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Experiment 3

OSINT TOOLS

What is OSINT?

OSINT stands for Open-Source Intelligence. It is the practice of collecting and analyzing information that is publicly available to gaininsights and intelligence. This information can come from a variety of sources, including:

- The internet: This includes websites, social media platforms, news articles, blogs, forums, and other onlineresources.
- Public records: This includes government databases, courtrecords, property records, and other publicly available documents.
- Books, newspapers, and magazines: These traditional mediasources can also contain valuable information.
- Other sources: This could include anything from satelliteimagery to eyewitness accounts.

OSINT can be used for a variety of purposes, including:

• Security: OSINT can be used to identify potential threats and vulnerabilities. For example, a company might use OSINT to research a potential vendor before doing business with them.

- Investigations: OSINT can be used to gather evidence forcriminal investigations or to track down missing persons.
- Competitive intelligence: OSINT can be used to gatherinformation about competitors, such as their products, services, and marketing strategies.
- Market research: OSINT can be used to gather information about potential customers and markets.
- Journalism: OSINT can be used to gather information for newsstories.

OSINT is a powerful tool that can be used for a variety of purposes. However, it is important to use OSINT responsibly and ethically. Thismeans only collecting information that is publicly available and not using it for illegal or harmful purposes.

What are the different tools offered in this website?

- Social Media Searching
 - o Facebook Graph Searcher
 - LookupID
- Maps
 - Google Maps
 - Google Earth
 - Bing Maps
 - Yandex Maps
 - OpenStreetMap
 - Travel With Drone

- Video/Photo/Audio
- YouTube

o MW Metadata

- YouTube GeoFind
- o InVid
- Watch Frame by Frame
- o Anilyzer
- Transportation
 - o RadarBox24
 - FlightAware
 - o Freedar
 - o Airportia
 - o AviationDB
 - Live ATC
 - PlaneSpotters
 - Pinkfroot
- People Searching
 - o WhatsMyName
 - Instant Username
 - Namechk
 - o NameCheckup
- Website Analysis
 - Spyonweb
 - o DNSlytics
 - Whois

Tools & Services - What and why?

SOCIAL

FACEBOOK X INSTAGRAM SNAP REDDIT TIKTOK

Who posted what? - Search for posts by keyword, within selected date ranges. From Henk van Ess & Daniel Endresz.

Facebook Graph Searcher - Graph Search Generator by Intelligence X. Website has other tools worth checking out.

<u>Graph.tips</u> - Facebook Graph Search Generator by Henk van Ess and Tormund Gerhardsen

<u>LookupID</u> - Finds a Facebook user's unique ID number.

GEO

GENERAL MAPS SPECIALIST MAPS MAP TOOLS

<u>Google Maps</u> - Maps from Google, including Street View, 3D, Photo Spheres

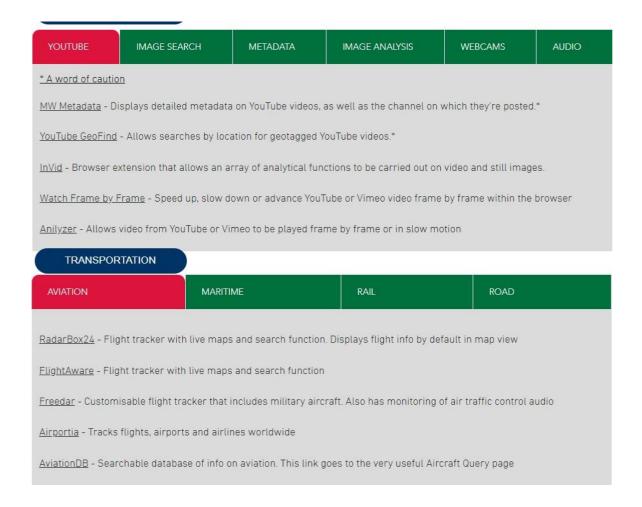
Google Earth - Browser-based version of Google Earth. Standalone desktop version can be downloaded here

Bing Maps - From Microsoft. Small variations in satellite orbit can mean dramatically different views to Google Maps

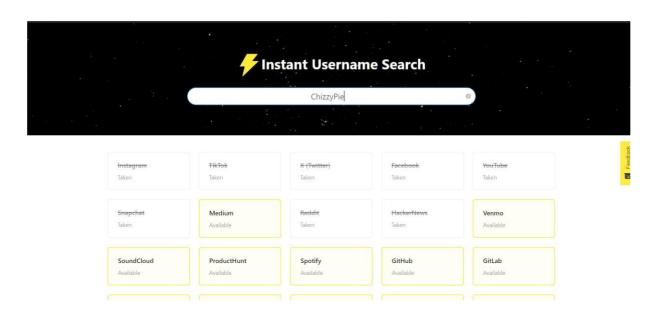
Yandex Maps - Particularly useful for Russia and some surrounding countries

<u>OpenStreetMap</u> - Global crowd-sourced maps

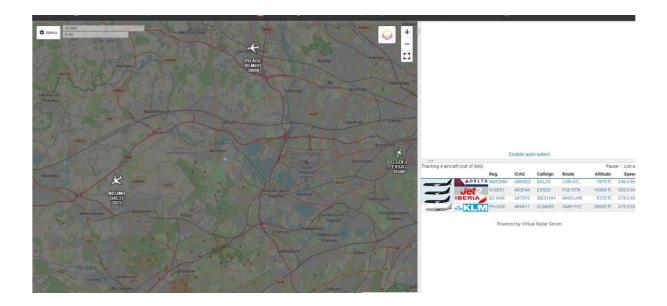
<u>Travel With Drone</u> - Shows aerial videos of locations marked on a world map



Example of some tools



FreeDar



Military Info – information about all the military vehicles

