

# How can digital interfaces help people meet and collaborate

Systems that:

- Build or reinforce social ties
- Use interfaces that are not exclusively screens
- Put information found on the web in new contexts

## Interfaces designed for collaboration



**Analogue**



**Digital**

## Vitamin Design Lego Calendar

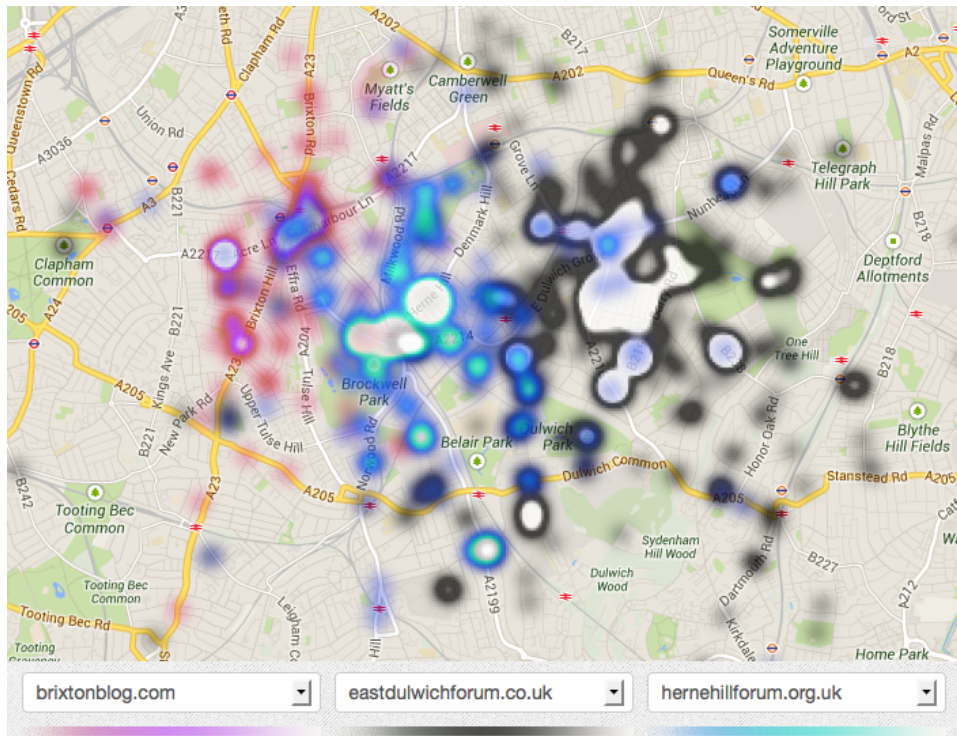


# Heresay & Little Printer

With Mark Simpkins at Central Saint Martins



## Mapping hyperlocal forums



# Social Mirror

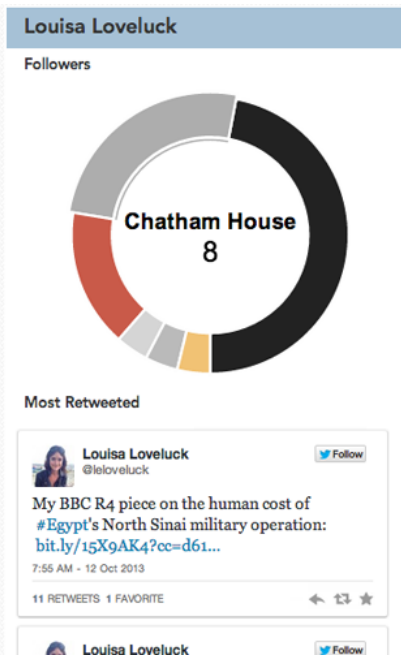
RSA / Civic Media Centre



## Process

# Wonkbook.io

Name	Thinktank	Retweets+	Tweets	Total	MP Followers	Thinktank
Louisa Loveluck	Chatham House	285	64	3953	6	10
Jamie Bartlett	Demos	216	47	3128	5	64
Matthew Goodwin	Chatham House	215	40	6146	9	49
Jill Segger	Ekklesia	212	36	2922	8	9
Duncan Green	Institute of Develop	196	51	11505	5	31
Christopher Snowden	IEA	195	59	2871	9	27
Stephen Tall	Centre Forum	183	58	3419	22	32
Andy Sawford	LGIU	173	35	6833	89	47
Patrick Dunleavy	LSE Public Policy Gr	135	59	3698	4	42
Ryan Bourne	Centre for Policy St	131	29	2760	20	42
Symon Hill	Ekklesia	100	26	2147	3	8
Chris Goulden	Joseph Rowntree Foun	89	28	4743	21	87
Jon Worth	IPPR	81	37	8659	17	35
Nathan Pearson	Ecklesia	74	50	1500	10	56



- Open brief
- Many iterations
- Creatively responding to the data
- Database design intrinsically linked with visual design



## Wikipedia book of the dead

### **Dolan index**

Pope John Paul II  
Michael Jackson  
John F. Kennedy  
Gerald Ford  
Mircea Eliade  
Peter Jennings  
John Lennon  
Adolf Hitler  
Harry S. Truman  
Ronald Reagan  
J. R. R. Tolkien  
James Brown

### **Hybrid measure**

Michael Jackson  
Jesus  
Ronald Reagan  
Jimi Hendrix  
Abraham Lincoln  
Adolf Hitler  
Albert Einstein  
William Shakespeare  
Charles Darwin  
Oscar Wilde  
Woodrow Wilson  
Isaac Newton

- Editorialising new tech
- Graph theory
- Using data that's already out there

## Literature Interests

- Graph theory - Albert-László Barabási
- Sociology of the workplace - Richard Sennet
- Economics of liquid organisations - Yanis Varoufakis
- Social capital - Pierre Bourdieu (via Mike Savage)
- Deliberative Democracy - James S. Fishkin
- Econommics...

## Methodology - examples

- Hub Westminster twitter treatment
- Sonic expression of digital infrastructure in an office space

## Timing

- Why now for me
- The opportunity I see in current projects
- Why now, generally