Digital tools for international investigative journalism

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Investigative journalism and data

The process of digitalisation presents fresh opportunities for investigative journalism

Big data enables the discovery of new information, the creation of samples, comparison, and the structuring of vast data networks

The requirement to process big data using specialised mathematical and IT methods has given rise to a new profession: data journalism

International investigative journalism

In the context of globalization, there is a need for international investigations

Cross-border investigations are an important component of international investigative projects, such as border crossings and cargo movements

The effective solution of urgent investigative tasks requires special tools for the formal and informal association of journalists

[International Consortium of Investigative Journalists](#):
The Offshore Leaks, Panama Papers, Paradise Papers, Pandora Papers and FinCEN Files investigations represent the largest cross-border journalism projects in history. Hundreds of reporters from 80 countries processed 25 million documents in over 30 languages

The [Global Investigative Journalism Network](#) comprises 250 member groups across 91 countries, with staff in over 20 countries. It operates in a dozen languages to unite the world's most innovative journalists, equipping them with tools, technology, and training

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Our Network

Global Investigative Journalism Network
GIJN's reach extends worldwide through interlocking networks of training conferences and workshops, member organizations, a help desk, and online publishing.

22 countries
GIJN Staff
Staff are based in 22 countries on five continents

30 countries
Training/Outreach
GIJN staff train or speak in 30 countries each year

90 countries
GIJN Members
GIJN has 244 member groups in 90 countries

143 countries
Help Desk Queries
GIJN receives over 2400 help requests annually

185 countries
Website Visitors
Readers from 185 countries visit GIJN's website each week

178 countries
Social Media
GIJN distributes the latest tips and tools in 13 languages daily

Leaflet

OCCRP: Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project

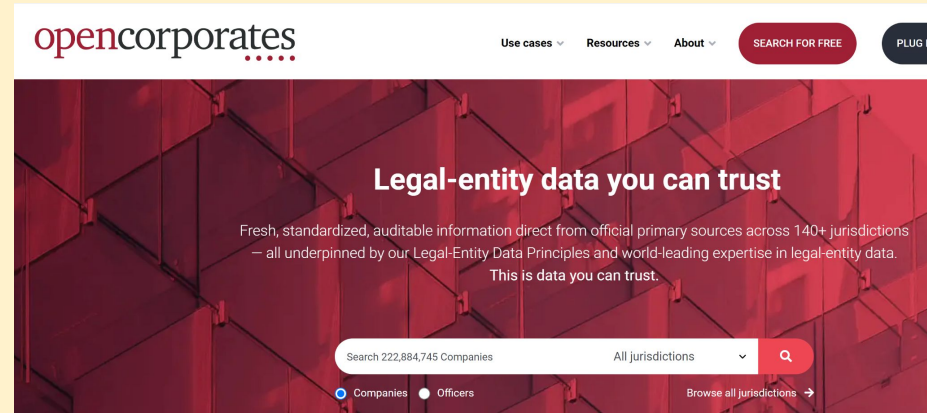[OCCRP Aleph](#): The Data Tool that Supercharges Investigations

Aleph is a data platform that contains over 4 billion documents. It enables journalists and activists to uncover important information about individuals, companies, financial transactions, and more. Some data on OCCRP Aleph is publicly available, while journalists and activists can apply for extended access

Opencorporates is a data aggregator of legal entities

The tool combines data from national registers to facilitate information retrieval in international investigations

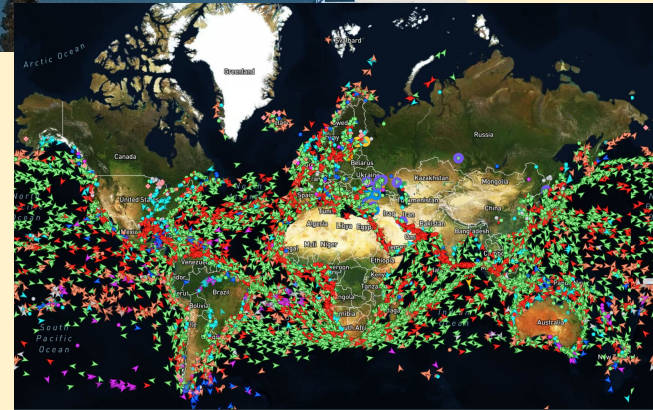# International investigative journalism and digital tools

Satellite imagery services

Web cameras

NASA Digital Platforms

Flightradar24: air traffic tracking

MarineTraffic: maritime analytics provider

The use of digital tools in the SeaKrime project

SeaKrime is a journalistic project that investigates crimes against the state sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, specifically illegal ship entry into the Russian-occupied Crimea

- Over 500 articles with evidence of illegal ship entries into the occupied Crimea
- Prompt updates on Facebook and X (Twitter)
- Our journalistic materials are used in the international criminal proceedings, and the actions of diplomats