

Fachbereich 9 - Medienstudiengänge

Department 9 - Media Courses

Kommentar zur Lehrveranstaltung im WiSe 2019/20

Description of seminars

Veranstalter*in: Claus Hesseling

Lecturer:

Titel (dt.):

Titel (engl.): Data Journalism

Beschreibung:

Description:

Data Driven Journalism, or Computer Assisted Reporting (CAR) as it is still called, is not new. Journalists have been using databases and spreadsheets for almost three decades. But nowadays, almost every piece of investigative reporting has some data elements – not only the famous “Panama Papers”. And journalists should not be afraid of working with data. This seminar will give you insights on how data journalists work, how they gather and clean their data, how they analyze it, visualize it and create meaningful stories for their readers, listeners and viewers. This seminar is a hands-on workshop. Students will learn about the different steps and work with actual data.

Please note: Since this is a hands-on seminar, please make sure that you download and install the necessary software apps before the first meeting.

- Microsoft Excel or Libre Office Calc (Open Source)
- QGIS (Open Source, <https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/download.html>)
- Open Refine (Open Source: <http://openrefine.org/download.html>)

Literatur:

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Dona M. Wong: The Wall Street Journal Guide to Information Graphics: The Dos and Don'ts of Presenting Data, Facts, and Figures