

Nirvana

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Overview

12th on [Mainstream Charts](#)

30th on [Twitter](#)

153rd in the [Music Press](#)

This report reviews the popularity of Nirvana on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks Nirvana 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 Nirvana compared to similar artists. Nirvana was ranked 12th overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart for Nirvana was 2nd.

12th Overall Rank

2nd Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Radiohead	2nd	1
Nirvana	12th	2
Foo Fighters	32nd	5
Michael Jackson	35th	5
Pearl Jam	124th	15
The Smashing Pumpkins	165th	20
Sonic Youth	916th	439
Soundgarden	999th	564

Figure 1: Artist Mainstream Ranks

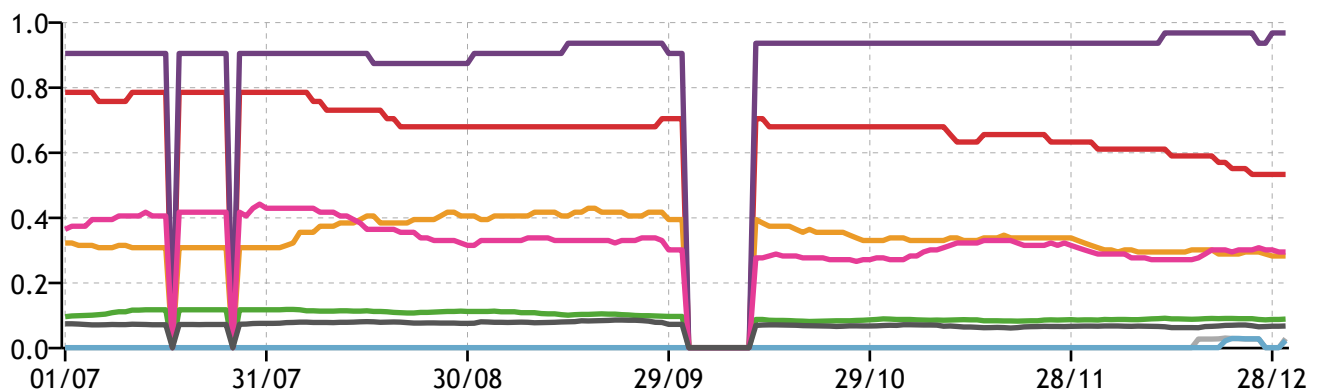


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Chart Popularity over Time



Mainstream Comparison

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

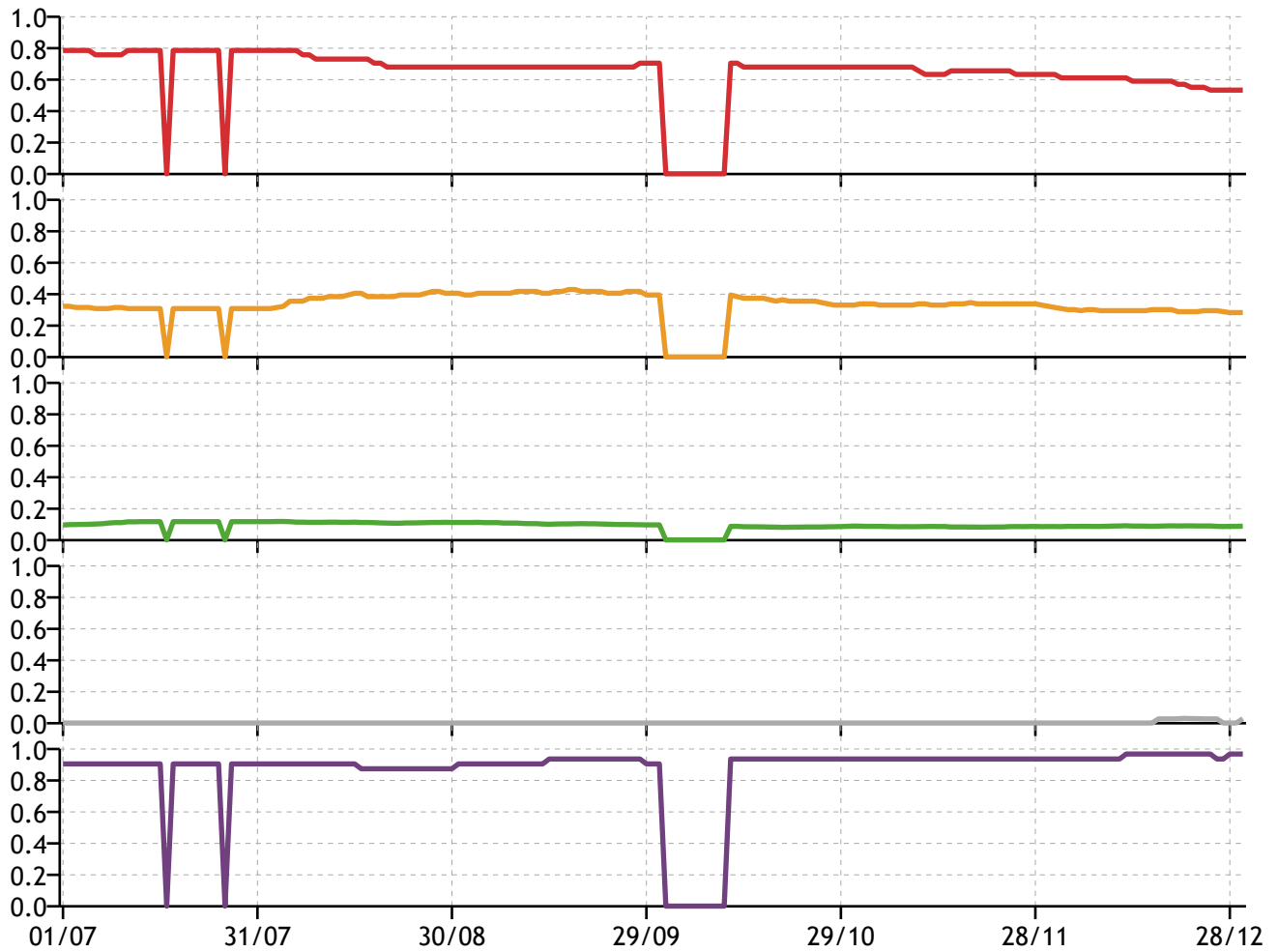
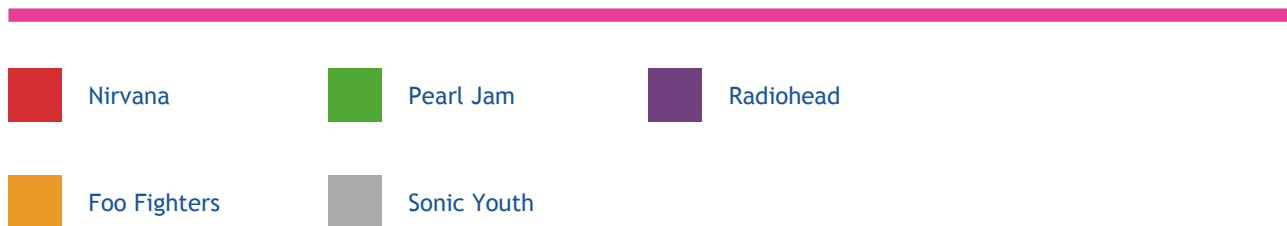


Figure 3: Comparisons for Nirvana



Mainstream Singles

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

Come as You Are

Best Single

1st

Best Position

Single	Best Position
Come as You Are	1
Smells Like Teen Spirit	9
Lithium	91
In Bloom	158
Rape Me	186
About A Girl	194
Polly	215
Dumb	329

Figure 4: Best Single Positions

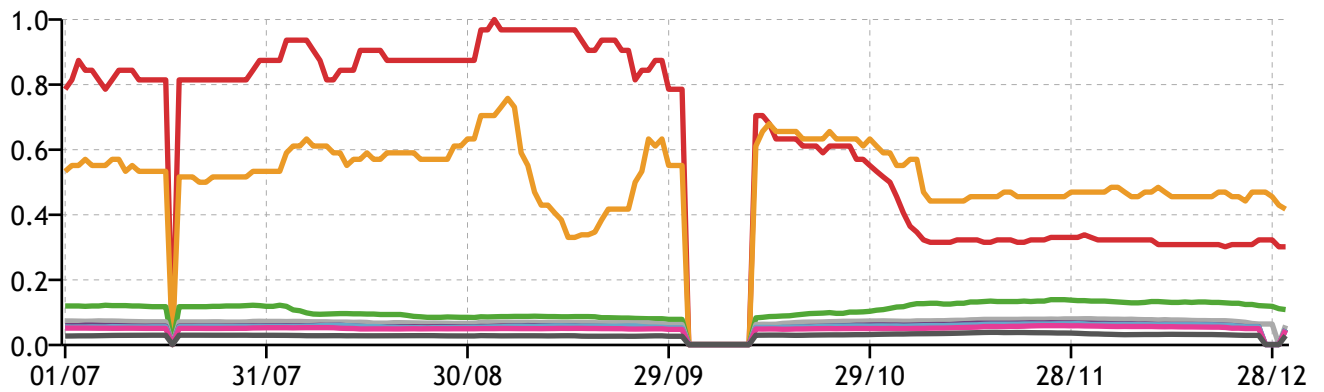
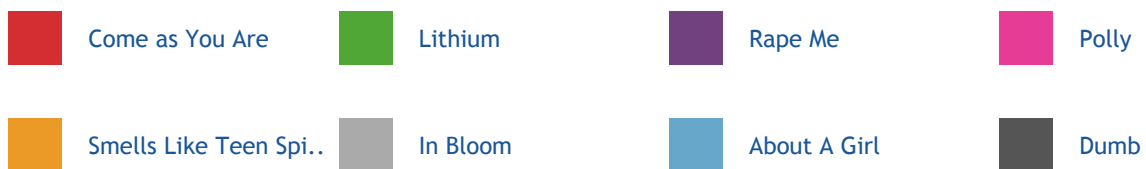


Figure 5: Singles Chart Comparison over Time



Mainstream Singles Comparison

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

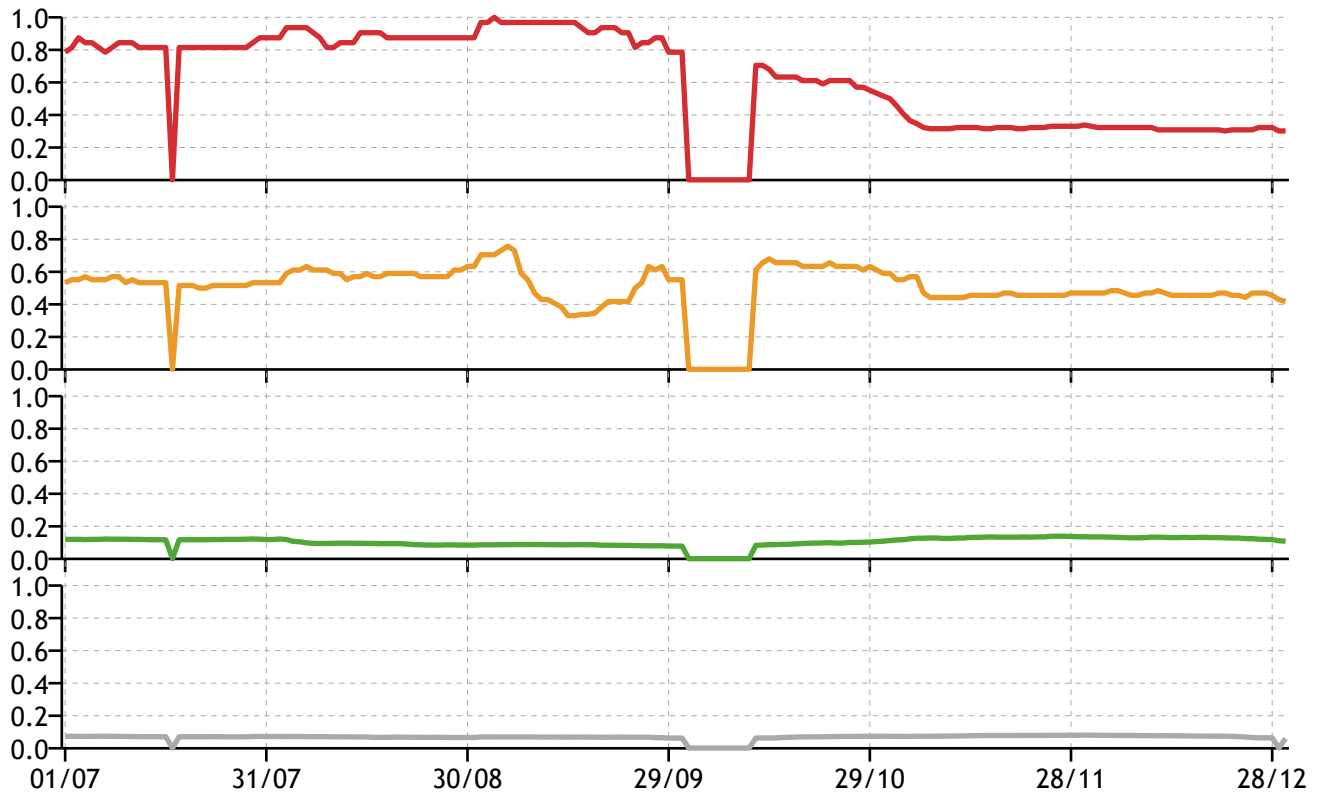


Figure 6: Chart ranking for Nirvana



Twitter Coverage

Twitter Popularity

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

30th Overall Rank

23,239 Tweets

0.004% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
Michael Jackson	9th	43,997	0.007%
Radiohead	14th	36,011	0.006%
Nirvana	30th	23,239	0.004%
Pearl Jam	57th	17,035	0.003%
Foo Fighters	64th	15,453	0.003%
The Smashing Pumpkins	94th	12,533	0.002%
Sonic Youth	335th	4,949	0.001%
Soundgarden	354th	4,791	0.001%

Figure 7: Twitter Coverage Comparison

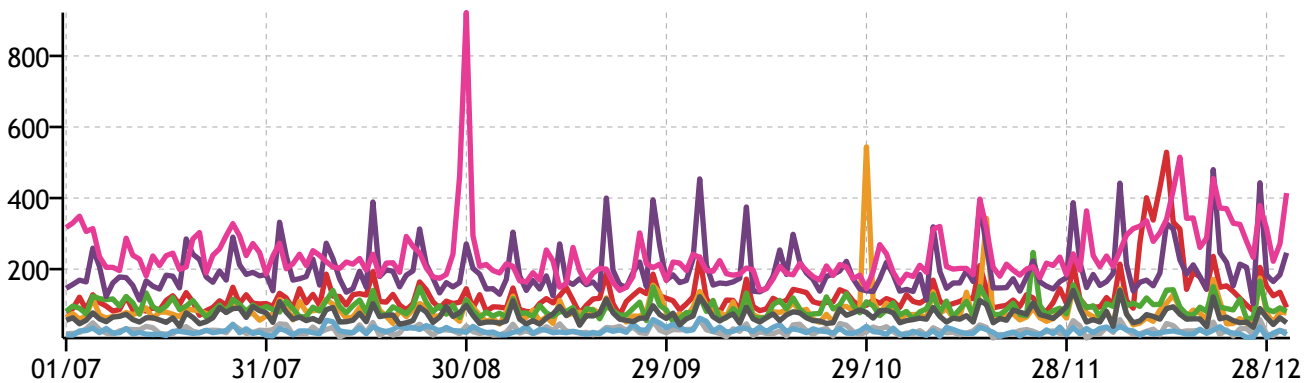


Figure 8: Twitter Coverage over Time



Twitter Comparison

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

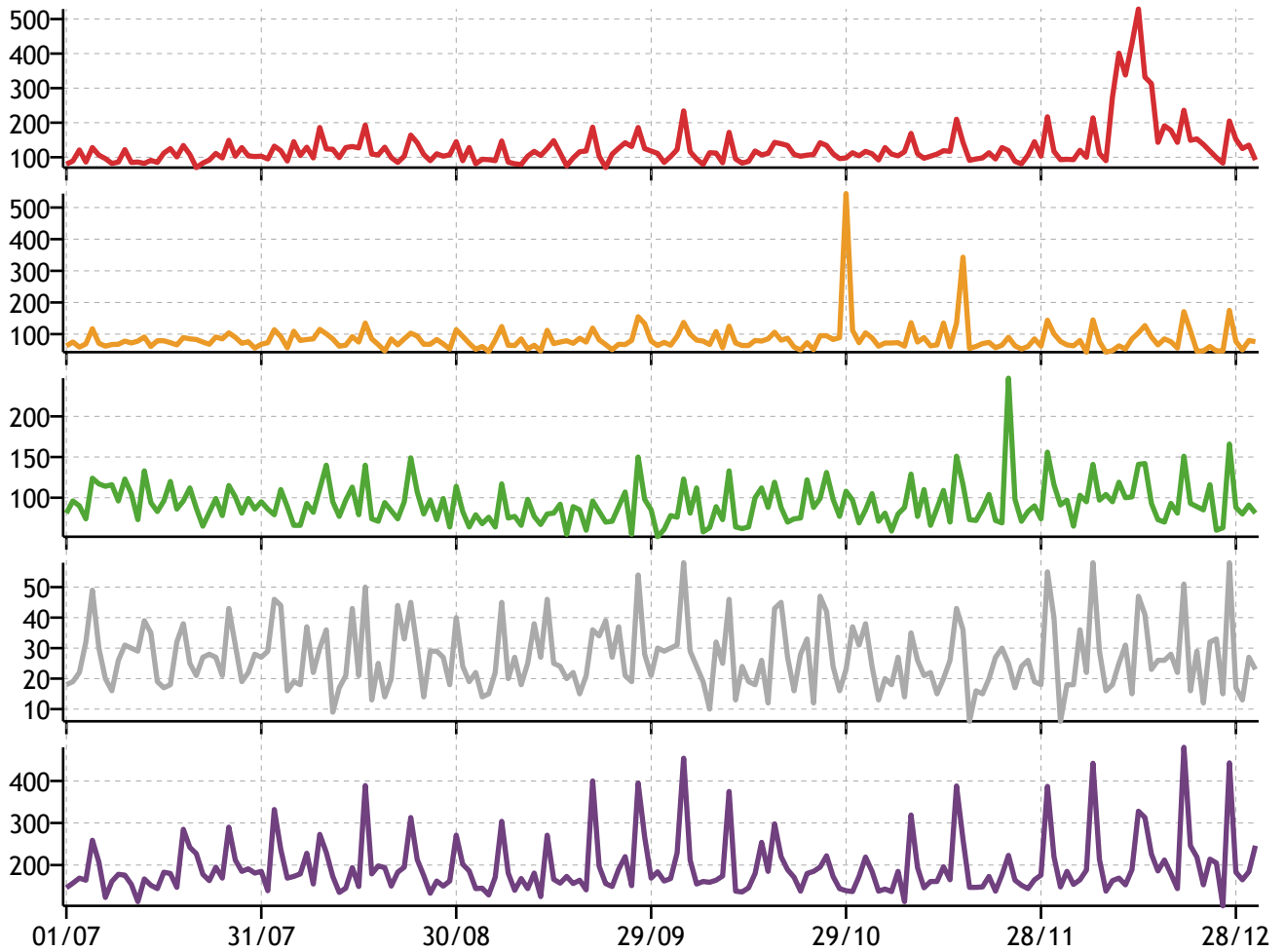
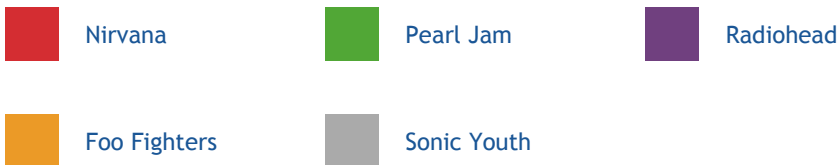


Figure 9: Comparisons for Nirvana



Mainstream Chart vs Twitter

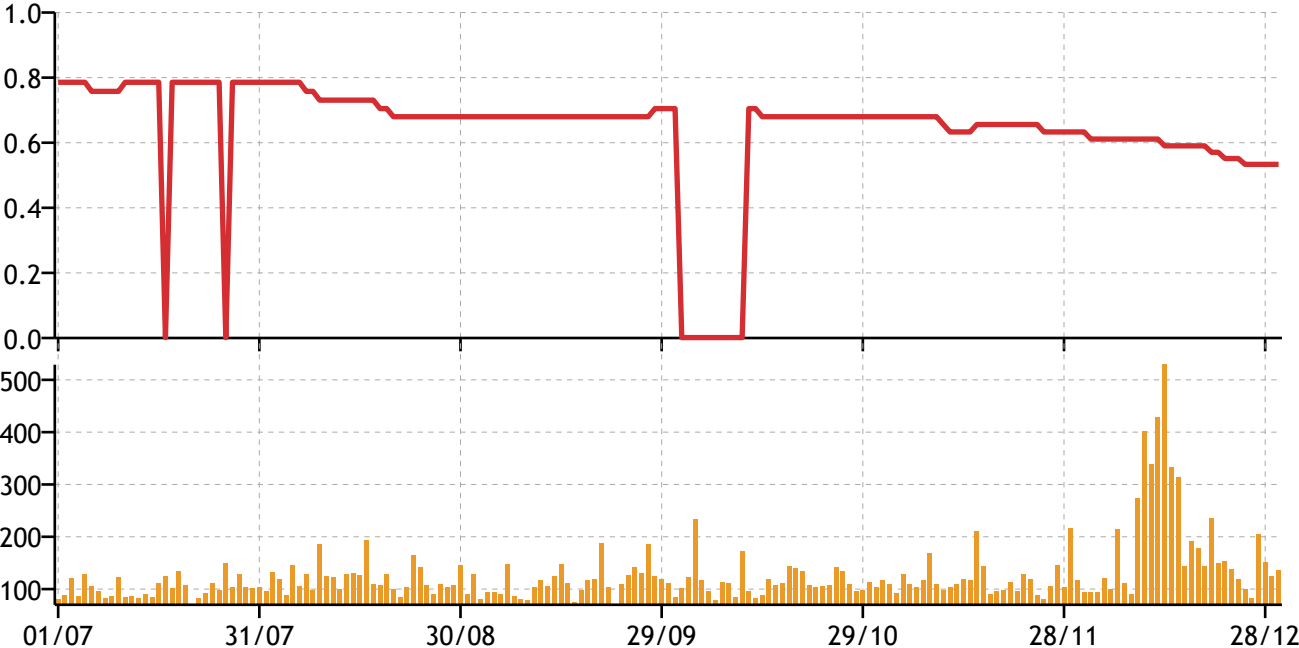


Figure 10: Nirvana Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

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 Nirvana in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/romanus	Romanus	ÜT: 48.156466,11.723544	732	5,313	3,889,116
2	twitter.com/TropicsZ4	Will Tropics	Florida	196	6,655	1,304,380
3	twitter.com/USAShopper	Cara Wadsworth	USA	15	20,484	307,260
4	twitter.com/RomanusSum	romanus		350	717	250,950
5	twitter.com/GumBootSally	Maria	Quantum Level 5	19	9,258	175,902
6	twitter.com/mark_till	mark_till	Los Angeles California	62	2,528	156,736
7	twitter.com/TudoAoContrario	Antonio Mendes	Messines - Algarve - Portugal	67	1,251	83,817
8	twitter.com/Shaman777	Michael	All Along the Watchtower	42	1,844	77,448
9	twitter.com/_Sandra_R_	Sandra		108	452	48,816
10	twitter.com/ohmychiweenies	michelle	Michigan:US	43	1,042	44,806
11	twitter.com/l1brat1on	l1brat1on	Worldwide, TX	103	395	40,685
12	twitter.com/crasin2me	Christie Lim	Philippines	19	1,806	34,314
13	twitter.com/ReturnMyFollows	FollowMeBackPlease	Follow Land	15	2,125	31,875
14	twitter.com/lilbratsie	Jamie B	Little Rock, AR	56	493	27,608
15	twitter.com/te_interesa	Yohel Amat	Panama	23	1,178	27,094
16	twitter.com/pantera_mx	Pantera_MX		37	725	26,825
17	twitter.com/panicpack121	Joshua M. Dierickx	Lowden, Iowa	14	1,564	21,896
18	twitter.com/unbeatablestan	Stan Durden Cobain	iPhone: 43.695251,-79.295227	36	564	20,304
19	twitter.com/grahamt Cousins	Graham Cousins	London via Dublin	16	1,263	20,208
20	twitter.com/malakadux	Leonardo Giaccone	Catania	46	439	20,194
21	twitter.com/Agressiv	Agressiv	Espinho, Portugal	26	686	17,836
22	twitter.com/WhatsOn6Music	Now Playing 6Music	BBC 6 Music	13	1,274	16,562
23	twitter.com/yuri_s_a	yuri abreu	Porto Alegre, Brasil	16	1,021	16,336
24	twitter.com/creativeness	creativeness	everywhere, yet no where.	13	1,247	16,211
25	twitter.com/Shawnystar	Shawny Mennis	Porto Seguro Bahia Brasil	19	853	16,207
26	twitter.com/NickPapaG	Nick Papageorgio	Va. Beach Va.	18	863	15,534
27	twitter.com/wieyu	yuwie		31	500	15,500

Figure 11: Top 50 Users tweeting about Nirvana

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/zuperfreaky	Rolando		21	724	15,204
29	twitter.com/bimblar	Paul	Just north of London	14	1,047	14,658
30	twitter.com/auticomics	Huub van Overveld	Roosendaal, Netherlands	13	1,088	14,144
31	twitter.com/LacedRadio	Laced Radio TM	Los Angeles, CA/Austin, Tx	20	695	13,900
32	twitter.com/youleftmebroken	C.	Rio Grande do Sul.	17	795	13,515
33	twitter.com/abrahamaquino	Abraham	Santiago Chile	27	499	13,473
34	twitter.com/skyblue101	skyblue101	Starbase Roswell	17	776	13,192
35	twitter.com/dressedinblack	Orpheus Descending	The darkness in your soul	14	907	12,698
36	twitter.com/awhigh_tokool4u	Arthur W. High	Escanaba, MI	23	512	11,776
37	twitter.com/GGDANCE	G.G. Le Grand	AMSTERDAM	16	647	10,352
38	twitter.com/GlobalJammerz	GlobalJammerz	Global	27	363	9,801
39	twitter.com/Jolanda2704	Jolanda	Zaandam	15	646	9,690
40	twitter.com/Harajuku333	▣Marney ▣▣ ParaMar▣	traveling endlessly...	31	300	9,300
41	twitter.com/Shispy	Alfredo Salgado	Concepción, Chile	16	532	8,512
42	twitter.com/HupWij	Hup Wij	No Location	17	498	8,466
43	twitter.com/Gobosox54	Laura	New England	19	395	7,505
44	twitter.com/stefanoa99	Stefano	Milan	13	566	7,358
45	twitter.com/cm17x	CM17x	iPhone: 0.000000,0.000000	16	439	7,024
46	twitter.com/spanova	▣▣▣▣▣▣▣▣▣▣	▣▣▣ ▣▣▣▣▣▣▣▣▣▣	15	445	6,675
47	twitter.com/SNicole73	Stephanie	At my desk :)	26	247	6,422
48	twitter.com/anna_banana30	Anna	Colorado	27	237	6,399
49	twitter.com/LuvMJAbdulOri	Zuzia ▣	Polish Mötley House!	13	486	6,318
50	twitter.com/pcamposo	Pedro Campos Oyarzo	Concepción - Castro, Chile	20	304	6,080

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

Shared Twitter Links

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

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana	1	522
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Smells Like Teen Spirit	2	127
http://tinysong.com/6H4g	3	90
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Come as You Are	4	85
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Lithium	5	69
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Rape Me	6	65
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/In Bloom	7	60
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/About a Girl	8	49
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/The Man Who Sold the World	9	49
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/All Apologies	10	47
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Polly	11	43
http://tinysong.com/6H4h	12	39
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Breed	13	39
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Heart Shaped Box	14	37
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Heart-Shaped Box	15	37
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Drain You	16	37
http://tinysong.com/78Xw	17	36
http://tinysong.com/78Xs	18	36
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Something in the Way	19	32
http://blip.fm/profile/DonaldKawagen/blip/35342969/Nirvana+(UK)-Love+Suite	20	28
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Dumb	21	27
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Pennyroyal Tea	22	25
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/You Know You're Right	23	24
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Where Did You Sleep Last Night	24	24
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Lounge Act	25	24
/profile/DonaldKawagen/blip/35342580/Nirvana+(UK)-The+World+Is+Cold+Without+You+(1970)	26	23
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Territorial Pissings	27	22

Figure 12: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning Nirvana

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Lake of Fire	28	21
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Sliver	29	20
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/On a Plain	30	20
http://tinysong.com/7xsR	31	19
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Negative Creep	32	17
http://radioplayer.kerrangradio.co.uk	33	17
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Stay Away	34	17
http://www.tunewiki.com/	35	16
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/tourette's	36	16
http://tinysong.com/75Yb	37	16
http://tinysong.com/jJWB	38	16
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Blew	39	16
http://tinysong.com/6H4m	40	15
http://tinysong.com/6H4l	41	15
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/youleftmebroken	42	15
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Love Buzz	43	15
http://tinysong.com/bFFP	44	15
http://www.last.fm/user/spanova417	45	14
http://tln.kr/1ese	46	14
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Aneurysm	47	13
http://tinysong.com/2chl	48	12
http://tinysong.com/415	49	12
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/destiny469	50	12
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/School	51	11
http://tinysong.com/jBOT	52	11
http://tinysong.com/6H4j	53	11
http://tinysong.com/jEqh	54	11
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/symphony	55	11
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/emmanuelgq	56	11
http://tinysong.com/23A0	57	11
http://www.last.fm/music/Nirvana/_/Oh Me	58	11
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/skillingshage	59	10
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/exccgmen	60	10

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

News Coverage

News Popularity

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

153rd Overall Rank

686 Articles

0.017% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
Michael Jackson	19th	1,938	0.048%
Radiohead	36th	1,333	0.033%
Nirvana	153rd	686	0.017%
Sonic Youth	165th	653	0.016%
Soundgarden	177th	599	0.015%
The Smashing Pumpkins	185th	583	0.015%
Foo Fighters	229th	519	0.013%
Pearl Jam	274th	459	0.011%

Figure 13: News Coverage Comparison

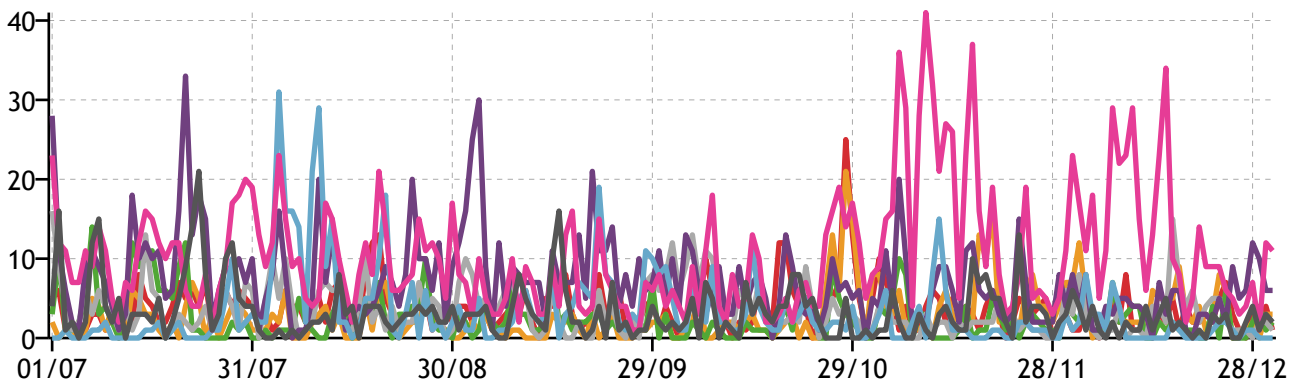


Figure 14: News Coverage over Time



News Comparison

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

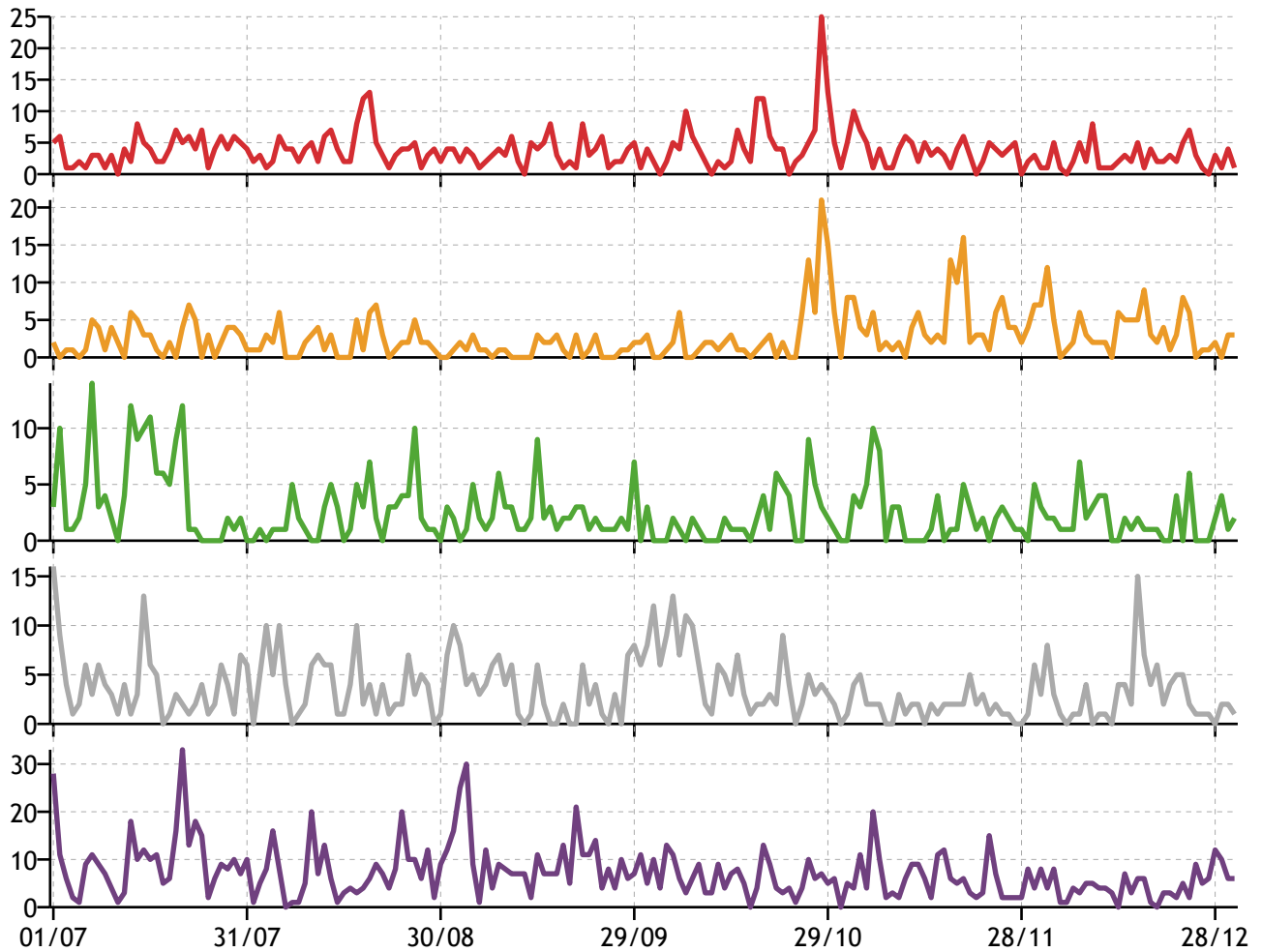
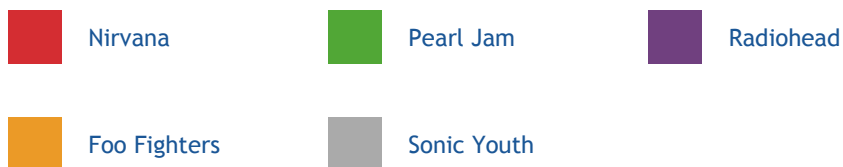


Figure 15: Comparisons for Nirvana



Mainstream Chart vs Sentiment

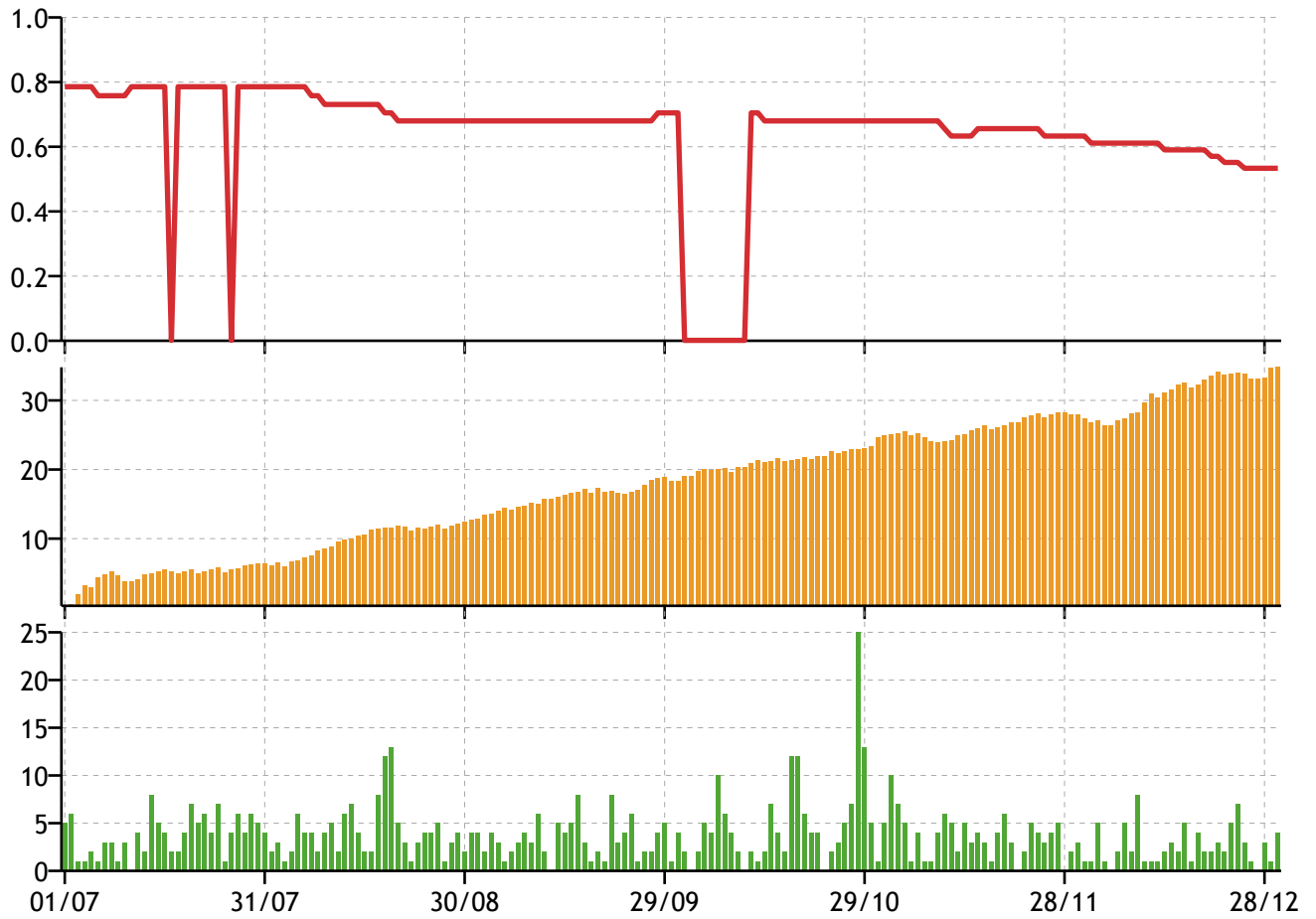


Figure 16: Nirvana Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

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 Nirvana that day.



Top Publishers

- Spin
- Clash Music
- Prefix Magazine
- Hidden Track
- NME - News
- Metal Bastard's MP3 ..
- Other



Figure 17: Top Publishers related to Nirvana

Top Publishers	Mentions
Spin	20
Clash Music	16
Prefix Magazine	15
Hidden Track	12
NME - News	11
Metal Bastard's MP3 Blahg	8
The Ripple Effect	8
MTV Newsroom	7
Sweeping The Nation	7
Guardian music	6
Pitchfork	6
KEXP Blog	5
MetalSucks	4
inALLcaps	4
NME - Blog	4

Figure 18: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Spin - http://www.spin.com/	1	20
Clash Music - http://www.clashmusic.com/	2	16
Prefix Magazine - http://prefixmag.com	3	15
Hidden Track - http://www.glidemagazine.com/hiddentrack	4	12
NME - News - http://www.nme.com/	5	11
Metal Bastard's MP3 Blahg - http://metalbastard.blogspot.com/	6	8
The Ripple Effect - http://ripplemusic.blogspot.com/	7	8
MTV Newsroom - http://newsroom.mtv.com/	8	7
Sweeping The Nation - http://sweepingthenation.blogspot.com/	9	7
Guardian music - http://www.guardian.co.uk/music	10	6
Pitchfork - http://pitchfork.com/	11	6
KEXP Blog - http://blog.kexp.org/blog/	12	5
MetalSucks - http://www.metalsucks.net	13	4
inALLcaps - http://www.inallcaps.com	14	4
NME - Blog - http://www.nme.com/	15	4
The Vinyl District - http://vinyldistrict.blogspot.com/	16	3
:: The Playlist :: - http://theplaylist.blogspot.com/	17	3
The POP! Stereo - http://popstereo.blogspot.com/	18	3
The A.V. Club - http://www.avclub.com/	19	3
I Heart AU - http://iheartau.com/	20	3
das klienicum - http://dasklienicum.blogspot.com/	21	3
Jonk Music - http://jonkmusic.blogspot.com	22	2
i guess i'm floating - http://iguessimfloating.blogspot.com	23	2
Music For Maniacs - http://musicformaniacs.blogspot.com	24	2
I ▯ Icelandic Music - http://icelandicmusic.blogspot.com/	25	2
My Aimz is True - http://myaimzistrue.blogspot.com/	26	2
Rolling Stone: Features - http://www.rollingstone.com/	27	2

Figure 19: Top 100 Publishers mentioning Nirvana

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Fong Songs - http://fongsongs.blogspot.com/index.html	28	2
Star Maker Machine - http://sixsongs.blogspot.com/	29	2
Classic Rock Magazine - http://www.classicrockmagazine.com/	30	2
Subservient Experiment - http://www.healthryder.blogspot.com	31	2
stereogum - http://www.stereogum.com/	32	2
Paste Magazine - http://www.pastemagazine.com/	33	2
Modern Mystery - http://modernmystery.wordpress.com	34	2
Frequenze Indipendenti - http://frequenzeindipendenti.blogspot.com/	35	2
Cuchara Sonica - http://cucharasonica.com	36	2
brooklynvegan - http://www.brooklynvegan.com/	37	2
Club Fonograma - http://clubfonograma.blogspot.com/	38	2
whiteboydancefloor - http://whiteboydancefloor.blogspot.com	39	2
Rolling Stone: Smoking Section - http://www.rollingstone.com/blogs/smokingsection/rss.xml	40	2
NME - Features - http://www.nme.com/	41	2
Beyond Race - http://www.beyondrace.com/	42	1
He's A Whore - http://hesawhore.blogspot.com	43	1
Oh Death - http://oh-death.blogspot.com/	44	1
Guitar Player - http://www.guitarplayer.com/	45	1
...SoTB - http://sideoftheblog.blogspot.com/	46	1
The Devil Has The Best Tuna - http://besttuna.blogspot.com	47	1
Punkreas.org - http://www.punkreas.org	48	1
The Modern Age - http://www.themodernage.org	49	1
KEEM ALL HIPPIES - http://keemallhippies.blogspot.com/	50	1
Doklands - http://cyberinsekt.livejournal.com/	51	1
oceans never listen - http://oceansneverlisten.blogspot.com/index.html	52	1
The Music Slut - http://themusicslut.com	53	1
78s - http://www.78s.ch	54	1
Quarterlifeparty - http://www.quarterlifeparty.com/	55	1
Perfect Porridge - http://www.perfectporridge.com/	56	1
The Days of Lore - http://thedaysoflore.com	57	1
The Passion of the Weiss - http://passionweiss.com/	58	1
Keep Hope Inside - http://keephopeinside.blogspot.com	59	1
Mashup of the Week Podcast - http://www.mashuptown.com/	60	1
captain's dead - http://captainsdead.com	61	1
8106 - http://8106.tv/	62	1
Here comes the flood - http://blogger.xs4all.nl/werksman/	63	1
Berkeley Place - http://www.berkeleyplaceblog.com	64	1
Mojophenia - http://mojophenia.blogspot.com/	65	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 100 Publishers mentioning Nirvana

Publisher	Rank	Articles
ARTHUR MAGAZINE - http://www.arthurmag.com/	66	1
Muzzle of Bees - http://www.muzzleofbees.com	67	1
Tuneage - http://tuneage.tumblr.com/	68	1
Raised on Indie - http://www.raisedonindie.com/	69	1
THE VINYL VILLAIN - http://thevinylvillain.blogspot.com	70	1
Aversion Online - http://www.aversonline.com/blahg/	71	1
Each Note Secure - http://www.eachnotesecure.com/	72	1
Communications Major, English Minor - http://swanfungus.com/	73	1
Just Press Play - http://www.beeperbeeper.blogspot.com/	74	1
Ryan's Smashing Life - http://ryanssmashinglife.blogspot.com	75	1
The Line Of Best Fit - http://thelineofbestfit.com	76	1
Music Universe - http://jaseknowsmusic.blogspot.com	77	1
Sound On The Sound - http://www.soundonthesound.com	78	1
Asleep on the compost heap - http://onavery.blogspot.com/	79	1
Winter Academy - http://winteracademy.blogspot.com/index.html	80	1
Fluxblog - http://www.fluxblog.org	81	1
fuck me i'm twee! - http://fuckmeimtwee.blogspot.com	82	1
popbytes - http://www.popbytes.com	83	1
Idolator - http://www.idolator.com/	84	1
Bottom of the Glass - http://bottom-of-the-glass.blogspot.com	85	1
Noise Porn - http://www.noiseporn.com/	86	1
The Giant Panther - http://thegiantpanther.blogspot.com	87	1
Indie Selections For Your Erections - http://isyes.blogspot.com/index.html	88	1
FALK - http://www.af-music.de/privat	89	1
triple.com.au - http://www.triple.com.au/	90	1
Winnie Cooper - http://winniecooper.net/	91	1
HitFix - http://www.hitfix.com/	92	1
Consequence of Sound - http://www.consequenceofsound.net/	93	1
Metal Injection - http://metalinjection.net	94	1
No Rock&Roll Fun - http://xrrf.blogspot.com	95	1
Captain Obvious - http://www.thankscaptainobvious.net/	96	1
An Aquarium Drunkard - http://www.aquariumdrunkard.com/	97	1
Versions Galore - http://versionsgalore.blogspot.com/	98	1
Something Else! - http://somethingelsemusic.blogspot.com/	99	1
Italian Embassy - http://italianembassy.it	100	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top 100 Publishers mentioning Nirvana

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Dave Grohl teams up with Nirvana's Krist Novoselic on new Foo Fighters album

NME - News, 28 October 2010

Plus he goes back into the studio with 'Nevermind' producer Butch Vig

RIP Walkman: the soundtrack of your years

Guardian music, 27 October 2010

The demise of the Walkman prompted tributes from readers, so we curated a playlist that best captures your memories Read the full tracklist here On Monday we brought you the ...

If Dave Grohl, Krist Novoselic & Butch Vig Reunite For A Fucking Foo Fighter's Album Will Anyone Care?

The Daily Swarm, 28 October 2010

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Prefix Magazine, 28 October 2010

In what will be the closest thing to a Nirvana reunion since 1994, Krist Novoselic will join his old bandmate Dave Grohl in the Foo Fighters as bassist. If that's ...

Foo Fighters returning with 2011 album, featuring Nirvana's Krist Novoselic

HitFix, 28 October 2010

After a temporary absence in part due to Dave Grohl's project with Them Crooked Vultures, it looks like Foo Fighters will be back in 2011.

Dave Grohl Reunites With Nirvana's Krist Novoselic On Foo Fighters Album

KROQ, 28 October 2010

Dave Grohl spilled the beans that former Nirvana band-mate Krist Novoselic is to play on the Foo Fighters' new album. Novoselic is playing bass and Grohl only offered the short ...

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19 August 2010 : 13 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Courtney Love settles Nirvana rights lawsuit

thestar.com - music, 19 August 2010

Court records show a management firm and Courtney Love have settled a \$1 million lawsuit over the profits of the sale of Nirvana's publishing catalogue.

Courtney Love settles with management company over Nirvana songs

NME - News, 18 August 2010

Company claim Love didn't hand over fair share of sale profits

Courtney Love Settles Over Nirvana Copyright

Clash Music, 19 August 2010

Grunge queen Courtney Love has settled a legal dispute with London & Co. over the rights to Nirvana material. Courtney Love has endured several court cases recently. However by far ...

The Kids Are Weird: Beloit College's Annual 'Mindset List' for the Class of '14...

The Daily Swarm, 19 August 2010

The music-related entries. Full list on Beloit College's website : 5. Los Angelenos have always been trying to get along. 18. Fergie is a pop singer, not a princess. 24. ...

Courtney Love & London Co. Settle Nirvana Publishing Case...

The Daily Swarm, 19 August 2010

Billboard : Court records show a management firm and Courtney Love have settled a \$1 million lawsuit over the profits of the sale of Nirvana's publishing catalog. Love is the ...

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Plus he goes back into the studio with 'Nevermind' producer Butch Vig

Foo Fighters Ticket Details

Clash Music, 29 October 2010

Foo Fighters have revealed more ticket details about their mammoth shows at the Milton Keynes Bowl. One of the most popular rock acts of their generation, Foo Fighters have been ...

Dave Grohl Reunites With Krist Novoselic

Artist Direct, 29 October 2010

The Nirvana rhythm section is reuniting, sort of! Foo Fighters singer (and ex-Nirvana drummer) Dave Grohl is reuniting with his former Nirvana cohort, bassist Krist Novoselic, on the new Foo's ...

Dave Grohl reunites with Krist Novoselic, Butch Vig for next Foo Fighters album

PunkNews, 29 October 2010

Dave Grohl will be reuniting three key people from Nirvana's Nevermind for the next Foo Fighters album. According to BBC Radio 1, Grohl has enlisted both Nirvana-bassist Krist ...

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Soundgarden: Alive in the Superunknown

Spin, 17 August 2010

One guy's homeless, one likes sleeping all day, one's in Pearl Jam, and one's Chris Cornell. Beloved '90s titans Soundgarden are back, but where are they going? [Magazine Excerpt] From ...

Nirvana Shoot 'Smells Like Teen Spirit': Wake-Up Video

MTV Newsroom, 17 August 2010

Music videos are a curious beast. An artist can never really tell if what he or she is doing will resonate with fans or appropriately accompany the song. Let's face ...

Belladrum 2010

Clash Music, 17 August 2010

Belladrum! Situated in the heart of the Highlands the tiny Belladrum festival is punching far above its weight. Increasing in size yet again, the opening night Ceilidh saw many drunken ...

BBC News - Courtney Love settles over Nirvana songs

MusicBlips, 18 August 2010

Courtney Love's band Hole released fourth studio album, Nobody's Daughter, earlier this year — full article at bbc.co.uk

Nirvana Lawsuit Settled Between Courtney Love, Management

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Court records show a management firm and Courtney Love have settled a \$1 million lawsuit over the profits of the sale of Nirvana's publishing catalog. Love is the widow of ...

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Kanye West says cover for 'My Dark Twisted Fantasy' has been banned

NME - News, 18 October 2010

Rapper-producer jokes it's unfair he can't have a nude monster while Nirvana get away with a naked baby

Kanye West: Is Kanye's New CD Cover Being Banned?

Prefix Magazine, 18 October 2010

Is the slightly risqué cover of Kanye West's forthcoming album, My Dark Twisted Fantasy, being banned? Or is West just complaining about it on Twitter to try and drum up ...

Kanye West Album Sleeve Censored

Clash Music, 18 October 2010

Kanye West has claimed that his initial design for the cover of 'My Dark Twisted Fantasy' has been banned. Say what you like about Kanye West , it's good to ...

Is this really Kanye West's new album cover?!

popbytes, 18 October 2010

Oh my word ... Kanye West unveiled on Twitter what is supposedly the new artwork his upcoming album My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy , his fifth studio album (dropping November ...

90s Rockers Nirvana, Pearl Jam, STP Get Mashed With Lil Wayne

Anti Music, 18 October 2010

Producer and DJ Alexei has announced a November 4, 2010 release date for his latest project, Weezy's 90s Ball, Vol. 1.

NIRVANA Exhibit Planned For Seattle

Blabbermouth, 18 October 2010

The Pulse of Radio reports that the largest-ever NIRVANA exhibit will open next April in Seattle.

What We Learned This Week on HT

Hidden Track, 18 October 2010

We covered tons of ground this week on Hidden Track and before we get back to the grind we wanted to recap some of the things we learned... When you ...

Nirvana Exhibition Set To Open In Seattle

Rock on the Streets, 18 October 2010

The Experience Music Project is set to open an exhibition about Nirvana later next year in the band's hometown city of Seattle. Nirvana: Taking Punk To The Masses is set ...

Whoa, Kanye West Is All Over the Place These Days

The Citizen Insane, 18 October 2010

Last night Kanye West tweeted the above image, the proposed (then rejected) cover for his upcoming LP, My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy . According Mr. West's tweets, the label banned ...

Monday Morning News Fix

KEXP Blog, 18 October 2010

The EMP is one of the crown jewels of our fair city (architecturally anyway), but the majority of Seattleites probably haven't been there more than once or twice. Next year, ...

News Highlights

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

July

"Nirvana to The Shins. "They're a great band, great guys, and they've made a killer album. I'm psyched for the rest of the world to find ..."

Tue 06/07 - Jaill - Jonk Music

"Nirvana was ever around, and the fact that Biggie Smalls career hardly lasted three years before Suge Knight had him assassinated. If Prince ... — full ..."

Sat 10/07 - The Internets: completely over or just temporarily? - Hip Hop Blips

"Nirvana to Bush probably can credit The Pixies to any success they have seen. Cobain has even said that "Smells Like Teen Spirit was an effort ..."

Tue 13/07 - in those bad shoes - inALLcaps

"Nirvana may have been the final nail in the coffin for hair metal, but Guns N' Roses were the [.."

Sat 24/07 - THE TOP TEN BANDS MOST OFTEN MISCATEGORIZED AS HAIR METAL: #2, GUNS N' ROSES - MetalSucks

August

"Nirvana were more iconic and Pearl Jam sold more albums, Soundgarden [.."

Sat 07/08 - Soundgarden: Then And Now - MTV Newsroom

"Nirvana was signed to Geffen Records (by Gersh, it bears mentioning), Soundgarden really got there first. At the time of Nirvana's major-label deal, Soundgarden were already ..."

Tue 17/08 - Soundgarden: Alive in the Superunknown - Spin

"Nirvana were huddled in a studio filming the video, a shoot that would end in a restless audience trashing the set. The [.."

Wed 18/08 - Last.fm Trends: "Smells Like Teen Spirit Video Filmed 19 Years Ago Today - KROQ

"Nirvana is on the classic oldies station. 55. Rock bands have always played at presidential inaugural parties. 56. They may have assumed that parents' complaints about ..."

Thu 19/08 - The Kids Are Weird: Beloit College's Annual 'Mindset List' for the Class of '14... - The Daily Swarm

"Nirvana will sit alongside unjustly overlooked favourites, available at the click of a button. To toast the partnership, Sub Pop and Amazon have created a new ..."

Fri 20/08 - Download: Free Sub Pop Sampler - Clash Music

"Nirvana will all flash through your mind at some point, as Dead Confederate highlight that era with a Southern grunge vibe. Ironically, some of the tracks ..."

Mon 23/08 - Dead Confederate: Sugar - The Fire Note

September

"Nirvana was one of the rare bands who had everything and nothing all at once. 7. Metallica - S Popular band growing up, and I was ..."

Sat 04/09 - 15 Album Reblog - Two Nine

"Nirvana to headline their Australian tour but the band refused. He tells a very familiar story in a plain-spoken way: you have to want it bad ..."

Mon 13/09 - Feature: BIGSOUND 2010: Being There - Mess and Noise

"Nirvana has been a winding one. Six years ago, she was languishing in development hell on Madonna's Maverick Records. During her abundant spare time, she wrote ..."

Wed 15/09 - Breaking Out: Lissie - Spin

"Nirvana would have upset some poodle rockers; later and the indie dance mob would have sneered at Cobain's unsophisticated yelling. "Smells Like Teen Spirit" was aimed ..."

Sun 26/09 - Talking to Their Generation - Ryan's Smashing Life

"Nirvana were "too Rolling Stone " to get break the top 10. (And I was right!) Ultimately, the #1 slot went to a band which recently ..."

Tue 28/09 - Hyperbole Time! The (Actual) Best Song of the 90s! - The Unblinking Ear

October

"Nirvana to Whitesnake. It's the odd but successful path Janet Billig has taken in her music business.."

Tue 05/10 - Alt-rock guru finds nirvana in hair-metal musical - Boston Herald

"Nirvana to the mainstream, Albini says, "I thought it was crass and I thought it reflected poorly on them." [GQ] Check out Four Tet ..."

Thu 07/10 - Britney's New Songs, Daft Punk + N.E.R.D. Single - Spin

"Nirvana were such a brilliant band because of the huge reserves of emotional depth and power they held. Kurt Cobain may have made you want to ..."

Thu 07/10 - Dinosaur Pile-Up - Growing Pains - The 405

"Nirvana to be a touchstone for this exhibition -- and especially proud that it's happening at Experience Music Project," the band's co-founding bassist Krist Novoselic said ..."

Fri 15/10 - Nirvana Museum Exhibit to Open in Seattle - Spinner.com

"Nirvana can have a naked human being on they cover but I can't have a PAINTING of a monster with no arms and a polka dot ..."

Mon 18/10 - Whoa, Kanye West Is All Over the Place These Days - The Citizen Insane

"Nirvana has neither. Bleach really isn't very palatable. Their final two are masterpieces or damn close. Foo Fighters have at least three albums that, while not ..."

Wed 20/10 - I Pity Da Foo - Bottom of the Glass

"Nirvana to it which means it doesn't sound too similar. 4. Jeff Buckley - 'Hallelujah'. Most are unaware this is actually Leonard Cohen 's track, but ..."

Fri 22/10 - To Cover or Not To Cover // Best Worst - The 405

November

"Nirvana to the world. Enduring a dark spell as the era came to a close, Sub Pop has been rejuvenated over the past decade. A string ..."

Fri 26/11 - Muse, Rolling Stones For Sub Pop Auction - Clash Music

December

"Nirvana to Australia FFS – he's stepping into some pretty giant-sized shoes for the May/June event. Described as "one of the most inspired and prescient minds ..."

Thu 09/12 - News: Modular Boss Succeeds Lou Reed As Vivid LIVE Curator - Mess and Noise

"Nirvana was officially just a trio, all that means is that Foo Fighters' frontman Dave Grohl (pictured) was joined by original Nirvana bassist Krist Novoselic"

Thu 23/12 - Nirvana's Surviving Members Reunite at 'Secret' Foo Fighters Show - Spinner.com

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

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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

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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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