



By placing the "one-eye" pictures over each other with a lower opacity, the pictures above were made.

In our research we looked at the interaction between the website Vigilant Citizen and social media. It seems that Vigilant Citizen is able to move people to keep an eye out for one-eye symbolism, creating a twisted version of OSINT.

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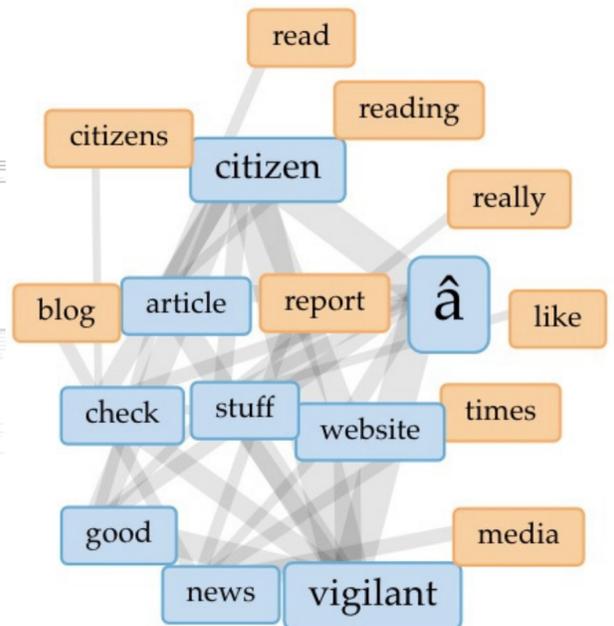
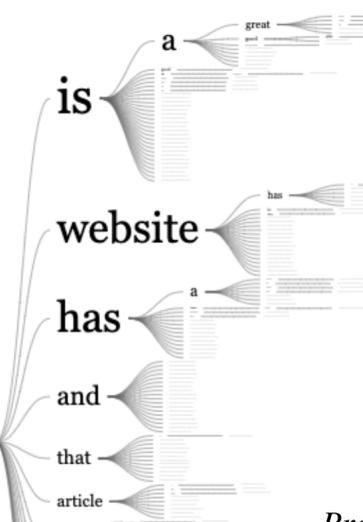
In over 600 cases people posted proof of the "one-eye" conspiracy under #VigilantCitizen on Instagram. This by sharing pictures of celebrities, politicians, models etc. covering (one of) their eyes. Covering one's eye would in this case indicate prove that they are members of the illuminati.



Findings

On conspiracy-related subreddits, users seem to be referring to Vigilant Citizen as good source for further reading on conspiracy topics, mainly related to mind control and mk ultra. Both close reading and proximity words indicate that users recommend the website to each other as a good source of information.

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Proximity words of the keyword "Vigilant Citizen"

Method

Reddit comments (638) in subreddits r/conspiracy and r/conspiracy_commons were scraped using 4CAT using the keyword 'Vigilant Citizen.' The Dataset ranges from 12-11-2009 til 05-01-2023. The content of the comments was analyzed in quantitative manner: word/concept count, analyzing which words are often in proximity to the keyword 'vigilant citizen' in Voyant-tools and wordcount.net. Furthermore close reading of the comments was performed to get an idea of the context of the comments.

Most used terms in comments (total numbers and percentages)

