsection/rss.xml	14	5
NME - News - http://www.nme.com/	15	5
The Vinyl District - http://vinyldistrict.blogspot.com/	16	5
Paste Magazine - http://www.pastemagazine.com/	17	4
Fong Songs - http://fongsongs.blogspot.com/index.html	18	3
MTV Newsroom - http://newsroom.mtv.com/	19	3
Sweeping The Nation - http://sweepingthenation.blogspot.com/	20	3
Rolling Stone: Features - http://www.rollingstone.com/	21	2
Raised on Indie - http://www.raisedonindie.com/	22	2
Plain Or Pan? - http://philspector.wordpress.com	23	2
New York Times Music - http://www.nytimes.com/pages/arts/music/index.html	24	2
Bumpersshine.com - http://www.bumpersshine.com	25	2
Rolling Stone: Album Reviews - http://www.rollingstone.com/	26	2
Mann's World - http://mannsworld.blogspot.com/	27	2

Figure 19: Top 77 Publishers mentioning Led Zeppelin

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Pitchfork - http://pitchfork.com/	28	2
The A.V. Club - http://www.avclub.com/	29	2
PCL LinkDump - http://easydreamer.blogspot.com	30	2
Shelf Life - http://shelflifetunes.blogspot.com/	31	2
Bottom of the Glass - http://bottom-of-the-glass.blogspot.com	32	2
Orange Country Register - music - http://www.ocregister.com/	33	2
Popdose - http://popdose.com	34	2
ALARM Magazine - http://www.alarmpress.com/	35	2
Flowering Toilet - http://floweringtoilet.blogspot.com/	36	1
KEXP Blog - http://blog.kexp.org/blog/	37	1
Versions Galore - http://versionsgalore.blogspot.com/	38	1
lito music - http://litomusic.blogspot.com	39	1
Beatportal - http://www.beatportal.com	40	1
Rick Saunders Breaks His Silence - http://ricksaunders.blogspot.com/	41	1
Trashbag Kids - http://trashbagkids.blogspot.com/	42	1
popbytes - http://www.popbytes.com	43	1
redthreat - http://redthreat.wordpress.com	44	1
The Giant Panther - http://thegiantpanther.blogspot.com	45	1
Twang Nation - http://www.twangnation.com	46	1
Burning Dervish - http://www.burningdervish.com/index.html	47	1
Metal Bastard Goes Soft - http://monkeybastardsv20.blogspot.com/	48	1
Covert Curiosity - http://covertcuriosity.blogspot.com	49	1
A Deeper Shade Of Soul - http://adeepershadeofsoul.blogspot.com/index.html	50	1
Daily Telegraph - music - http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/entertainment/music	51	1
The Music Slut - http://themusic Slut.com	52	1
It's a trap! Scandinavian music - http://itsatrap.com/index.php	53	1
Penned Madness - http://www.pennedmadness.com/	54	1
The Hits Just Keep On Comin\' - http://jabartlett.wordpress.com	55	1
Requiem Pour Un Twister - http://requiempouruntwister.blogspot.com/	56	1
Largehearted Boy - http://blog.largeheartedboy.com/	57	1
Country Standard Time News - http://www.countrystandardtime.com/	58	1
Tuneage - http://tuneage.tumblr.com/	59	1
Star Maker Machine - http://sixsongs.blogspot.com/	60	1
Metal Injection - http://metalinjection.net	61	1
Systems of Romance - http://systemsofromance.blogspot.com/	62	1
Perfect Porridge - http://www.perfectporridge.com/	63	1
stereogum - http://www.stereogum.com/	64	1
Captain Obvious - http://www.thankscaptainobvious.net/	65	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 77 Publishers mentioning Led Zeppelin

Publisher	Rank	Articles
das klienicum - http://dasklienicum.blogspot.com/	66	1
You Ain't No Picasso - http://youaintnopicasso.com	67	1
Music For Maniacs - http://musicformaniacs.blogspot.com	68	1
For The Sake Of The Song - http://www.ramone666.blogspot.com/	69	1
Ketelmuziek - http://ketelmuziek.blogspot.com/	70	1
White Folks Get Crunk - http://www.whitefolksgetcrunk.com	71	1
The Rising Storm - http://therisingstorm.net	72	1
Frequenze Indipendenti - http://frequenzeindipendenti.blogspot.com/	73	1
Disco Delicious - http://discodelicious.blogspot.com/index.html	74	1
crustcake - http://www.crustcake.com	75	1
Metal Bastard's MP3 Blahg - http://metalbastard.blogspot.com/	76	1
A Fifty Cent Lighter & A Whiskey Buzz - http://fiftycentlighter.blogspot.com/	77	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 77 Publishers mentioning Led Zeppelin

Best 5 News Days

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26 August 2010 : 18 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Jimmy Page Book To Cost £445

Clash Music, 26 August 2010

Former Led Zeppelin guitarist Jimmy Page has revealed that his new book will cost £445. Jimmy Page is one of rock's most iconic guitarists. Forming Led Zeppelin, his thundering riffs ...

Santana Covers Guitar Greats on GUITAR HEAVEN

Guitar Player, 26 August 2010

Carlos Santana's new album, GUITAR HEAVEN—which drops on September 21—features his versions of some of the all-time guitar-centric songs of all time, as chosen by him and producer Clive ...

Santana y el paraíso en una guitarra

El Radar, 26 August 2010

Presenta un grandes éxitos con versiones de The Doors, AC/DC, Led Zeppelin y The Beatles, entre otros. Leer . Escuchar

Jimmy Page Announces \$691 Book [News]

Ultimate Guitar, 26 August 2010

Upcoming Releases : Rock autobiographies are all the rage these days and one person we have not yet heard from is Led Zeppelin legend Jimmy Page.

Cornell, Weiland, Monae on Santana Covers Album

Spin, 25 August 2010

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

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idiomag, 26 August 2010

According to BlockShopper South Florida , Jason Bonham, son of the legendary LED ZEPPELIN drummer John Bonham, and his wife have listed for sale a four-bedroom, four-bath home in Boca ...

Morning Buzz: Dave Mustaine, Jimmy Page, Elvis

Buzz Grinder, 26 August 2010

:: Dave Mustaine is proud of the Metallica dudes. Even when James Hetfield wears those shorts, I guess. :: Got an extra \$700 lying around? Of course you do, so ...

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Led Zeppelin Saved Plant and Bonham From Starvation

Anti Music, 26 August 2010

A top story from this week. We were at the point of starvation and would get involved in thievery

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Jason Bonham: 'We came real close to reforming Led Zeppelin without Robert Plant'

NME - News, 13 July 2010

Drummer said the band worked on material for a year

Led Zeppelin Was "Close" to Touring Without Plant

Spin, 13 July 2010

In 2009, Led Zeppelin was on the verge of touring and recording without singer Robert Plant. But how close were they? "Real close," says Jason Bonham, the son of the ...

Tuesday's Music Roundup

Spin, 13 July 2010

[Updated: 6:53 P.M.] NEWS: SUBLIME Planning New Album Reformed band plan to "write the next great album of the decade," says singer-guitarist Rome. [KCTV5] QUEENS OF THE STONE ...

Led Zeppelin Drummer Discusses Reunion Without Robert Plant [News]

Ultimate Guitar, 13 July 2010

General Music News : Ex-Led Zeppelin drummer Jason Bonham has revealed that the band came "real close" to reforming the band without frontman Robert Plant.

Led Zeppelin Was "Close" to Touring Without Plant

MusicBlips, 13 July 2010

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ROBERT PLANT Gets Memphis Star In Sidewalk

Blabbermouth, 13 July 2010

According to The Associated Press, LED ZEPPELIN frontman Robert Plant is being honored with a star in a music sidewalk in Memphis, Tennessee.

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Drummer said the band worked on material for a year > > — full article at nme.com

Jason Bonham on his Led Zeppelin 'Experience'

MusicBlips, 13 July 2010

For Jason Bonham, son of the late Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham, the term 'supergroup' seems to follow him around like a lost puppy looking for a home. "I don't ...

Report: LED ZEPPELIN Was 'Real Close' To Replacing ROBERT PLANT

Blabbermouth, 13 July 2010

According to The Pulse of Radio, drummer Jason Bonham, who stood in for his late father John when LED ZEPPELIN played a one-off reunion concert for charity in December 2007, ...

Led Zeppelin's Robert Plant Thanks Blues Legends at Sidewalk of Stars Induction

Anti Music, 12 July 2010

Andrew Vaughan of Gibson.com reports that Led Zeppelin vocalist Robert Plant has been honored for his tireless promotion of the blues

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Shorties (Superchunk, William S. Burroughs on Led Zeppelin, and more)

Largehearted Boy, 15 September 2010

The Washington Post profiles Superchunk's Mac McCaughan. Arthur magazine shares an essay by William S. Burroughs on Led Zeppelin. Black Mountain bassist Matt Camirand talks to the Vancouver Sun about ...

Robert Plant joins Elton John on Electric Proms line-up

NME - News, 14 September 2010

Led Zeppelin man to be joined by London Oriana Choir in London

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The A.V. Club, 14 September 2010

Around 1993, starting with the underrated Fate Of Nations , Robert Plant began to define a sound as a solo artist that was distinct from his work with Led Zeppelin. ...

Album Review: Robert Plant Band of Joy

New Zealand Herald - music, 15 September 2010

Rating: 4/5 Verdict: After the Grammy-winning Raising Sand , former Zepp-frontman Plant returns with darkness and lightIn 2003 this former frontman for Led Zeppelin released Sixty Six to Timbuktu , ...

LHB's Shorties (Superchunk, William S. Burroughs on Led Zeppelin, and More)

MBV Music, 15 September 2010

The Washington Post profiles Superchunk's Mac McCaughan. Arthur magazine shares an essay by William S. Burroughs on Led Zeppelin. Black Mountain bassist Matt Camirand talks to the Vancouver Sun about ...

Guitar Player Presents: Clapton, Beck, Page

Guitar Player, 15 September 2010

The names say it all. These are the giants of British guitar playing. Their sound defined the era and still reigns supreme among players to this day. Their collective resume—John ...

Alfred Music Releases Led Zeppelin Ultimate Play-Along Songbooks [News]

Ultimate Guitar, 15 September 2010

General Music News : Alfred Music Publishing, the exclusive print publisher of Led Zeppelin and thousands of popular artists, presents to fans for the first time a new set of ...

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Kerrang!, 14 September 2010

Robert Plant's Band Of Joy for radio 2 festival.

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ROBERT PLANT On NBC's 'Today'; Interview, Performance Footage

Blabbermouth, 15 September 2010

Former LED ZEPPELIN frontman Robert Plant took part in an interview and performance on yesterday's (Tuesday, September 14) edition of NBC's "Today" show.

09 September 2010 : 11 articles

Popular Articles this Day

[Jimmy Page's New \\$570 Book...](#)

The Daily Swarm, 09 September 2010

Guardian : Jimmy Page is to publish his autobiography, and not only does it lack deep insights, funny stories and the darkest secrets of Led Zeppelin – it acosts £445. ...

[Jimmy Page Charging \\$685 For His Autobiography](#)

Paste Magazine, 09 September 2010

The face-melting Led Zeppelin/Yardbirds guitarist is set to charge just under \$700 for his upcoming memoir Jimmy Page by Jimmy Page, out Sept. 27 on Genesis Publications....

[Bob Dylan, Hall & Oates, Talking Heads, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones: VH1's 100 Greatest Artists List Doesn't Include Picasso Or Pollock, For Some Reason](#)

Prefix Magazine, 08 September 2010

Over the Labor Day weekend, VH1 aired its new list of "100 Greatest Artists" which is a pretty vague way to say "here's our latest couple hour long countdown show ...

[Jimmy Page Won't Release Autobiography While He Is Still Alive](#)

Anti Music, 09 September 2010

A top story from this week. If you are holding out hope for Jimmy Page to release an autobiography, you will have to wait until the Led Zeppelin legend dies

[Jimmy Page Won't Release Autobiography While He Is Still Alive Recap](#)

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[M. Ward, Chris Walla and Laura Viers Cover Zeppelin](#)

Jam Bands, 09 September 2010

A new double live release features thirty-three songs originally recorded by Led Zeppelin. Portland, Oregon's Jealous Butcher Records is releasing the disc, which collects Zeppelin covers from a variety of ...

[An Indie Kinda Zeppelin](#)

The Music Slut, 09 September 2010

From Jealous Butcher Records comes a rather incredible new collection of covers by a slew of indie artists including M. Ward, The Long Winters and Loch Lomond. The compilation entitled ...

Chris Walla, Laura Veirs, M.Ward and Others Cover the Songs of Led Zepplin

Under the Radar, 09 September 2010

Sooner or later, every musician has to try his or her hand at Stairway to Heaven. Now a bunch of artists—including M.Ward, Chris Walla, and Laura Viers—are trying their hands ...

Review: moe.down 11 @ Gelston Castle

Hidden Track, 09 September 2010

moe.down 11 @ Gelston Castle, September 3 – 5 While some things have changed this year at the 11th annual moe.down , some things will always remain the same. From ...

ROBERT PLANT's 'Band Of Joy': Entire Album Available For Streaming

Blabbermouth, 08 September 2010

"Band of Joy", the new album from LED ZEPPELIN legend Robert Plant and BAND OF JOY — a new version of his pre-LED ZEPPELIN group which also featured the late ...

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ROBERT PLANT Interviewed On NBC-TV's 'Late Night With Jimmy Fallon'

Blabbermouth, 14 September 2010

LED ZEPPELIN legend Robert Plant was interviewed on last night's (Monday, September 13) edition of NBC-TV's "Late Night with Jimmy Fallon".

ROBERT PLANT Added To ELECTRIC PROMS

Blabbermouth, 14 September 2010

According to Kerrang! magazine, LED ZEPPELIN frontman Robert Plant will headline London, England's Roundhouse on October 29 as part of BBC Radio 2's Electric Proms festival.

ROBERT PLANT: How I Got Into Rock And Roll (Video)

Blabbermouth, 14 September 2010

CNN's Becky Anderson recently spoke to former LED ZEPPELIN frontman Robert Plant to find out how he got into rock and roll.

Televised Tune: On the Tube This Week

Hidden Track, 13 September 2010

It's a triple shot of British rock awesomeness on Wednesday as BIO airs profiles of Led Zeppelin (8PM), Ozzy Osbourne (9PM) and The Rolling Stones (11PM). Speaking of Led Zeppelin, ...

ROBERT PLANT Says BAND OF JOY Will Begin Writing Original Material

Blabbermouth, 13 September 2010

LED ZEPPELIN legend Robert Plant tells Billboard.com in a new interview that his new band BAND OF JOY — an updated version of his pre-LED ZEPPELIN group which also featured ...

News Highlights

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

July

"Led Zeppelin is being slapped with a copyright infringement lawsuit over the band's famous "Dazed and Confused" track, which was released in 1969 on their self-titled ..."

Fri 02/07 - Jimmy Page Being Sued For Copyright Infringement - Artist Direct

"Led Zeppelin Was "Close" to Touring Without PLANT Jason Bonham gives inside details on the reunion that never came to be. [SPIN] DEVENDRA BANHART ..."

Tue 13/07 - Tuesday's Music Roundup - Spin

"Led Zeppelin was on the verge of touring and recording without singer Robert Plant. But how close were they? "Real close," says Jason Bonham, the son ..."

Tue 13/07 - Led Zeppelin Was "Close" to Touring Without Plant - Spin

"Led Zeppelin Was "Close" to Touring Without Plant Read >> U2 Reschedules North American Tour Read >> New Lil' Wayne EP Set for September Release Read ..."

Sun 18/07 - SPIN.com's Best of the Week - Spin

"Led Zeppelin was playing in town somewhere tonight, and if anyone wanted to go. Of course we all wanted to go! (Or at least I did). ..."

Wed 28/07 - Zeppelin Play Amagansett -Kinda, by Woody Fuller - Rock NYC

August

"Led Zeppelin to The Allman Brothers, but the ups and downs of the rock star life style; groupies, drugs and rock'n'roll. 3. Steel Dragon in 'Rock ..."

Sun 01/08 - Fake Bands On Film by Alyson Camus - Rock NYC

"Led Zeppelin was reportedly incredibly close to touring without singer Robert Plant, but it never happened"

Tue 03/08 - Would GUNS N' ROSES Ever Reunite Without AXL ROSE? - Blabbermouth

"Led Zeppelin would translate to today's music scene. And then I realize that today's music scene is nothing like yesterday's, and that these kind of topics ..."

Wed 04/08 - Led Zeppelin "Misty Mountain Hop" I sometimes... - The Digital Outhouse

"Led Zeppelin was actually a ... — full article at guitarinternational"

Fri 20/08 - Zep Gear!: A Look At Jimmy Page's Gear During The Age Of Led Zeppelin - MusicBlips

"Led Zeppelin to fascinate fans of the time. Bevor das neue Album BAND OF JOY erscheint und bevor Robert Plant zu einem Auftritt nach Berlin [..]"

Mon 23/08 - Robert Plant – first single from the new album Angel Dance in the stores - music - live and more

"Led Zeppelin to Phish, it was also the Grateful Dead's home away from home with the band playing 54 shows at the Mecca, only to be ..."

Tue 24/08 - HT's Best New York City Music Venues - Hidden Track

"Led Zeppelin were part of the second wave of the British invasion, those brazen English lads that stormed America in the 60's and taught us about ..."

Tue 24/08 - Review: Robert Plant and The Band of Joy – Meyerson Symphony Hall, Dallas, TX, 7/23/10 - Twang Nation

September

"Led Zeppelin to The Who and from Wu Tang Clan to KRS One"

Thu 02/09 - Jared Evan - In Love With You - Single review - Unreality Shout - Music section

"Led Zeppelin was an English hard rock band that was super into The Lord of the Rings and ripping off old blues songs. See the connection? ..."

Sat 11/09 - Chris Walla, Lackthereof, Led Zeppelin, M. Ward: Jealous Butcher Records Tribute to Led Zeppelin Features M. Ward, Chris Walla, Lackthereof - Prefix Magazine

"Led Zeppelin announced they were splitting up, unable to continue without their driving force. And, despite the occasional one-off reunions for special occasions – the last ..."

Sat 25/09 - John Bonham Remembered - Classic Rock Magazine

"Led Zeppelin might be reuniting according to Robert Plant"

Tue 28/09 - Robert Plant Hints At Led Zeppelin Reunion - Anti Music

October

"Led Zeppelin was reviled by the critics. Garnering little mainstream press, the band's first album built momentum over the spring and summer of 1969 and then ..."

Thu 14/10 - Compensation - The Lefsetz Letter

"Led Zeppelin is one of the greatest rock bands of all time"

Fri 15/10 - LED ZEPPELIN: 'LZ-'75' Book Due This Month - Blabbermouth

December

"Led Zeppelin is widely considered one of the most influential bands in rock-guitar history"

Wed 08/12 - Ultimate Guitar's Giants Of Rock: Led Zeppelin [News] - Ultimate Guitar

"Led Zeppelin is in order. Tilikum, the whale in question, is mostly famous for being involved in the deaths of three people, including a veteran trainer, ..."

Fri 10/12 - Motley Crue, Tommy Lee: Tommy Lee Inadvertently Writes Comedic Note On Whale Sperm - Prefix Magazine

"Led Zeppelin to today's up and coming new artists. This Saturday, December 18th, The Whisky will host a **WOMEN IN ROCK INDUSTRY SHOW**, in which Mollie ..."

Wed 15/12 - The Lost Patrol's Mollie Israel: Women in Rock at Whiskey a Go Go in West Hollywood this Saturday! - Kik Axe Music

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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