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Two basic assumptions

INFORMATION as

- Freedom
- Control





Media diversity and presence

Classic censorship and control of publishing
as punishment and ruling

Censorship and cold war:
Soviet censorship,
Mccarthyism in the USA

Fundamentalism in USA

Age of terrorism and fundamentalism
: USA Patriotic Act, Sweden FRA-laki
raise of Islamist fundalism

Wikileaks:
'Controller of controllers '

Net censorship doubled :
60 countries use net censorship

Captive societies:
(China, N-Korea,
Iran, Myanmar)

Snowden &
NSA CONTROVERSY

Ubiq technologies
Social media
Interactive technology
In use of dissidents
(and the rulers)

ERA OF PRINT TECHNOLOGY ERA OF ICT AND INTERNET

1800 - 1900 1945 -

2000

2010

2015





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SLEEPWALKING TOWARD A CONTROL SOCIETY?

Ten Must-Know Trends

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Edward Snowden

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Further information: 2013 mass surveillance disclosures

Edward Joseph Snowden (born June 21, 1983)^[1] is an American who **leaked** details of several top-secret United States and British government **mass surveillance** programs to the press.^{[5][6]} Snowden is a former technical contractor for the United States **National Security Agency** (NSA) and a former employee of the **Central Intelligence Agency** (CIA).

Snowden leaked the information, primarily to **Glenn Greenwald** of London's *The Guardian*, in spring 2013 while employed as an "infrastructure analyst" at NSA contractor **Booz Allen Hamilton**. *The Guardian* in turn **published a series of exposés in June–July 2013** and revealed programs such as the interception of US and European telephone **metadata** and the **PRISM**, **XKeyscore**, and **Tempora** Internet surveillance programs. Snowden's disclosures are said to rank among the most significant NSA security breaches in United States history.^{[7][8]}

On June 14, 2013, United States federal prosecutors charged Snowden with espionage and theft of government property.^[9] Snowden fled the United States prior to his first disclosures and as of August 1, 2013 was in Russia under temporary asylum.

Snowden's leaks have been a subject of great controversy. Some have referred to Snowden as a hero and a **whistleblower**, while others have described him as a **traitor**. Snowden has defended his leaks as an effort "to inform the public as to that which is done in their name and that which is done against them."^{[6][10][11]} Government officials have condemned his actions as having harmed U.S. interests and its position in the **War on Terror**. Meanwhile, the media disclosures have fueled debates in the United States and elsewhere over **mass surveillance**, **government secrecy**, and the balance between **national security** and **information privacy** in the Post-9/11 era.

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Screen capture from the interview with **Glenn Greenwald** and **Laura Poitras** on June 6, 2013

Born	Edward Joseph Snowden June 21, 1983 (age 30) ^[1] Elizabeth City, North Carolina ^{[2][3]}
Residence	Russia (temporary asylum)
Nationality	American
Occupation	System administrator
Employer	Booz Allen Hamilton ^[4]





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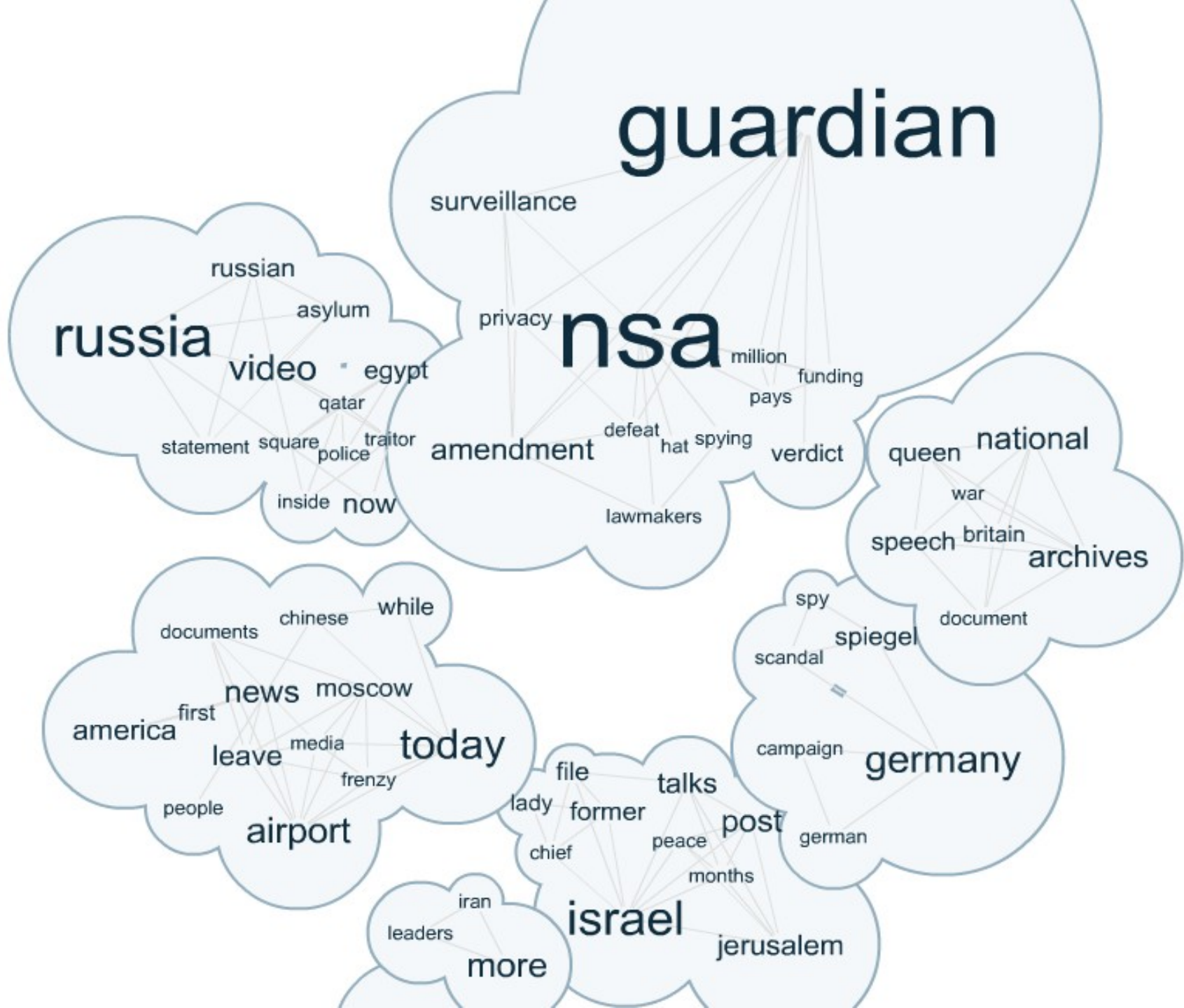
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NSA spy leaks: US denounces Snowden's Russian asylum



Lawyer Anatoly Kucherena: "He has left the airport to go to a safe location"

The US has labelled Russia's decision to grant asylum to fugitive intelligence leaker Edward Snowden as "extremely disappointing".

The White House is reconsidering a meeting scheduled for next month

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STRATEGIC QUESTIONS

What is FAIFE for?

FAIFE mission

Choosing tools and finding resources





FAIFE is...

- A service unit for IFLA
- A clearing house and a valued discussion arena for all IFLA members
- A global organization





SETTING THE FOCUS

- Global
- Access to information
- Promoting digital citizenry

- Do we have resources for this all?
- Partnering with ...?
- What to focus on?





ANALYZING

- Censorship and data surveillance extends
- Extensiveness and seriousness of consequences are more disturbing
- More sophisticated technologies being used
- Resistance needed



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TOOLS

Our network

Research and development

Partnership

Training

Diplomacy, international pressure





Raising awareness

Publications

Events, conferences, "unconferences"

Media

Social media

Networking

Training

Advocacy

Lobbying





PARTNERSHIP

- FAIFE has limited resources
- To be a globally visible organization we need partnership





INTRODUCING IFEX

- International Freedom of Expression Exchange Clearing House
 - <http://www.ifex.org>
 - a potential partner to get our voice heard
- The IFEX Action Alert Service database
 - 4 500 reports by membering organizations.
- Library trends and data should be added





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Intro and welcome

- Kai Ekholm, Chair of FAIFE /10 MINS

Media control today

- Christopher Chia - Senior Advisor/NTUC,
Exec Chmn/NTUC Media
/30 MINS

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-Paivikki Karhula, researcher / 10+ MINS

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– Barbara Jones, ALA 15 MINS

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