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ABOUT US

We are a couple of open source aficionados who have a specific interest in China related Open Source Intelligence (OSINT). We aim to provide inspiration and resources to those looking to deepen their understanding about some of the key themes related to China by the use of OSINT techniques. If you want to get in touch please contact us on our X profile @allsourcechina.





MID YEAR REFLECTIONS

We have officially made it to the middle of 2024. There have been so many amazing tools and knowledge added to the OSINT community. The All Source China team are looking forward to what the rest of the year has to offer. We have been working really hard on creating our own content in the last few months, and are so grateful for all the community support.

PRO-CHINA TROLLS ARTICLE

We delved into the escalating presence of pro-China trolls on social media platforms in the Philippines. This phenomenon, driven by organized online behavior, primarily aims to bolster support for the Chinese ambassador to the Philippines. The article highlights how these online actors have been particularly active in swaying public opinion and potentially undermining the Philippines' assertiveness on international issues. The presence of these trolls not only shapes perceptions but also adds a layer of complexity to the geopolitical dynamics between the Philippines and China.



Social Media in the Philippines: Are pro-China trolls influencing the political...

Poor tradecraft gives away fake social media accounts promoting Chinas interests in the Indo-...

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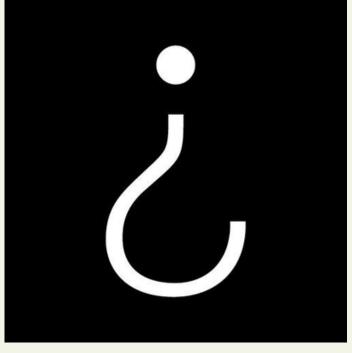
"GETTING STARTED IN OPEN SOURCE" - BELLINGCAT YOUTUBE SERIES

Bellingcat: "We've been busy creating a video series aimed at beginners to open source research tools. From tips on how to access tools without coding knowledge, to the basics of the command line, our tech team are sharing their knowledge."

We think this is a great set of videos for those that are new to OSINT. It gives you enough detail of how to start investigations, without going too deep into the weeds of technical tools.

The All Source China team wish this was out when they first started delving into the world of Open Source Investigations.





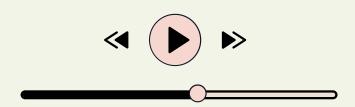


CHINA POWER PODCAST



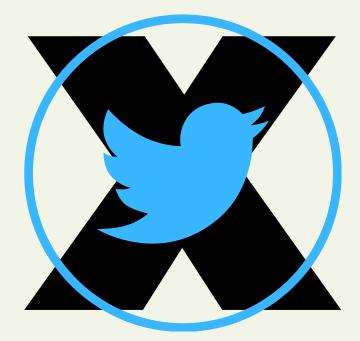
A very topical episode for us:

"How did rising tensions in the South China Sea present themselves at the 2024 Shangri-La Dialogue? What were some highlights from Philippine President Marcos's speech? In this episode of the ChinaPower podcast Meia Nouwens joins us to discuss the major themes and takeaways from the 2024 Shangri-La Dialogue. She discusses this year's record number of high-level participants and the significance of the dialogue for regional security. Nouwens unpacks both Chinese Defense Minister Dong Jun's and U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin's speeches and analyzes what they can tell us about the current state of U.S.-China relations. Finally, Nouwens speaks to how China's participation and actions this year differed from previous years and what messages China may have been conveying regarding its approach to global security going forward."



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DELETED TWEET FINDER



"The Deleted Tweet Finder is a web-based tool that enables you to search for deleted tweets using various archival services. Whether the tweet was recently deleted or disappeared a while ago, this tool provides multiple options to explore the archives of the internet."

This tool should prove very useful for OSINT investigations, especially now that X are tightening up the rules on pretty much all aspects of the platform.