The Singtao Daily in the Online Age

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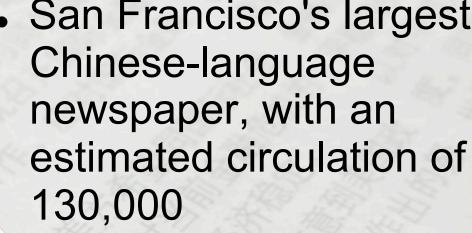
Research Question

- How has the Sing Tao Daily, San Francisco's most widely-read Chinese-language newspaper, dealt with the needs of its readership in its transition to an online presence?
 - How did we arrive at this question?
 - What did we examine?

Brief History of the Ethnic Chinese Press

- The San Francisco Bay Area, as a center of Chinese immigration from the nineteenth century onward, has also been home to many local Chinese papers
- The first overseas Chinese language newspaper, San Francisco News was founded in 1854
- In 2000, 64 Chinese language newspapers were published outside of China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macao

The Singtao Daily
San Francisco's largest



- Purchased Chinese Times, the last major locally-owned Chinese paper, in 2004
- Founded in Hong Kong
- Opened San Francisco office in 1975



Newspaper on line vs. print version

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健康不佳為由 華裔社區大感驚訝 上任未足三周 余英華突請辭

(本報記者梁文瑜聖荷西報道) 為聖荷西州大歷 來首位華裔校長的余英華,上任不到三星期後昨 日突然宣告辭職,理由是健康狀況不佳,他表示 將回到紐約與家人在一起....



華埠經發會由市行政官主導

(本報記者周松亞三藩市報道) 三藩市市長組 森辦公室周一公佈由廿一人組成的華埠經濟發展 委員會,並委任市府總行政官李偉良暫代委員會 主席一職....

有了倒數計時顯示燈 從容把握變燈時間 行人 過馬路意外劇滅















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頭條新聞

市場風險投資增強 買美元需求減弱 經濟衰退步伐緩 美元指數一路跌

(本報訊)

在全球經濟露出復蘇曙光。投資者承擔風險意願大增下,美元近來一路走 跌,美元兑六種國際主要貨幣的匯率3日下跌至去年9月以來最低水平,原 因是有證據表明經濟衰退的步伐正在放緩,從而削弱了投資者買入美元作 為安全投資的需求....

吳振偉提案增一千中國移民配額

(本報訊)

美國俄勒岡州華裔聯邦區議員吳振偉(David Wu,民主黨),上周五提出一 項法案,要求每年增加1000個中國職業移民配額....

新疆破獲五宗暴力恐怖活動

(本報訊)

中國政府3日公布,反恐部門近日在新疆破獲五個涉及新疆恐怖活動的犯罪 集團....

中國男贊比亞遭劫殺 母親重傷命危

(本報訊)

中國駐贊比亞大使館3日確認,當地時間3日清晨,一名54歲陳姓中國男子 在贊比亞首都盧薩卡遭歹徒劫殺身亡,其母親受重傷,生命垂危。目前正 在常地解除接受趋势





報名詳情





On-line

advantages

Divide news into different groups



• Like BBS, forum, represent readers' voice



 You can get different versions in other cities or countries.



On line-advantages

• Information, as much information as possible

* As long as you are willing go through it

Ads---- will never bother readers



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投稿表格





On-line

disadvantages

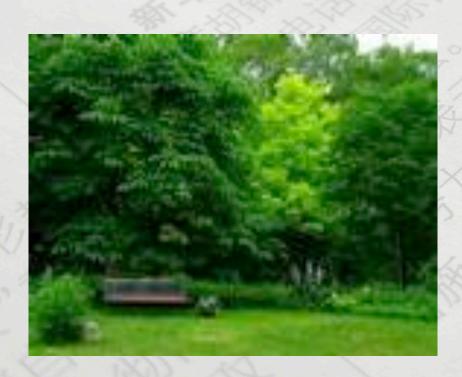
- Information missing
- We only choose news we are interested in and miss the others

Print-version

Advantages

Print-version advantages

 Can be read anywhere; in a café, at bus stations, in the park





Print-version advantages

 Modern newspapers----more like a sort of art than just a newspaper



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TECH UPGRADE

Tune Up to Communicator



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Conclusions

Maybe a Mistake?

Maybe not...

Overall a Good Thing

But the literature is a little naive (technological determinism!)

Transnational Identity

Democracy

Further Research

Access

What about those without access to digital technologies?

Comparative Analysis

Do region or ideology influence online/print version differences?

Article Concentrations

How many stories focus on local vs. international affairs?